

The background features a dense field of thin, vertical purple lines of varying heights and opacities, creating a textured, rain-like effect. On the right side, a solid black silhouette of a hand is positioned, with the index finger pointing towards the left. The title text is overlaid on the black hand silhouette.

Trigonometric Interpolation

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Overview



DEFINITIONS



MOTIVATION



FUNCTION
APPROXIMATION
(EVENLY SPACED)



GENERAL
APPROXIMATION
(LAGRANGE)



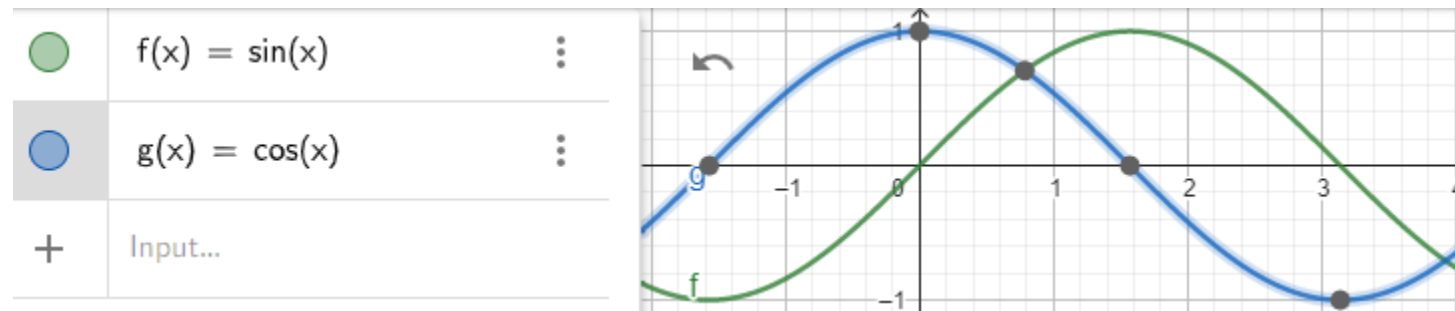
CODE DEMO

Trigonometric Functions

“...a set of functions which relate angles to the sides of a right triangle”

-> Elementary: $\sin(x)$, $\cos(x)$

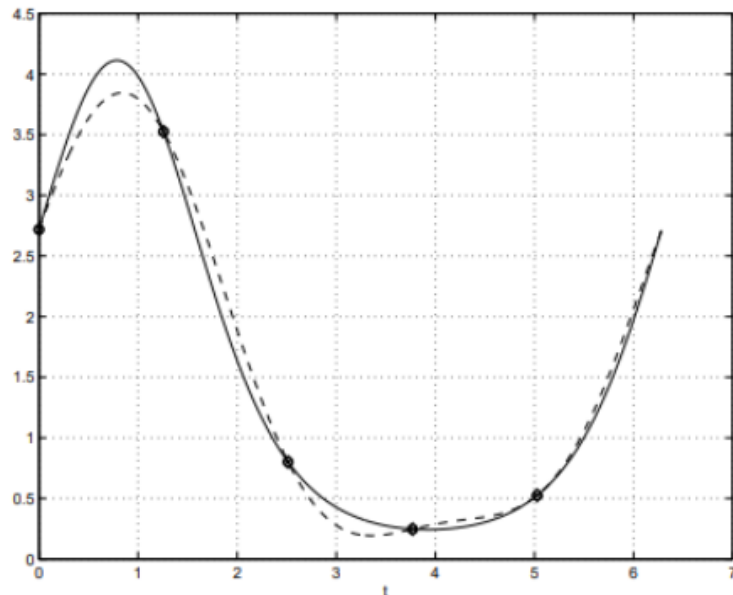
-> Representable as complex numbers (later)



Interpretations of „Interpolation“

„Interpolation“: Construct/Find new points based on known ones

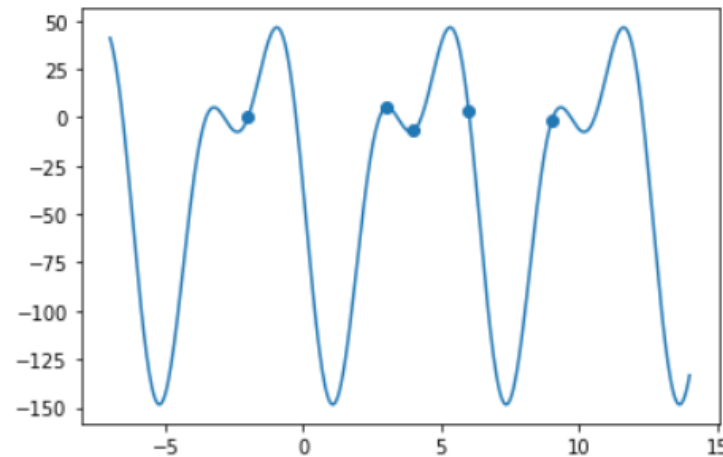
Evenly-Spaced approximation of a different function:



Only based on a set of points:

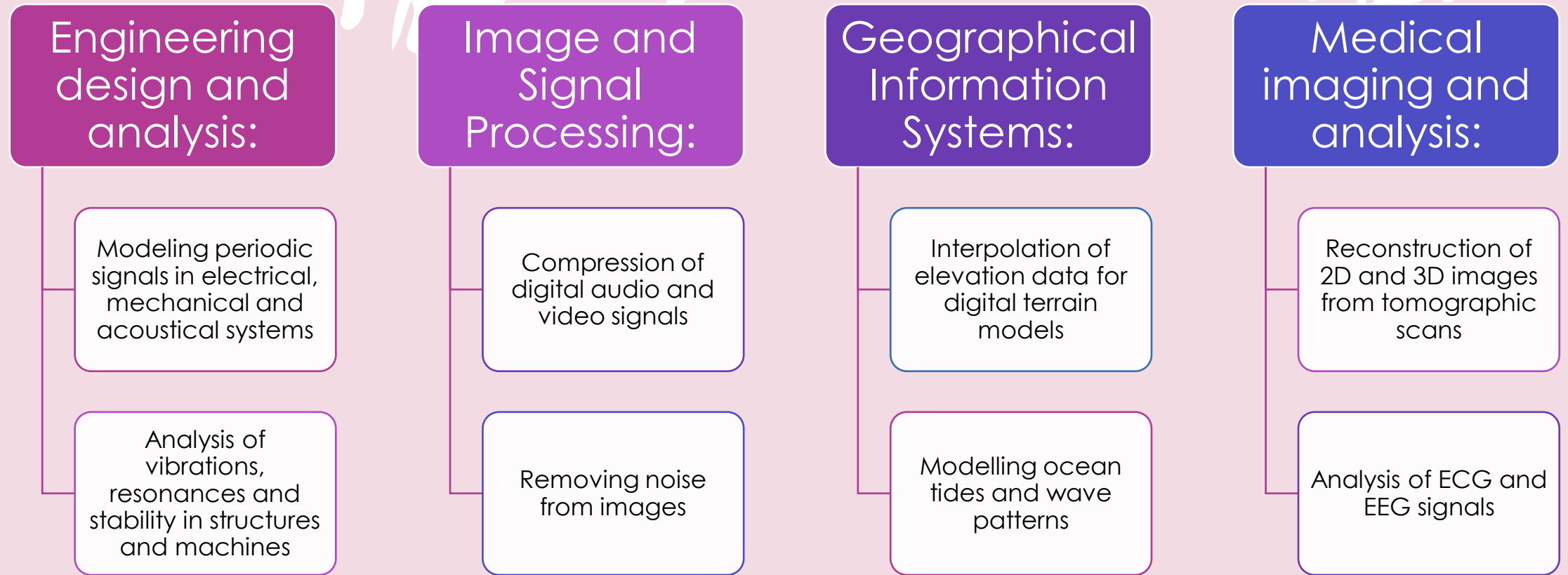
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Definitions – Motivation – Function Approximation – Lagrange Approximation – Code Demo

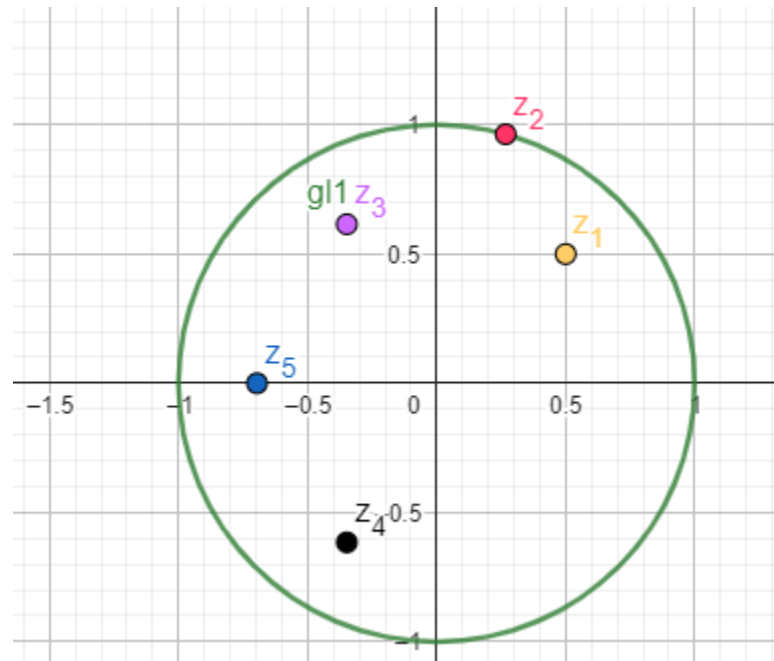
Motivation



Modeling Trig. Functions in \mathbb{C}

GeoGebra Demo-Time:

<https://www.geogebra.org/calculator/c4hgvp5f>



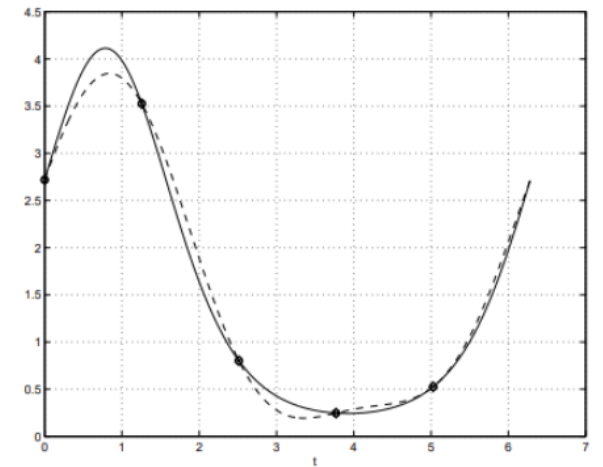
Evenly-Spaced Function Approx.

- **Fourier Series:** Any periodic function can be approximated as follows:

$$p_n(t) = a_0 + \sum_{\ell=1}^n [a_{\ell} \cos(\ell t) + b_{\ell} \sin(\ell t)]$$

n ... Degree (2n + 1 points can be modeled)

a_i, b_i ... coefficient ∈ ℝ, 1 ≤ i ≤ n



Interpolation Task

- Simplify Formula with complex numbers:

$$p_n(t) = a_0 + \sum_{\ell=1}^n [a_\ell \cos(\ell t) + b_\ell \sin(\ell t)]$$

$$p_n(t) = \sum_{\ell=-n}^n c_\ell e^{i\ell t}$$

$$\text{where } c_0 = a_0 \quad c_\ell = \frac{1}{2} (a_\ell - ib_\ell) \quad c_{-\ell} = \frac{1}{2} (a_\ell + ib_\ell), \text{ for } 1 \leq \ell \leq n$$

Interpolation Task

- Simplify Formula by hiding Euler's Number:

$$p_n(t) = \sum_{\ell=-n}^n c_{\ell} e^{i\ell t}$$

- Parameter is now a point on the **unit circle**:

$$z = e^{it}$$
$$p_n(z) = \sum_{\ell=-n}^n c_{\ell} z^{\ell}$$

-> Polynomial of Degree $\leq 2n$

Define matching points

- Non-Continuous, Evenly Spaced in $[0, 2\pi)$
- From 0 (constant) until $2n$ (because of complex conjugates)

$$p_n(z_\ell) = f(t_\ell) \quad \ell = 0, 1, \dots, 2n.$$

$$t_\ell = \frac{2\pi}{2n+1}\ell$$

- GeoGebra Demo-Time

<https://www.geogebra.org/calculator/yjed3dv4>

Solution to the problem

- For complex coefficient k :
 - Match given function f at the supplied timings t_l

$$c_k = \frac{1}{2n+1} \sum_{\ell=0}^{2n} e^{-ikt_\ell} f(t_\ell) \quad k = -n, \dots, n$$

- Compute real/imaginary parts directly:

$$a_\ell = c_\ell + c_{-\ell} = \frac{1}{2n+1} \sum_{k=0}^{2n} (e^{-i\ell t_k} + e^{i\ell t_k}) f(t_k)$$

$$c_\ell = \frac{1}{2} (a_\ell - ib_\ell)$$

$$c_{-\ell} = \frac{1}{2} (a_\ell + ib_\ell)$$

$$b_\ell = i(c_{-\ell} - c_\ell) = \frac{2}{2n+1} \sum_{k=0}^{2n} f(t_k) \sin \ell t_k$$

Proof

Proof: Want $p_n(t_\ell) = f(t_\ell)$ for $\ell = 0, 1, \dots, 2n$. Hence

$$\sum_{m=-n}^n c_m e^{imt_\ell} = f(t_\ell) \quad \text{for } \ell = 0, 1, \dots, 2n.$$

Multiply both sides by e^{-ikt_ℓ} and sum over $0 \leq \ell \leq 2n$ (as this will cancel out conveniently later),

$$\sum_{\ell=0}^{2n} \sum_{m=-n}^n c_m e^{i(m-k)t_\ell} = \sum_{\ell=0}^{2n} e^{-ikt_\ell} f(t_\ell)$$

and interchange the order of summations on the left hand side:

$$\sum_{m=-n}^n c_m \underbrace{\sum_{\ell=0}^{2n} e^{i(m-k)t_\ell}}_{\text{look at this now}} = \sum_{\ell=0}^{2n} e^{-ikt_\ell} f(t_\ell).$$

Proof cont.

When $m = k$

$$\sum_{\ell=0}^{2n} e^{i(m-k)t_{\ell}} = \sum_{\ell=0}^{2n} 1 = 2n + 1.$$

When $m \neq k$, the result is 0:

First note that $i(m-k)t_{\ell} = \frac{i\ell(m-k)2\pi}{2n+1}$. Let $r = e^{i(m-k)2\pi/(2n+1)}$ and note $r^{2n+1} = 1$. Thus

$$\sum_{\ell=0}^{2n} e^{i(m-k)t_{\ell}} = \sum_{\ell=0}^{2n} r^{\ell} = \frac{r^{2n+1} - 1}{r - 1} = 0.$$

Thus, we conclude from the double summation and the case of $m=k$:

$$c_k = \frac{1}{2n+1} \sum_{\ell=0}^{2n} e^{-ikt_{\ell}} f(t_{\ell}) \quad k = -n, \dots, n$$

Example from Paper

Find the trigonometric polynomial interpolation of degree 2 to $f(t) = e^{\sin t + \cos t}$ on $[0, 2\pi)$

$$p_2(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cos t + a_2 \cos 2t + b_1 \sin t + b_2 \sin 2t$$

$$t_\ell = \frac{2\pi}{5}\ell \text{ where } \ell = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4.$$

$$p_2(t_\ell) = e^{\sin t_\ell + \cos t_\ell}$$

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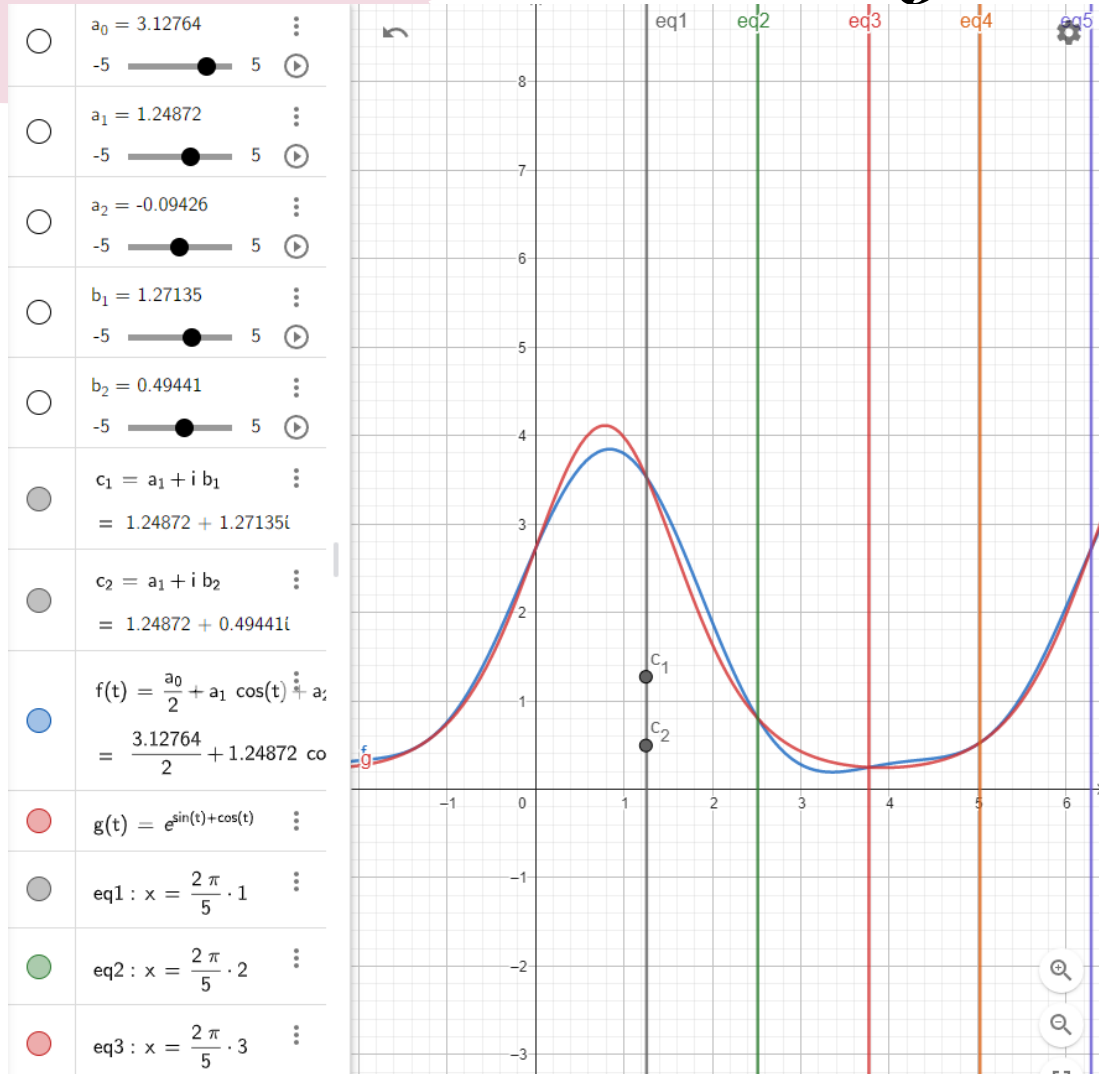
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$$b_\ell = \frac{2}{2n+1} \sum_{k=0}^{2n} f(t_k) \sin \ell t_k.$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = 3.12764 \quad a_1 = 1.24872 \quad a_2 = -0.09426 \quad b_1 = 1.27135 \quad b_2 = 0.49441.$$

Visualization of the Example



$$f(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cos(t) + a_2 \cos(2t) + b_1 \sin(t) + b_2 \sin(2t)$$

$$= \frac{3.12764}{2} + 1.24872 \cos(t) - 0.09426 \cos(2t) + 1.27135 \sin(t) + 0.49441 \sin(2t)$$

<https://www.geogebra.org/calculator/c8pdmtqy>

General Case – Task Description

- Given:
 - Set of points
 - $\{(x_0, y_0), (x_1, y_1), \dots\}$ where $i \neq j \Rightarrow x_i \neq x_j$ (functional)
- Compute some trigonometric polynomial precisely „hitting“ every point

Lagrange Interpolation

- Polynomial formulation (Complex Plane with N points):

$$p(x) = \sum_{k=0}^N y_k t_k(x)$$

- Basis function (1 for point to hit, 0 for every other one):

$$t_k(x) = e^{-iN/2x + iN/2x_k} \prod_{\substack{m=0 \\ m \neq k}}^{2N} \frac{e^{ix} - e^{ix_m}}{e^{ix_k} - e^{ix_m}}$$

Simplifying the Basis function

- This ignores that N can be even (only relevant for a proof, more precise formulation linked in Notebook):

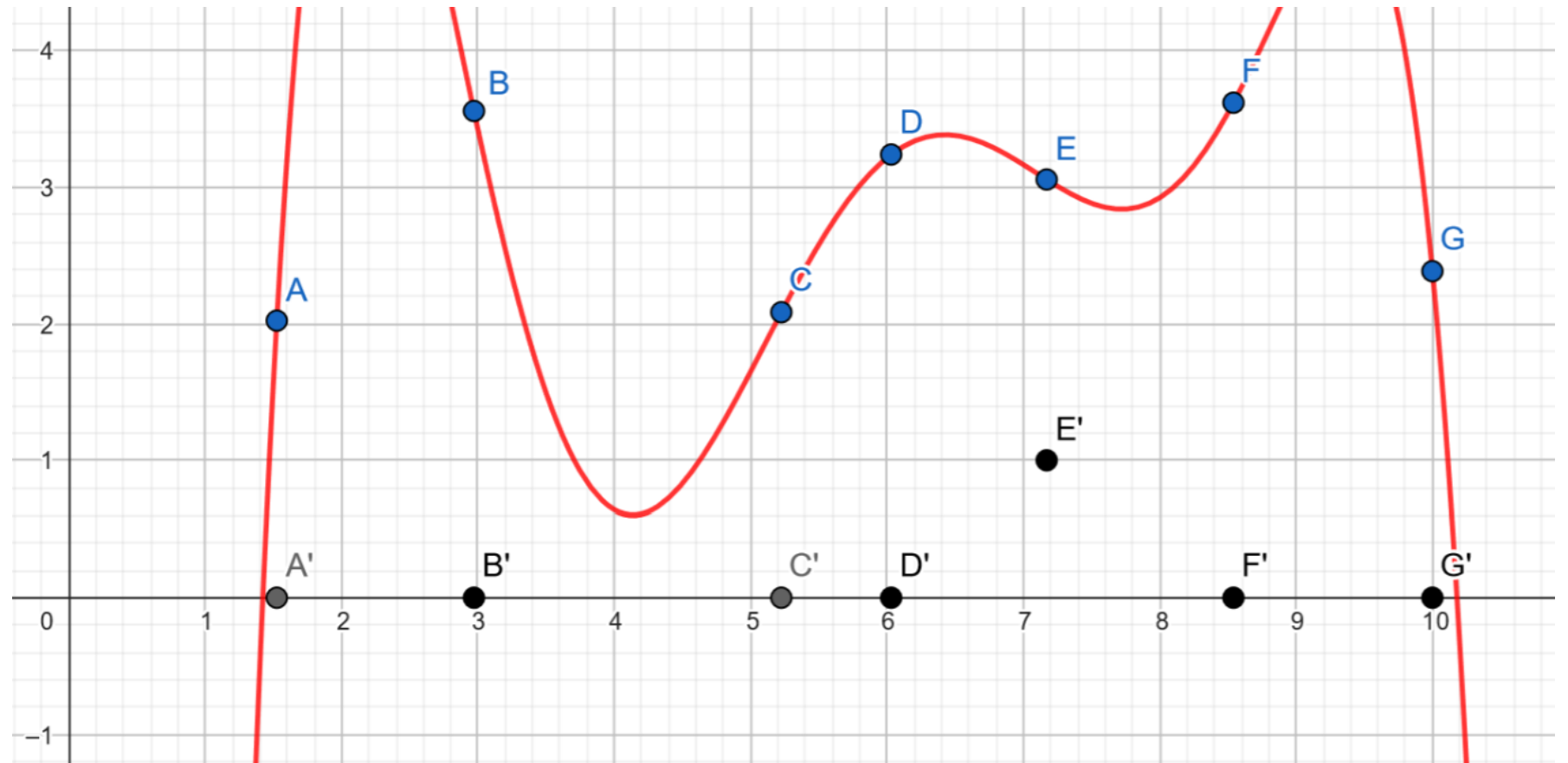
$$t_k(x) = e^{-i(N/2)x + i(N/2)x_k} \prod_{\substack{m=0 \\ m \neq k}}^N \frac{e^{ix} - e^{ix_m}}{e^{ix_k} - e^{ix_m}}$$

- By using this identity: $e^{iz_1} - e^{iz_2} = 2i \sin \frac{1}{2} (z_1 - z_2) e^{(z_1 + z_2)i/2}$
- We rewrite:

$$t_k(x) = \prod_{\substack{m=0 \\ m \neq k}}^N \frac{\sin \frac{1}{2} (x - x_m)}{\sin \frac{1}{2} (x_k - x_m)}$$

Visualizing Non-Trigonometric Func.

GeoGebra
Demo-Time:



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Python Implementation

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import math
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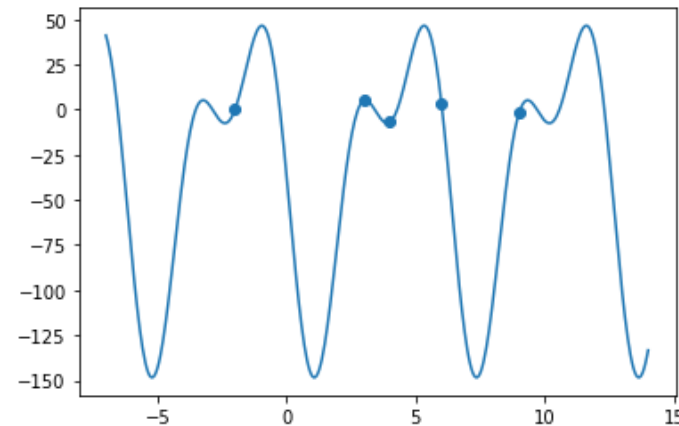
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> def basis_fun(k, x, xlist): ...
> def lagrange_interpolation(curr_x, x, y): ...
> def trig_interpolate(points, plot = False): ...
```

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Interactive Demo-Time:

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Questions?

