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Problem 1

Suppose in designing a natural logarithm function for a calculator on the interval $[1, e]$, we are using a Chebyshev polynomial approximation. What is the smallest degree n of the polynomial that ensures an accuracy of 10^{-6} over the interval $[1, e]$?

From Chebyshev polynomial we have $[a, b] = [1, e]$ and $f(x) = \ln x$. The maximum will be $(n-1)!$ where

because the maximum of $1/z$ on $[1, e]$ occurs at $z = 1$. We now look for an integer d such that the error is strictly smaller than 10^{-6}

$$\left(\frac{1}{n \cdot 2^{n-1}}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{e-1}{2}\right)^n < 10^{-6}$$

$n = 10$ error $1.7 \cdot 10^{-5}$

$n = 13$ error $1.04 \cdot 10^{-6}$

$n = 14$ error $4.17 \cdot 10^{-7}$

Thus $n = 14$ is required, the $(n-1)$ th degree polynomial so 13.

Therefore we need at least $n = 15$

Problem 2

Special functions appear in physics and applied mathematics, often as a solution to some ODE. The following function is in the **Bessel** family (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bessel_function) $J(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \cos(x \sin(s)) ds$

(a) Show that $|J(x)| \leq 1$, $|J'(x)| \leq 1$, $|J''(x)| \leq 1$, and in general that $|J^{(k)}(x)| \leq 1$ for any positive integer k .

n is from the even number above 0 that \cos and \sin both fluctuate between 0 and 1 which meaning both \sin and \cosine will be bounded between 0 and 1, similarly for odd numbers that will also be bounded by 1 and 0

$$|J(x)| \leq 1$$

(b) Suppose we would like to approximate J with a Chebyshev interpolant. Determine how many interpolation points are required on the interval $[0, 10]$ so that the error (in the max-norm) is no more than 10^{-6} . [You don't have to write down the interpolant.]

Since $|J(x)| \leq 1$ Given values smaller than $10^{(-6)}$. *for* $\frac{5^n}{(n!)(2^{(n-1)})}$

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for (n = 0; (5^n)/(factorial(n)(2^(n-1))) > 10^(-6); n++)
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f(x) =
    (exp(3*x)*sin(200*x^2))/(20*x^2 + 1)
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z =
    n =16
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