

# **Wigglyness is Diagonalisable**

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# Linear Regression

$$\min_{a_0, a_1 \in \mathbb{R}} \sum_{i=1}^N [y_i - (a_0 + a_1 x_i)]^2$$

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_1 \\ 1 & x_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_N \end{pmatrix}, \quad a = \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{pmatrix} \quad y = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_N \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\min_{a \in \mathbb{R}^2} \|y - Xa\|^2$$

# Polynomial Regression

$$\min_{a_0, \dots, a_M \in \mathbb{R}} \sum_{i=1}^N [y_i - (a_0 + a_1 x_i + \dots + a_M x_i^M)]^2$$

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_1 & \dots & x_1^M \\ 1 & x_2 & \dots & x_2^M \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \\ 1 & x_N & \dots & x_N^M \end{pmatrix}, \quad a = \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ \vdots \\ a_M \end{pmatrix} \quad y = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_N \end{pmatrix}$$

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# Polynomial Regression

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$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} &= \|y - Xa\|^2 = (y - Xa)^T (y - Xa) \\ &= a^T X^T X a - 2a^T X^T y + y^T y\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial a} = 2a^T X^T X - 2X^T y = 0 \implies a = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$$

Plot Wiggly Polynomial Regression

# Polynomial Regression

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**Vandermonde Matrix is  
Numerically Bad**

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$$M = (X^T X) \quad \text{we hope} \quad M^{-1} M = I$$



# Polynomial Regression (Preconditioning)

$$\sum_{i=0}^M a_i x^i = \sum_{i=0}^M c_i P_i(x)$$

$\{P_i(x)\}_{i=0}^M$  spans polynomials of degree M

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$$X = \begin{pmatrix} P_0(x_1) & P_1(x_1) & \cdots & P_M(x_1) \\ P_0(x_2) & P_1(x_2) & \cdots & P_M(x_2) \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ P_0(x_N) & P_1(x_N) & \cdots & P_M(x_N) \end{pmatrix}, \quad c = \begin{pmatrix} c_0 \\ \vdots \\ c_M \end{pmatrix} \quad y = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_N \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\min_{a \in \mathbb{R}^{M+1}} \|y - Xc\|^2 \implies c = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$$

# Wigglyness

$$\mathcal{W}(f) = \int (f''(x))^2 dx$$

# Penalized Regression

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# Equivalent

$$\min_f \left[ \|y - f(x)\|^2 + \lambda \mathcal{W}(f) \right]$$

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For small  $\eta$ ,  $\lambda$  is big

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# Smoothing Penalty

$$\min_{a_0, \dots, a_M \in \mathbb{R}} \sum_{i=1}^N \left[ y_i - \sum_{k=0}^M a_k x_i^k \right]^2 + \lambda \int_0^1 \left( \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \sum_{k=0}^M a_k x^k \right)^2 dx$$

**Wigglyness is Not Diagonalisable**



# L2 - Regularisation

$$\min_{a_0, \dots, a_M \in \mathbb{R}} \sum_{i=1}^N \left[ y_i - \sum_{k=0}^M a_k x_i^k \right]^2 + \lambda \sum_{k=0}^M a_k^2$$

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$$a = (X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^T y$$

Show Plot of l2-regularization

# Polynomial Regression

$$\min_{a_0, \dots, a_M \in \mathbb{R}} \sum_{i=1}^N \left[ y_i - \sum_{i=0}^M c_i P_i(x) \right]^2 + \lambda \int_0^1 \left( \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \sum_{i=0}^M c_i P_i(x) \right)^2 dx$$

$P_i(x)$  = i-th Legendre Polynomial

Show Plot of High/Low-pass filter

**Classical Orthogonal Polynomials  
have Orthogonal Derivatives**

# Classical Orthogonal Polynomials

- Jacobi Polynomials
- Hermite Polynomials
- Laguerre Polynomials

# Classical Orthogonal Polynomials

$$\langle P_n, P_m \rangle = \int_{\Omega} P_n(x) P_m(x) d\mu_0 = c_{n,0} \delta_{n,m}$$

$$\langle P_n^{(k)}, P_m^{(k)} \rangle = \int_{\Omega} P_n^{(k)}(x) P_m^{(k)}(x) d\mu_k = c_{n,k} \delta_{n,m}$$



# Smoothing Penalty

$$\int_0^1 \left( \frac{d^k}{dx^k} \sum_{n=0}^N c_n P_n(x) \right)^2 d\mu_k = \left\langle \sum_{n=0}^N c_n P_n^{(k)}(x), \sum_{n=0}^N c_n P_n^{(k)}(x) \right\rangle_{\mu_k}$$
$$= \sum_{n=0}^N c_n^2 \left\langle P_n^{(k)}(x), P_n^{(k)}(x) \right\rangle_{\mu_k}$$

# Smoothing Penalty

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{k \geq 0} \int_0^1 \left( \frac{d^k}{dx^k} \sum_{n=0}^N c_n P_n(x) \right)^2 d\mu_k &= \sum_{k \geq 0} \sum_{n=0}^N c_n^2 \langle P_n^{(k)}(x), P_n^{(k)}(x) \rangle_{\mu_k} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^N c_n^2 \sum_{k=0}^n \langle P_n^{(k)}(x), P_n^{(k)}(x) \rangle_{\mu_k} \\
 \mathcal{W}(f) &\sim \sum_{n=0}^N c_n^2 n^{2n}
 \end{aligned}$$

Compare with polynomial wigglyness

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# Smoothing Penalty

Sobolev-Jacobi Smoothing

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Classical Smoothing

$$\int_0^1 \left( \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \sum_{n=0}^N c_n P_n(x) \right)^2 d\mu_k \sim ??$$

# Smoothing Penalty vs L2-Penalty

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L2-Penalty

$$\sum_{n=0}^N c_n^2$$

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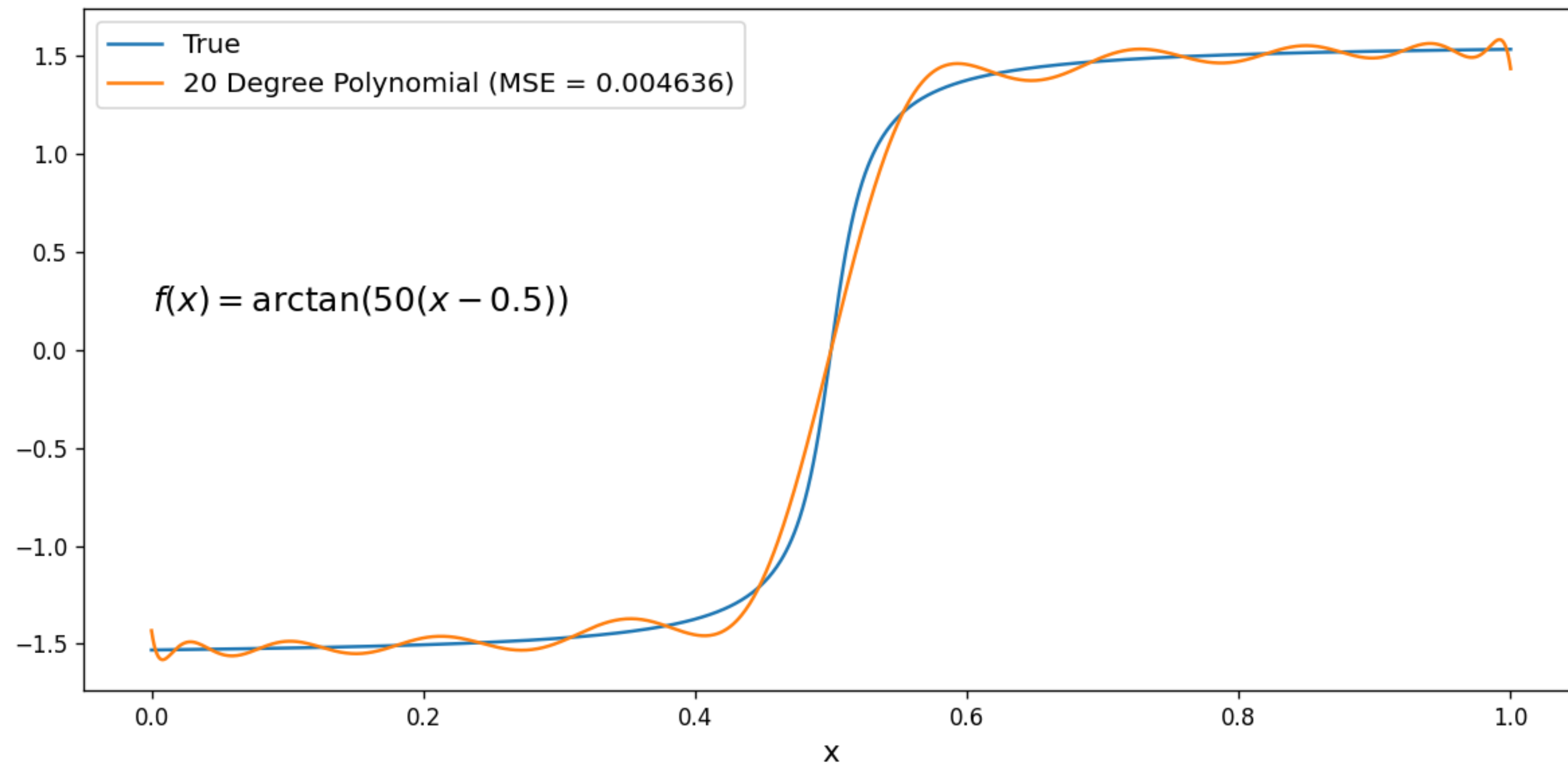
$$c = (X^T X + \text{Diag}(m^{2m}))^{-1} X^T y$$



# Polynomial Approximation

$$f(x) \approx \sum_{n=0}^N a_n P_n(x) = \sum_{n=0}^N c_n x^n$$

(e.g. Legendre or Chebyshev)



# Rational Approximation

$$f(x) \approx R_{N,M}(x) = \frac{\sum_{n=0}^N a_n P_n(x)}{\sum_{m=0}^M b_m Q_m(x)}$$

- Reduces Runge's Phenomena
- Faster convergence than ordinary polynomials

# AAA Algorithm

Nakatsukasa, Sète, and Trefethen (2018)

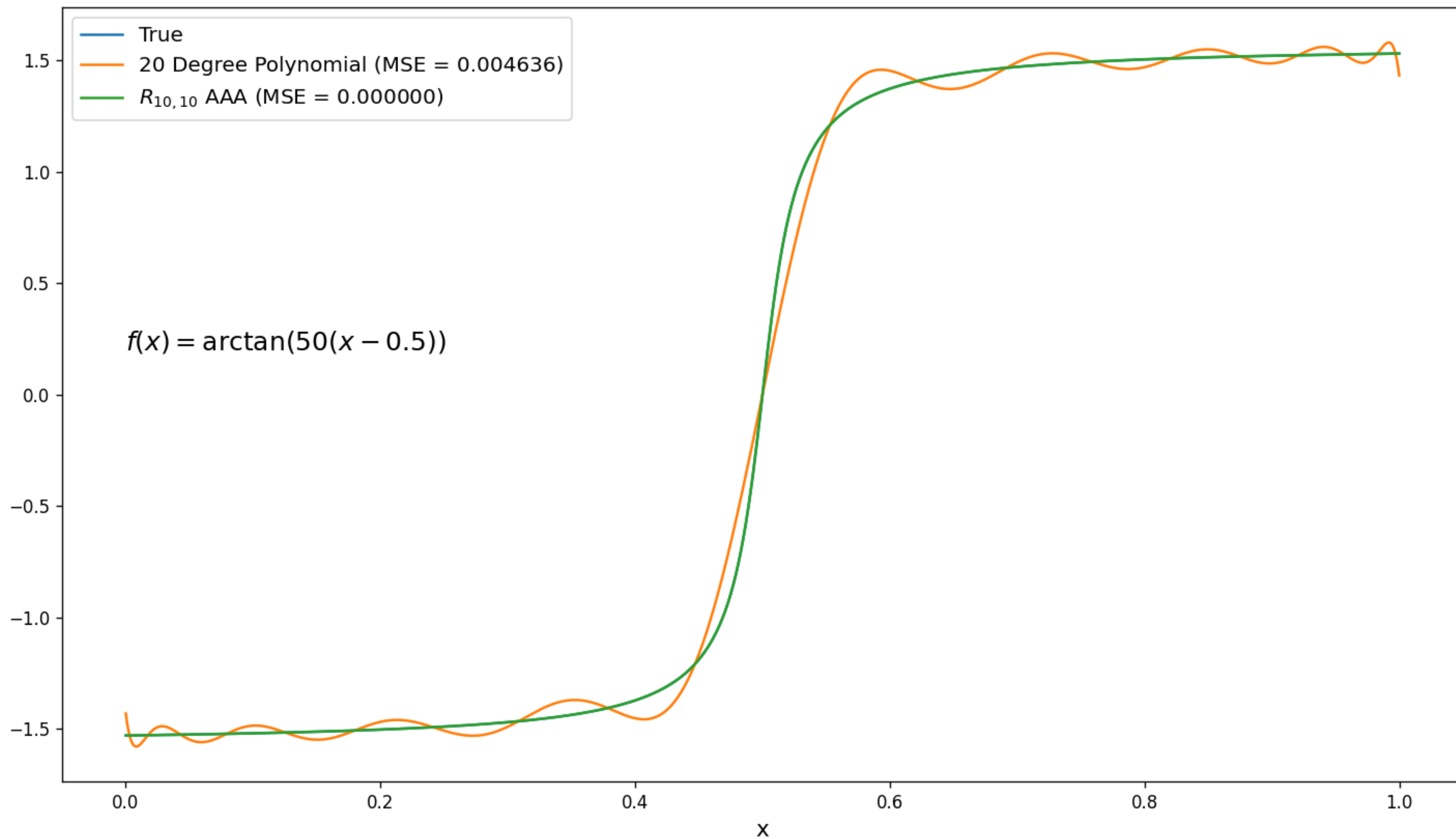
$$f(x) \approx R_{N,N}(x) = \sum_{n=0}^N \frac{w_n f_n}{x - x_n} \bigg/ \sum_{n=0}^N \frac{w_n}{x - x_n}$$

$$f_n = f(x_n), \quad w_n \neq 0$$

$0 < x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_N \leq 1$  partitions  $[0,1]$ . Non-zero denominator at  $x_i$

$$\min_w \sum_i \left[ f_i \left( \sum_{n=0}^N \frac{w_n}{x_i - x_n} \right) - \left( \sum_{n=0}^N \frac{w_n f_n}{x_i - x_n} \right) \right]^2$$

Normalizing Condition:  $\|w\| = 1$



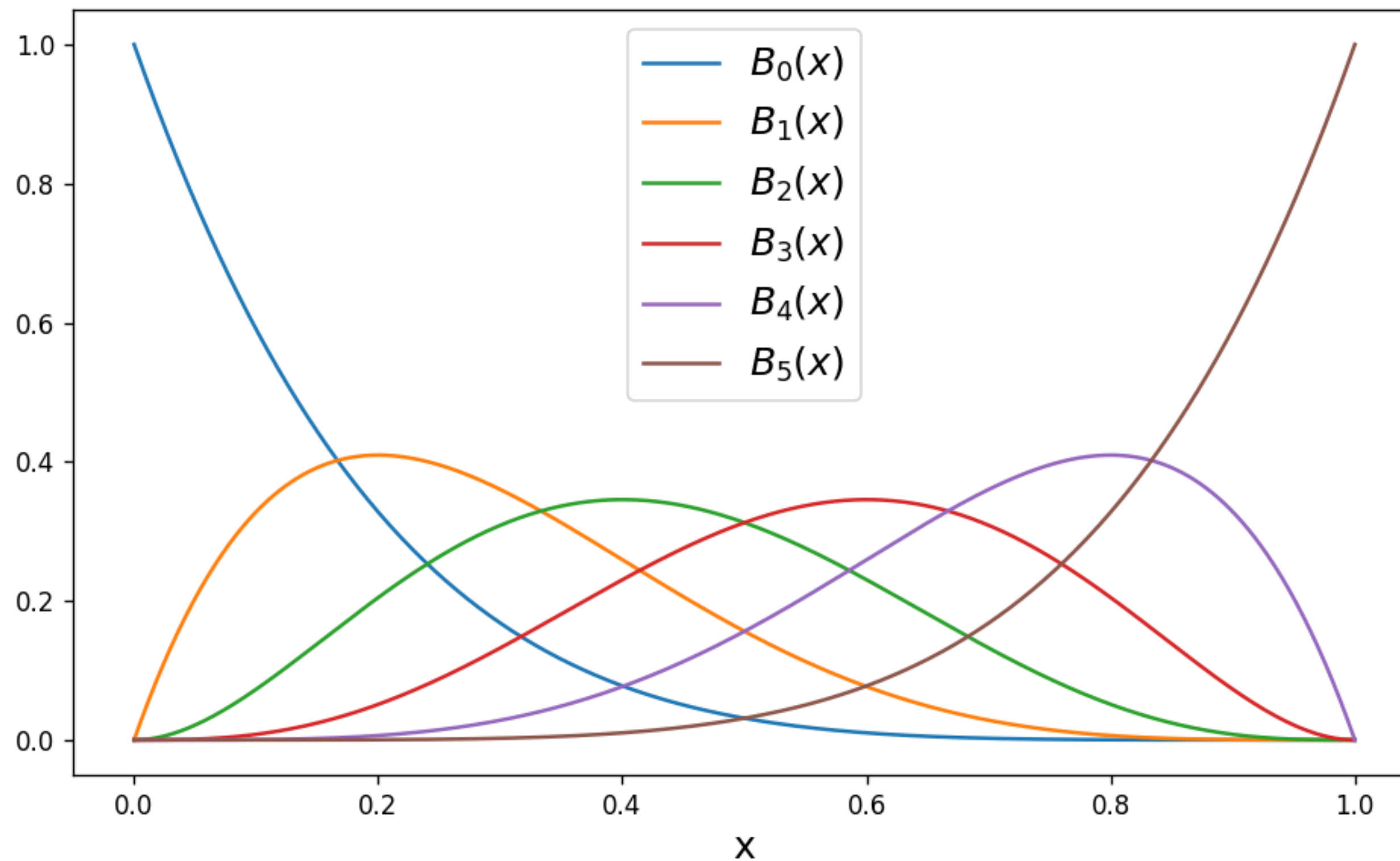
# New Problem

$$f(x) \approx R_{N,M}(x) = \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} \quad \text{with} \quad \underline{Q(x) > 0} \quad \text{for} \quad x \in [0,1]$$

# Bernstein Polynomials

$$B_k^{(N)}(x) = \binom{N}{k} x^k (1-x)^{N-k}$$

$$B_k^{(N)}(x) > 0 \quad \text{for } x \in (0,1)$$



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# Our Proposal

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For some  $\{P_n(x)\}_n$

# How to Solve

$$f(x) \approx R_{N,M}(x) = \sum_{n=0}^N a_n P_n(x) \bigg/ \sum_{m=0}^M w_m B_m(x)$$

$$w \in \Delta^{M+1} = \left\{ w \in \mathbb{R}^{M+1} \mid w_m \geq 0 \text{ and } \sum_m w_m = 1 \right\}$$

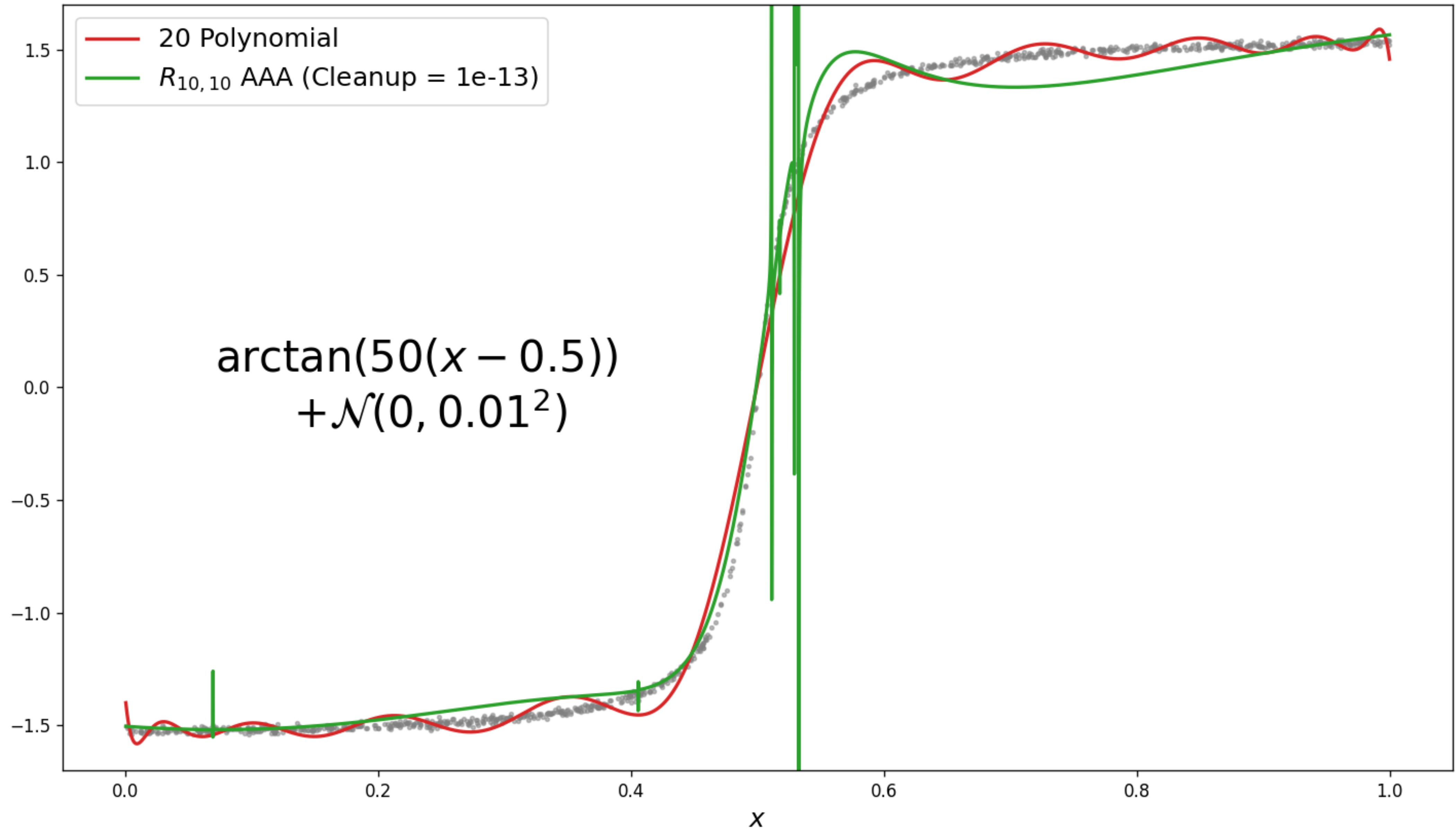
## Linearized Problem

$$\min_{\substack{a \in \mathbb{R}^{N+1} \\ w \in \Delta^{M+1}}} \left\| f(x) \sum_m w_m B_m(x) - \sum_n a_n P_n(x) \right\|$$

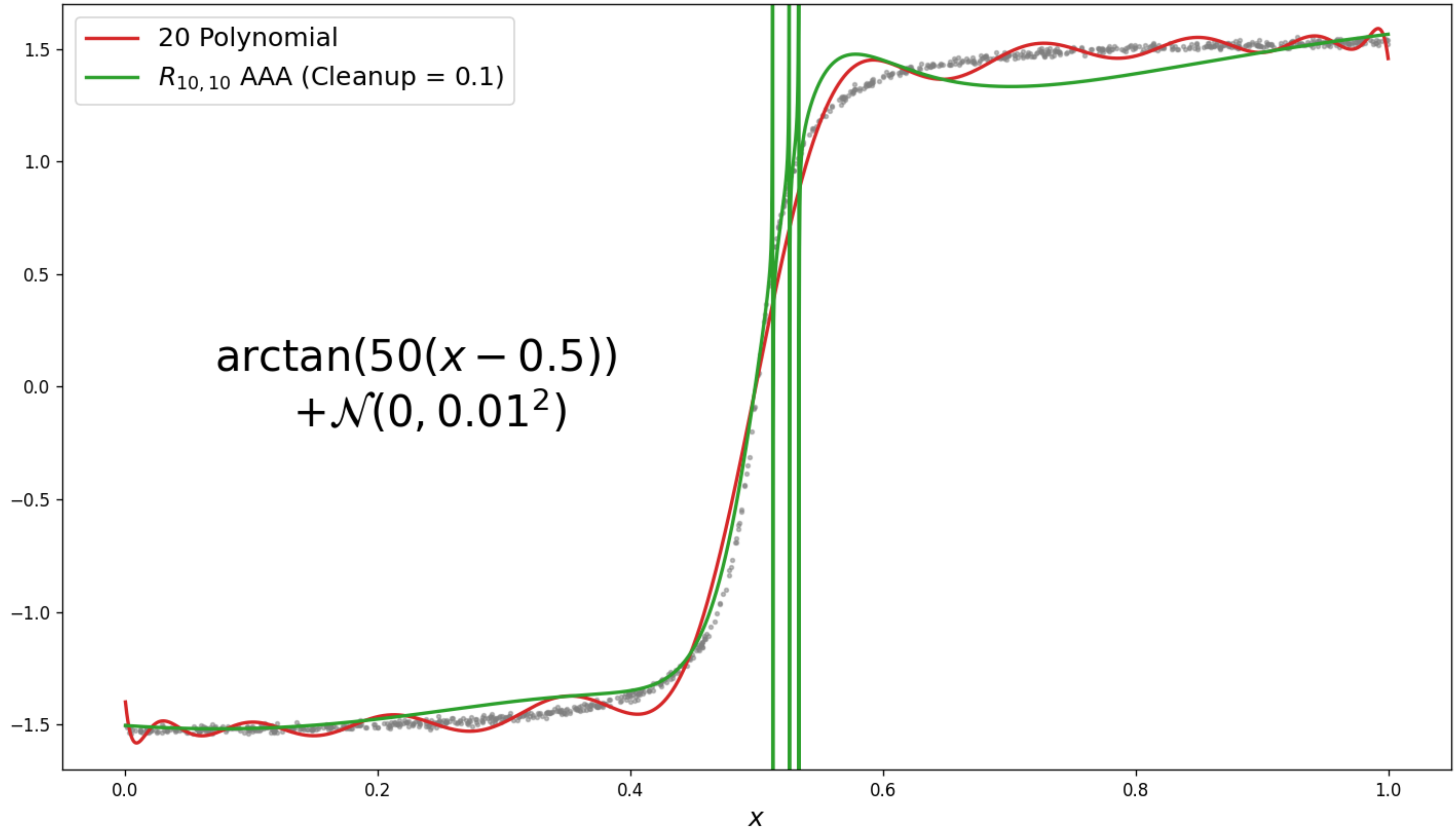


Very much like Lanczos (1938)

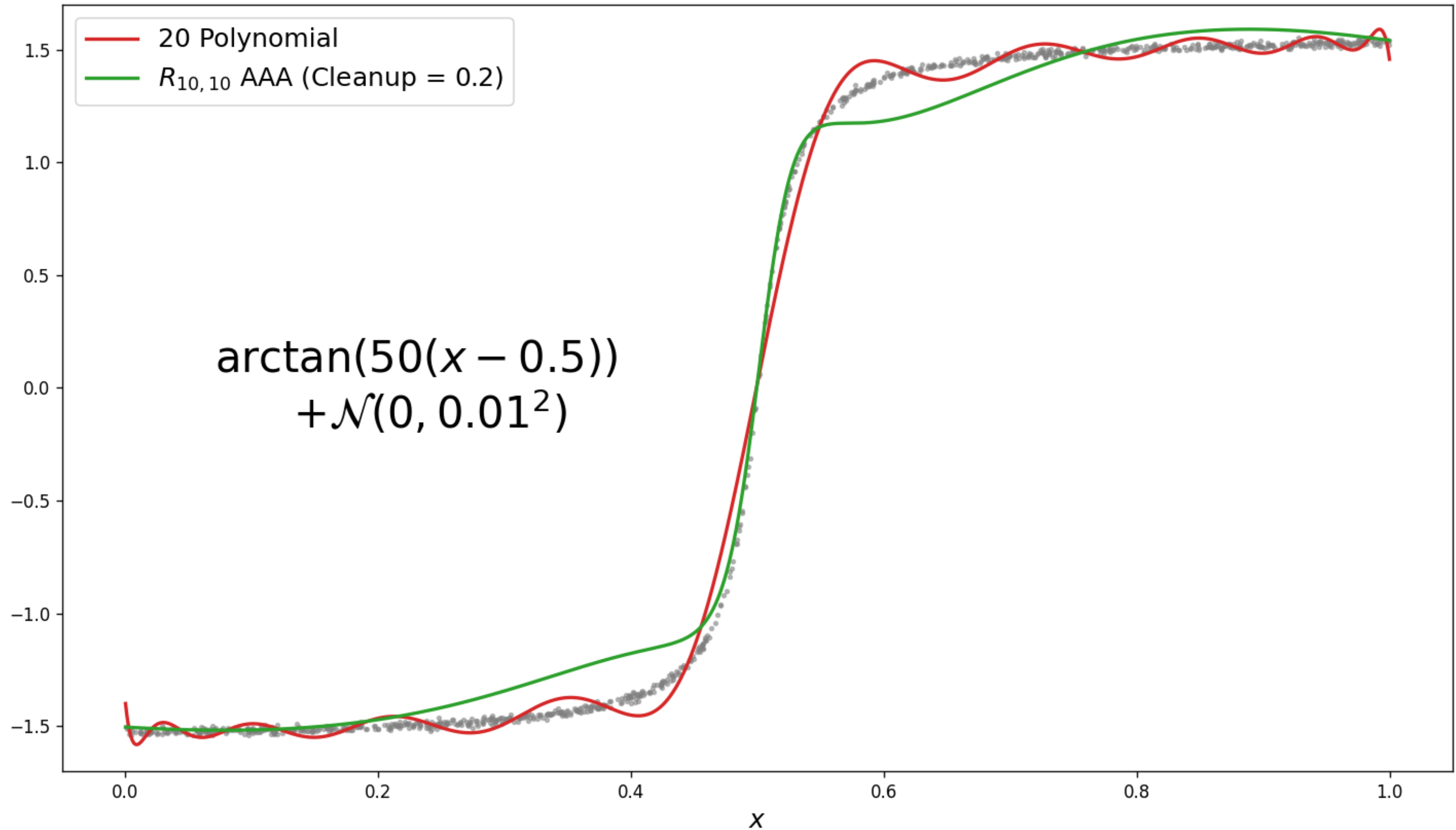
# Noisy Data



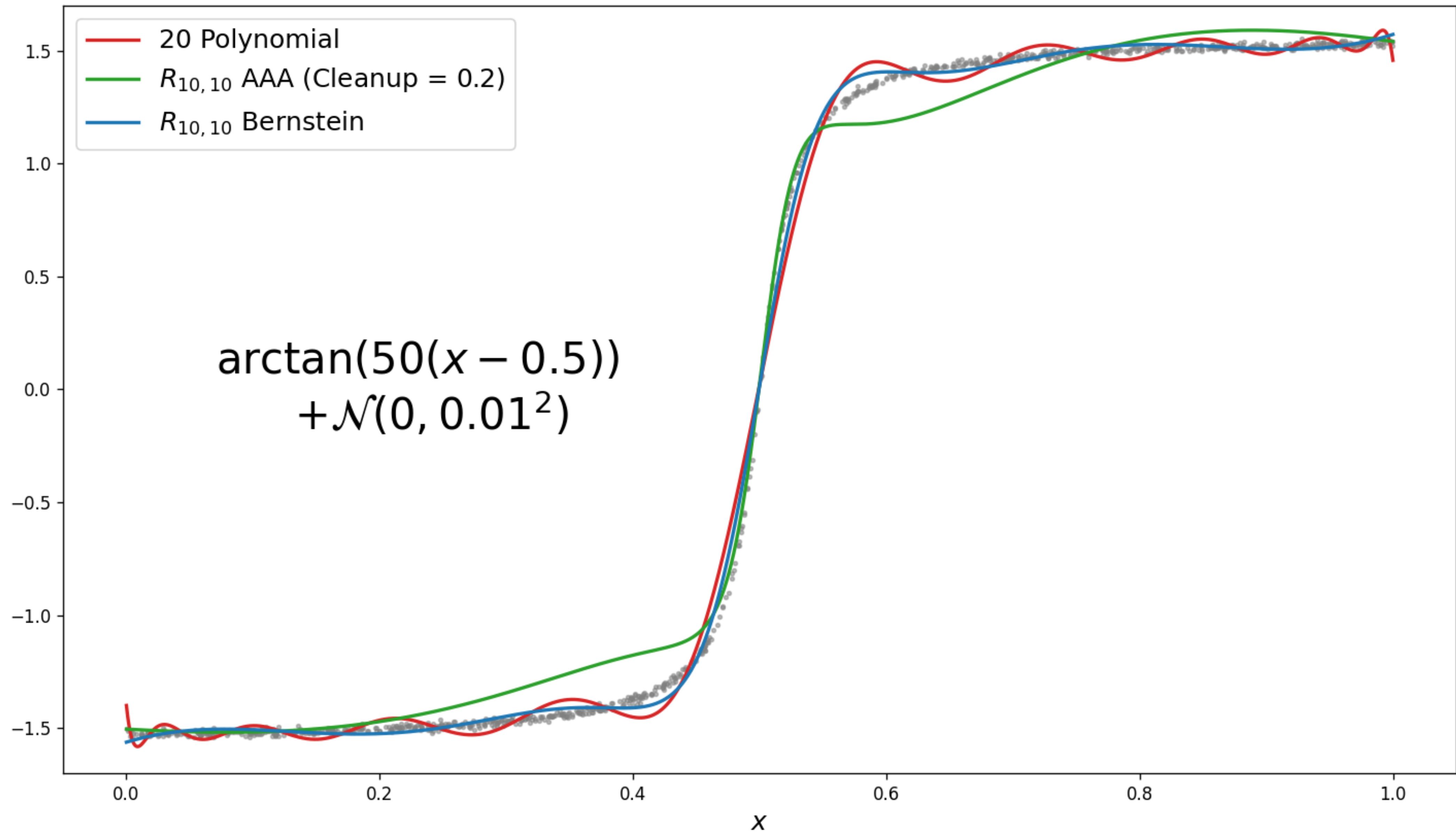
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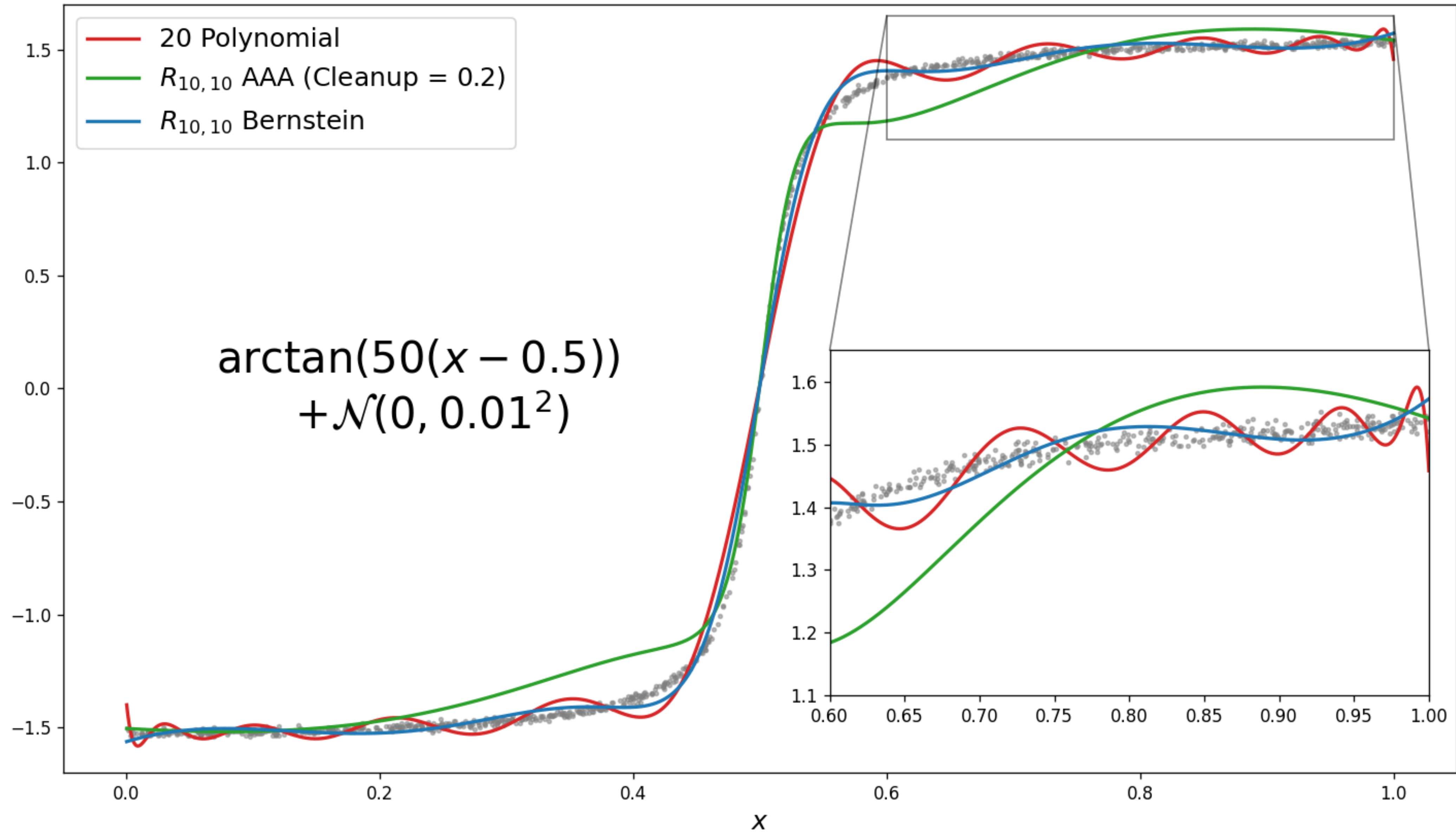


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# Penalization & smoothing

$$f(x) \approx R_{N,M}(x) \quad \text{and} \quad R_{N,M} \text{ is smooth}$$

$$\approx R_{N,M}(x) \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Numerator is smooth}$$

$$\rightarrow \min_g \left\| f(x) - g(x) \right\| + \sum_{k \geq 0} \lambda_k \int (g^{(k)}(x))^2 d\mu_k \quad \text{for} \quad \lambda_k \geq 0$$

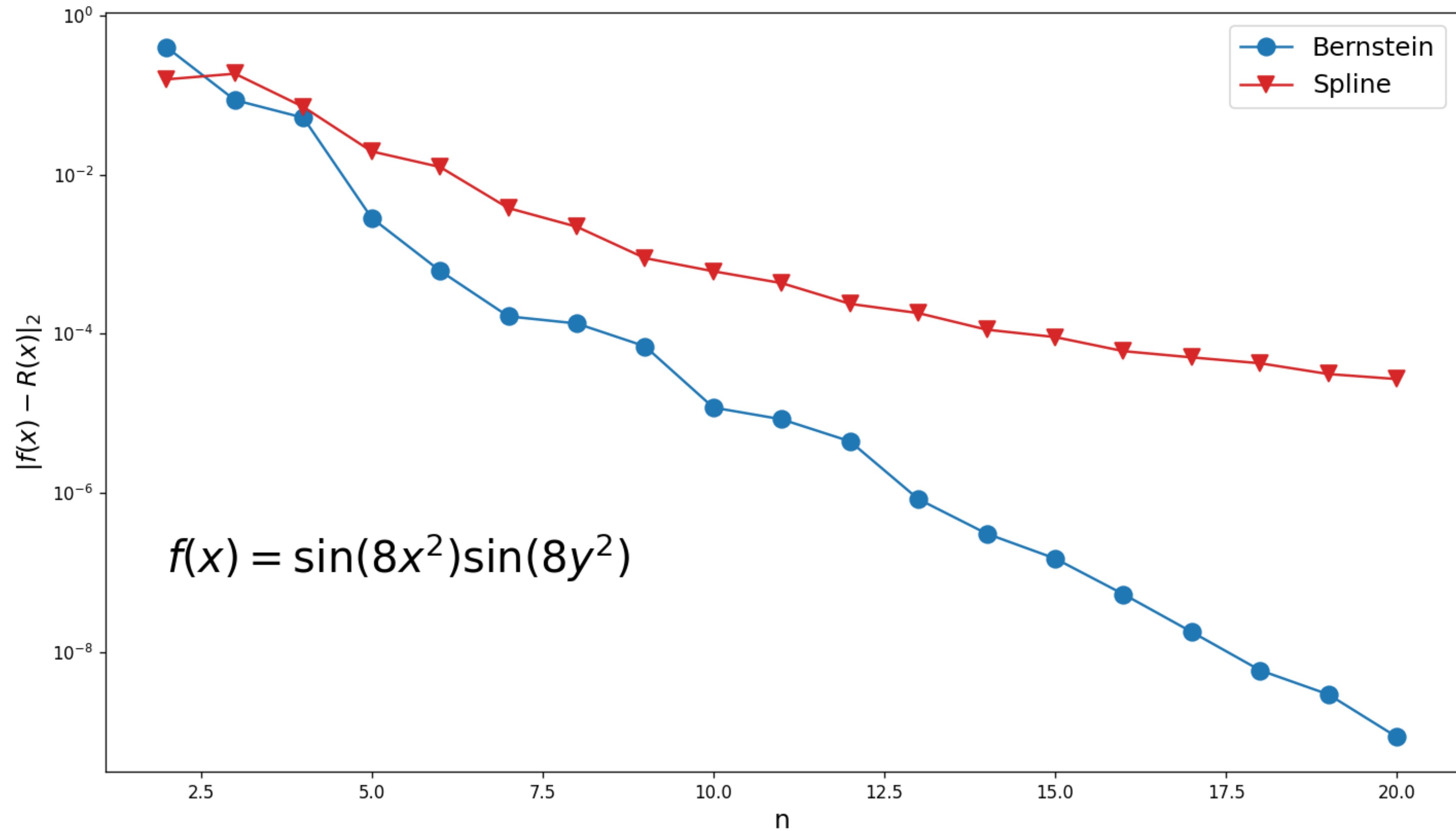


# Bivariate

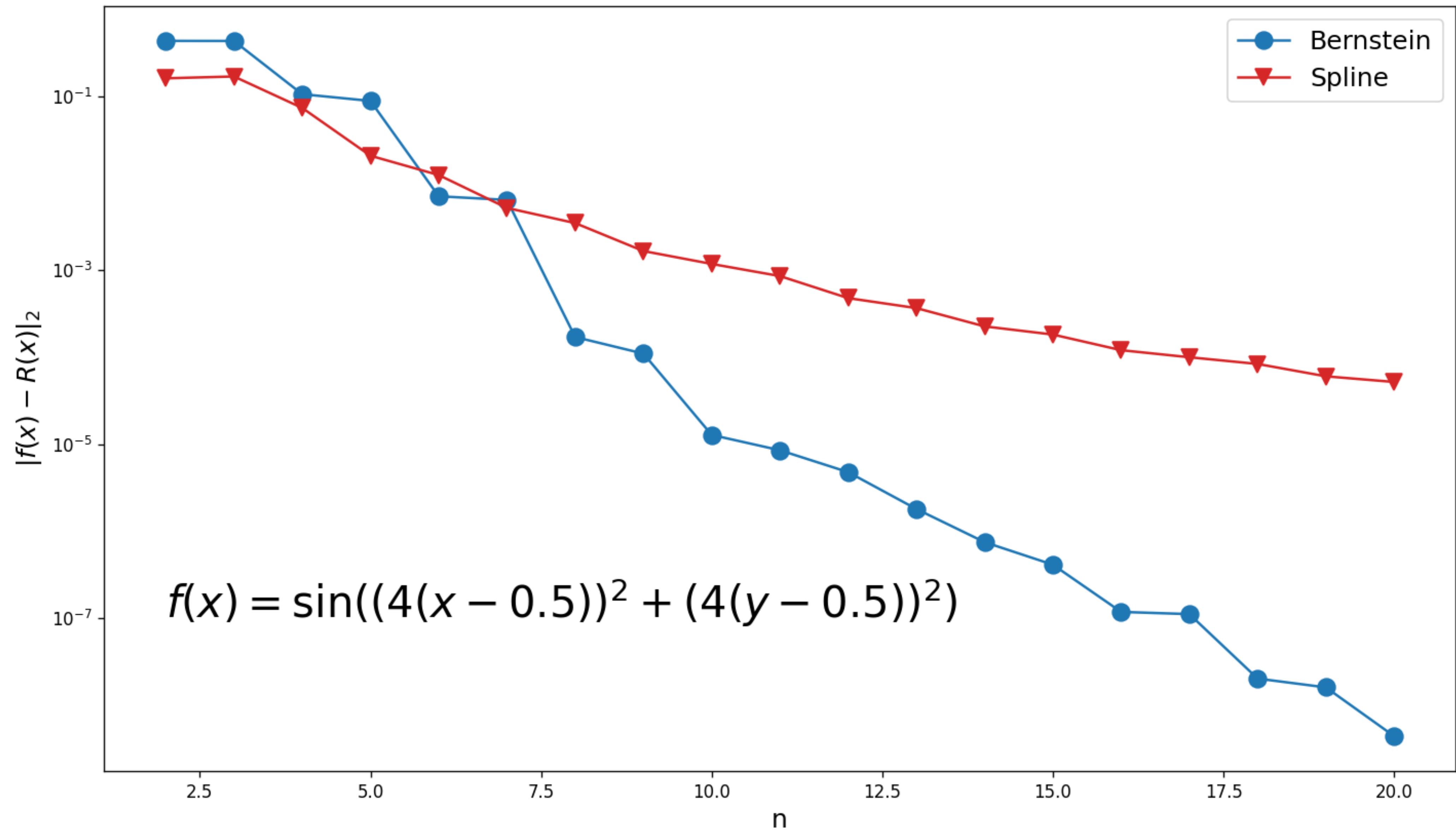
$$R(x, y) = \sum_{n, m} a_{n, m} P_n(x) P_m(y) \bigg/ \sum_{j, k} w_{j, k} B_j(x) B_k(y)$$

$$w_{j, k} \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{j, k} w_{j, k} = 1$$

# Numerical Convergence



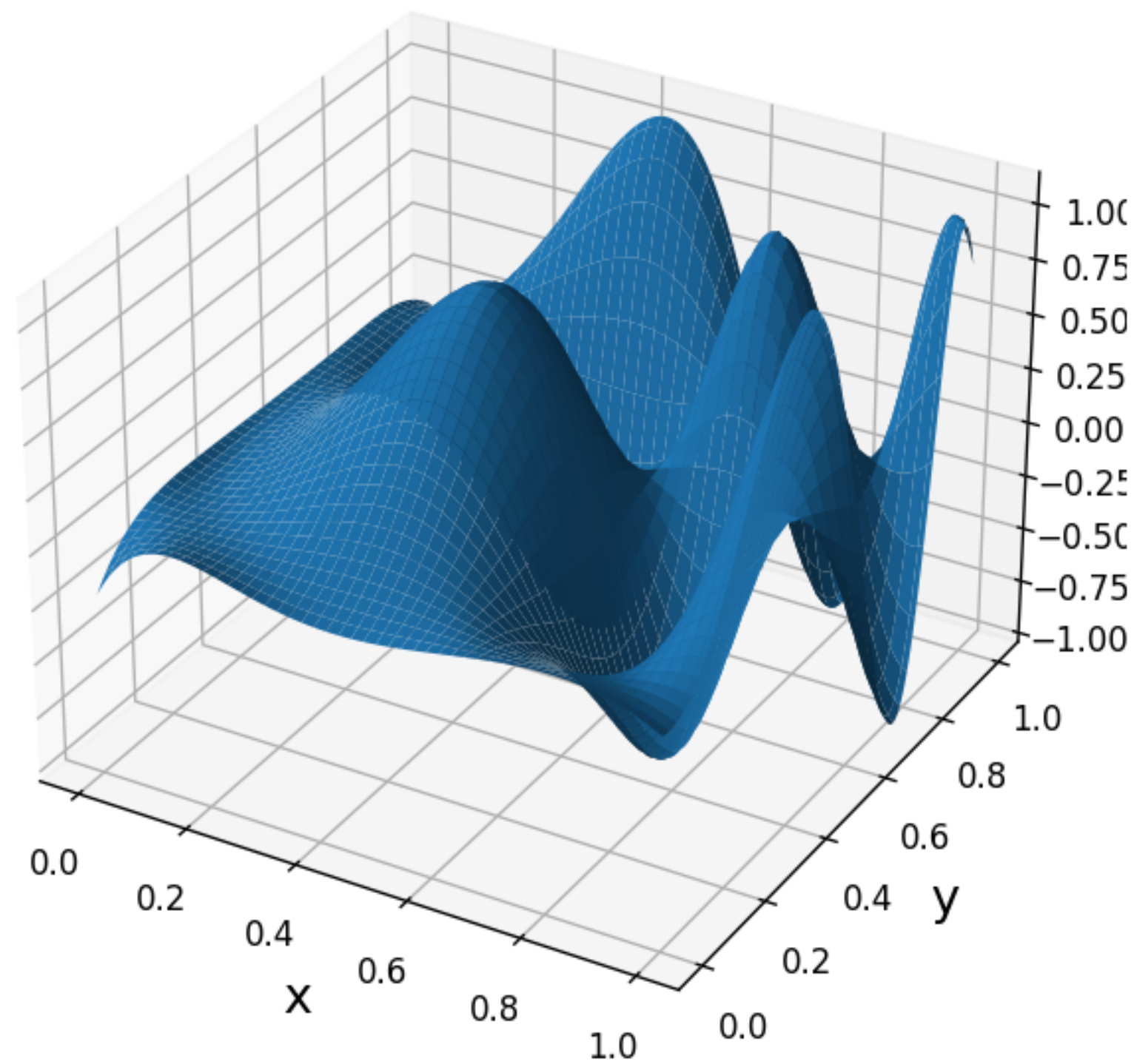
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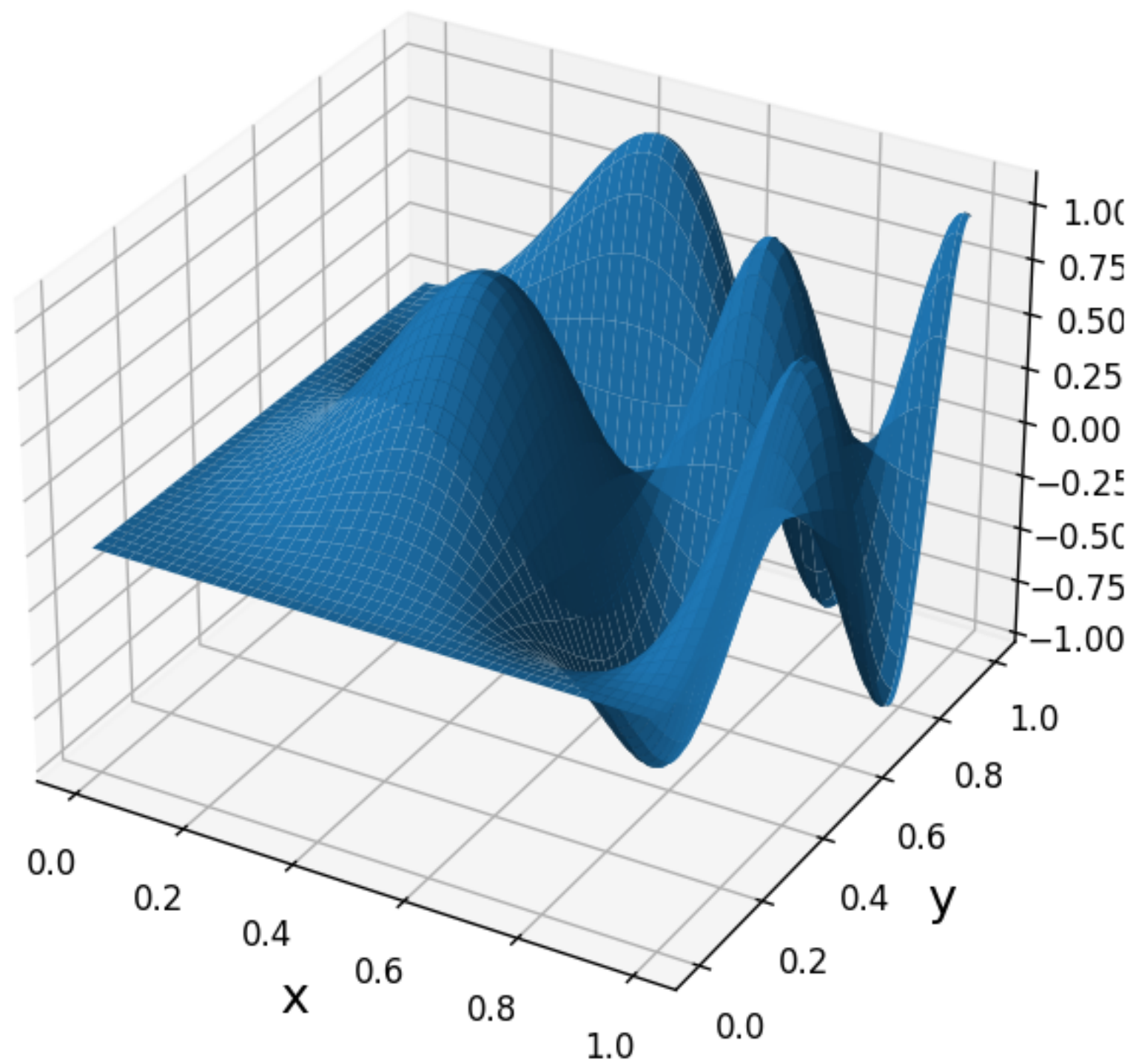
# Bernstein vs Spline

$$\sin(8x^2 + 8y^2) + \mathcal{N}(0, 0.1^2)$$

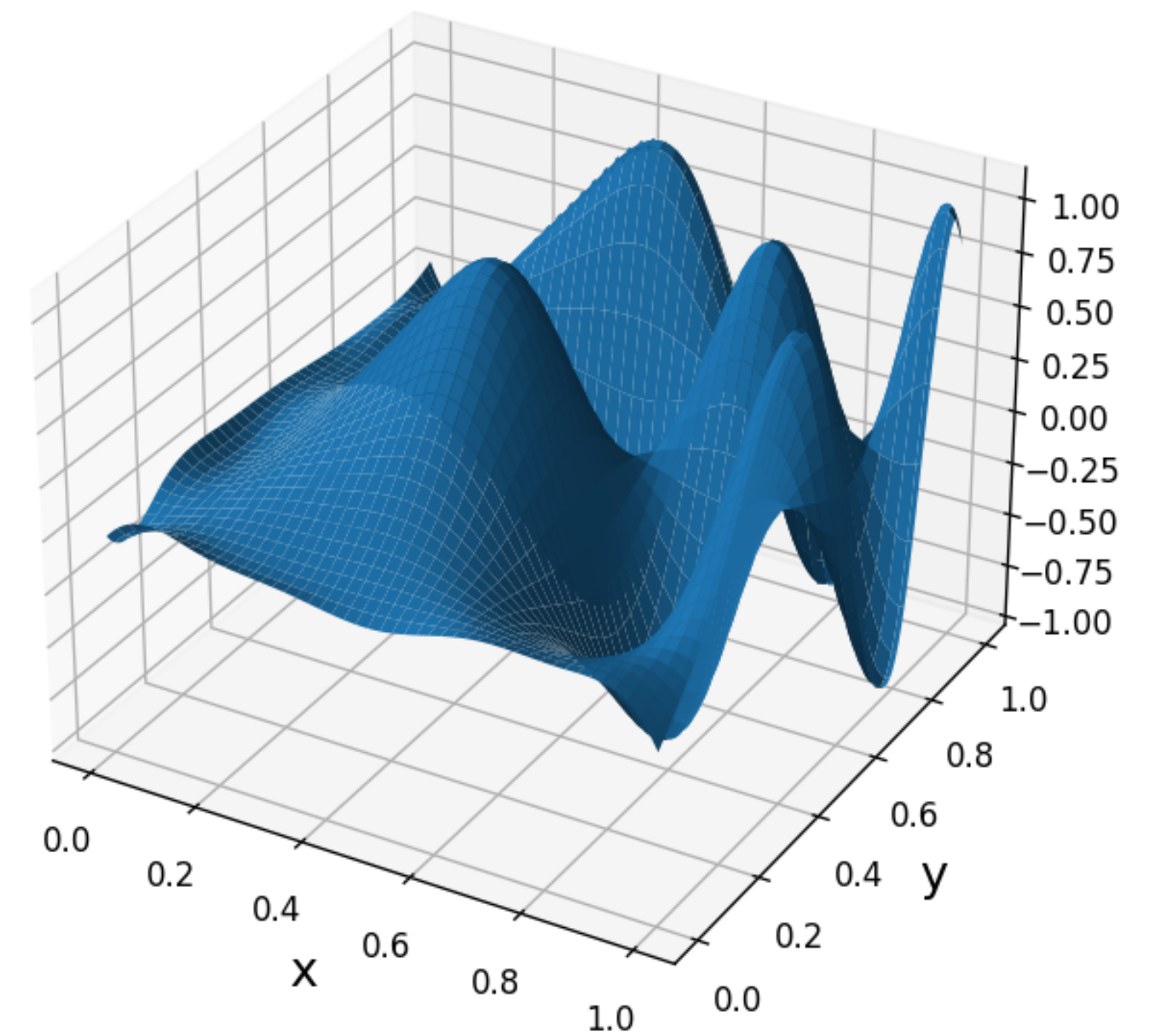
Bernstein



True



Spline

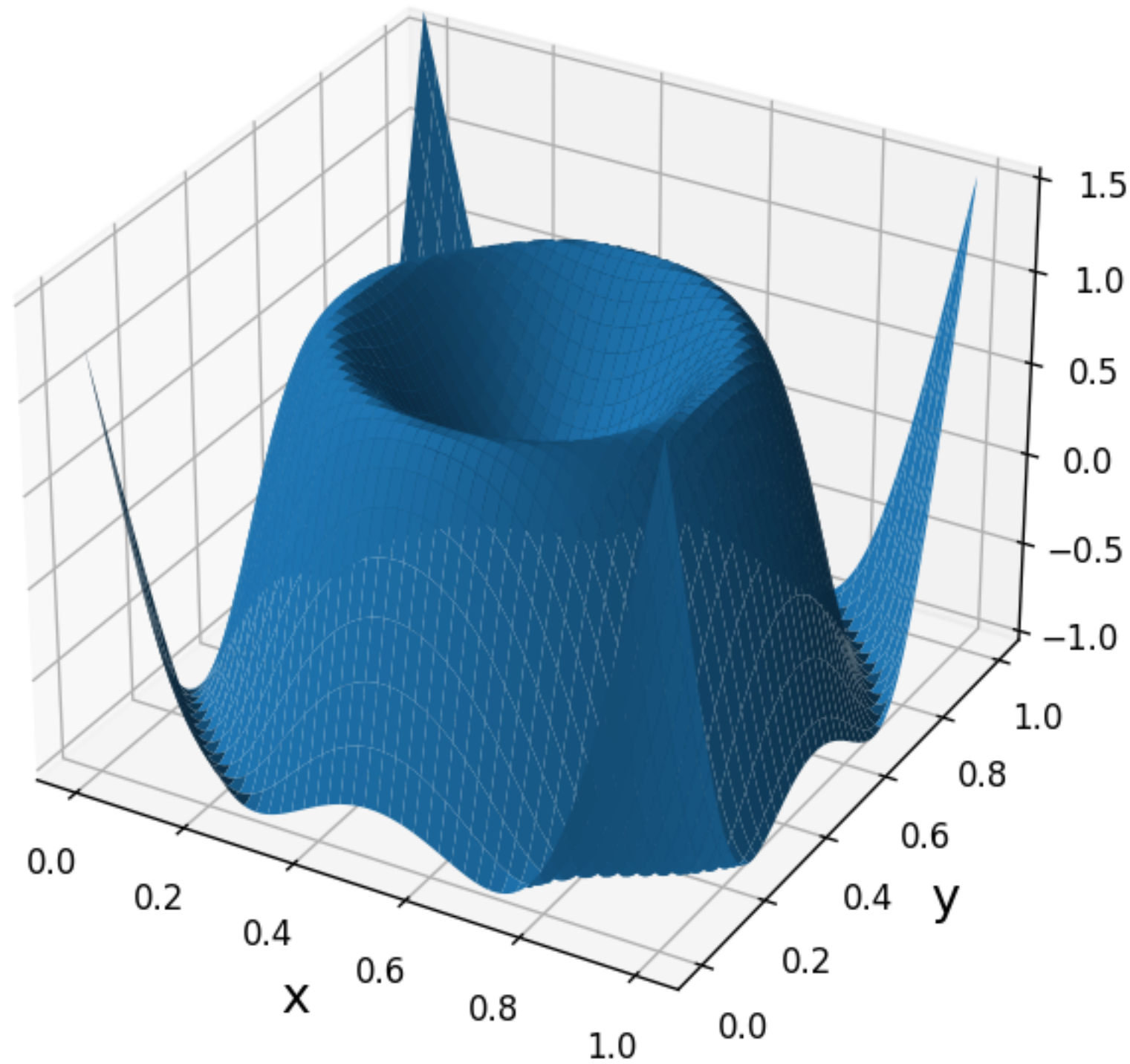




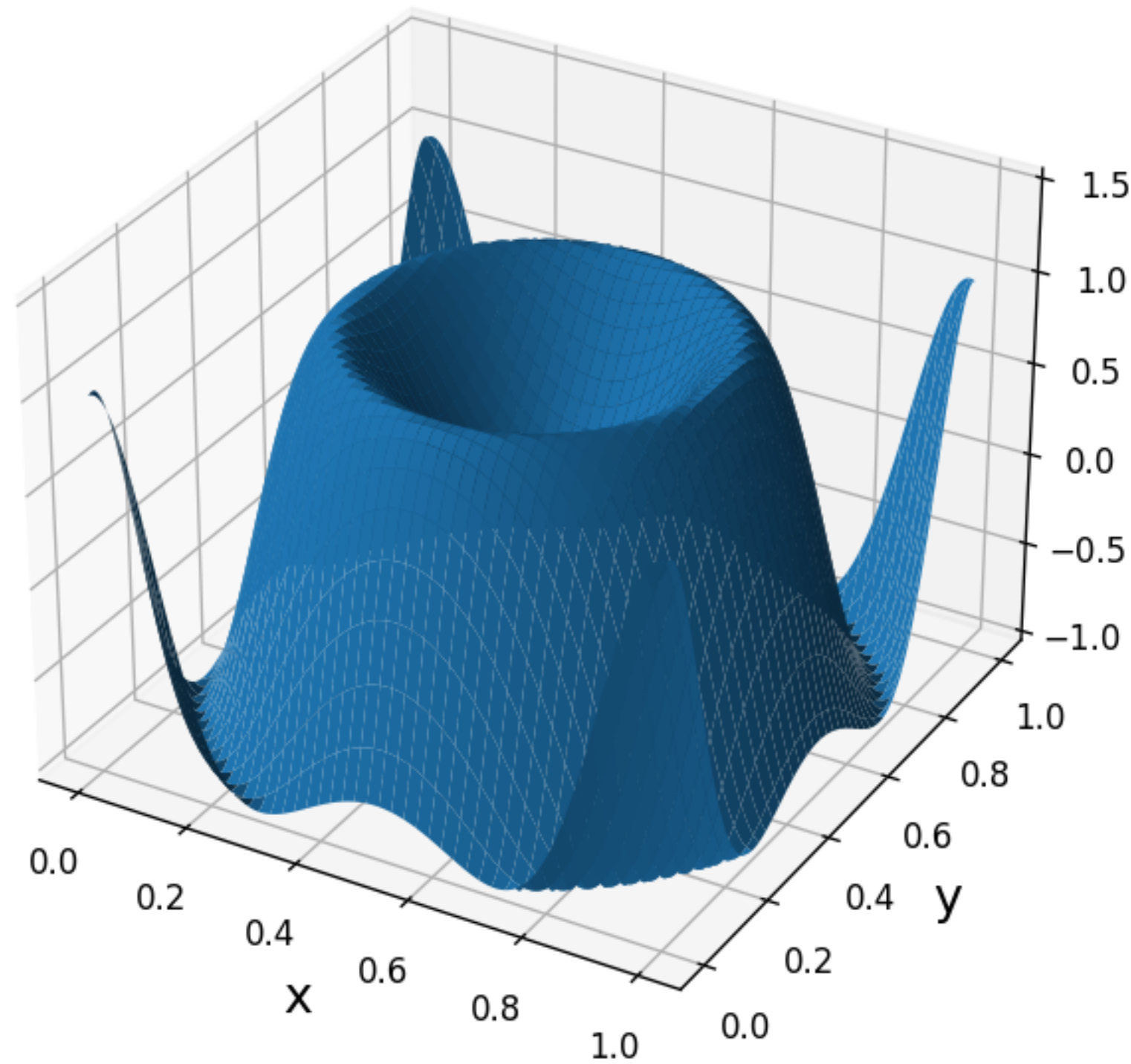
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$$\sin\left((4(x-0.5))^2 + (4(y-0.5))^2\right) + \mathcal{N}(0,0.1^2)$$

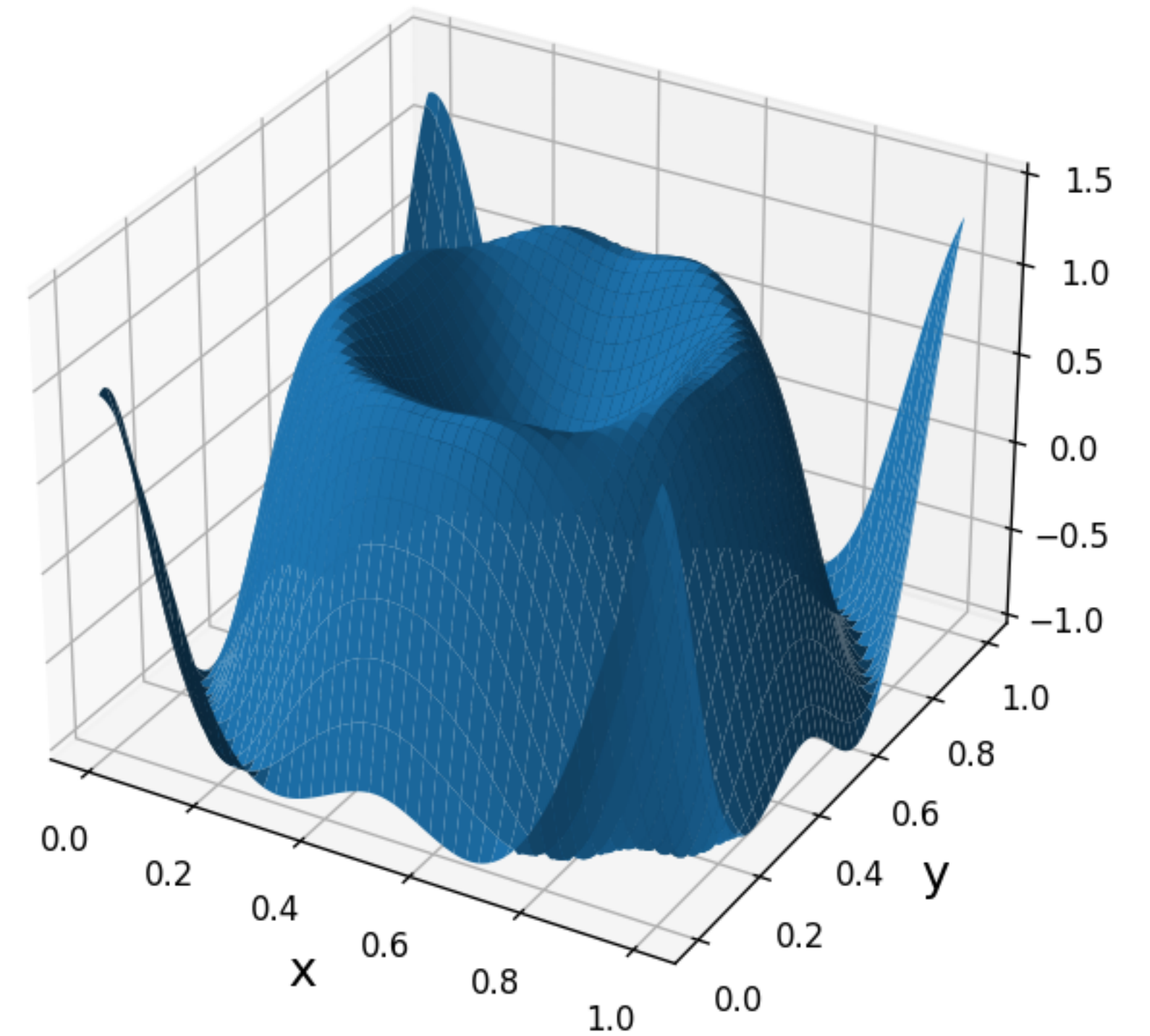
Bernstein



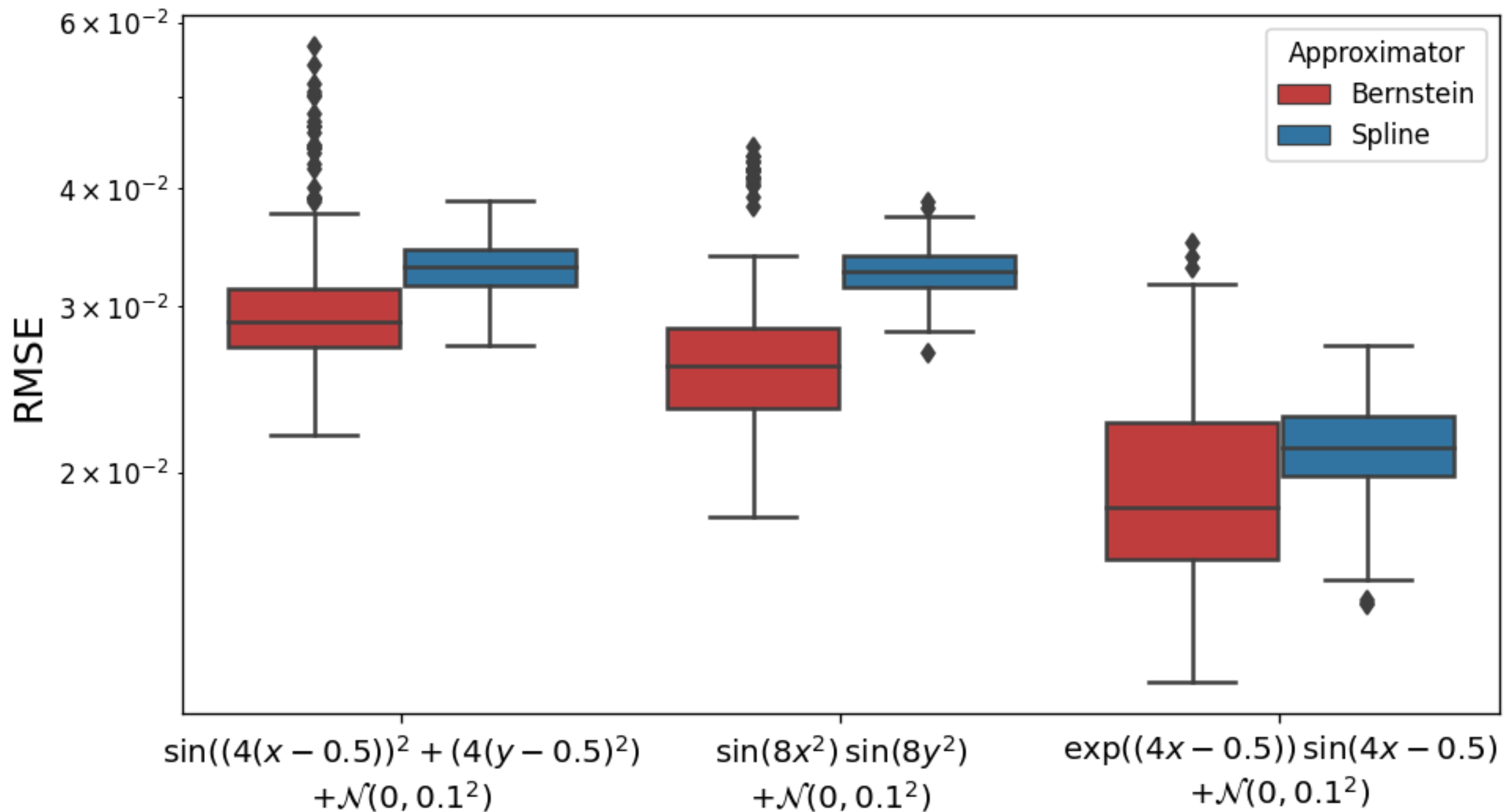
True



Spline

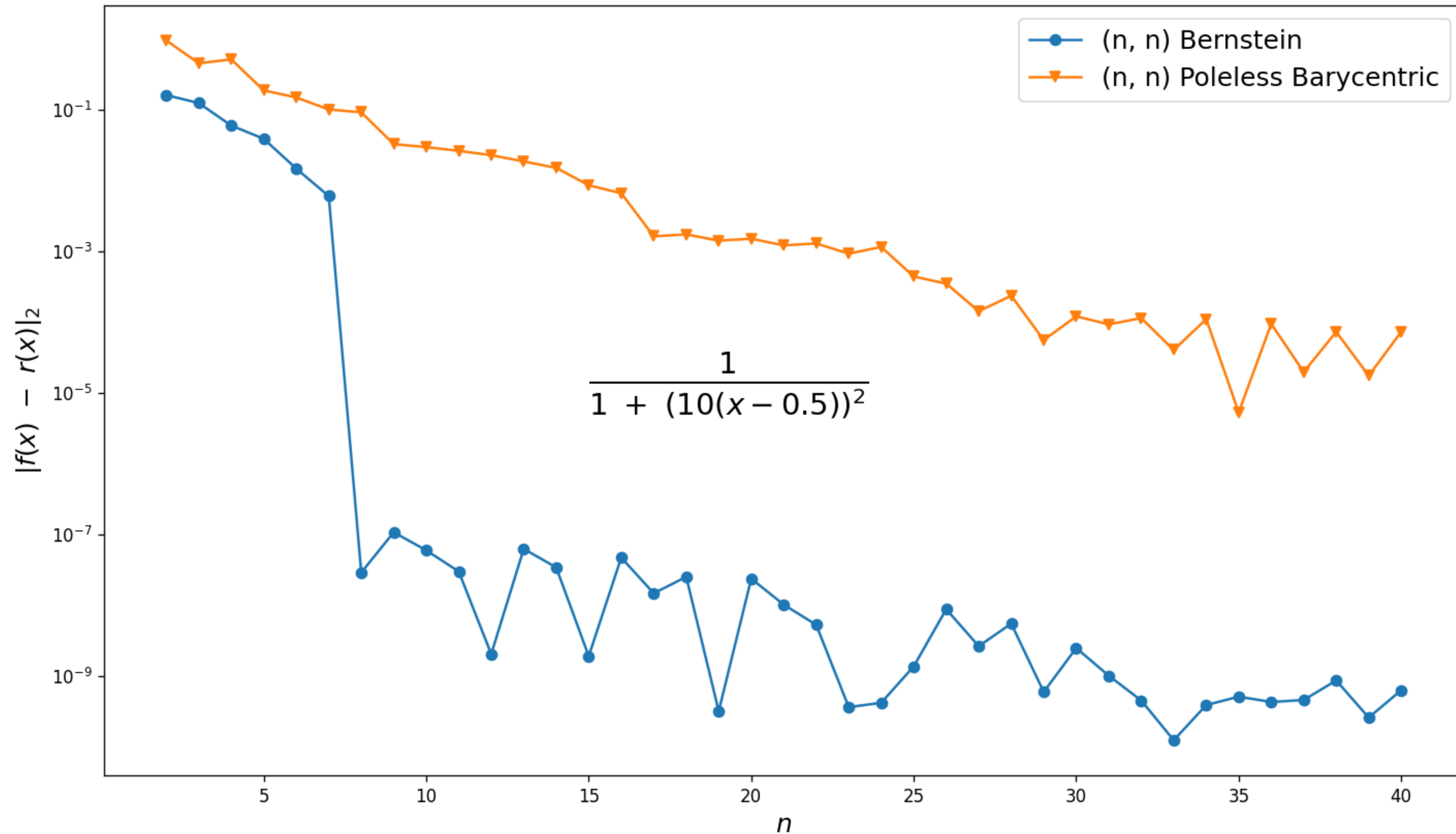


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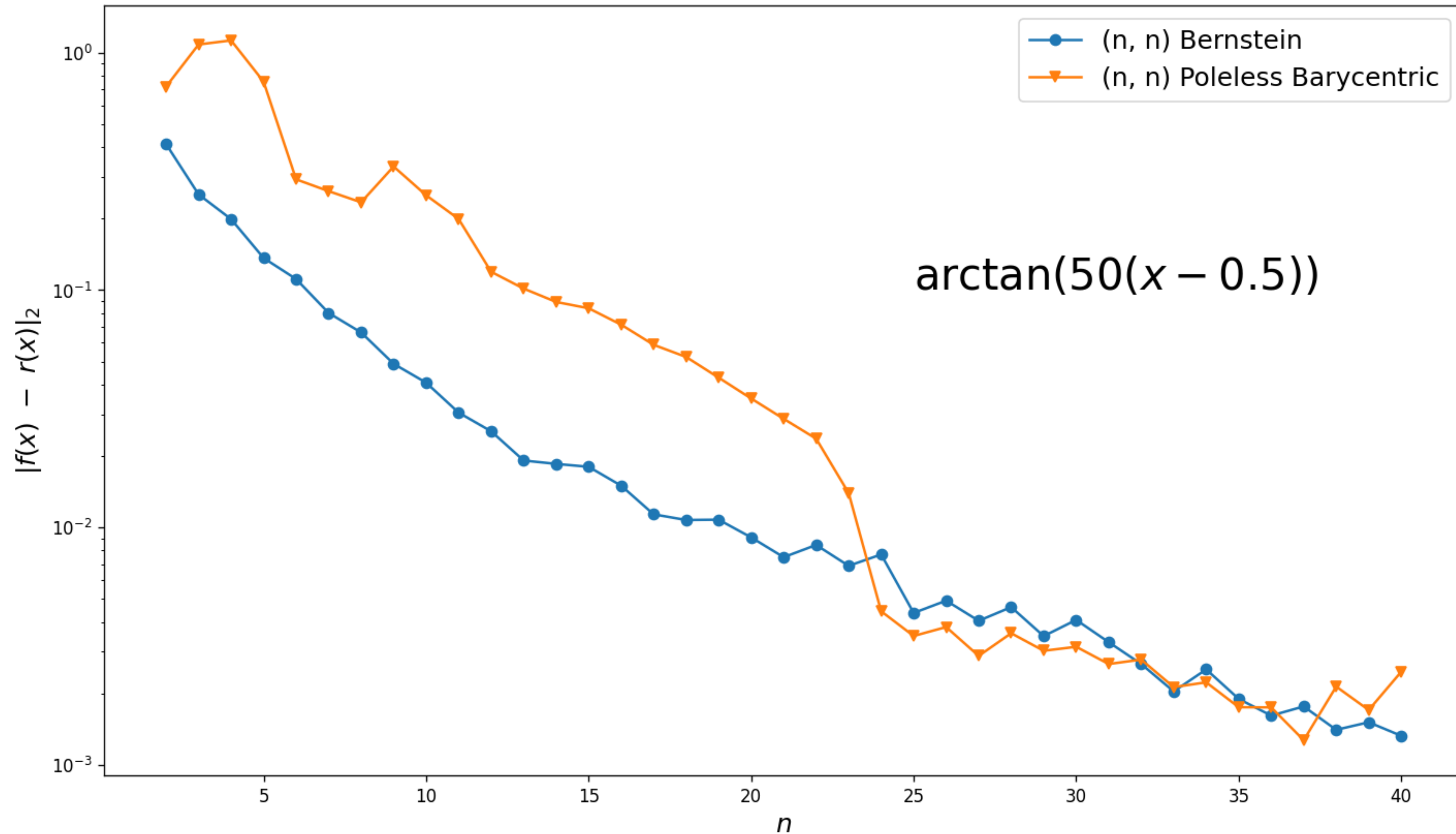
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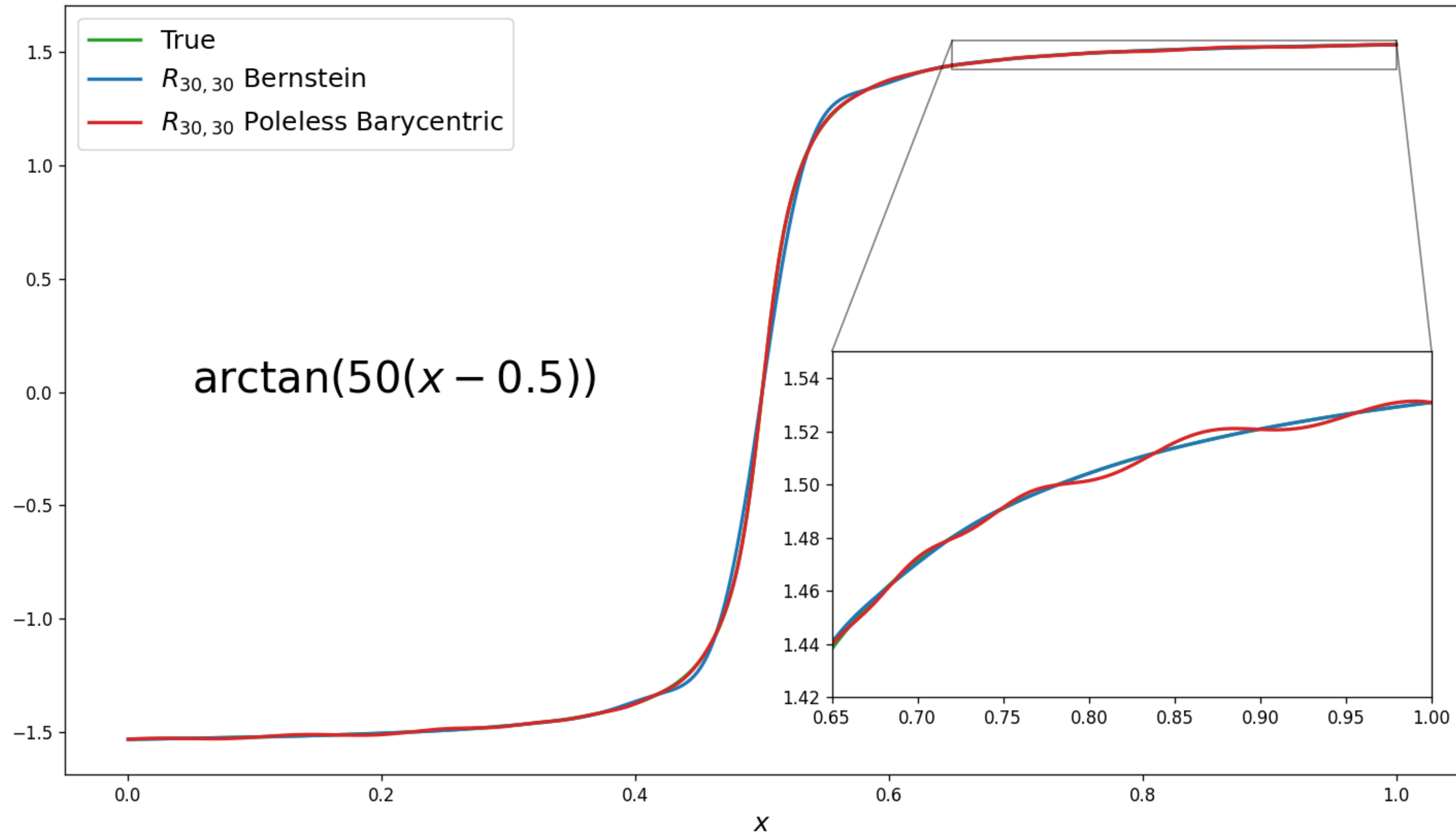
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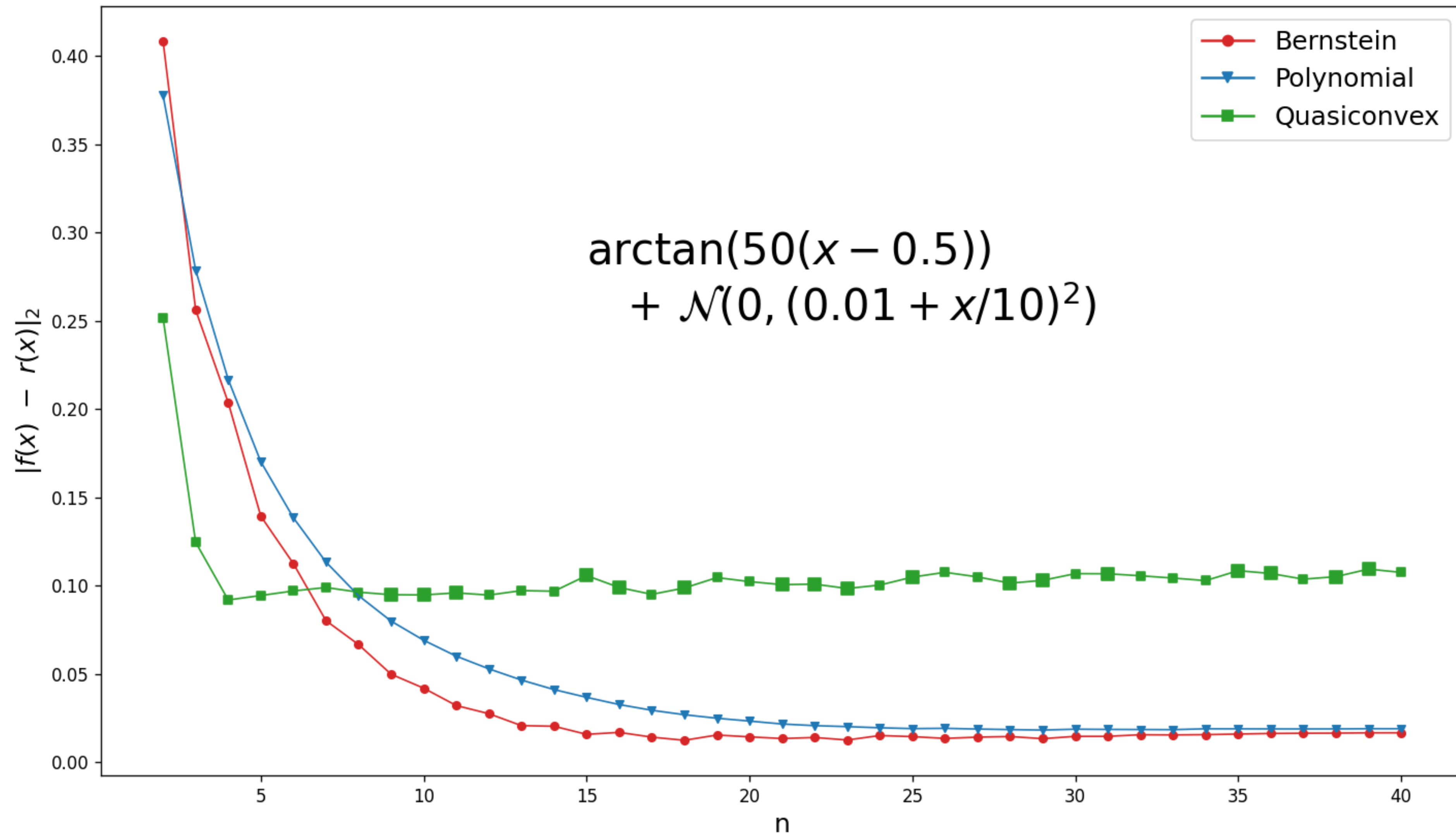
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