

Programming Project 1

Problem 1

Divided_differences_P1.m

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% Problem 1
% clear
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% cd 'C:\Users\Christopher\Desktop\MAT 128A\Project 1';

n = input('Specify the power of the desired polynomial: ');
x = input('Input a vector of x values: ');
y = input('Input a vector of y values: ');

% Calculates the divided differences and returns them in a along with
% divided differences table f

if numel(x) ~= (n+1) || numel(y) ~= (n+1)
    error('Your vectors are not of length n+1');
else
    if numel(unique(x)) ~= (n+1)
        error('x must be a vector of distinct values');
    end
end
end
a = zeros(1, (n+1));
f = zeros((n+1), (n+1));
f(:, 1) = y';
for i = 2:(n+1)
    for j = i:(n+1)
        f(j, i) = (f(j, (i-1)) - f((j-1), (i-1))) / (x(j) - x(j-i+1));
    end
end
a = diag(f);
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Problem 2

Horners_Rule_P2.m

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% Problem 2
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% cd 'C:\Users\Christopher\Desktop\MAT 128A\Project 1';

% Use Divided_differences_P1 to get the vector a
Divided_differences_P1;

% Since we already call Divided_differences_P1 some arguments are already
% provided.

% n = input('Specify the power of the desired polynomial: ');
eval_x = input('Evaluate the polynomial at x = ');
% x = input('Input a vector of x values: ');
% a = input('Input the coefficients of the Newton form of p: ');

if numel(x) == (n+1)
    xn = x(1:n);
end

if numel(a) ~= (n+1)
    error('Your vectors are not of length n+1');
else
    if numel(unique(xn)) ~= (n)
        error('x must be a vector of distinct values');
    end
end

eval_y = repelem(a(n+1), numel(eval_x));
for j = n:-1:1
    for i = 1:(numel(eval_x))
        eval_y(i) = a(j) + (eval_x(i) - xn(j)).*eval_y(i);
    end
end

output = horzcat(eval_x', eval_y');
fprintf('f(%d) = %d\n', output');
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Problem 3

(a)

The barycentric interpolation formula of $p_n(x)$ is given by

$$p_n(x) = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^n \frac{w_i}{x-x_i} y_i}{\sum_{i=0}^n \frac{w_i}{x-x_i}}.$$

We have that $p_n(x) \in C^{n+1}[a, b]$ because it is a degree n polynomial so the theorem on error of polynomial interpolations applies. That is

$$f(x) - p_n(x) = \frac{1}{(n+1)!} f^{(n+1)}(\xi_x) \prod_{j=0}^n (x - x_j).$$

Taking the limit as $x \rightarrow x_j$ on both sides we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow x_j} f(x) - p_n(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow x_j} \frac{1}{(n+1)!} f^{(n+1)}(\xi_x) \prod_{j=0}^n (x - x_j) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

So we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow x_j} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow x_j} p_n(x) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \\ y_j &= \lim_{x \rightarrow x_j} p_n(x), \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, n. \end{aligned}$$

(b)

No, this is not a viable remedy. Consider $x - x_j = 10^{-15}$. Since this is less than machine precision, the if statement will evaluate. However, the subtraction of nearly equal numbers is ill-conditioned. As a result, the barycentric interpolation formula will return $p_n(x) = y_j$ even though $x - x_j \neq 0$.

(c)

For equally-spaced x_i 's in $[a, b]$, we have

$$w_i = c(n, a, b) \hat{w}_i, \quad \text{where} \quad \hat{w}_i, \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, n.$$

Using the barycentric interpolation formula for $p_n(x)$ and the equation above, we have

$$\begin{aligned} p_n(x) &= \frac{\sum_{i=0}^n \frac{c(n, a, b) \hat{w}_i}{x-x_i} y_i}{\sum_{i=0}^n \frac{c(n, a, b) \hat{w}_i}{x-x_i}} \\ &= \frac{c(n, a, b) \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{\hat{w}_i}{x-x_i} y_i}{c(n, a, b) \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{\hat{w}_i}{x-x_i}} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{i=0}^n \frac{\hat{w}_i}{x-x_i} y_i}{\sum_{i=0}^n \frac{\hat{w}_i}{x-x_i}} \end{aligned}$$

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For the Chebyshev interpolation points, we have

$$w_i = d(n, a, b)\hat{w}_i, \quad \text{where} \quad \hat{w}_i = (-1)^i \cdot \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}, & i = 0, n \\ 1, & i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1 \end{cases}$$

Using the barycentric interpolation formula for $p_n(x)$ and the equation above, we have

$$\begin{aligned} p_n(x) &= \frac{\sum_{i=0}^n \frac{d(n, a, b)\hat{w}_i}{x-x_i} y_i}{\sum_{i=0}^n \frac{d(n, a, b)\hat{w}_i}{x-x_i}} \\ &= \frac{d(n, a, b) \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{\hat{w}_i}{x-x_i} y_i}{d(n, a, b) \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{\hat{w}_i}{x-x_i}} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{i=0}^n \frac{\hat{w}_i}{x-x_i} y_i}{\sum_{i=0}^n \frac{\hat{w}_i}{x-x_i}} \end{aligned}$$

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Problem 4

Barycentric_interpolation_P4.m

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% Problem 4
% clear
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% cd 'C:\Users\Christopher\Desktop\MAT 128A\Project 1';

% Use Divided_differences_P1 to get the vector a
% Use Horners_Rule_P2 to get y = f(x(j))

n = input('Specify the power of the desired polynomial: ');
eval_x = input('Evaluate the polynomial at x = ');
x = input('Input a vector of x values: ');
y = input('Input a vector of y values: ');
w = input('Input a vector of w values: ');

if numel(x) ~= (n+1) || numel(y) ~= (n+1) || numel(w) ~= (n+1)
    error('Your vectors are not of length n+1');
else
    if numel(unique(x)) ~= (n+1)
        error('x must be a vector of distinct values');
    end
end

display_x = eval_x;
copies = numel(eval_x);
eval_x = repmat(eval_x, 1, numel(x));
x = repelem(x, copies);
y = repelem(y, copies);
w = repelem(w, copies);
token = eval_x - x;
for i = 1:copies
    for j = i:copies:numel(token)
        if token(j) ~= 0
            j = i:copies:numel(token);
            eval_y(i) = (sum((w(j)./(eval_x(j) - x(j))).*y(j))) / (sum(w(j)./(eval_x(j) - x(j))));
        else
            if token(j) == 0
                eval_y(i) = y(j);
                break
            end
        end
    end
end
end
output = horzcat(display_x', eval_y');
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fprintf('f(%d) = %d\n', output');
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Problem 5

(a)

$$x_i = -\pi + \frac{2\pi i}{n}, \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, n;$$

$$y_i = f(x_i), \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, n, \quad \text{where} \quad f(x) = \sin x;$$

$n = 5$

| $x \backslash$ | $f(x)$ | $p_n^{(1)}(x)$ | $ f(x) - p_n^{(1)}(x) $ |
|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| $-\pi$ | -1.224646799147353e-16 | -1.224646799147353e-16 | 0 |
| π | 1.224646799147353e-16 | 5.751090196869910e-16 | 4.526443397722557e-16 |
| $-\pi + \frac{\pi}{5}$ | -5.877852522924733e-01 | -5.659550824061890e-01 | 2.183016988628428e-02 |
| $-\pi + \frac{3\pi}{5}$ | -9.510565162951535e-01 | -9.549555391042396e-01 | 3.899022809086050e-03 |
| 0 | 0 | 2.263221698861278e-16 | 2.263221698861278e-16 |
| $-\pi + \frac{7\pi}{5}$ | 9.510565162951535e-01 | 9.549555391042401e-01 | 3.899022809086605e-03 |

| $x \backslash$ | $p_n^{(2)}(x)$ | $ f(x) - p_n^{(2)}(x) $ |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| $-\pi$ | -1.224646799147353e-16 | 0 |
| π | 1.224646799147353e-16 | 0 |
| $-\pi + \frac{\pi}{5}$ | -5.659550824061888e-01 | 2.183016988628450e-02 |
| $-\pi + \frac{3\pi}{5}$ | -9.549555391042400e-01 | 3.899022809086494e-03 |
| 0 | 1.435132967750804e-18 | 1.435132967750804e-18 |
| $-\pi + \frac{7\pi}{5}$ | 9.549555391042398e-01 | 3.899022809086272e-03 |

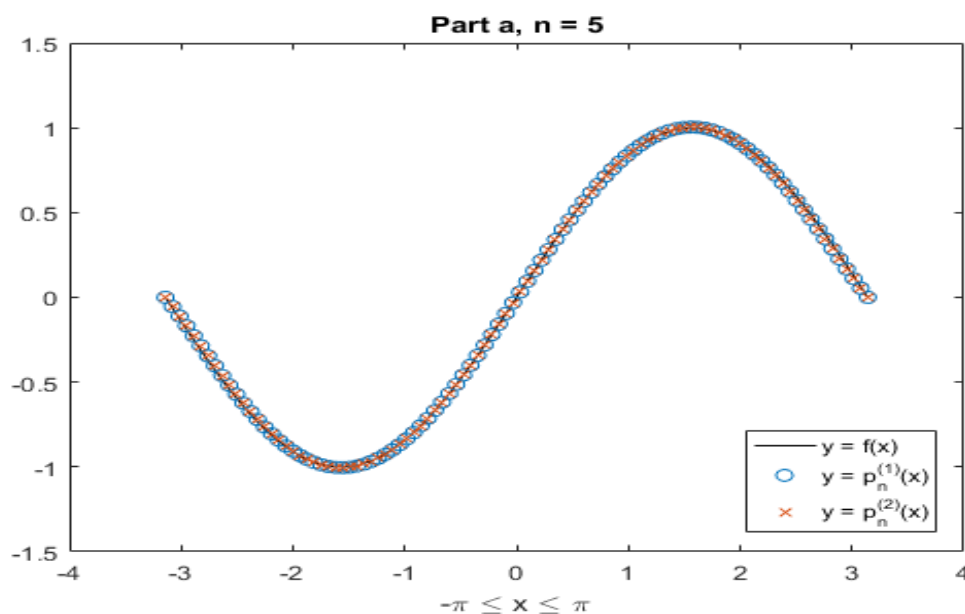


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$n = 10$

| $x \backslash$ | $f(x)$ | $p_n^{(1)}(x)$ | $ f(x) - p_n^{(1)}(x) $ |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| $-\pi$ | -1.224646799147353e-16 | -1.224646799147353e-16 | 0 |
| π | 1.224646799147353e-16 | -1.224646799147353e-16 | 2.449293598294706e-16 |
| $-\pi + \frac{\pi}{10}$ | -3.090169943749475e-01 | -3.089771607884714e-01 | 3.983358647613455e-05 |
| $-\pi + \frac{3\pi}{10}$ | -8.090169943749475e-01 | -8.090234146182949e-01 | 6.420243347404764e-06 |
| $-\pi + \frac{15\pi}{10}$ | 1.000000000000000e+00 | 9.99980820745196e-01 | 1.917925480432459e-06 |
| $-\pi + \frac{17\pi}{10}$ | 8.090169943749475e-01 | 8.090234146182943e-01 | 6.420243346849652e-06 |

| $x \backslash$ | $p_n^{(2)}(x)$ | $ f(x) - p_n^{(2)}(x) $ |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| $-\pi$ | -1.224646799147353e-16 | 0 |
| π | 1.224646799147353e-16 | 0 |
| $-\pi + \frac{\pi}{10}$ | -3.089771607884719e-01 | 3.983358647557944e-05 |
| $-\pi + \frac{3\pi}{10}$ | -8.090234146182950e-01 | 6.420243347515786e-06 |
| $-\pi + \frac{15\pi}{10}$ | 9.99980820745196e-01 | 1.917925480432459e-06 |
| $-\pi + \frac{17\pi}{10}$ | 8.090234146182950e-01 | 6.420243347515786e-06 |

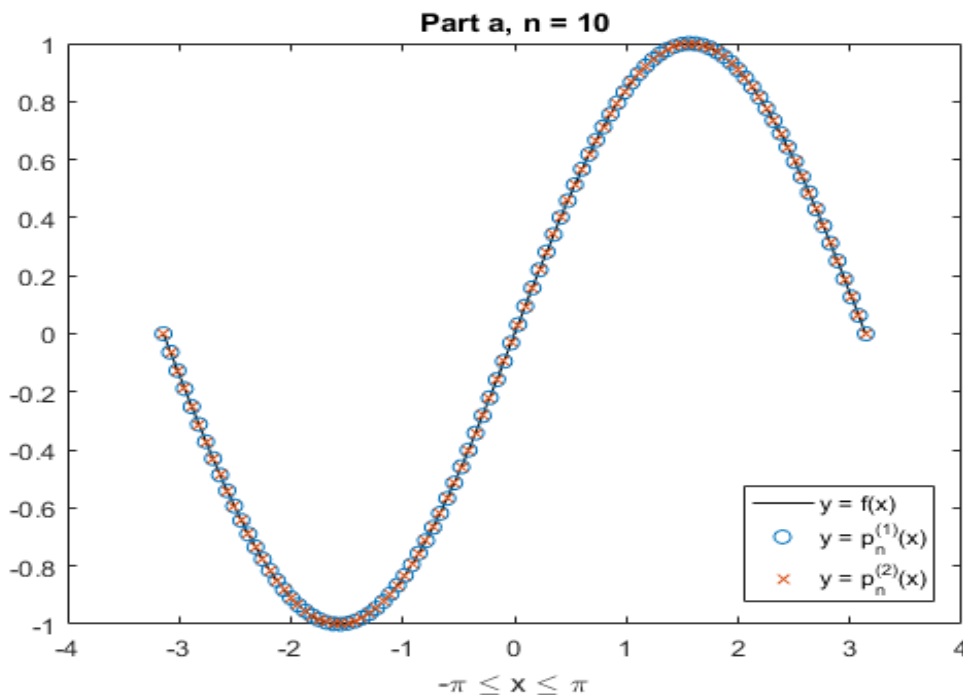


FIGURE 2.

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$n = 20$

| $x \backslash$ | $f(x)$ | $p_n^{(1)}(x)$ | $ f(x) - p_n^{(1)}(x) $ |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| $-\pi$ | -1.224646799147353e-16 | -1.224646799147353e-16 | 0 |
| π | 1.224646799147353e-16 | 2.667830118492170e-15 | 2.545365438577435e-15 |
| $-\pi + \frac{\pi}{20}$ | -1.564344650402310e-01 | -1.564344650403139e-01 | 8.287814878826794e-14 |
| $-\pi + \frac{3\pi}{20}$ | -4.539904997395469e-01 | -4.539904997395404e-01 | 6.494804694057166e-15 |
| $-\pi + \frac{35\pi}{20}$ | 7.071067811865476e-01 | 7.071067811865508e-01 | 3.219646771412954e-15 |
| $-\pi + \frac{37\pi}{20}$ | 4.539904997395469e-01 | 4.539904997395407e-01 | 6.161737786669619e-15 |

| $x \backslash$ | $p_n^{(2)}(x)$ | $ f(x) - p_n^{(2)}(x) $ |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| $-\pi$ | -1.224646799147353e-16 | 0 |
| π | 1.224646799147353e-16 | 0 |
| $-\pi + \frac{\pi}{20}$ | -1.564344650401648e-01 | 6.622480341889059e-14 |
| $-\pi + \frac{3\pi}{20}$ | -4.539904997395377e-01 | 9.214851104388799e-15 |
| $-\pi + \frac{35\pi}{20}$ | 7.071067811865461e-01 | 1.443289932012704e-15 |
| $-\pi + \frac{37\pi}{20}$ | 4.539904997395405e-01 | 6.328271240363392e-15 |

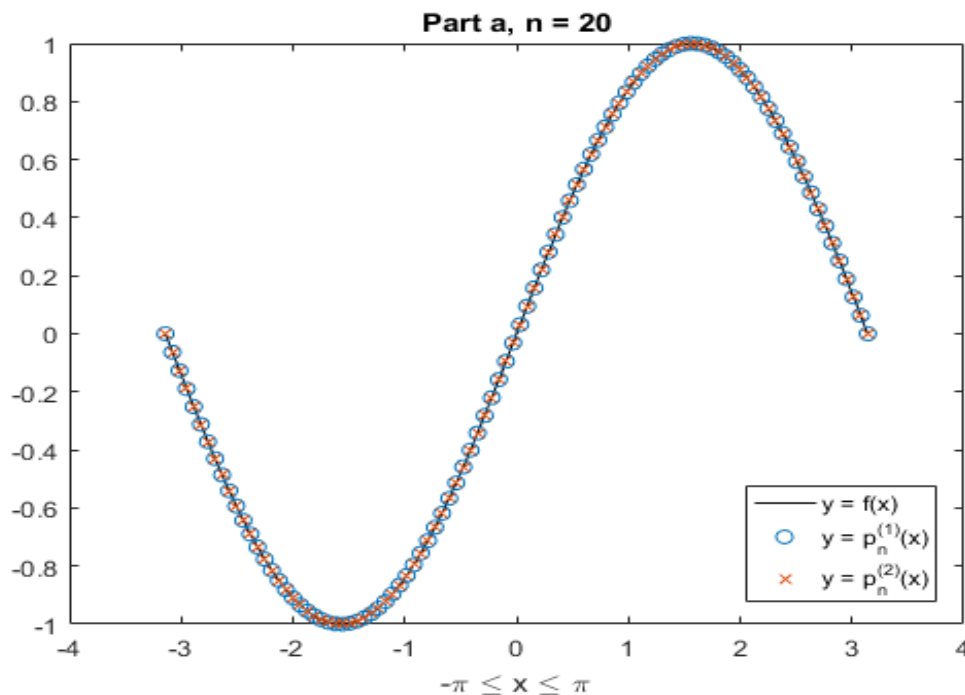


FIGURE 3.

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$n = 40$

| $x \backslash$ | $f(x)$ | $p_n^{(1)}(x)$ | $ f(x) - p_n^{(1)}(x) $ |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| $-\pi$ | -1.224646799147353e-16 | -1.224646799147353e-16 | 0 |
| π | 1.224646799147353e-16 | -4.307906877525093e-15 | 4.430371557439828e-15 |
| $-\pi + \frac{\pi}{40}$ | -7.845909572784507e-02 | -7.845908904192023e-02 | 6.685924841542956e-09 |
| $-\pi + \frac{3\pi}{40}$ | -2.334453638559055e-01 | -2.334453641401451e-01 | 2.842395763202887e-10 |
| $-\pi + \frac{75\pi}{40}$ | 3.826834323650903e-01 | 3.826834323442731e-01 | 2.081718131208277e-11 |
| $-\pi + \frac{77\pi}{40}$ | 2.334453638559051e-01 | 2.334453641401489e-01 | 2.842437674122067e-10 |

| $x \backslash$ | $p_n^{(2)}(x)$ | $ f(x) - p_n^{(2)}(x) $ |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| $-\pi$ | -1.224646799147353e-16 | 0 |
| π | 1.224646799147353e-16 | 0 |
| $-\pi + \frac{\pi}{40}$ | -7.845908932036021e-02 | 6.407484862136492e-09 |
| $-\pi + \frac{3\pi}{40}$ | -2.334453626359434e-01 | 1.219962103560235e-09 |
| $-\pi + \frac{75\pi}{40}$ | 3.826834323866440e-01 | 2.155370326661910e-11 |
| $-\pi + \frac{77\pi}{40}$ | 2.334453640966305e-01 | 2.407253840708279e-10 |

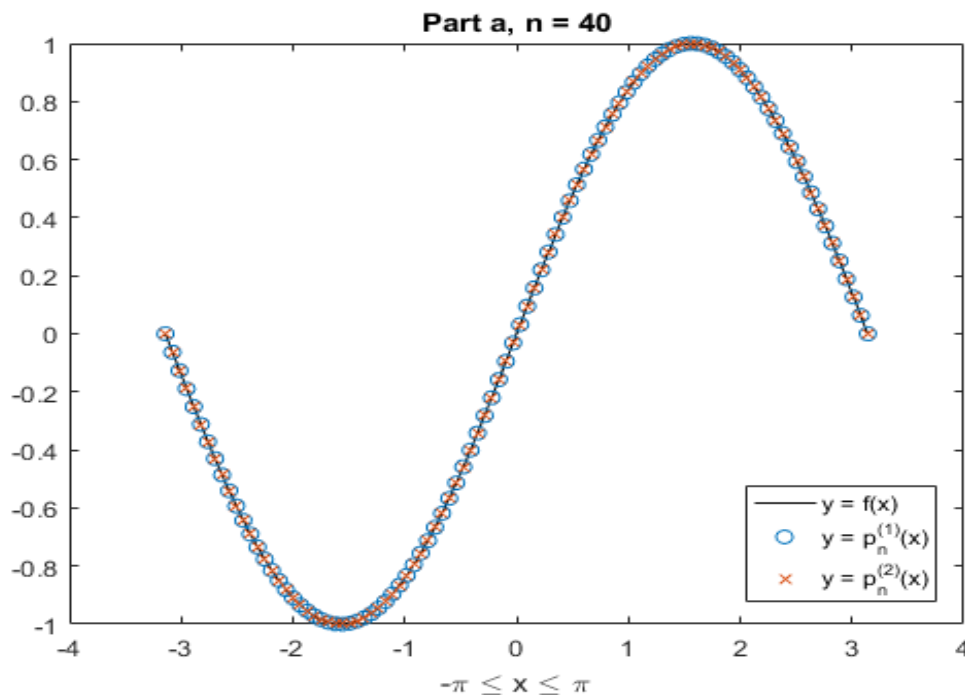


FIGURE 4.

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(b)

$$x_i = -5 + \frac{10}{5}i, \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, n;$$

$$y_i = f(x_i), \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, n, \quad \text{where} \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2};$$

n = 5

| x \ | f(x) | $p_n^{(1)}(x)$ | $ f(x) - p_n^{(1)}(x) $ |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| -5 | 3.846153846153846e-02 | 3.846153846153846e-02 | 0 |
| 5 | 3.846153846153846e-02 | 3.846153846153846e-02 | 0 |
| $-5 + \frac{5}{5} = -4$ | 5.882352941176471e-02 | -4.807692307692309e-02 | 1.069004524886878e-01 |
| $-5 + \frac{15}{5} = -2$ | 2.000000000000000e-01 | 3.211538461538461e-01 | 1.211538461538461e-01 |
| $-5 + \frac{25}{5} = 0$ | 1.000000000000000e+00 | 5.673076923076924e-01 | 4.326923076923076e-01 |
| $-5 + \frac{35}{5} = 2$ | 2.000000000000000e-01 | 3.211538461538461e-01 | 1.211538461538461e-01 |

| x \ | $p_n^{(2)}(x)$ | $ f(x) - p_n^{(2)}(x) $ |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| -5 | 3.846153846153846e-02 | 0 |
| 5 | 3.846153846153846e-02 | 0 |
| $-5 + \frac{5}{5} = -4$ | -4.807692307692309e-02 | 1.069004524886878e-01 |
| $-5 + \frac{15}{5} = -2$ | 3.211538461538461e-01 | 1.211538461538461e-01 |
| $-5 + \frac{25}{5} = 0$ | 1.435132967750804e-18 | 4.326923076923075e-01 |
| $-5 + \frac{35}{5} = 2$ | 3.211538461538462e-01 | 1.211538461538462e-01 |

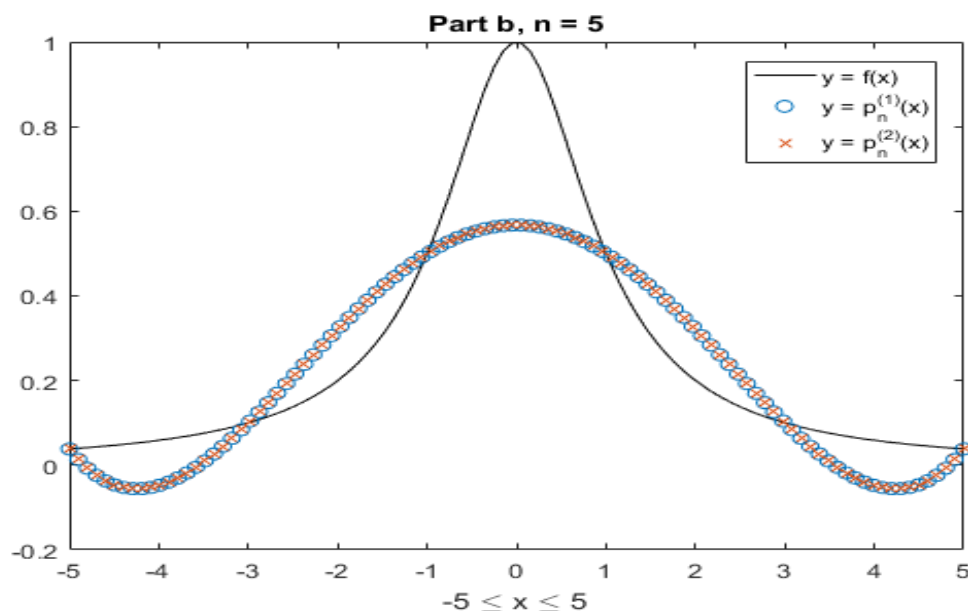


FIGURE 5.

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$n = 10$

| $x \backslash$ | $f(x)$ | $p_n^{(1)}(x)$ | $ f(x) - p_n^{(1)}(x) $ |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| -5 | 3.846153846153846e-02 | 3.846153846153846e-02 | 0 |
| 5 | 3.846153846153846e-02 | 3.846153846146172e-02 | 7.674416657721395e-14 |
| $-5 + \frac{5}{10} = -4.5$ | 4.705882352941176e-02 | 1.578720990349265e+00 | 1.531662166819853e+00 |
| $-5 + \frac{15}{10} = -3.5$ | 7.547169811320754e-02 | -2.261962890625000e-01 | 3.016679871757075e-01 |
| $-5 + \frac{75}{10} = 2.5$ | 1.379310344827586e-01 | 2.537554572610284e-01 | 1.158244227782698e-01 |
| $-5 + \frac{85}{10} = 3.5$ | 7.547169811320754e-02 | -2.261962890625145e-01 | 3.016679871757221e-01 |

| $x \backslash$ | $p_n^{(2)}(x)$ | $ f(x) - p_n^{(2)}(x) $ |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| -5 | 3.846153846153846e-02 | 0 |
| 5 | 3.846153846153846e-02 | 0 |
| $-5 + \frac{5}{10} = -4.5$ | 1.578720990349265e+00 | 1.531662166819853e+00 |
| $-5 + \frac{15}{10} = -3.5$ | -2.261962890625000e-01 | 3.016679871757075e-01 |
| $-5 + \frac{75}{10} = 2.5$ | 2.537554572610294e-01 | 1.158244227782708e-01 |
| $-5 + \frac{85}{10} = 3.5$ | -2.261962890624999e-01 | 3.016679871757075e-01 |

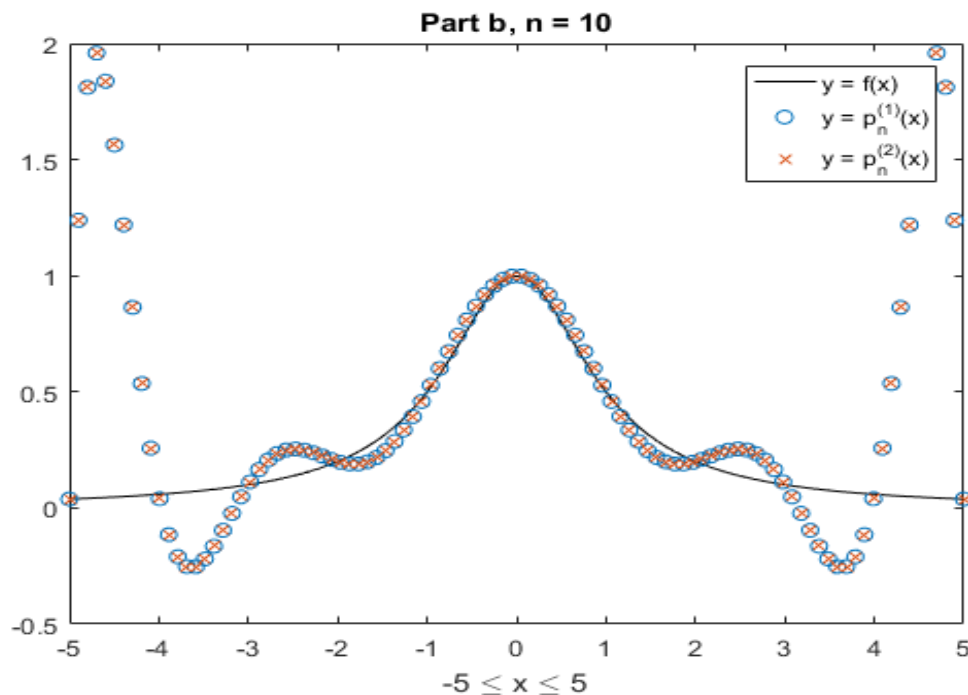


FIGURE 6.

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n = 20

| x \ | f(x) | $p_n^{(1)}(x)$ | $ f(x) - p_n^{(1)}(x) $ |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| -5 | 3.846153846153846e-02 | 3.846153846153846e-02 | 0 |
| 5 | 3.846153846153846e-02 | 3.846153838071152e-02 | 8.082694236133392e-11 |
| $-5 + \frac{5}{20} = -4.75$ | 4.244031830238727e-02 | -3.995244903304142e+01 | 3.999488935134381e+01 |
| $-5 + \frac{15}{20} = -4.25$ | 5.245901639344262e-02 | 3.454957799864103e+00 | 3.402498783470661e+00 |
| $-5 + \frac{175}{20} = 3.75$ | 6.639004149377593e-02 | -4.470519607099369e-01 | 5.134420022037128e-01 |
| $-5 + \frac{185}{20} = 4.25$ | 5.245901639344262e-02 | 3.454957799871618e+00 | 3.402498783478176e+00 |

| x \ | $p_n^{(2)}(x)$ | $ f(x) - p_n^{(2)}(x) $ |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| -5 | 3.846153846153846e-02 | 0 |
| 5 | 3.846153846153846e-02 | 0 |
| $-5 + \frac{5}{20} = -4.75$ | -3.995244903303957e+01 | 3.999488935134196e+01 |
| $-5 + \frac{15}{20} = -4.25$ | 3.454957799864109e+00 | 3.402498783470667e+00 |
| $-5 + \frac{175}{20} = 3.75$ | -4.470519607088353e-01 | 5.134420022026113e-01 |
| $-5 + \frac{185}{20} = 4.25$ | 3.454957799864113e+00 | 3.402498783470671e+00 |

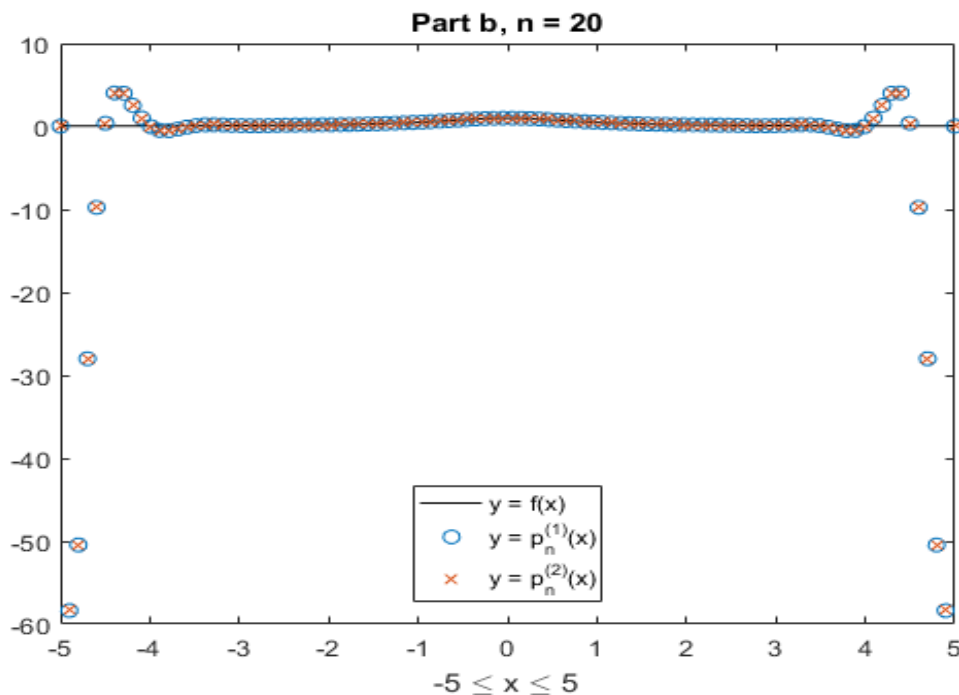


FIGURE 7.

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$n = 40$

| $x \backslash$ | $f(x)$ | $p_n^{(1)}(x)$ | $ f(x) - p_n^{(1)}(x) $ |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| -5 | 3.846153846153846e-02 | 3.846153846153846e-02 | 0 |
| 5 | 3.846153846153846e-02 | 3.783539850919955e-02 | 6.261399523389138e-04 |
| $-5 + \frac{5}{40} = -4.875$ | 4.037854889589906e-02 | -5.740917974225197e+04 | 5.740922012080087e+04 |
| $-5 + \frac{15}{40} = -4.625$ | 4.466154919748779e-02 | 2.287728498702767e+03 | 2.287683837153570e+03 |
| $-5 + \frac{375}{40} = 4.375$ | 4.965089216446858e-02 | -1.561697587655903e+02 | 1.562194096577548e+02 |
| $-5 + \frac{385}{40} = 4.625$ | 4.466154919748779e-02 | 2.287728405507201e+03 | 2.287683743958003e+03 |

| $x \backslash$ | $p_n^{(2)}(x)$ | $ f(x) - p_n^{(2)}(x) $ |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| -5 | 3.846153846153846e-02 | 0 |
| 5 | 3.846153846153846e-02 | 0 |
| $-5 + \frac{5}{40} = -4.875$ | -5.740917956810044e+04 | 5.740921994664934e+04 |
| $-5 + \frac{15}{40} = -4.625$ | 2.287728499091658e+03 | 2.287683837542461e+03 |
| $-5 + \frac{375}{40} = 4.375$ | -1.561697170404079e+02 | 1.562193679325723e+02 |
| $-5 + \frac{385}{40} = 4.625$ | 2.287728498445287e+03 | 2.287683836896090e+03 |

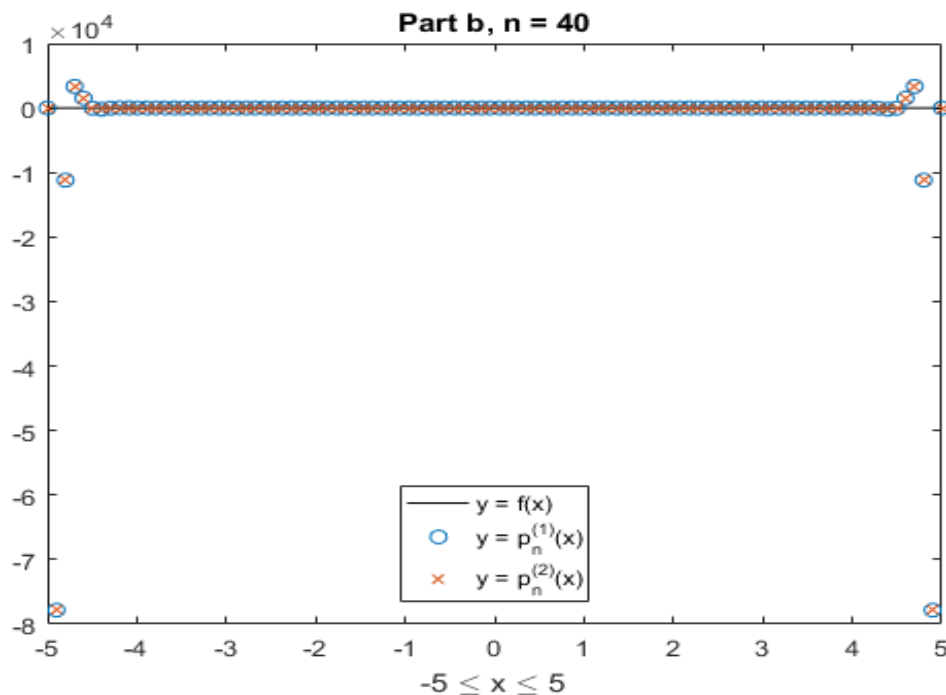


FIGURE 8.

Programming Project 1

(c)

$$x_i = 5 \cos \frac{\pi(n-i)}{n}, \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, n;$$

$$y_i = f(x_i), \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, n, \quad \text{where} \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2};$$

n = 5

| x \ | f(x) | $p_n^{(1)}(x)$ | $ f(x) - p_n^{(1)}(x) $ |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| -5 | 3.846153846153846e-02 | 3.846153846153846e-02 | 0 |
| 5 | 3.846153846153846e-02 | 3.846153846153898e-02 | 5.204170427930421e-16 |
| $-5 + \frac{5}{5} = -4$ | 5.882352941176471e-02 | 6.053298454998771e-02 | 1.709455138223001e-03 |
| $-5 + \frac{15}{5} = -2$ | 2.000000000000000e-01 | 2.547617101283415e-01 | 5.476171012834147e-02 |
| $-5 + \frac{25}{5} = 0$ | 1.000000000000000e+00 | 3.613586201258890e-01 | 6.386413798741110e-01 |
| $-5 + \frac{35}{5} = 2$ | 2.000000000000000e-01 | 2.547617101283413e-01 | 5.476171012834130e-02 |

| x \ | $p_n^{(2)}(x)$ | $ f(x) - p_n^{(2)}(x) $ |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| -5 | 3.846153846153846e-02 | 0 |
| 5 | 3.846153846153846e-02 | 0 |
| $-5 + \frac{5}{5} = -4$ | 6.042195269562019e-02 | 1.598423283855489e-03 |
| $-5 + \frac{15}{5} = -2$ | 2.422783387446042e-01 | 4.227833874460416e-02 |
| $-5 + \frac{25}{5} = 0$ | 4.420828905419766e-01 | 5.579171094580234e-01 |
| $-5 + \frac{35}{5} = 2$ | 2.277151044988212e-01 | 2.771510449882123e-02 |

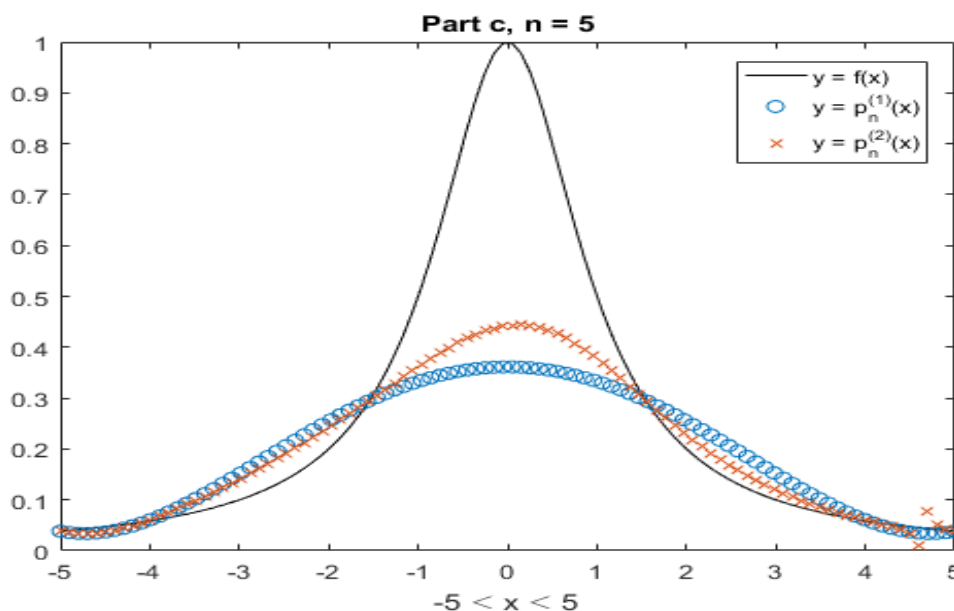


FIGURE 9.

Programming Project 1

n = 10

| $x \backslash$ | $f(x)$ | $p_n^{(1)}(x)$ | $ f(x) - p_n^{(1)}(x) $ |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| -5 | 3.846153846153846e-02 | 3.846153846153846e-02 | 0 |
| 5 | 3.846153846153846e-02 | 3.846153846152320e-02 | 1.526556658859590e-14 |
| $-5 + \frac{5}{10} = -4.5$ | 4.705882352941176e-02 | 2.227578045912658e-02 | 2.478304307028519e-02 |
| $-5 + \frac{15}{10} = -3.5$ | 7.547169811320754e-02 | 1.269137477424124e-01 | 5.144204962920483e-02 |
| $-5 + \frac{75}{10} = 2.5$ | 1.379310344827586e-01 | 6.705169411207847e-02 | 7.087934037068015e-02 |
| $-5 + \frac{85}{10} = 3.5$ | 7.547169811320754e-02 | 1.269137477424130e-01 | 5.144204962920550e-02 |

| $x \backslash$ | $p_n^{(2)}(x)$ | $ f(x) - p_n^{(2)}(x) $ |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| -5 | 3.846153846153846e-02 | 0 |
| 5 | 3.846153846153846e-02 | 0 |
| $-5 + \frac{5}{10} = -4.5$ | 2.190364931315244e-02 | 2.515517421625933e-02 |
| $-5 + \frac{15}{10} = -3.5$ | 1.233649133871124e-01 | 4.789321527390483e-02 |
| $-5 + \frac{75}{10} = 2.5$ | 6.332254337505151e-02 | 7.460849110770711e-02 |
| $-5 + \frac{85}{10} = 3.5$ | 1.543668791943819e-01 | 7.889518108117440e-02 |

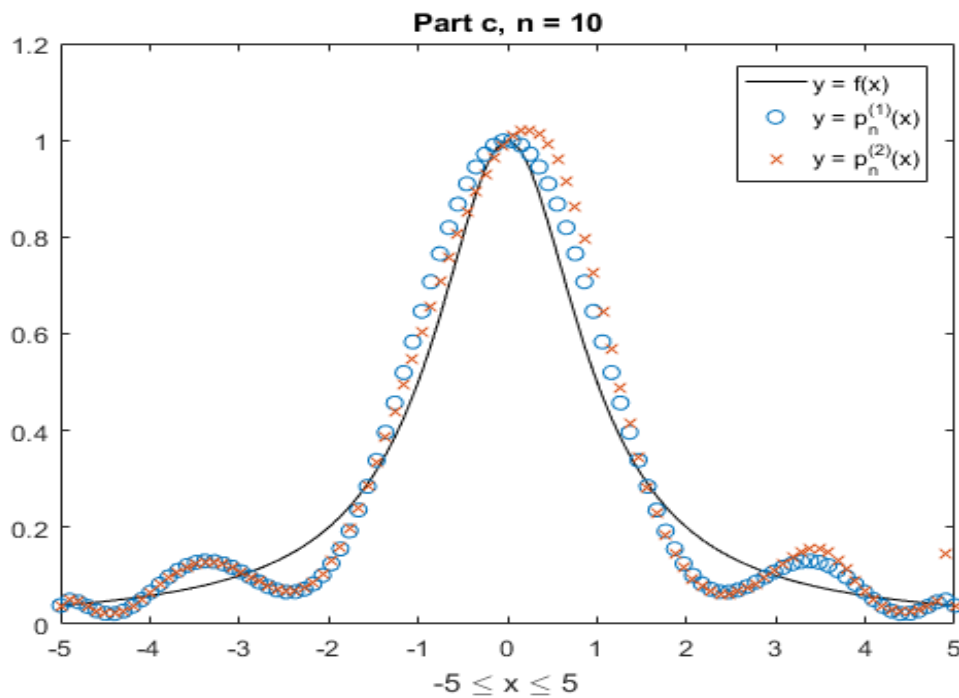


FIGURE 10.

Programming Project 1

$n = 20$

| $x \backslash$ | $f(x)$ | $p_n^{(1)}(x)$ | $ f(x) - p_n^{(1)}(x) $ |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| -5 | 3.846153846153846e-02 | 3.846153846153846e-02 | 0 |
| 5 | 3.846153846153846e-02 | 3.846153846171893e-02 | 1.804667526528192e-13 |
| $-5 + \frac{5}{20} = -4.75$ | 4.244031830238727e-02 | 4.228249771970687e-02 | 1.578205826804000e-04 |
| $-5 + \frac{15}{20} = -4.25$ | 5.245901639344262e-02 | 5.676927887131598e-02 | 4.310262477873354e-03 |
| $-5 + \frac{175}{20} = 3.75$ | 6.639004149377593e-02 | 6.061946230812289e-02 | 5.770579185653046e-03 |
| $-5 + \frac{185}{20} = 4.25$ | 5.245901639344262e-02 | 5.676927886967291e-02 | 4.310262476230287e-03 |

| $x \backslash$ | $p_n^{(2)}(x)$ | $ f(x) - p_n^{(2)}(x) $ |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| -5 | 3.846153846153846e-02 | 0 |
| 5 | 3.846153846153846e-02 | 0 |
| $-5 + \frac{5}{20} = -4.75$ | 4.228041947629929e-02 | 1.598988260879744e-04 |
| $-5 + \frac{15}{20} = -4.25$ | 5.703234023406498e-02 | 4.573323840622354e-03 |
| $-5 + \frac{175}{20} = 3.75$ | 6.380442846878059e-02 | 2.585613024995340e-03 |
| $-5 + \frac{185}{20} = 4.25$ | 5.404649869973156e-02 | 1.587482306288940e-03 |

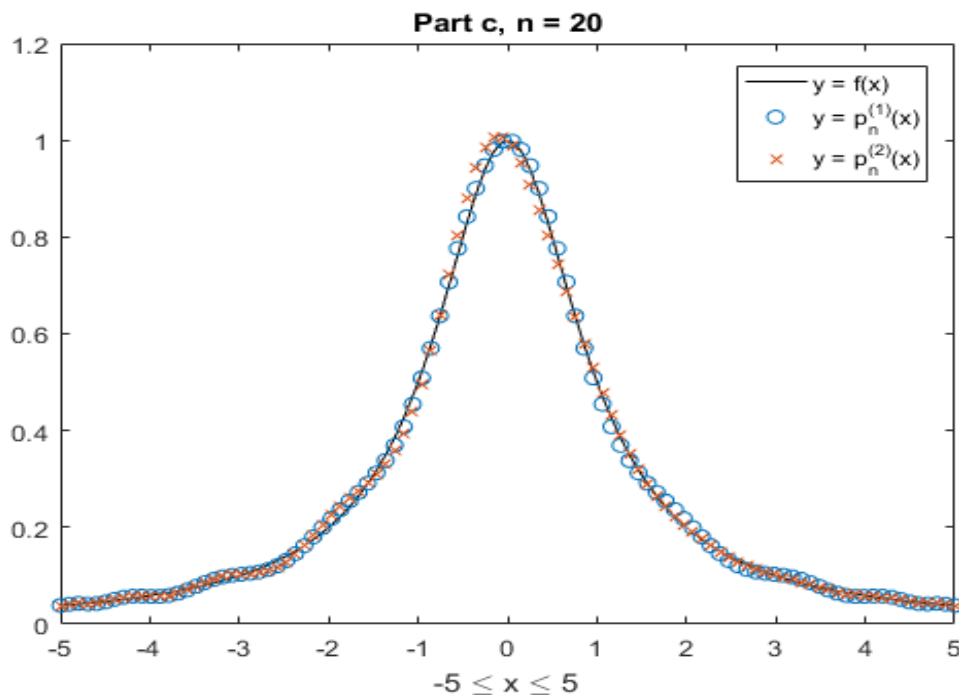


FIGURE 11.

Programming Project 1

$n = 40$

| $x \backslash$ | $f(x)$ | $p_n^{(1)}(x)$ | $ f(x) - p_n^{(1)}(x) $ |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| -5 | 3.846153846153846e-02 | 3.846153846153846e-02 | 0 |
| 5 | 3.846153846153846e-02 | 3.846726313822841e-02 | 5.724676689945751e-06 |
| $-5 + \frac{5}{40} = -4.875$ | 4.037854889589906e-02 | 4.036503847749406e-02 | 1.351041840499251e-05 |
| $-5 + \frac{15}{40} = -4.625$ | 4.466154919748779e-02 | 4.465516851484980e-02 | 6.380682637988078e-06 |
| $-5 + \frac{375}{40} = 4.375$ | 4.965089216446858e-02 | 4.958003579809714e-02 | 7.085636637144122e-05 |
| $-5 + \frac{385}{40} = 4.625$ | 4.466154919748779e-02 | 4.465636778867244e-02 | 5.181408815349564e-06 |

| $x \backslash$ | $p_n^{(2)}(x)$ | $ f(x) - p_n^{(2)}(x) $ |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| -5 | 3.846153846153846e-02 | 0 |
| 5 | 3.846153846153846e-02 | 0 |
| $-5 + \frac{5}{40} = -4.875$ | 4.036265608819473e-02 | 1.589280770432355e-05 |
| $-5 + \frac{15}{40} = -4.625$ | 4.465158662449435e-02 | 9.962572993439667e-06 |
| $-5 + \frac{375}{40} = 4.375$ | 5.074360392873475e-02 | 1.092711764266167e-03 |
| $-5 + \frac{385}{40} = 4.625$ | 4.474854371662106e-02 | 8.699451913327105e-05 |

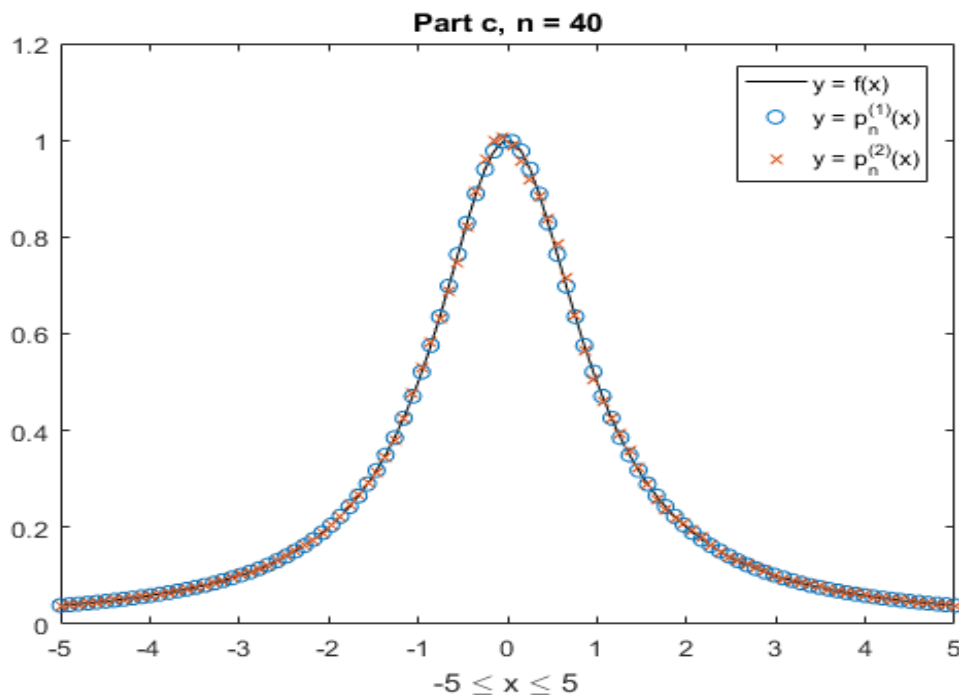


FIGURE 12.