

**Homework 1**

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**Problem 1.** It is exactly Theorem 2.4.7

Let  $T_n(x) = \cos(n \arccos(x))$  be the Chebyshev polynomial of degree  $n$ .

Then

$$L_n f(x) = \frac{1}{n^2} T_n^2(x) \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) \frac{1 - x x_i}{(x - x_i)^2}$$

which implies that  $L_n f$  is a monotone linear operator.

By the monotone linear operator theorem, it suffices to prove it for  $f = 1, \varphi_t$ .

Since  $L_n 1 = 1$ ,

$$|L_n \varphi_t(t)| = \left| \frac{1}{n^2} T_n^2(t) \sum_{i=1}^n (t - x_i)^2 \frac{1 - t x_i}{(t - x_i)^2} \right| \leq \frac{1}{n^2} \cdot 2n = \frac{2}{n} \rightarrow 0$$

**Problem 2.** By the result in lecture last term, it suffices to prove

$$\min_{p_k \in P_k} \max_{\lambda_1 \leq \lambda \leq \lambda_n} \leq 2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{\lambda_n} - \sqrt{\lambda_1}}{\sqrt{\lambda_n} + \sqrt{\lambda_1}} \right)^k$$

For  $p_0(x) = \frac{T_k(\frac{\lambda_n + \lambda_1 - 2x}{\lambda_n - \lambda_1})}{T_k(\frac{\lambda_n + \lambda_1}{\lambda_n - \lambda_1})}$ , note that  $x_k = \frac{\lambda_n(1 - \cos \frac{n\pi}{k}) + \lambda_1(1 + \cos \frac{n\pi}{k})}{2}$  takes its optimal value. By Chebyshev theorem,  $p_0(x)$  is the unique solution of the optimal solution, with the minimal value,

$$\frac{1}{T_k(\frac{\lambda_n + \lambda_1}{\lambda_n - \lambda_1})}$$

Moreover,  $T_k(x) = \frac{1}{2}((x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^n + (x - \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^n)$ , hence

$$\begin{aligned} T_k\left(\frac{\lambda_n + \lambda_1}{\lambda_n - \lambda_1}\right) &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \left( \frac{\sqrt{\lambda_n} - \sqrt{\lambda_1}}{\sqrt{\lambda_n} + \sqrt{\lambda_1}} \right)^k + \left( \frac{\sqrt{\lambda_n} + \sqrt{\lambda_1}}{\sqrt{\lambda_n} - \sqrt{\lambda_1}} \right)^k \right) \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\sqrt{\lambda_n} + \sqrt{\lambda_1}}{\sqrt{\lambda_n} - \sqrt{\lambda_1}} \right)^k \end{aligned}$$

Here we end the proof.

**Problem 3.** That's because,  $\bar{Q}_i(x)$ ,  $0 \leq i \leq n$  is an orthonormal basis of polynomial space of degree  $n$ ,  $\mathbb{P}_n$ . So

$$p(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n \langle p, \bar{Q}_i \rangle \bar{Q}_i(x) = \int_a^b p(t) \bar{Q}_i(t) \omega(t) dt \bar{Q}_i(x) = \int_a^b p(t) K_n(t, x) \omega(t) dt$$

**Problem 4.** If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|L_n f - f\|_\infty = 0$ , obviously it holds for  $f = 1, \sin x, \cos x$ .

Conversely, if it holds for  $f = 1, \sin x, \cos x$ , then for any  $f \in \text{Span}\{1, \sin x, \cos x\}$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|L_n f - f\|_\infty = 0$ . Then let  $\varphi_t(x) = 1 - \cos(x - t) = 1 - \cos x \cos t - \sin t \sin x$

$$\begin{aligned} |(L_n \varphi_t)(t)| &= |(L_n \cdot 1)(t) - \sin t (L_n \sin x)(t) - \cos t (L_n \cos x)(t) - (1 - \cos(t - t))| \\ &\leq \|(L_n \cdot 1) - 1\|_\infty + |\sin t| \cdot \|(L_n \sin x) - \sin x\|_\infty + |\cos t| \cdot \|(L_n \cos x) - \cos x\|_\infty \\ &\Rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

uniformly converges.

Now  $\forall \epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists \delta > 0$  such that  $\forall |x - y| \leq \arcsin \delta$ ,  $|f(x) - f(y)| < \epsilon$ .

Then if  $|x - t| < \arccos \delta$ ,  $|f(x) - f(t)| < \delta$ .

If  $|x - t| \geq \arccos \delta$ , then  $|f(x) - f(t)| \leq 2\|f\|_\infty \leq 2\|f\|_\infty \cdot \frac{\varphi_t(x)}{1 - \delta} \leq \alpha \varphi_t(x)$  with  $\alpha = \frac{2\|f\|_\infty}{1 - \delta}$ .

Then  $\forall x \in [-\pi, \pi]$ ,

$$-(\epsilon \cdot 1 + \alpha \varphi_t(x)) \leq f(x) - f(t) \leq \epsilon \cdot 1 + \alpha \varphi_t(x)$$

By monotonicity,

$$-(\epsilon \cdot (L_n 1) + \alpha (L_n \varphi_t)(t)) \leq (L_n f)(t) - f(t)(L_n \cdot 1)(t) \leq \epsilon \cdot (L_n 1) + \alpha (L_n \varphi_t)(t)$$

Therefore

$$\|L_n f - (L_n \cdot 1)f\|_\infty \leq \epsilon \|L_n 1\| + \alpha \|L_n \varphi_t(t)\|$$

Since  $L_n \varphi_t(t) \Rightarrow 0$  for all  $t$ , letting  $n \rightarrow \infty, \epsilon \rightarrow 0$ , we have

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \|L_n f - (L_n \cdot 1)f\|_\infty = 0$$

Noticed that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|L_n 1 - 1\|_\infty = 0$ , this causes

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**Problem 5.**  $s_n \sin x = \sin x, s_n \cos x = \cos x$ . So  $G_n \sin x = \sin x, G_n \cos x = \cos x, G_n \cdot 1 = 1$  remains. By problem 4,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|G_n f - f\|_\infty = 0$$