

# **Exercise Report-1**

For

**INF 4140/9140 -Numerical Analysis**

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### Exercise 4.1.1:

The interpolation problem in  $P_n$  leads to a linear system  $V'c = f$ , where  $V$  is a Vandermonde matrix. Write down the expression for the element  $v_{ij}$ :

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Answer:

$$\text{The Vandermonde matrix: } V_n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ X_1 & X_2 & \dots & X_n \\ X_1^{n-1} & X_2^{n-1} & \dots & X_n^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

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### Exercise 4.1.3:

What is meant by a triangle family  $q_1(x), q_2(x), \dots, q_n(x)$  of polynomials? Are all such families a basis for  $P_n$ ?

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Answer:

A triangle family of polynomials means a sequence of polynomials form a triangular matrix  $S$ .

$$q_1(x) = S_{11},$$

$$q_2(x) = S_{12} + S_{22}x,$$

$$q_3(x) = S_{13} + S_{23}x + S_{33}x^2$$

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$$q_n(x) = S_{1n} + S_{2n}x + S_{3n}x^2 + \dots + S_{nn}x^{n-1}$$

for any  $j$ ,  $P_j(x) = x^{j-1}$  can be expressed recursively and uniquely as linear combinations of  $q_1(x), \dots, q_j(x)$  by inverse transformation. Thus every triangle family is a basis for  $P_m$ .

### Exercise 4.1.5:

What good effects can be achieved by using over determination in polynomial interpolation?

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Answer:

The over determination in polynomial interpolation can be used to (1) reduce the effect of random or irregular errors in the values of function. (2) give the polynomial a smoother behavior between the grid points.

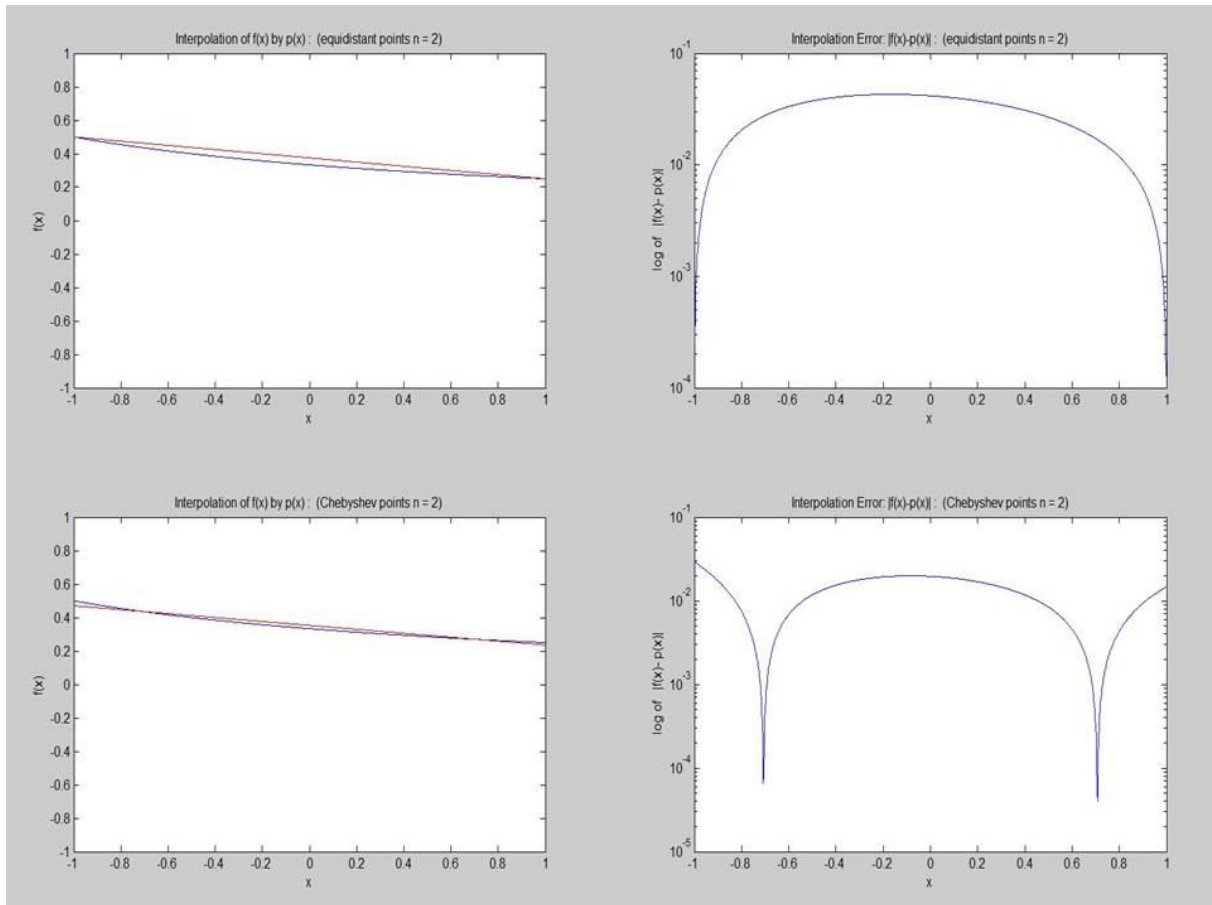
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## Problems and Computer Exercises

### Exercise 4.1.1 (a-1):

Plots Display:

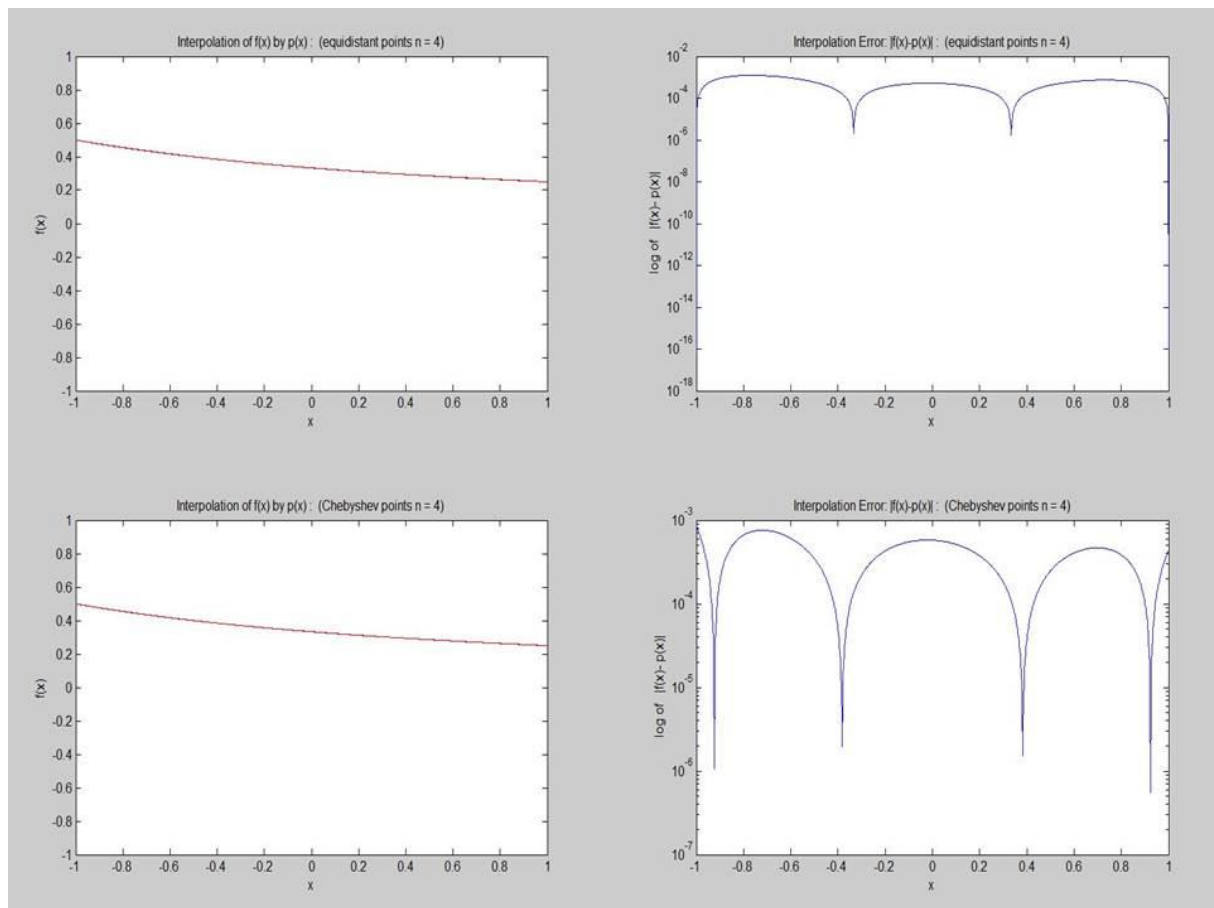
Remarks:



**Figure1.** Interpolation of function, with equidistant points and Chebyshev points,  $n = 2$

**Top-Left:** comparison of  $f(x)$  and  $p(x)$ , (equidistant points). **Top-right:**  $|f(x)-p(x)|$ : (equidistant points).

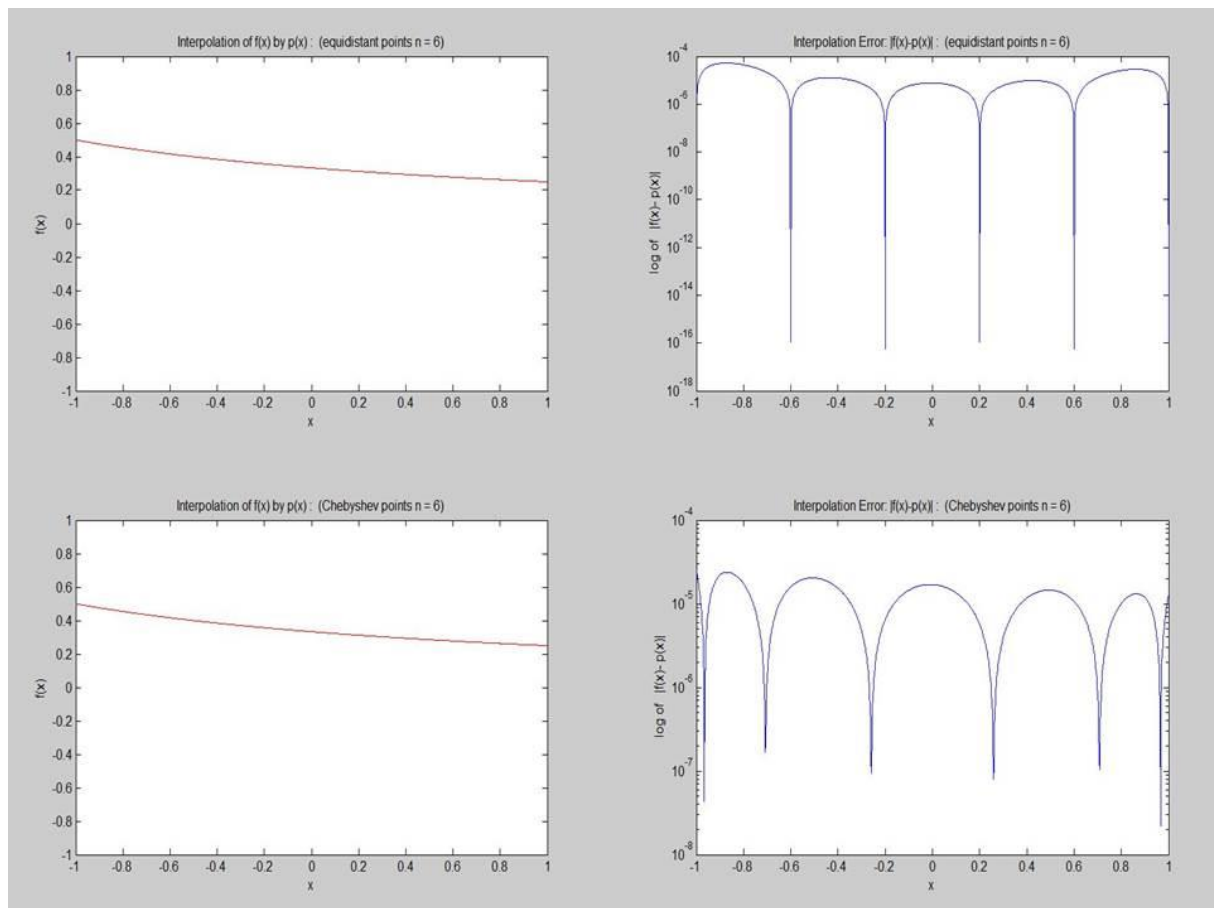
**Bot-Left:** comparison of  $f(x)$  and  $p(x)$ , (Chebyshev points). **Bot-right:**  $|f(x)-p(x)|$ : (Chebyshev points).



**Figure2.** Interpolation of function, with equidistant points and Chebyshev points,  $n=4$

**Top-Left:** comparison of  $f(x)$  and  $p(x)$ , (equidistant points). **Top-right:**  $|f(x) - p(x)|$ : (equidistant points).

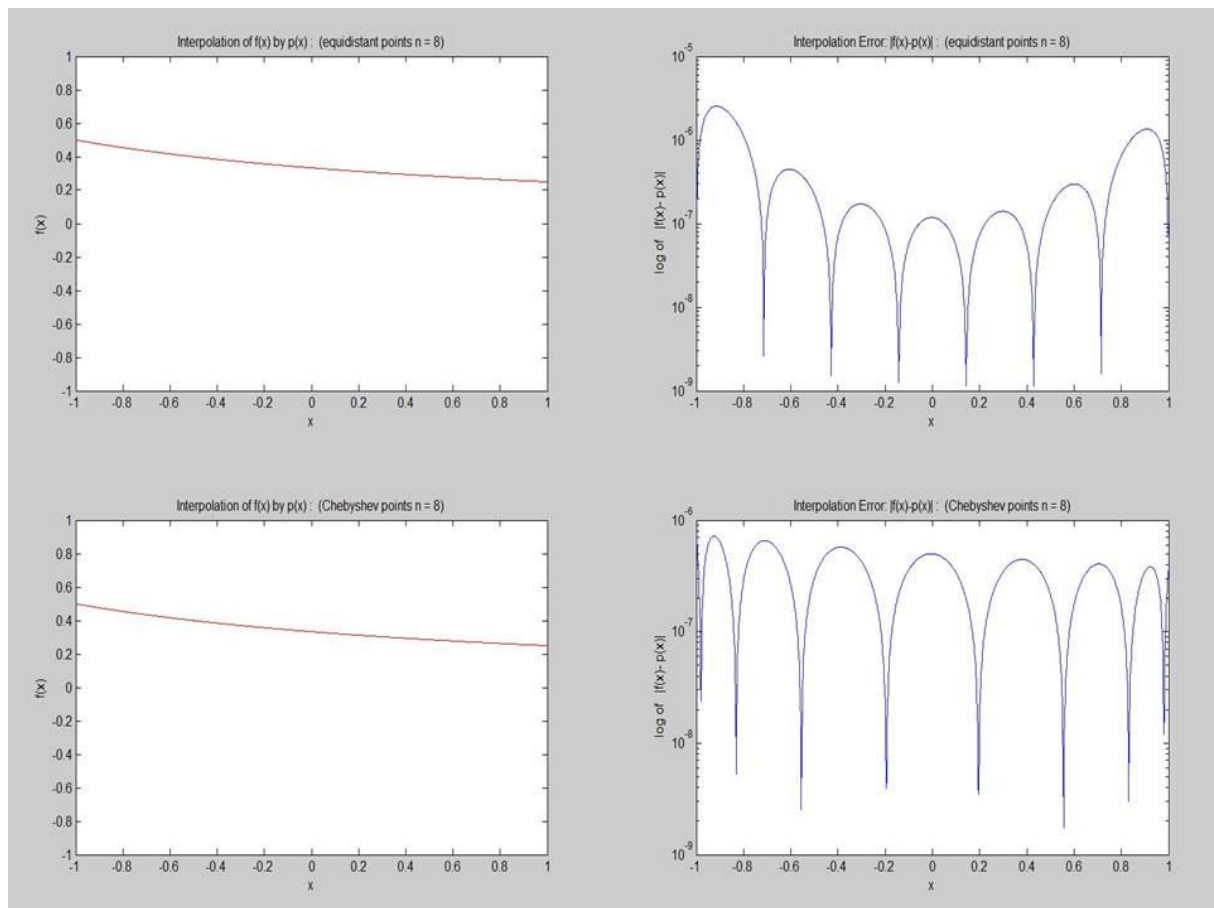
**Bot-Left:** comparison of  $f(x)$  and  $p(x)$ , (Chebyshev points). **Bot-right:**  $|f(x) - p(x)|$ : (Chebyshev points).



**Figure3.** Interpolation of function, with equidistant points and Chebyshev points,  $n=6$

**Top-Left:** comparison of  $f(x)$  and  $p(x)$ , (equidistant points). **Top-right:**  $|f(x)-p(x)|$ : (equidistant points).

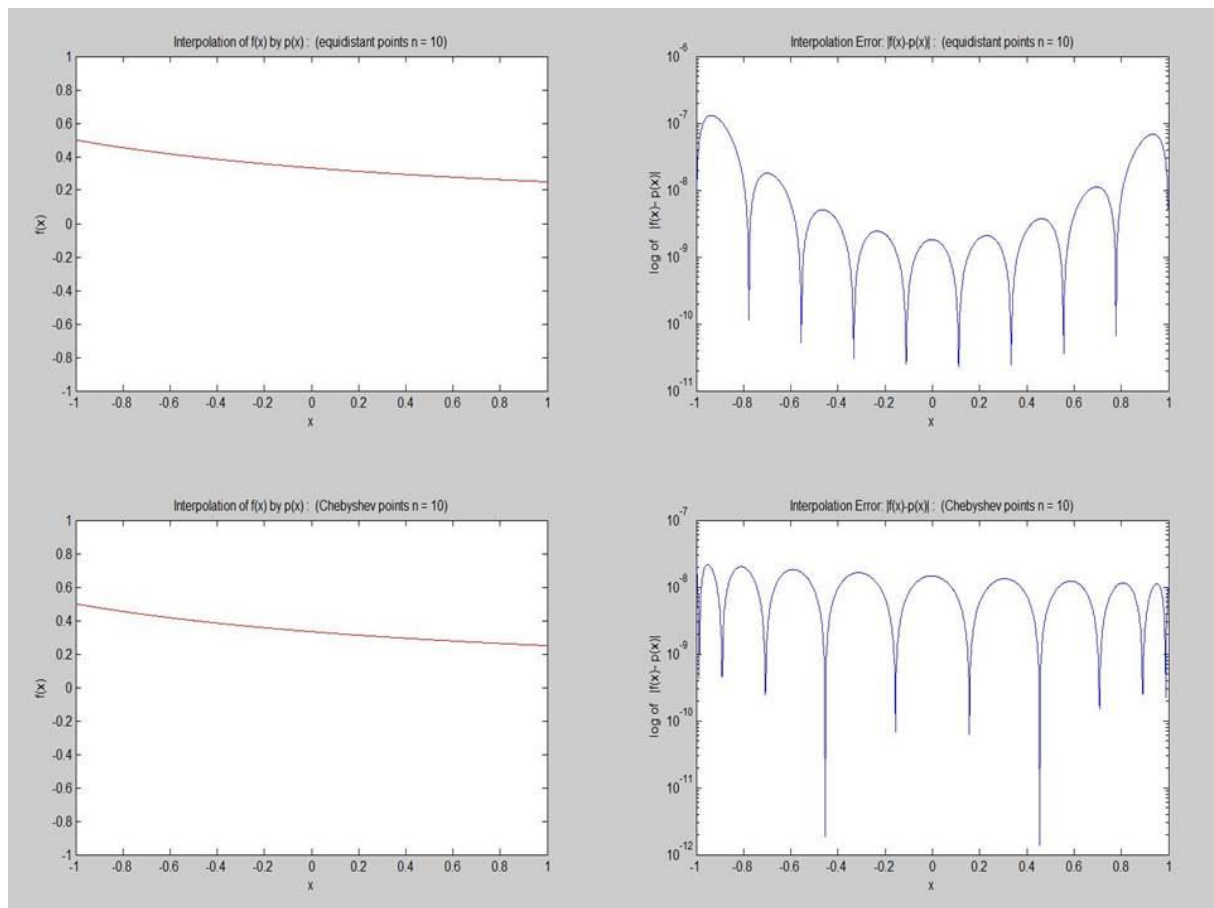
**Bot-Left:** comparison of  $f(x)$  and  $p(x)$ , (Chebyshev points). **Bot-right:**  $|f(x)-p(x)|$ : (Chebyshev points).



**Figure4.** Interpolation of function, with equidistant points and Chebyshev points,  $n=8$

**Top-Left:** comparison of  $f(x)$  and  $p(x)$ , (equidistant points). **Top-right:**  $|f(x)-p(x)|$ : (equidistant points).

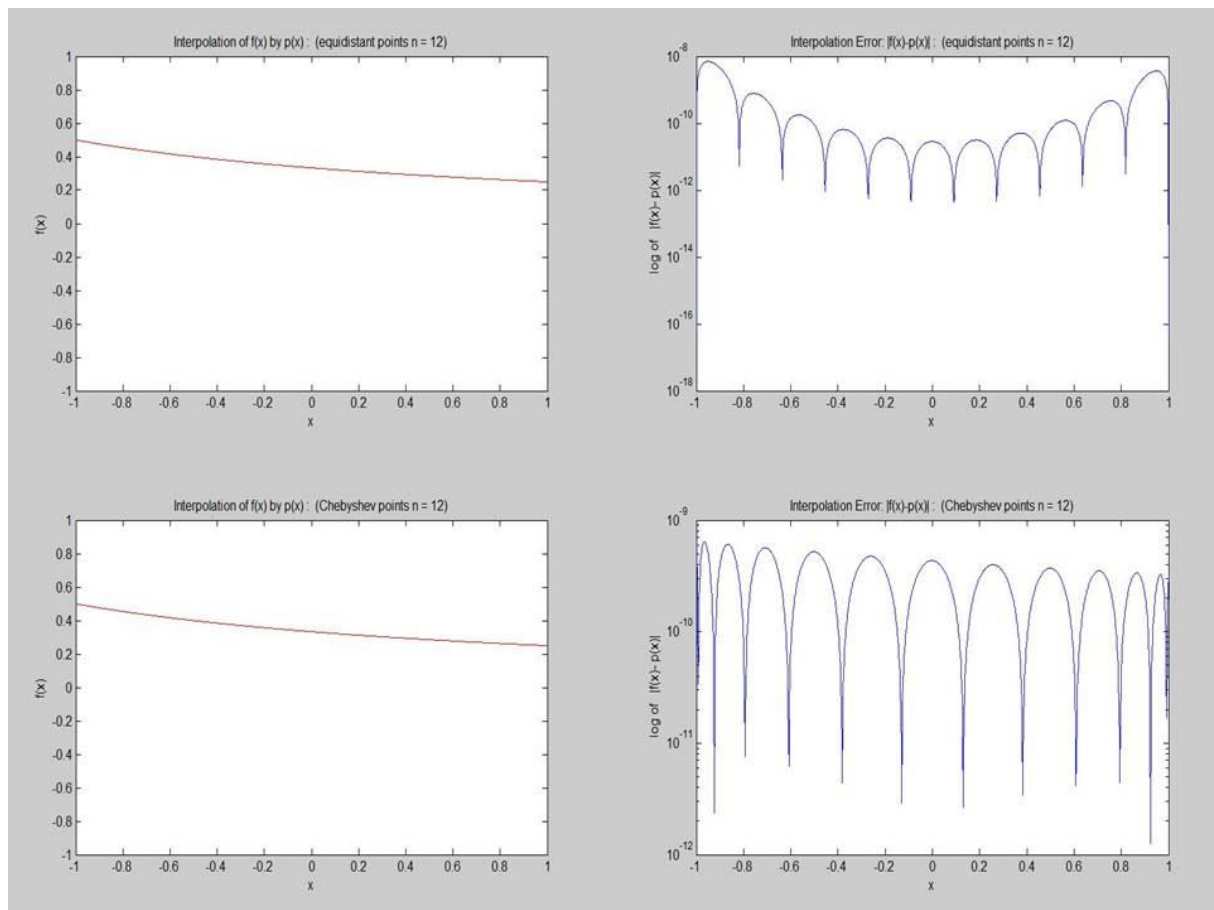
**Bot-Left:** comparison of  $f(x)$  and  $p(x)$ , (Chebyshev points). **Bot-right:**  $|f(x)-p(x)|$ : (Chebyshev points).



**Figure5.** Interpolation of function, with equidistant points and Chebyshev points,  $n=10$

**Top-Left:** comparison of  $f(x)$  and  $p(x)$ , (equidistant points). **Top-right:**  $|f(x)-p(x)|$ : (equidistant points).

**Bot-Left:** comparison of  $f(x)$  and  $p(x)$ , (Chebyshev points). **Bot-right:**  $|f(x)-p(x)|$ : (Chebyshev points).

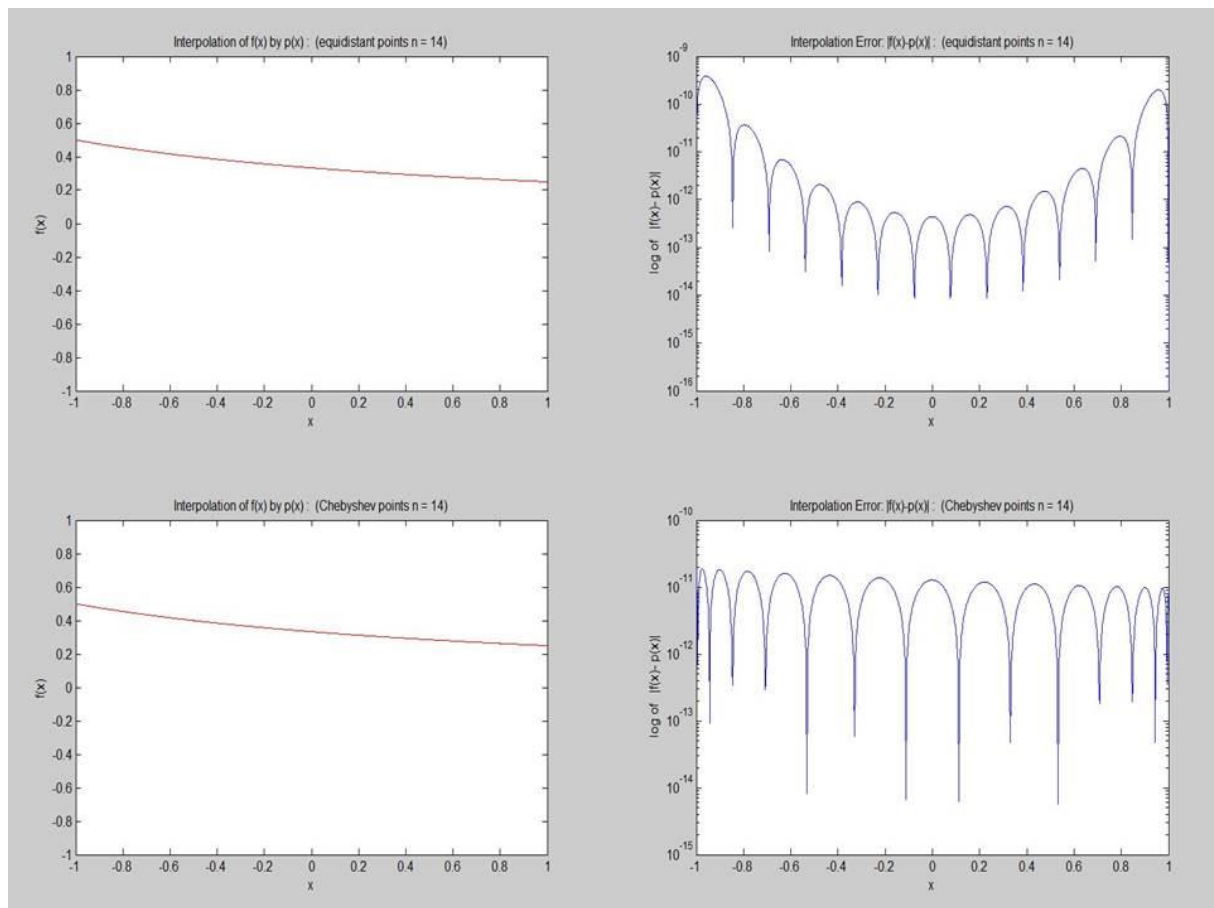


**Figure6.** Interpolation of function, with equidistant points and Chebyshev points,  $n = 12$

**Top-Left:** comparison of  $f(x)$  and  $p(x)$ , (equidistant points). **Top-right:**  $|f(x)-p(x)|$ : (equidistant points).

**Bot-Left:** comparison of  $f(x)$  and  $p(x)$ , (Chebyshev points). **Bot-right:**  $|f(x)-p(x)|$ : (Chebyshev points).

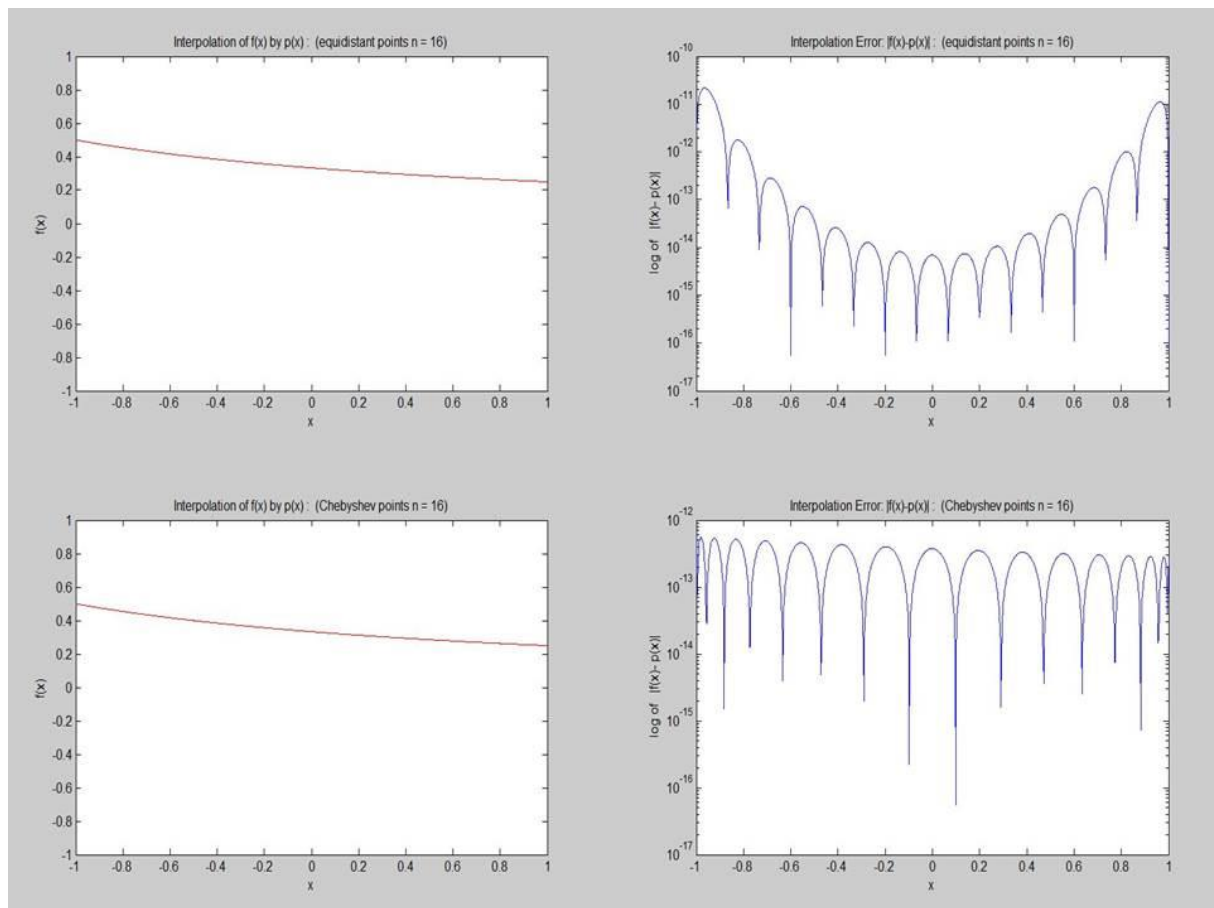




**Figure7.** Interpolation of function, with equidistant points and Chebyshev points,  $n=14$

**Top-Left:** comparison of  $f(x)$  and  $p(x)$ , (equidistant points). **Top-right:**  $|f(x)-p(x)|$ : (equidistant points).

**Bot-Left:** comparison of  $f(x)$  and  $p(x)$ , (Chebyshev points). **Bot-right:**  $|f(x)-p(x)|$ : (Chebyshev points).



**Figure8.** Interpolation of function, with equidistant points and Chebyshev points,  $n = 16$

**Top-Left:** comparison of  $f(x)$  and  $p(x)$ , (equidistant points). **Top-right:**  $|f(x)-p(x)|$ : (equidistant points).

**Bot-Left:** comparison of  $f(x)$  and  $p(x)$ , (Chebyshev points). **Bot-right:**  $|f(x)-p(x)|$ : (Chebyshev points).

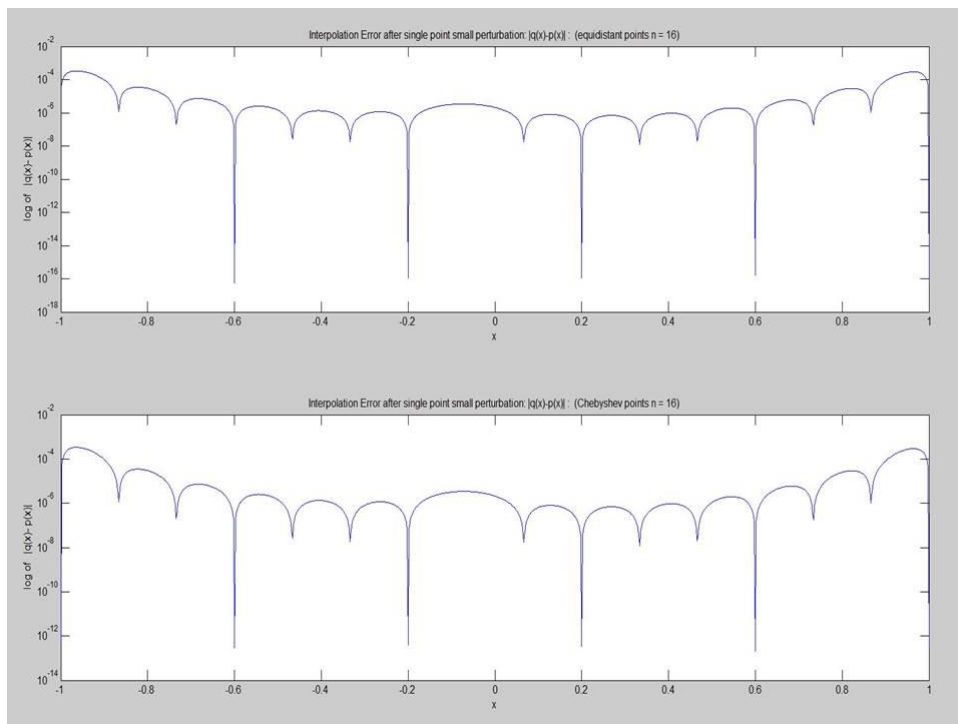
## Exercise 4.1.1 (a-2):

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### Plots Display:

### Remarks:

To illustrate the error generated by the random perturbation, a random perturbation value is added on the original function, and the polynomial coefficient for the perturbed function are generated, and the corresponding numerical solution is regenerated as  $q(x)$ , which is compared with the unperturbed solution  $p(x)$  as below.



**Figure9.** Error generated by function with random Perturbation,  $n = 16$

**Top:**  $|q(x)-p(x)|$ : (equidistant points).

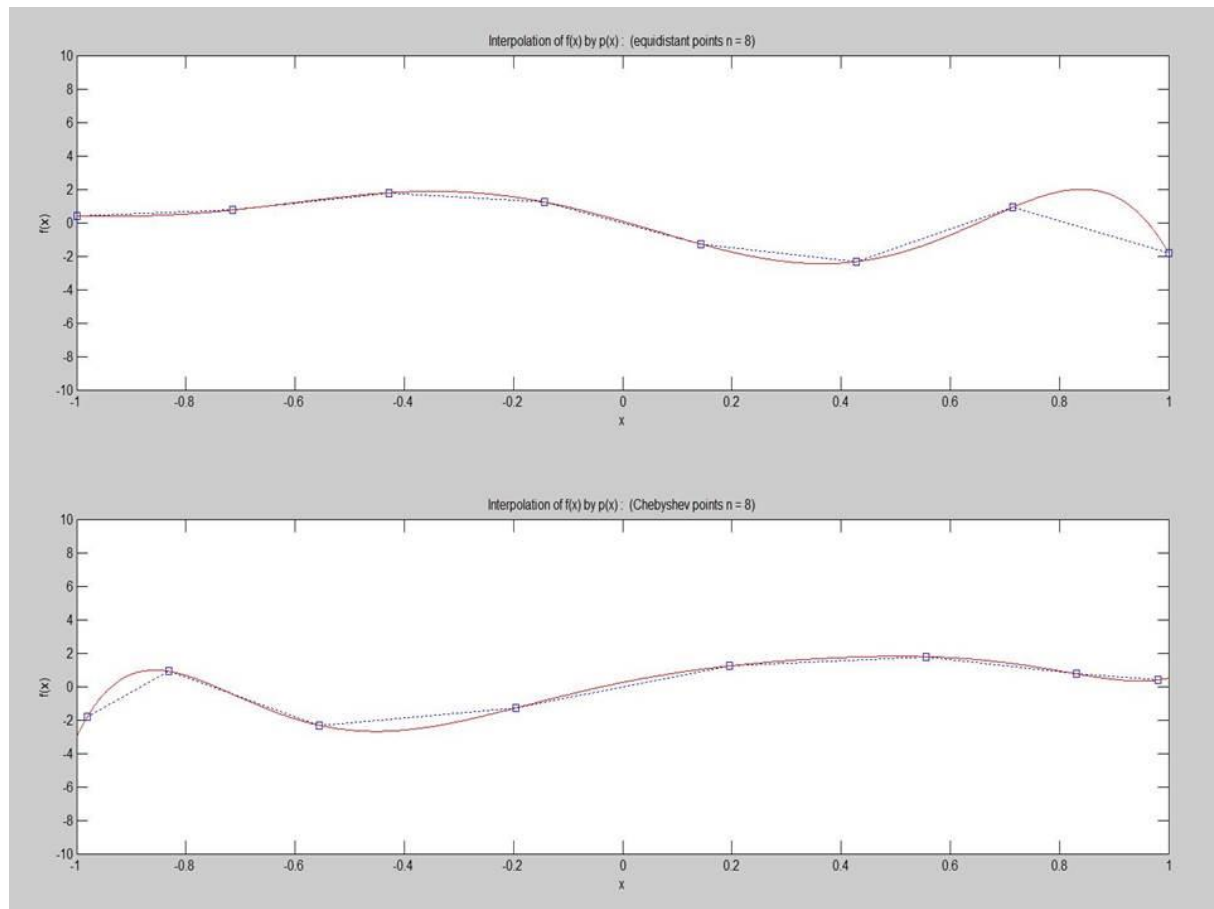
**Bot:**  $|q(x)-p(x)|$ : (Chebyshev points).

### Exercise 4.1.1 (b):

Plots Display:

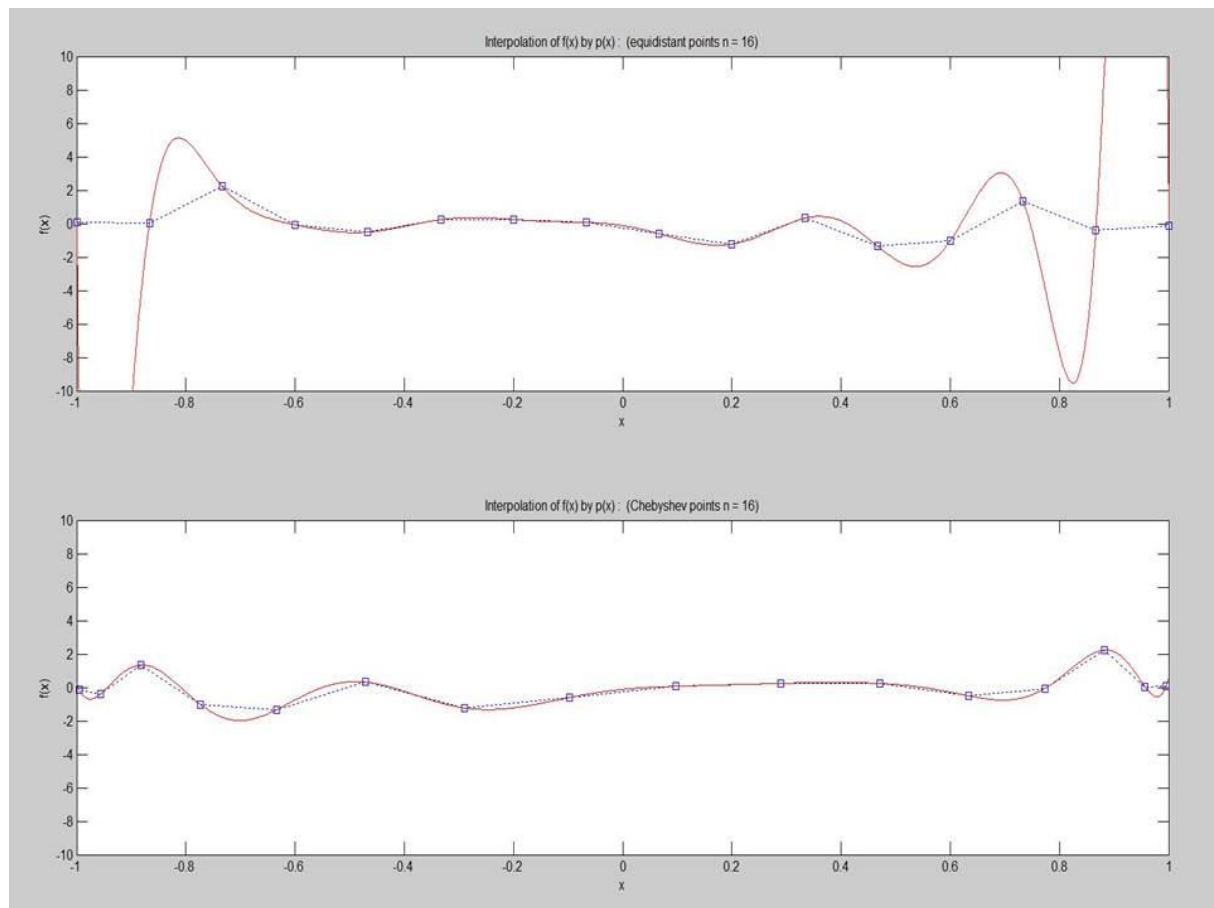
Remarks:

The normal distribution random series with mean 0 and standard deviation 1 is choose for the comparison of interpolation with equidistance and Chebyshev points with  $x = [-1, 1]$ .



**Figure9.** Interpolation of random function, with equidistant points and Chebyshev points,  $n = 8$

**Left:** Display of  $f(x)$  and  $P(x)$  (equidistant points). **Right:** Display of  $f(x)$  and  $P(x)$  (Chebyshev points).



**Figure10.** Interpolation of random function, with equidistant points and Chebyshev points,  $n = 16$

**Left:** Display of  $f(x)$  and  $P(x)$  (equidistant points). **Right:** Display of  $f(x)$  and  $P(x)$  (Chebyshev points)