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Use Pade approximation to calculate e^{-x} up to 5 order. The first five order of Taylor series expansion is

$$a_0 = 1$$
, $a_1 = -1$
 $a_2 = \frac{1}{2}$, $a_3 = \frac{-1}{6}$
 $a_4 = \frac{1}{24}$, $a_5 = \frac{-1}{120}$



We are going to use rational functions, r(x), of the form

$$r(x) = \frac{p(x)}{q(x)} = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{n} p_i x^i}{1 + \sum_{j=1}^{m} q_j x^j}$$

And say that the degree of such a function is N = n + m

Extension of **Taylor expansion** to rational functions; selecting the p_i 's and q_i 's so that $r^{(k)}(x_0) = f^{(k)}(x_0) \ \forall k = 0, 1, ..., N$.

$$f(x) - r(x) = f(x) - \frac{p(x)}{q(x)} = \frac{f(x)q(x) - p(x)}{q(x)}$$

Now, use the Taylor expansion $f(x) \sim \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i (x - x_0)^i$, for simplicity $x_0 = 0$:



For simplicity we (sometimes) define the "indexing-out-of-bounds" coefficients:

$$\begin{cases} p_{n+1} = p_{n+2} = \cdots = p_N = 0 \\ q_{m+1} = q_{m+2} = \cdots = q_N = 0, \end{cases}$$

$$f(x) - r(x) = \frac{f(x)q(x) - p(x)}{q(x)} = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k \sum_{j=0}^{N} q_j x^j - \sum_{i=0}^{N} p_i x^i}{1 + \sum_{j=1}^{m} q_j x^j}$$

We can obtain

$$p_i = \sum_{k=0}^{i} a_k q_{i-k}$$



Find the Padé approximation of f(x) of degree 5, where $f(x) \sim a_0 + a_1 x + \dots a_5 x^5$ is the Taylor expansion of f(x) about the point $x_0 = 0$.

The corresponding equations are:

We get a linear system for p_1, p_2, \ldots, p_N and q_1, q_2, \ldots, q_N :

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_0 & & & & \\ a_1 & a_0 & & & \\ a_2 & a_1 & a_0 & & \\ a_3 & a_2 & a_1 & a_0 & \\ a_4 & a_3 & a_2 & a_1 & a_0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ q_3 \\ q_4 \\ q_5 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ p_3 \\ p_4 \\ p_5 \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ a_4 \\ a_5 \end{bmatrix}.$$



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$$\begin{bmatrix} a_0 & 0 & -1 & & & \\ a_1 & a_0 & 0 & -1 & & \\ a_2 & a_1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & \\ a_3 & a_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ a_4 & a_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ p_1 \\ p_2 \\ p_3 \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ a_4 \\ a_5 \end{bmatrix}.$$



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a_2 & a_1 & a_0 & 0 & 0 \\
a_3 & a_2 & a_1 & 0 & 0 \\
a_4 & a_3 & a_2 & 0 & 0
\end{pmatrix}
\begin{pmatrix}
q_1 \\
q_2 \\
q_3 \\
p_1 \\
p_2
\end{pmatrix} = -
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a_1 \\
a_2 \\
a_3 \\
a_4 \\
a_5
\end{bmatrix}.$$



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which gives $\{q_1, q_2, p_1, p_2, p_3\} = \{2/5, 1/20, -3/5, 3/20, -1/60\}$, i.e.

$$r_{3,2}(x) = \frac{1 - \frac{3}{5}x + \frac{3}{20}x^2 - \frac{1}{60}x^3}{1 + \frac{2}{5}x + \frac{1}{20}x^2}.$$



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 \begin{array}{c} x=1; \\ N=5; \ n=3; \ m=N-n; \\ a=[1,-1,1/2,-1/6,1/24,-1/120]; \\ \$ \ N=8; n=4; \ m=N-n; \\ \$ \ a=[1,0,-1/2,0,1/24,0,-1/720,0,1/40320]; \\ \\ A=zeros(N); \\ \hline = for \ ii=1:N \\ for \ ij=1:N \\ if \ iiV=jj \\ A(ii,jj)=a(ii-jj+1); \\ end \\ end \\ end \\ end \\ \end{array} \right]
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B=a(2:end).'; QP=-inv(A)*B; The Taylor series expansion for e^{-x} about $x_0 = 0$ is $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} x^k$, hence $\{a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5\} = \{1, -1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{-1}{6}, \frac{1}{24}, \frac{-1}{120}\}$.

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Px=a(1):
for ii=1:n
      Px=Px+QP(m+ii)*x^{(ii)}:
 ∟ end
  Qx=1:
□ for ii=1:m
      Qx=Qx+QP(ii)*x^(ii):
 – end
  Rx=Px/Qx
  real=exp(-x)
  % real=cos(x)
  Err=real-Rx
                       Rx =
                           0.9048
                       real =
For x=0.1
                           0.9048
                       Err =
                          1.2790e-10
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