

Chapter 5 Approximation

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Problem 1 We have to prove that

$$\langle u, v \rangle = \int_a^b \rho(x) u(x) \overline{v(x)} dx, \rho(x) > 0$$

satisfies the following axioms.

(1) real positive:

$$\begin{aligned} \forall u \in C[a, b], \langle u, u \rangle &= \int_a^b \rho(x) u(x) \overline{u(x)} dx \\ &= \int_a^b \rho(x) |u(x)|^2 dx \\ &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

(2) definiteness:

$$\langle u, u \rangle = 0 \quad \text{iff} \quad u = 0$$

(3) additivity in the first slot:

$$\begin{aligned} \forall u, v, w \in C[a, b], \langle u + v, w \rangle &= \int_a^b \rho(x) (u(x) + v(x)) \overline{w(x)} dx \\ &= \int_a^b \rho(x) u(x) \overline{w(x)} dx + \int_a^b \rho(x) v(x) \overline{w(x)} dx \\ &= \langle u, w \rangle + \langle v, w \rangle \end{aligned}$$

(4)homogeneity in the first slot:

$$\begin{aligned}\forall a \in \mathbb{C}, \forall v, w \in C[a, b], \langle av, w \rangle &= \int_a^b \rho(x)(a(v(x))\overline{w(x)})dx \\ &= a \int_a^b \rho(x)v(x)\overline{w(x)}dx \\ &= a \langle v, w \rangle\end{aligned}$$

(5)conjugate symmetry:

$$\forall v, w \in C[a, b], \langle u, v \rangle = \int_a^b \rho(x)u(x)\overline{v(x)}dx$$

and to prove

$$\|u\|_2 = [\int_a^b \rho(x)|u(x)|^2 dx]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

satisfies

(1)real positive:

$$\|u\|_2 = [\int_a^b \rho(x)|u(x)|^2 dx]^{\frac{1}{2}} \geq 0$$

(2)definiteness:

$$\langle u, v \rangle = 0 \quad \text{iff} \quad u = 0$$

(3)homogeneity in the first slot:

$$\begin{aligned}\forall a \in \mathbb{C}, \|au\|_2 &= [\int_a^b \rho(x)|au(x)|^2 dx]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= |a| [\int_a^b \rho(x)|u(x)|^2 dx]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= |a| \|u\|_2\end{aligned}$$

(4)Triangle inequality:

$$\begin{aligned}\forall u, v \in C[a, b], \|u + v\|_2 &= [\int_a^b \rho(x)|u(x) + v(x)|^2 dx]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq [\int_a^b \rho(x)|u(x)|^2 dx]^{\frac{1}{2}} + [\int_a^b \rho(x)|v(x)|^2 dx]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \|u\|_2 + \|v\|_2\end{aligned}$$

Problem 2 (a) The Chebyshev polynomials of the first kind is

$$T_n(x) = \cos(n \arccos(x)), n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} \forall m, n \in [-1, 1], \langle T_m(x), T_n(x) \rangle &= \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} T_m(x) \overline{T_n(x)} dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \cos(m \arccos(x)) \cos(n \arccos(x)) dx \\ &\quad \text{let } \theta = \arccos(x) \\ &= \int_0^\pi \cos(m\theta) \cos(n\theta) d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi [\cos(m\theta + n\theta) + \cos(m\theta - n\theta)] d\theta \\ &= \begin{cases} \pi, & \text{when } m = n \\ 0, & \text{when } m \neq n \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

thus, they are orthogonal.

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} v_1 &= 1, u_1^* = \frac{1}{\|v_1\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \\ v_2 &= x - \langle x, u_1 \rangle u_1 = x, u_2^* = \frac{1}{\|v_2\|} = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \\ v_3 &= 2x^2 - 1, u_3^* = \frac{1}{\|v_3\|} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} (2x^2 - 1) \end{aligned}$$

Problem 3 (a) from the above question, we know that

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \\ u_2 &= \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \\ u_3 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} (2x^2 - 1) \end{aligned}$$

thus ,the approximate function is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= \langle y, u_1^* \rangle u_1^* + \langle y, u_2^* \rangle u_2^* + \langle y, u_3^* \rangle u_3^* \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} + 0 + \frac{4}{3\pi}(2x^2 - 1) \\
 &= \frac{10}{3\pi} - \frac{8}{3\pi}x^2
 \end{aligned}$$

(b)using the monomials(1, x, x²),we know that

$$\begin{aligned}
 G^T a &= c \\
 G &= \begin{pmatrix} \langle 1, 1 \rangle & \langle 1, x \rangle & \langle 1, x^2 \rangle \\ \langle x, 1 \rangle & \langle x, x \rangle & \langle x, x^2 \rangle \\ \langle x^2, 1 \rangle & \langle x^2, x \rangle & \langle x^2, x^2 \rangle \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} \pi & 0 & \frac{\pi}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{\pi}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{\pi}{2} & 0 & \frac{3\pi}{8} \end{pmatrix} \\
 c &= \begin{pmatrix} \langle y, 1 \rangle \\ \langle y, x \rangle \\ \langle y, x^2 \rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

thus, we have

$$a = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{10}{3\pi} \\ 0 \\ -\frac{8}{3\pi} \end{pmatrix}$$

since,we get

$$s = \frac{10}{3\pi} - \frac{8}{3\pi}x^2$$

Problem 4 (a)

$$u_1 = 1, v_1 = 1, \|v_1\|_2^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{12} v_1^2 = 12, u_1^* = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$u_2 = x, v_2 = x - \left\langle x, \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \right\rangle \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} = x - \sum_{i=1}^{12} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} i = x - \frac{13}{2}$$

$$\|v_2\|_2^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{12} (i - \frac{13}{2})^2 = \sqrt{143}, u_2^* = \frac{1}{\sqrt{143}} (x - \frac{13}{2})$$

$$u_3 = x^2, v_3 = x^2 - \left\langle x^2, \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \right\rangle \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} - \left\langle x^2, \frac{1}{\sqrt{143}} (x - \frac{13}{2}) \right\rangle \frac{1}{\sqrt{143}} (x - \frac{13}{2}) = x^2 - 13x + \frac{91}{3}$$

$$\|v_3\|_2^2 = \frac{4004}{3}, u_3^* = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4004}} (x^2 - 13x + \frac{91}{3})$$

(b) by using Fourier expansion,

$$\langle y, u_1^* \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{12} y(t_i) u_1^*(t_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{12} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} y_i = 277\sqrt{3}$$

$$\langle y, u_2^* \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{12} y(t_i) u_2^*(t_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{12} \frac{1}{\sqrt{143}} (x_i - \frac{13}{2}) y_i = \frac{589}{\sqrt{143}}$$

$$\langle y, u_3^* \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{12} y(t_i) u_3^*(t_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{12} \sqrt{\frac{3}{4004}} (x^2 - 13x + \frac{91}{3}) y_i = 6004 \sqrt{\frac{3}{1001}}$$

thus

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(x) &= 277\sqrt{3} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{143}} (x - \frac{13}{2}) \frac{589}{\sqrt{143}} + \sqrt{\frac{3}{4004}} (x^2 - 13x + \frac{91}{3}) 6004 \sqrt{\frac{3}{1001}} \\ &= \frac{277}{2} + \frac{589}{143} (x - \frac{13}{2}) + \frac{9051}{1001} (x^2 - 13x + \frac{91}{3}) \\ &\approx 9.04x^2 - 113.43x + 386 \end{aligned}$$

(c) If value of N and x_i 's are same, but the value of y_i 's are different, from the above question we know that u_i^*, u_2^*, u_3^* are the same, but $\langle y, u_i^* \rangle$ have to recalculate.

Comparing the normal equation with orthonormal polynomials, normal equation have to recalculate the G and solving equation but for orthonormal polynomials just have to renew index of basis, so, orthonormal polynomials is more efficient.

Programming assignments

A This is the result of the discrete least square via normal equations and cond of G.

Thus, the approximation polynomial is

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>> [a,s]=dls(x,y)

a =

    2.1757
    2.6704
   -0.2384

s =

   1.8981e+04
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$$\phi(x) = -0.2384x^2 + 2.6704x + 2.1757$$

B This is the answer of the discrete least square via QR factorization and cond of R.

Thus, the approximation polynomial is

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>> [b,c]=dsl_via_QR(x,y)

b =

    2.1757
    2.6704
   -0.2384

c =

   137.7712
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$$\phi(x) = -0.2384x^2 + 2.6704x + 2.1757$$