

# Homework 4

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- 1.** (a) Note that 1 mph is  $5280/3600 = 22/15$  feet per seconds. So, we have (every quantity is in feets and seconds)

$$d(0) = 0, \quad d'(0) = 418/3, \quad d(0.4) = 55.5, \quad d'(0.4) = 2024/15.$$

Then, the Hermite polynomial of the distance function is as follows:

$$H_{1,1}(t) = \frac{25}{4}(3 - 5t)t^2,$$

$$\hat{H}_{1,0}(t) = \frac{25}{4}t \left(t - \frac{2}{5}\right)^2$$

$$\hat{H}_{1,1}(t) = \frac{25}{4}t^2 \left(t - \frac{2}{5}\right),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore H_3(t) &= d(0.4)H_{1,1}(t) + d'(0)\hat{H}_{1,0}(t) + d'(0.4)\hat{H}_{1,1}(t) \\ &= \frac{111}{2} \cdot \frac{25}{4}(3 - 5t)t^2 + \frac{418}{3} \cdot \frac{25}{4}t \left(t - \frac{2}{5}\right)^2 + \frac{2024}{15} \cdot \frac{25}{4}t^2 \left(t - \frac{2}{5}\right) \\ &= \frac{418}{3}t + \frac{53}{8}t^2 - \frac{485}{24}t^3. \end{aligned}$$

(b)  $H'_3(0.2) = \frac{16747}{120}$  feet/s =  $\frac{16747}{176}$  mph  $\approx 95.1534$  mph.

- (c) The maximum of the approximated velocity  $H'_3$  is achieved when  $t = 53/485$  (seconds) with the value  $H'_3(53/485) = \frac{1630267}{11640}$  feet/s =  $\frac{1630267}{17072}$  mph  $\approx 95.4936$  mph.

- 2.** (a) We have the following four equations:

$$S_0(2) = 1 + B - D = 1,$$

$$S_1(3) = 1 + b - \frac{3}{4} + d = 0,$$

$$S'_0(2) = B - 3D = S'_1(2) = b,$$

$$S''_1(3) = -\frac{3}{2} + 6d = 0.$$

$$\therefore d = 1/4, b = -1/2, B = D = 1/4.$$

- (b)  $s_0(1) = 1 + B = s_1(1) = 1$ , thus  $B = 0$ .  $s'_0(1) = -2 = s'_1(1) = b$  implies  $b = -2$ . So  $f'(0) = s'_0(0) = 0$  and  $f'(2) = s'_1(2) = 11$ .

- 3.** (a) Let  $M := \max_{a \leq x \leq b} f'(x)$ . For some  $\xi_i \in (x_i, x_{i+1})$  satisfying  $f'(\xi_i) = (f(x_{i+1}) - f(x_i))/(x_{i+1} - x_i)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \max_{a \leq x \leq b} |f(x) - F(x)| \\ &= \max_{i=0, \dots, n-1} \max_{x_i \leq x \leq x_{i+1}} |f(x) - F(x)| \\ &= \max_{i=0, \dots, n-1} \max_{x_i \leq x \leq x_{i+1}} \left| \int_{x_i}^x (f'(t) - F'(t)) dt \right| \\ &= \max_{i=0, \dots, n-1} \max_{x_i \leq x \leq x_{i+1}} \left| \int_{x_i}^x \left( f'(t) - \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - f(x_i)}{x_{i+1} - x_i} \right) dt \right| \\ &= \max_{i=0, \dots, n-1} \max_{x_i \leq x \leq x_{i+1}} \left| \int_{x_i}^x (f'(t) - f'(\xi_i)) dt \right| \\ &\leq \max_{i=0, \dots, n-1} \max_{x_i \leq x \leq x_{i+1}} \int_{x_i}^x (|f'(t)| + |f'(\xi_i)|) dt \\ &\leq \max_{i=0, \dots, n-1} \max_{x_i \leq x \leq x_{i+1}} 2M(x - x_i) \\ &\leq 2M \max_{i=0, \dots, n-1} (x_{i+1} - x_i). \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} e^0 + \frac{e^{0.1} - e^0}{0.05 - 0} x = 1 + 20(e^{0.1} - 1)x, & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 0.05, \\ e^{0.1} + \frac{e^{0.2} - e^{0.1}}{0.10 - 0.05} (x - 0.05) \\ \quad = (2e^{0.1} - e^{0.2}) + 20(e^{0.2} - e^{0.1})x, & \text{if } 0.05 \leq x \leq 0.1 \end{cases}.$$

Then  $\int_0^{0.1} F(x) dx = \frac{1}{2}(e^0 + e^{0.1} + e^{0.1} + e^{0.2}) \cdot 0.05 = (1 + 2e^{0.1} + e^{0.2})/40 \approx 0.1107936$ . Note the actual value is  $\int_0^{0.1} e^{2x} dx = \frac{1}{2}(e^{0.2} - 1) \approx 0.1107014$ . The approximated integral is slightly larger, because the given function  $f$  is convex. The absolute error is about  $9.22 \times 10^{-5}$ .

- (c)  $M = \max_{0 \leq x \leq 0.1} f'(x) = 2e^{0.2} \approx 2.4428055$ .

$$\max_{0 \leq x \leq 0.1} |f(x) - F(x)| \leq 2M \cdot \max\{0.05, 0.05\} = \frac{1}{5}e^{0.2}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_0^{0.1} f(x) dx - \int_0^{0.1} F(x) dx \right| &= \int_0^{0.1} |f(x) - F(x)| dx \\ &\leq 0.1 \max_{0 \leq x \leq 0.1} |f(x) - F(x)| \\ &\leq \frac{e^{0.2}}{50} \approx 0.0244281. \end{aligned}$$

4. (a)

$$s(x) = \begin{cases} 1 + ax + bx^2 + cx^3, & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq .05 \\ e^{0.1} + A(x - .05) + B(x - .05)^2 + C(x - .05)^3, & \text{if } .05 \leq x \leq .1 \end{cases}.$$

We have the following conditions:

- $s(0.05) = 1 + 0.05a + (0.05)^2b + (0.05)^3c = e^{0.1}$ ,
- $s(0.1) = e^{0.1} + 0.05A + (0.05)^2B + (0.05)^3C = e^{0.2}$ ,
- $s'(0.05) = a + 2 \cdot 0.05b + 3(0.05)^2c = A$ ,
- $s''(0.05) = 2b + 6 \cdot 0.05c = 2B$ ,
- $s'(0) = a = f'(0) = 2$ ,
- $s'(0.1) = A + 2B \cdot 0.05 + 3C \cdot 0.05^2 = f'(0.1) = 2e^{0.2}$ .

These yield the following matrix representation:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.05 & 0.05^2 & 0.05^3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.05 & 0.05^2 & 0.05^3 \\ 1 & 2 \cdot 0.05 & 3 \cdot 0.05^2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \cdot 0.05 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \cdot 0.05 & 3 \cdot 0.05^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ A \\ B \\ C \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{0.1} - 1 \\ e^{0.2} - e^{0.1} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 2e^{0.2} \end{pmatrix}$$

so that

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ A \\ B \\ C \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} 2.0000000 \\ 1.9983018 \\ 1.4013081 \\ 2.2103399 \\ 2.2084980 \\ 1.5487625 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^{0.1} s(x) dx &= \int_0^{0.05} ((1 + ax + bx^2 + cx^3) + (e^{0.1} + Ax + Bx^2 + Cx^3)) dx \\ &\approx 0.110701363708553.\end{aligned}$$

The true value  $\int_0^{0.1} f(x) dx \approx 0.110701379080085$  is very close to the approximated integral. The absolute error is about  $1.5371532 \times 10^{-8}$ .

(b) Since  $M = \max_{0 \leq x \leq 0.1} f^{(4)}(x) = 16e^{0.2}$  so that

$$\begin{aligned}\max_{0 \leq x \leq 0.1} |f(x) - s(x)| &\leq \frac{5 \cdot 16e^{0.2}}{384} \cdot \max\{0.05, 0.05\}^4 \\ &= \frac{5e^{0.2} \cdot 0.05^4}{24} \approx 1.590368 \times 10^{-6}, \\ \left| \int_0^{0.1} f(x) dx - \int_0^{0.1} s(x) dx \right| &= \int_0^{0.1} |f(x) - s(x)| dx \\ &\leq 0.1 \max_{0 \leq x \leq 0.1} |f(x) - s(x)| \\ &\leq \frac{e^{0.2} \cdot 0.05^4}{48} \approx 1.590368 \times 10^{-7}.\end{aligned}$$