

# mathhw1

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[ ]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.style.use('seaborn-whitegrid')
import numpy as np
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## Part 1: Linear Interpolation

We use Python list mapping to generate the x-value mesh points, as well as the corresponding y values at the mesh points.

We then use the function `getLine` that will calculate the slope and intercept of the line that goes through two points. When applied to each pair  $((x_0, y_0), (x_1, y_1))$  this function tells us the piecewise function for that particular section.

We then use matplotlib to graph the error function,  $\sin(x) - l(x)$ . This is graphed in a dotted line. We also graph the theoretical error  $te$  in a solid line.

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[ ]: import math
#we generate the x values using a list
scale = math.pi/200
xs = list(map(lambda i: i * scale, range(0, 101)))

#we then generate the corresponding y values of our function f (sin)
ys = list(map(math.sin, xs))

#each element of points is a coordinate, in a tuple representing (x0, y0) etc
points = list(zip(xs, ys))

def getLine(previous, current):
    # returns the slope and intercept of a linear interpolation of the given
    ↪points
    # basically just connecting the dots
    x0 = previous[0]
    x1 = current[0]
    y0 = previous[1]
    y1 = current[1]
    slope = (y1 - y0) / (x1 - x0)
    intercept = y0 - (x0 * slope)
    return [slope, intercept]
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[ ]: funcs = []
for previous, current in zip(points, points[1:]):
    funcs.append(getLine(previous, current))

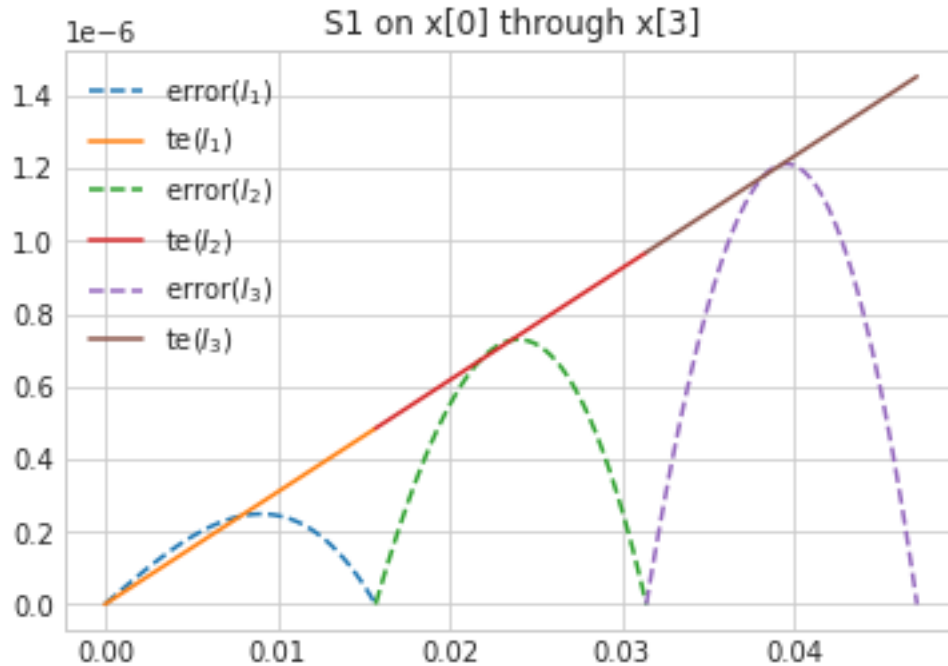
#funcs should now store the slope-intercept coefficients
#each element of funcs represents the corresponding interpolation for the
↪ interval

[ ]: #now to graph the error and the theoretical error

fig = plt.figure()
ax = plt.axes()
x1 = np.linspace(xs[0], xs[1], 100)
x2 = np.linspace(xs[1], xs[2], 100)
x3 = np.linspace(xs[2], xs[3], 100)

combinedX = [x1, x2, x3]
zipped = list(zip(combinedX, funcs[0:3]))
labelnames = ['error($I_1$)', 'error($I_2$)', 'error($I_3$)']
tenames = ['te($I_1$)', 'te($I_2$)', 'te($I_3$)']
#what we want to do is open up each of the func values, then for
for i, (xpiece, (slope, intercept)) in enumerate(zipped):
    ax.plot(xpiece, np.sin(xpiece) - (slope * xpiece + intercept), linestyle = ↪
↪ 'dashed', label = labelnames[i])
    ax.plot(xpiece, np.sin(xpiece) * (scale ** 2) / 8, linestyle = 'solid', ↪
↪ label = tenames[i])

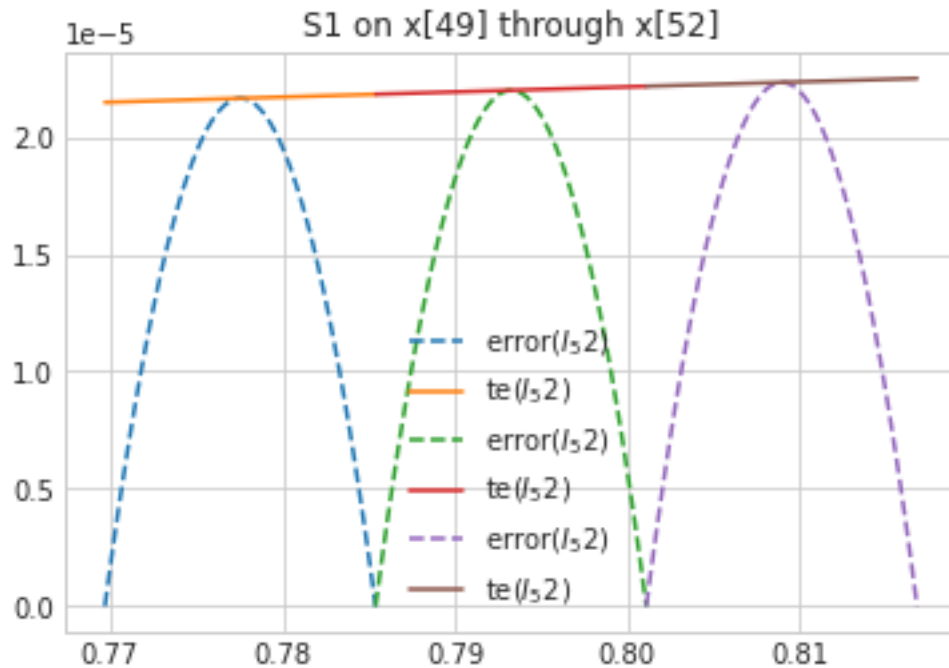
plt.legend()
plt.title("S1 on x[0] through x[3]")
plt.show()
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[ ]: fig = plt.figure()
ax = plt.axes()
x4 = np.linspace(xs[49], xs[50], 100)
x5 = np.linspace(xs[50], xs[51], 100)
x6 = np.linspace(xs[51], xs[52], 100)

combinedX2 = [x4, x5, x6]
zipped2 = list(zip(combinedX2, funcs[49:52]))
labelnames = ['error($I_50$)', 'error($I_51$)', 'error($I_52$)']
tenames = ['te($I_50$)', 'te($I_51$)', 'te($I_52$)']
#what we want to do is open up each of the func values, then for
for xpiece, (slope, intercept) in zipped2:
    ax.plot(xpiece, np.sin(xpiece) - (slope * xpiece + intercept), linestyle = '
    ↪dashed', label = labelnames[i])
    ax.plot(xpiece, np.sin(xpiece) * (scale ** 2) / 8, linestyle = 'solid',
    ↪label = tenames[i])

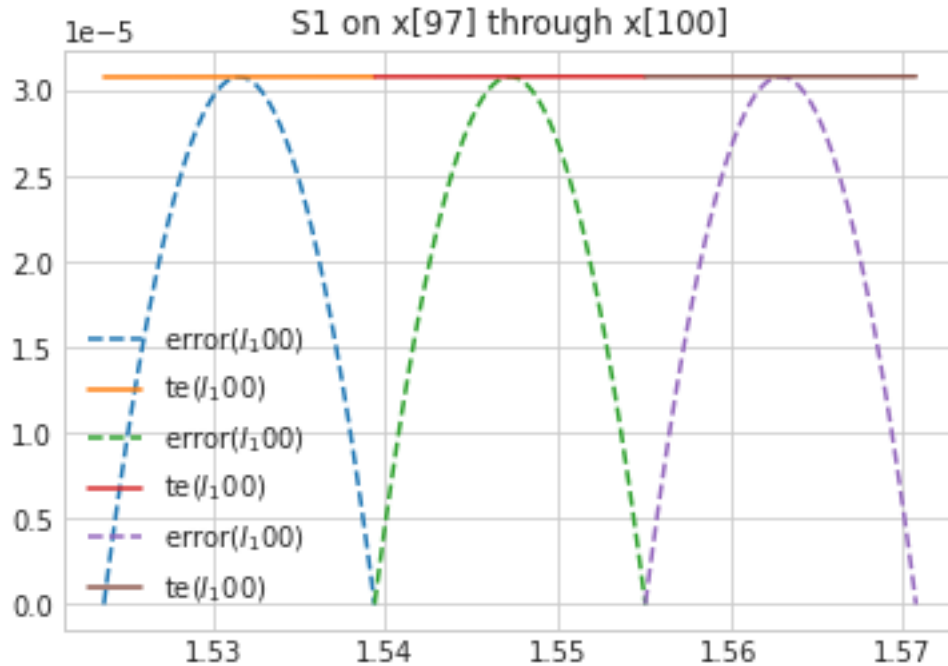
plt.legend()
plt.title("S1 on x[49] through x[52]")
plt.show()
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[ ]: fig = plt.figure()
ax = plt.axes()
x7 = np.linspace(xs[97], xs[98], 100)
x8 = np.linspace(xs[98], xs[99], 100)
x9 = np.linspace(xs[99], xs[100], 100)

combinedX3 = [x7, x8, x9]
zipped3 = list(zip(combinedX3, funcs[97:100]))
labelnames = ['error($I_{98}$)', 'error($I_{99}$)', 'error($I_{100}$)']
tenames = ['te($I_{98}$)', 'te($I_{99}$)', 'te($I_{100}$)']
#what we want to do is open up each of the func values, then for
for xpiece, (slope, intercept) in zipped3:
    ax.plot(xpiece, np.sin(xpiece) - (slope * xpiece + intercept), linestyle = 'dashed', label = labelnames[i])
    ax.plot(xpiece, np.sin(xpiece) * (scale ** 2) / 8, linestyle = 'solid', label = tenames[i])

plt.legend()
plt.title("S1 on x[97] through x[100]")
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We can see that the error drops to zero at each of the mesh points. Because the portions of sin we are considering are strictly increasing (from 0 radians to  $\pi/4$  radians) the line estimates underestimate the function for each piece. We see that the errors near the theoretical estimate of error near the middle and then decrease.

## Part 2: Quadratic Interpolation

We do a very similar process to part 1. This time, we need to increase the number of mesh points to include midpoints 0,  $\pi/400$ ,  $\pi/200$ , etc. We also need to adjust our formula for finding the interpolation to identify a quadratic formula of the form  $ax^2 + bx + c$ . The graphing process is similar, only needing to plug in the newer interpolations.

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[ ]: a = list(map(lambda i: i * scale, range(0, 101)))

#we then generate the corresponding y values of our function f (sin)
b = list(map(math.sin, a))

#each element of points is a coordinate, in a tuple representing (x0, y0) etc
points = list(zip(a, b))

def getCurve(previous, current):
    # returns the FUNCTION that will be used to estimate the given chunk
    x0 = previous[0]
    x2 = current[0]
    y0 = previous[1]
    y2 = current[1]
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x1 = (x0 + x2) / 2
y1 = math.sin(x1)
#print(x1, y1)
return lambda x: (y0 * (x - x1) * (x - x2) / ((x0 - x1) * (x0 - x2))) + (y1
↪ * (x - x0) * (x - x2) / ((x1 - x0) * (x1 - x2))) + (y2 * (x - x1) * (x - x0)
↪ / ((x2 - x1) * (x2 - x0)))

curves = []
for previous, current in zip(points, points[1:]):
    curves.append(getCurve(previous, current))

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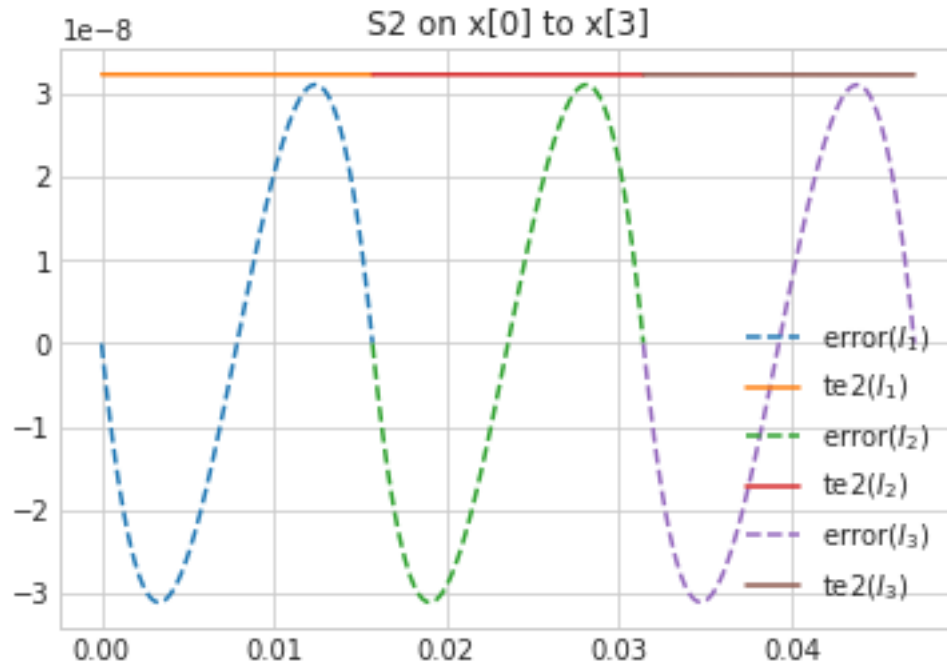
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[ ]: fig = plt.figure()
ax = plt.axes()
a1 = np.linspace(a[0], a[1], 100)
a2 = np.linspace(a[1], a[2], 100)
a3 = np.linspace(a[2], a[3], 100)

combinedA = [a1, a2, a3]
zipped = list(zip(combinedA, curves[0:3]))
labelnames = ['error($I_1$)', 'error($I_2$)', 'error($I_3$)']
tenames = ['te2($I_1$)', 'te2($I_2$)', 'te2($I_3$)']
#what we want to do is open up each of the func values, then for
for i, (xpiece, funct) in enumerate(zipped):
    ax.plot(xpiece, np.sin(xpiece) - funct(xpiece), linestyle = 'dashed', label
↪ = labelnames[i])
    ax.plot(xpiece, np.cos(xpiece) * (scale ** 3) / 120, linestyle = 'solid',
↪ label = tenames[i])

plt.legend()
plt.title("S2 on x[0] to x[3]")
plt.show()

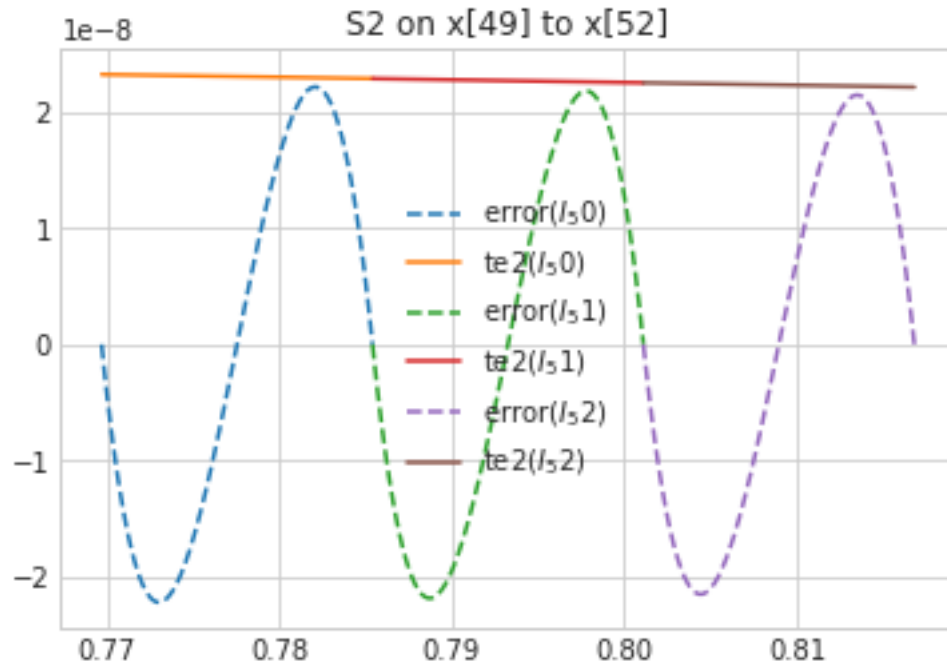
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zipped2 = list(zip(combinedA2, curves[49:52]))
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tenames = ['te2($I_{50}$)', 'te2($I_{51}$)', 'te2($I_{52}$)']
#what we want to do is open up each of the func values, then for
for i, (xpiece, funct) in enumerate(zipped2):
    ax.plot(xpiece, np.sin(xpiece) - funct(xpiece), linestyle = 'dashed', label=
    ↪= labelnames[i])
    ax.plot(xpiece, np.cos(xpiece) * (scale ** 3) / 120, linestyle = 'solid',
    ↪label = tenames[i])

plt.legend()
plt.title("S2 on x[49] to x[52]")
plt.show()
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labelnames = ['error($I_{98}$)', 'error($I_{99}$)', 'error($I_{100}$)']
tenames = ['te2($I_{98}$)', 'te2($I_{99}$)', 'te2($I_{100}$)']
#what we want to do is open up each of the func values, then for
for i, (xpiece, funct) in enumerate(zipped3):
    ax.plot(xpiece, np.sin(xpiece) - funct(xpiece), linestyle = 'dashed', label=
    ↪= labelnames[i])
    ax.plot(xpiece, np.cos(xpiece) * (scale ** 3) / 120, linestyle = 'solid',
    ↪label = tenames[i])

plt.legend()
plt.title("S2 on x[97] to x[100]")
plt.show()
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