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1)  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n \in [-1, 1]$  ,  $\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k L_k(x) = 0$        $\alpha_0 = \alpha_1 = \dots = \alpha_n = 0$

a)

•  $L_k(x) \in P_n$

• Linearly independent ( $\alpha_0 = \alpha_1 = \dots = \alpha_n = 0$ )

If  $L_0, \dots, L_n$  is basis for  $P_n$ , to find unique interpolant

We show that the only solution to

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k L_k(x) = 0 \text{ is when } \alpha_0 = \alpha_1 = \dots = \alpha_n = 0$$

Notice: When

$$x = x_0 \rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k L_k(x) = \alpha_0 = 0$$

Thus  $\alpha_0$  must be 0.

Likewise

$$x = x_1 \rightarrow \alpha_1 = 0$$

$$x = x_2 \rightarrow \alpha_2 = 0$$

$\vdots$

$$x = x_n \rightarrow \alpha_n = 0$$

That is if we evaluate our linear system of equations @ each  $x_i$   $i \in [0, n] \wedge i \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,

$\alpha_i$  must be 0. Since our system must be true for any  $x$ , this suffices to show  $\forall \alpha_i$  must be 0 for our system to be 0.

implies:  $L_k(x_i) \alpha_k = f_k$  and  $\alpha_0 \dots \alpha_n = 0$   
 b)  $p(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k L_k(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \beta_k x^k \rightarrow \alpha = V\beta$

$$p_{n-1}(x) = \beta_0 x^0 + \beta_1 x^1 + \beta_2 x^2 + \dots + \beta_{n-1} x^{n-1} = f_n$$

$$\hookrightarrow p_{n-1}(x_0) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_0 + \beta_2 x_0^2 + \dots + \beta_{n-1} x_0^{n-1} = f_0$$

$$\vdots$$

$$p_{n-1}(x_n) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_n + \beta_2 x_n^2 + \dots + \beta_{n-1} x_n^{n-1} = f_n$$

equivalent to:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_0 & x_0^2 & \dots & x_0^{n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 1 & x_n & x_n^2 & \dots & x_n^{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f_0 \\ \vdots \\ f_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$\beta$

$$p(x) = f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k L_k(x)$$

if  $x = x_k$ ,  $L_k(x_k) = \frac{x_k - x_i}{x_k - x_i} = 1$

so  $\sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k = \sum_{k=0}^n \beta_k x^k$

$\alpha$

$V\beta = \alpha$

$$2) f(x) = e^{3x} \\ [0, 1]$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 &= 0 & f(0) &= 1 \\ x_1 &= \frac{1}{2} & f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) &= e^{1.5} \\ x_2 &= 1 & f(1) &= e^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p_2(x) &= \sum_{j=0}^2 c_j x^j \\ &= c_0 x^0 + c_1 x^1 + c_2 x^2 \\ &= c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 \end{aligned}$$

Divided differences.

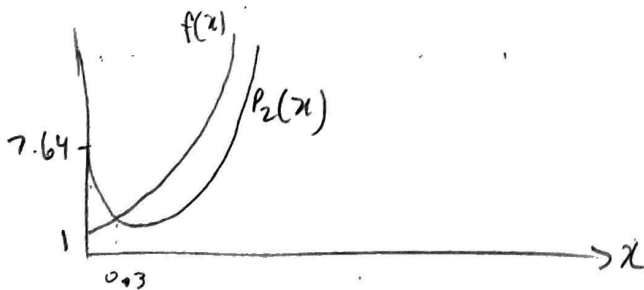
$$\begin{aligned} f[x_0, x_1] &= \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0} = \frac{e^{1.5} - 1}{\frac{1}{2} - 0} \\ f[x_1, x_2] &= \frac{f(x_2) - f(x_1)}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{e^3 - e^{1.5}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned} \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} f[x_0, x_1] \\ f[x_1, x_2] \end{aligned}} \right\} \text{1st DD}$$

$$f[x_0, x_1, x_2] = \frac{f[x_1, x_2] - f[x_0, x_1]}{x_2 - x_0} = \frac{2e^3 - 2e^{1.5} - 2e^{1.5} - 2}{1 - 0}$$

$$= 2(e^3 - 2e^{1.5} - 1) \quad \text{2nd DD}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p_2(x) &= 1 + 2(e^{1.5} - 1)\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right) + 2(e^3 - 2e^{1.5} - 1)\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(x - 1\right) \\ &\approx 1 + 6.96338x - 3.48169 + 20.24432\left(x^2 - \frac{3}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &\approx 7.6405 - 23.4631x + 20.24432x^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hookrightarrow c_0 &= 7.6405 \\ c_1 &= -23.4631 \\ c_2 &= 20.24432 \end{aligned}$$



b)  $\tilde{p}_2(x) \rightarrow$  Lagrange interpolation polynomial

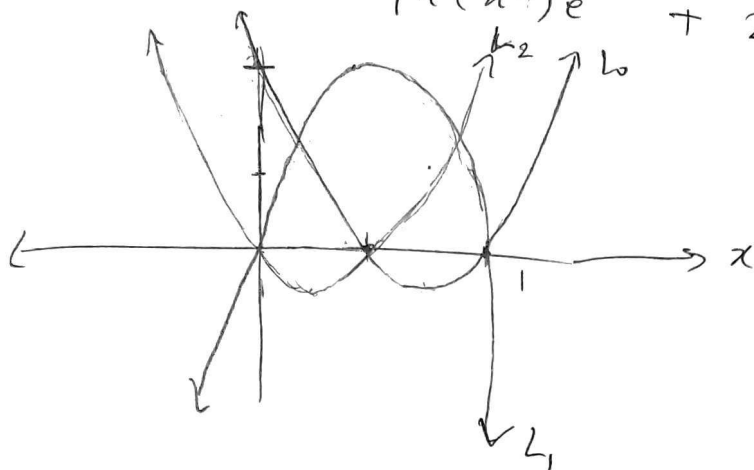
$$\hat{p}_2(x) = L_0(x)y_0 + L_1(x)y_1 + L_2(x)y_2$$

$$L_0 = \frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_2)}{(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)}$$

$$L_1 = \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_2)}{(x_1-x_0)(x_1-x_2)}$$

$$L_2 = \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)}{(x_2-x_0)(x_2-x_1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{p}_2(x) &= \frac{(x-\frac{1}{2})(x-1)}{(-\frac{1}{2})(-1)} (1) + \frac{(x-0)(x-1)}{(\frac{1}{2}-0)(\frac{1}{2}-1)} e^{1.5} + \frac{(x-0)(x-\frac{1}{2})}{(1-\frac{1}{2})(1-0)} e^3 \\ &= 2(x-\frac{1}{2})(x-1) - 4x(x-1)e^{1.5} + 2x(x-\frac{1}{2})e^3 \end{aligned}$$



c)  $E_f(x) = f(x) - p_2(x)$  at  $x = 0.75$  w/  $|E_f(x)| \leq \frac{M_{n+1}}{(n+1)!} |\pi_{n+1}(x)|$

$$M_{n+1} = \max_{z \in [0,1]} |f^{(n+1)}(z)|$$

$$\pi_{n+1}(x) = (x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_2)$$

$$E_f(0.75) = f(0.75) - p_2(0.75)$$

$$= e^{\frac{9}{4}} - [7.6405 - 23.4031(0.75) - 20.24432(0.75)^2]$$

$$n=3 \quad \hat{=} 8.012$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = 3^4 e^{3x} = 81 e^{3x}$$

$$\hookrightarrow M_{n+1} = 81 e^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} |E_f(0.75)| &= \frac{81 e^3}{4!} |(0.75-0)(0.75-0.5)(0.75-1)| \\ &\approx 3.1776 \end{aligned}$$

d)  $f(x) = e^{3x}$  Hermite in  $x_0 = 0$   $x_1 = \frac{1}{2}$   $M=2$  data pts  
 $f'(x) = 3e^{3x}$  only need  $M+1=3$  conditions

$$n=1$$

$$L_0 = \frac{x-0}{\frac{1}{2}-0}$$

$$y_0 = 1$$

$$L_1 = \frac{x-\frac{1}{2}}{0-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$y_1 = e^{1.5}$$

$$-2(x-\frac{1}{2})$$

$$p_1(x) = L_0 y_0 + L_1 y_1$$

$$= 2x - 2(x-\frac{1}{2})e^{1.5}$$

$$L'_0 = 2$$

$$L'_1 = -2$$

$$H_{1,0} = [1 - 2(x-0)(2)] 4x^2$$

$$H_{1,1} = [1 - 2(x-\frac{1}{2})(-2)] 4(x-\frac{1}{2})^2$$

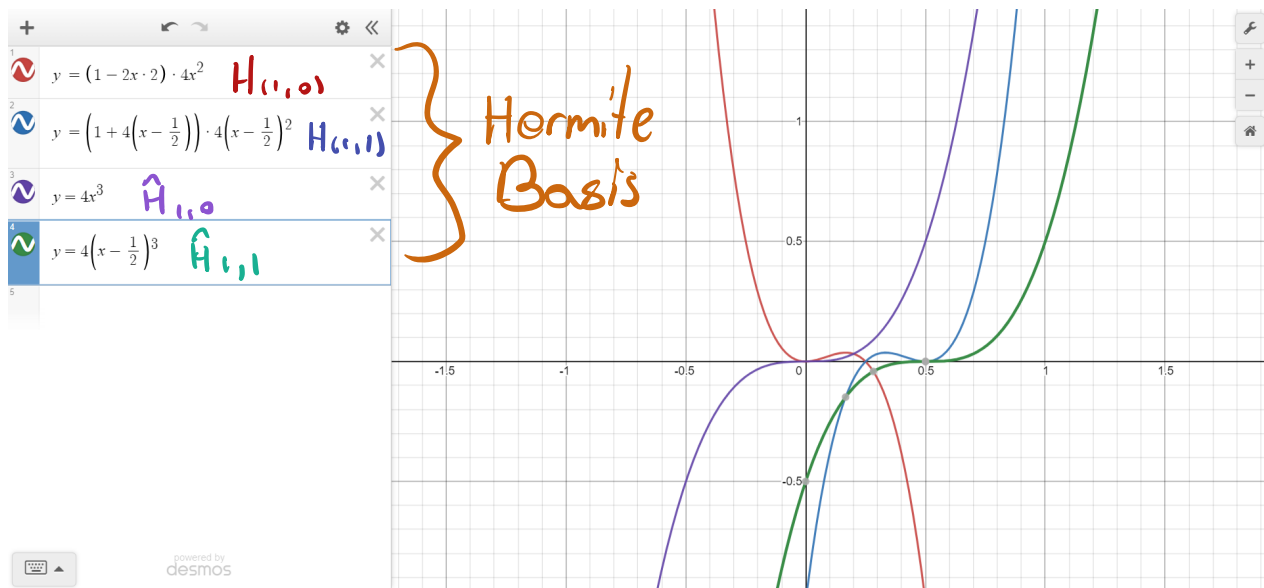
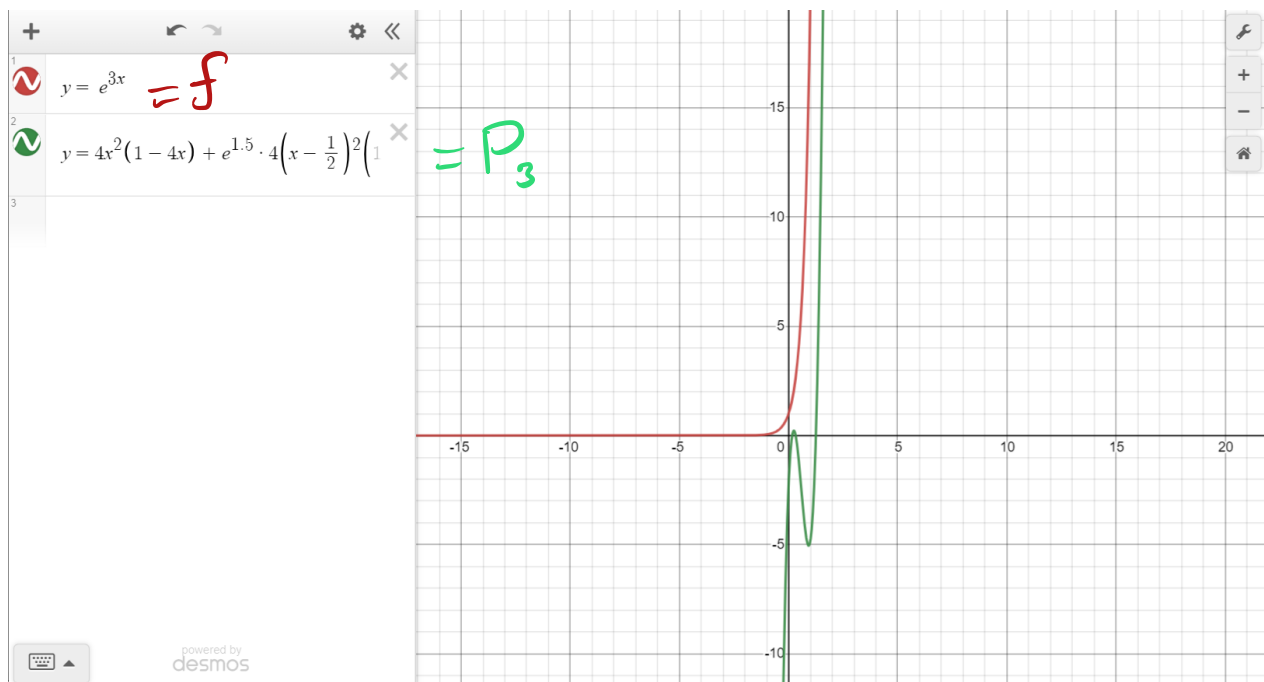
$$\hat{H}_{1,0} = (x-0)(4x^2) = 4x^3$$

$$\hat{H}_{1,1} = (x-\frac{1}{2})(4)(x-\frac{1}{2})^2$$

$$= 4(x-\frac{1}{2})^3$$

$$H_3(x) = f(x_0) H_{1,0}(x) + f(x_1) H_{1,1}(x) - f(x_0) \hat{H}_{1,0} - f(x_1) \hat{H}_{1,1}(x)$$

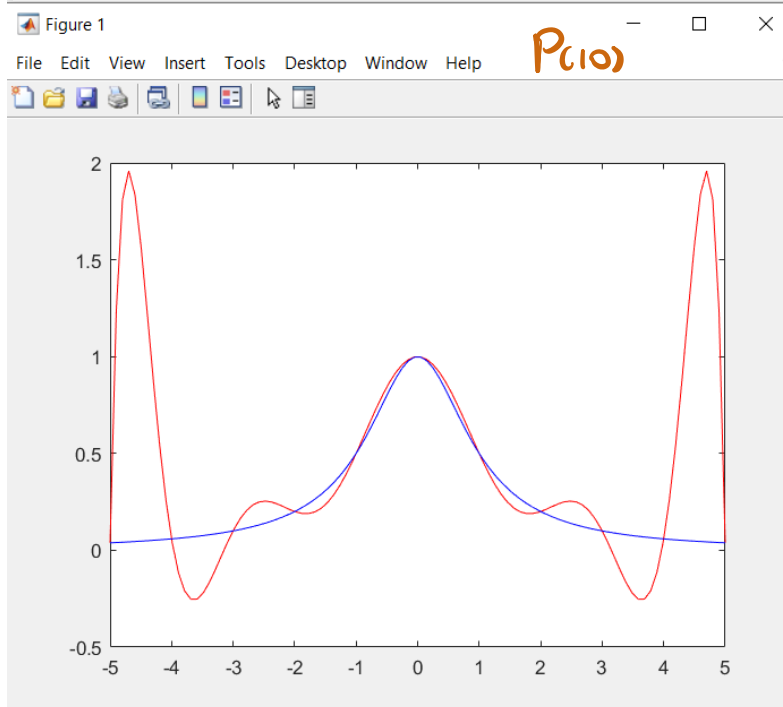
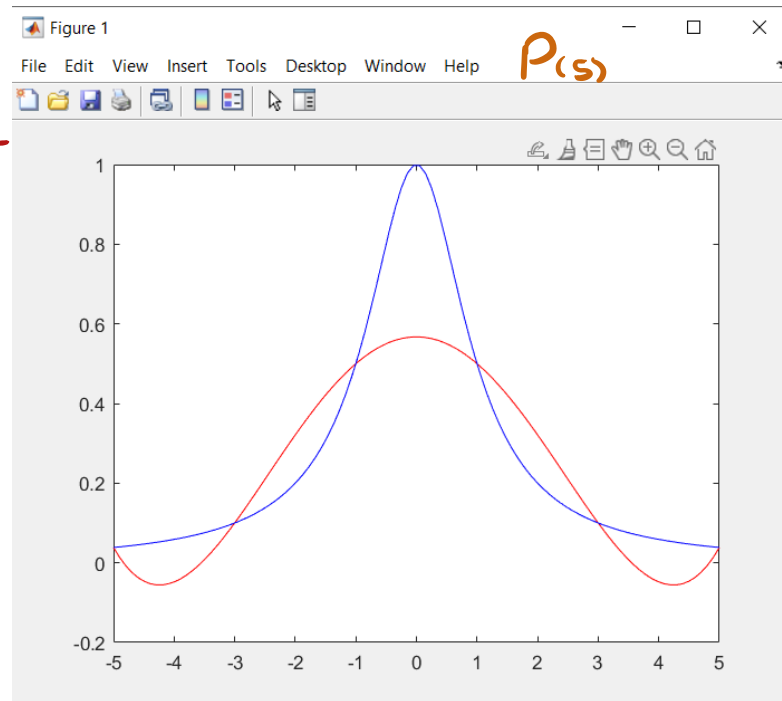
$$= 4x^2 [1 - 4x] + e^{1.5} 4(x-\frac{1}{2})^2 [1 + 4(x-\frac{1}{2})] - 4x^3 - e^{1.5} 4(x-\frac{1}{2})^3$$

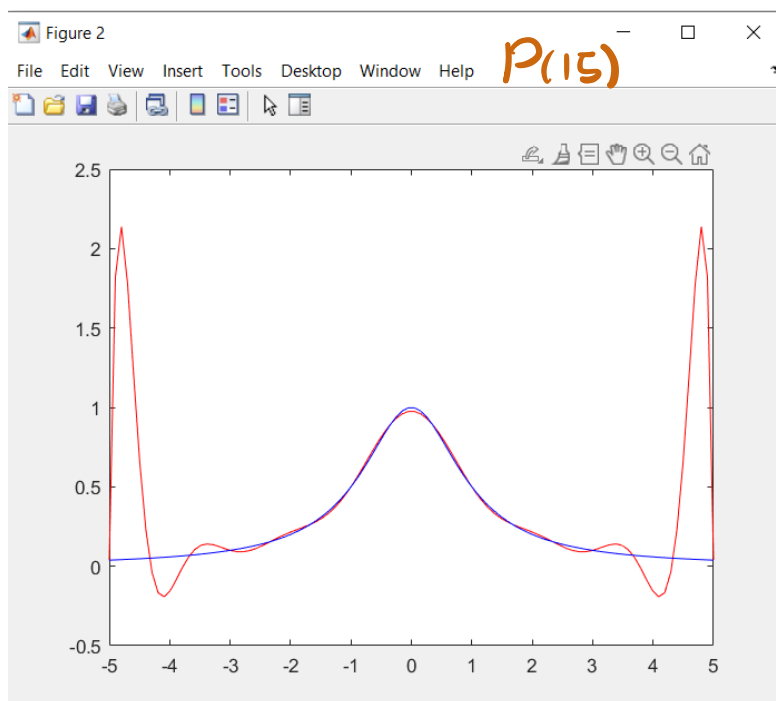


#3. Part 1 provided below!

3.b)

- Interpolant
- Actual





3c.) As you can see, as  $n$  increases we'd expect our Lagrange polynomial to better approx. our original polynomial  $f(x)$ .

For values close to  $x=0$ , we see this to be true. Notice how  $P_{15}$  &  $P_{10}$  almost perfectly fit our  $f(x)$  from  $x \approx -2, 2$ . However  $P_5$  is a poor match.

That being said as  $n$  increases, the behavior of  $P_n$  towards the endpoints becomes rapidly erratic. That is Lagrange fails to approx.  $f(x)$ , and gets worse at it as  $n$  increases, toward the endpoints of our interval



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1 %MA 346 Homework 5.3 Runge's Counter Example
2
3 function output = eval_lagrange(n)
4 %Original function f(x)
5
6 f= @(x) 1/(1+x.^2);
7
8 %Gives me n+1 points evenly spaced points between -5 and 5.
9 x=linspace(-5,5,n+1);
10
11 %Computes y_i
12 y = zeros(n, 1);
13
14 for i = 0:n
15     y(i+1) = f(x(i+1));
16 end
17
18 %Computes L_i
19 L=zeros(n, n+1); %holds n coeff arrays for each L(i)
20
21 % Loops through each L_i
22 for i=1:n+1
23     counter = 0;
24     coef = 1;
25     % Loops through each value other than i
26     for j= 1:n+1
27         if(i ~= j)
28             % If first element, simply add in coef
29             if (counter == 0)
30                 L(i, 2) = 1;
31                 L(i, 1) = -x(j);
32             else
33                 % Multiply by cons
34                 temp = L(i,:).*(-x(j));
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34         temp = L(i,:).*(-x(j));
35         % Multiply by x
36         for d=n+1:-1:1
37             if(L(i, d) ~= 0)
38                 L(i,d+1) = L(i, d);
39                 L(i,d) = 0;
40             end
41         end
42         % Add x*P(n-1) + c*P(n-1)
43         L(i,:) = L(i,:) + temp;
44     end
45     % keep track of Li denominator
46     coef = coef * (x(i) - x(j));
47     counter = counter + 1;
48 end
49 end
50 % Divide polynomial by Li denominator + multiply by ai
51 L(i, :) = (L(i,:) ./ coef) .* y(i);
52 end
53
54 % Get the total sum of each Li coef
55 total = zeros(n+1, 1);
56 for i=1:n+1
57     for j=1:n+1
58         total(i) = total(i) + L(j, i);
59     end
60 end
61
62 % Graph result
63 t = linspace(-5,5);
64 f = 1./(1+t.^2);
65 plot(t, polyval(flip(total), t), "Red", t, f, "Blue");

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