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On assignments: Submit homework to your assistant electronically via the course pages. MATLAB-assignments are submitted via Peergrade.

## 1 Quadratic and Cubic Hermite Interpolation Using the Bernstein Basis

We recall that a polynomial  $p \in \mathbb{P}_d$  is said to be in Bernstein form of degree  $d$  on an interval  $[\alpha, \beta]$ , with  $h = \beta - \alpha > 0$ , if

$$p(x) = \sum_{j=0}^d c_j B_j^d \left( \frac{x - \alpha}{h} \right), \text{ where } B_j^d(t) = \binom{d}{j} t^j (1-t)^{d-j}, \quad d \geq 0.$$

Moreover for  $d \geq 2$  the values and derivatives at the endpoints are given by

$$p(\alpha) = c_0, \quad p(\beta) = c_d, \quad p'(\alpha) = \frac{d}{h}(c_1 - c_0), \quad p'(\beta) = \frac{d}{h}(c_d - c_{d-1}).$$

### EXERCISE 3

- (a) Write a function `quadhermite.m` that computes the  $c_{1j}, c_{2j}$ , given arguments  $a, b, z, y_1, y_2, s_1, s_2$ .
- (b) Let the knot  $z = 1$ . Plot first together  $f, g_3, g_2$ , where  $f(x) = x^4$  on the interval  $[0, 2]$ . Second, plot together errors  $f - g_2$  and  $f - g_3$ .

Example with output

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```
>> quadhermite(0,2,1,0,16,0,32)'
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ans =
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0 0 0 0 16
```

For plotting one has to do a little bit of extra work. Here is one possible outline:

```
C=quadhermite(a,b,z,y1,y2,s1,s2);  
t=0:1/n:1;
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B20=
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B21=
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B22=
```

```
x2=[a:(z-a)/n:z,z:(b-z)/n:b];  
g2=[C(1)*B20+C(2)*B21+...];
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B30=
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B31=
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B32=
```

```
B33=
```

```
x3=2*t;
```

```
g3=
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```
f2=x2.^4;
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```
f3=x3.^4;
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```
subplot(1,2,1)
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```
plot(x2,g2,x3,g3,'--',x3,f3,'-.')
```

```
title('Function and interpolants')
```

```
subplot(1,2,2)
```

```
plot(x2,g2-f2,x3,g3-f3,'--')
```

```
title('Errors')
```

## 2 Splines and Bezier Curves

**EXERCISE 4** Draw one of your initials on (graph or grid) paper and design a font using either splines or Bezier curves. Implement your font

with MATLAB.

For instance

```
x = [1 2 3 2 1.2 2 2.7]; y = [1 0 1 2.5 3.4 4 3.2];  
n = length(x);  
t = 0:1:n-1;  
tt = 0:.1:n-1;  
xx = spline(t,x,tt); yy = spline(t,y,tt); hold on  
plot(xx,yy,'LineWidth',2), plot(x,y,'o'), grid on
```

Replace plot with comet for a stunning effect.