

# COMPSCI 4X03

## Assignment 2

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### Problems 1

without pivoting

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 3 & | & 10 \\ 1 & 5 & -1 & | & 7 \\ 6 & 3 & 7 & | & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{3} = \textcircled{3} - 2 \times \textcircled{1}$$

$$\textcircled{2} = \textcircled{2} - 3.333 \times 10^{-1} \times \textcircled{1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 3 & | & 10 \\ 0 & 3.6667 & -2 & | & 3.6667 \\ 0 & -5 & 1 & | & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{1} = \textcircled{1} - (-1.6667) \times \textcircled{2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 3 & | & 10 \\ 0 & 3.6667 & -2 & | & 3.6667 \\ 0 & 0 & -1.7272 & | & -8.7880 \times 10^{-5} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_3 = (-8.7880 \times 10^{-5}) / -1.7272 = 5.0880 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$x_2 = (3.6667 - (-2) \times (5.0880 \times 10^{-5})) / 3.6667$$

$$= (3.6667 - (-1.0176 \times 10^{-4})) / 3.6667$$

$$= 3.6668 / 3.6667$$

$$= 1$$

$$x_1 = (10 - (4 \times 1 + 3 \times (5.0880 \times 10^{-5}))) / 3$$

$$= (10 - (4 + 3 \times 5.0880 \times 10^{-5})) / 3$$

$$= (10 - (4 + 1.5264 \times 10^{-4})) / 3$$

$$= (10 - 4.0002) / 3$$

$$= 5.9998 / 3$$

$$= 1.9999$$

with partial pivoting

pivoting

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 3 & | & 10 \\ 1 & 5 & -1 & | & 7 \\ 6 & 3 & 7 & | & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$1 \leftrightarrow 2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 & 7 & | & 15 \\ 1 & 5 & -1 & | & 7 \\ 3 & 4 & 3 & | & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$3 = 1 - 0.5 \times 2$   
 $2 = 2 - 1.667 \times 10^{-1} \times 1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 & 7 & | & 15 \\ 0 & 4.5 & -2.1667 & | & 4.5 \\ 0 & 2.5 & -0.5 & | & 2.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$3 = 3 - 5.5556 \times 10^{-1} \times 2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 & 7 & | & 15 \\ 0 & 4.5 & -2.1667 & | & 4.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 7.0373 \times 10^{-1} & | & -2 \times 10^{-5} \end{bmatrix}$$

$x_3 = (-2 \times 10^{-5}) / (7.0373 \times 10^{-1}) = -2.8420 \times 10^{-5}$

$x_2 = (4.5 - (-2.1667) \times (-2.8420 \times 10^{-5})) / 4.5$   
 $= (4.5 - 6.1577 \times 10^{-5}) / 4.5$   
 $= 4.4999 / 4.5$   
 $= 1$

$x_1 = (15 - (3 \times 1) + 7 \times (-2.8420 \times 10^{-5})) / 6$   
 $= (15 - (3 + 7 \times (-2.8420 \times 10^{-5}))) / 6$   
 $= (15 - (3 + (-1.9894 \times 10^{-4}))) / 6$   
 $= (15 - 2.998) / 6$   
 $= 12.002 / 6 = 2$

## Problems 2

values of  $\epsilon$

sqrt\_eps\_machine =

1.220703125000000e-04

$\epsilon$	$ x_1 - 1 $	$ x_2 - \epsilon /\epsilon$	cond(A)
1.22e-07	1.62e-03	1.33e+04	2.69e+14
1.22e-06	1.69e-05	1.39e+01	2.68e+12
1.22e-05	9.54e-07	7.81e-02	2.68e+10
1.22e-04	0.00e+00	0.00e+00	2.68e+08

## conclusion

If  $\text{cond}(A) \approx 10^k$ , then about  $k$  decimal digits are lost when solving  $Ax = b$ . In this case, because matlab's default precision is 16 digits, when  $\text{cond}(A) \approx 10^k$  and  $\epsilon \approx 10^m$ , then the relative error for  $x_1 \approx 10^{k-16}$  and the relative error for  $x_2 \approx 10^{k-16-m}$ .

## Problems 3

a

### GE

```
function B = GE(A)
    [n, ~] = size(A);
    L = eye(n);
    for k = 1:n - 1
        M = eye(n);
        % for j=k+1:n
        j = k + 1:n;
        % l_j,k = A(j, k) ./ A(k, k);
        M(j, k) = - A(j, k) ./ A(k, k);
        M_inv = -tril(M, -1) + eye(n);
        A = M * A;
        L = L * M_inv;
    end
    U = A;
    B = tril(L, -1) + triu(U, 0);
end
```

### GEPP

```
function [B, ipivot] = GEPP(A)
    [n, ~] = size(A);
    P = 1:n;
    L = eye(n);
    for k = 1:n - 1
        M = eye(n);
        % pick max row
        [~, max_ind] = max(abs(A(P(k:n), k)));
        % fake swap
        P_col = 1:n;
        P_col(k) = max_ind + k - 1;
        P_col(max_ind + k - 1) = k;
        temp = P(k);
        P(k) = P(max_ind + k - 1);
        P(max_ind + k - 1) = temp;
        % for j=k+1:n
        j = k + 1:n;
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        % lj,k = A(j, k) ./ A(k, k);
        M(j, k) = - A(P(j), k) ./ A(P(k), k);
        A(P(1:n), :) = M * A(P(1:n), :);
        L = L * inv(M(:, P_col(1:n)));
    end
    L = L(P(1:n), :);
    U = A(P(1:n), :);
    B = tril(L, -1) + triu(U, 0);
    ipivot = P;
end

backward
function x = backward(B, b, ipivot)
    % To solve Ax = b, we write first P*A*x = L*U*x = L*y = P*b.
    % Solve L*y = P*b for y and then U*x = y for x
    [n, ~] = size(B);
    L = tril(B, -1) + eye(size(B));
    U = triu(B, 0);
    y = L\b(ipivot(1:n));
    x = U\y;
end

```

**b**

```

clear;clc;
n = 2000;
m = 5;
fprintf('          A div b          no pivoting          pivoting
          cond(A)\n')
for i = 1:m
    A = rand(n, n);
    x = ones(n, 1);
    b = A * x;

    % matlab
    x_matlab = A \ b;

    % GE
    B = GE(A);
    x_GE = backward(B, b, 1:n);

    % GEPP
    [B, ipivot] = GEPP(A);
    x_GEPP = backward(B, b, ipivot);

```

```

% calculate and plot
rel_err_matlab = norm(x_matlab - x)/norm(x);
rel_err_no_p = norm(x_GE - x)/norm(x);
rel_err_p = norm(x_GEPP - x)/norm(x);
condA = cond(A);
fprintf('%d      %.2e      %.2e      %.2e      %.2e\n', ...
        i, rel_err_matlab, rel_err_no_p, rel_err_p, condA);
end

```

**c**

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fx >>

```

	A div b	no pivoting	pivoting	cond(A)
1	1.24e-12	6.39e-09	3.28e-12	2.53e+05
2	9.51e-13	4.31e-10	7.54e-13	1.38e+05
3	3.81e-12	8.65e-09	2.13e-12	6.88e+05
4	1.07e-11	8.25e-10	6.25e-12	1.30e+06
5	1.88e-11	1.60e-10	8.57e-12	1.43e+06

**d**

As the condition numbers get larger, relative errors of all three methods get larger. If the condition number  $\approx 10^m$  and the relative error  $\approx 10^k$ , then they have a relation  $k - m = 16$ , where 16 is matlab's default precision digit number. In other word, If  $cond(A) \approx 10^k$ , then about  $k$  decimal digits are lost when solving  $Ax = b$ .

## Problems 4

$$n = 5$$

$$h = (b-a)/n = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$M = \max_{0 \leq t \leq 1} |e^{\frac{1}{5}t}| = e$$

$$\text{Then } |f(x) - p_n(x)| \leq \frac{M}{4(n+1)} h^{n+1} = \frac{e}{4 \times 6} \times \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^6 \approx 7.2488 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$|f(x) - p_n(x)| \leq \frac{e}{4(n+1)} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^{n+1}$$

$$\text{we want } |f(x) - p_n(x)| \leq 10^{-8}$$

$$\text{when } n = 7, |f(x) - p_n(x)| \approx 1.4735 \times 10^{-8} > 10^{-8}$$

$$\text{when } n = 8, |f(x) - p_n(x)| \approx 5.6258 \times 10^{-10} < 10^{-8}$$

Therefore, I will use degree = 8.

## Problems 5

```
clear all; close all;
n = 3;
% degree = 2;
a = 0; b = 0.3;
x = linspace(a,b,n+1);
f = @(x) sqrt(x+1);
p = polyfit(x,f(x), n);

xx = linspace(0, 0.3, 1000);
error = abs(f(xx) - polyval(p,xx));

approx1 = polyval(p,0.05)
error1 = abs(f(0.05) - approx1)
approx2 = polyval(p,0.15)
error2 = abs(f(0.15) - approx2)
```

```

h = (b-a)/n;
M = 15/16;
ons = ones(length(xx), 1);
error_bound = M / (4*(n+1)) * h^(n+1)
semilogy(xx, error, xx, error_bound*ons)
legend('error', 'error bound')

```

**a**

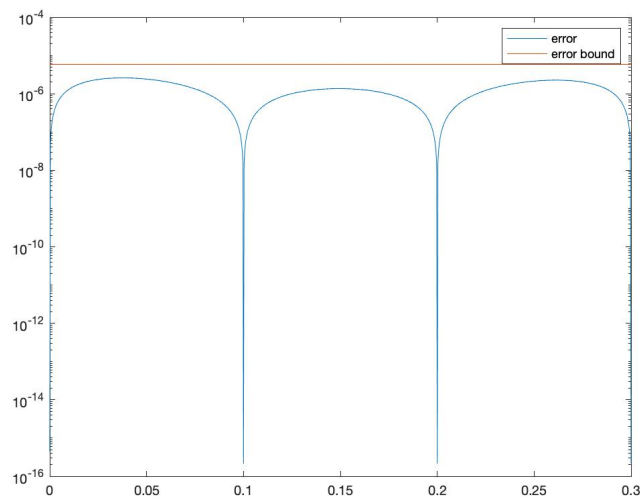
The approximation for  $\sqrt{0.05 + 1}$  is  $1.024692660787484e + 00$ . The approximation for  $\sqrt{0.15 + 1}$  is  $1.072381890220326e + 00$ .

**b**

$$\begin{aligned}
 n &= 3 \\
 h &= (0.3 - 0) / 3 = 0.1 \\
 M &= \max_{0 \leq t \leq 0.3} \left| f^{(4)}(t) \right| = \max_{0 \leq t \leq 0.3} \left| \frac{15}{16} (t+1)^{-\frac{7}{2}} \right| = \frac{15}{16} \\
 \text{error\_bound} &= \frac{M}{4(n+1)} h^{(n+1)} \approx 5.8594 \times 10^{-6}
 \end{aligned}$$

**c**

As we can see from the figure, the error bound is always larger than the actual error.



## Problems 6

Below are four figures for  $f(x) = |x|$  on  $[-1, 1]$ .

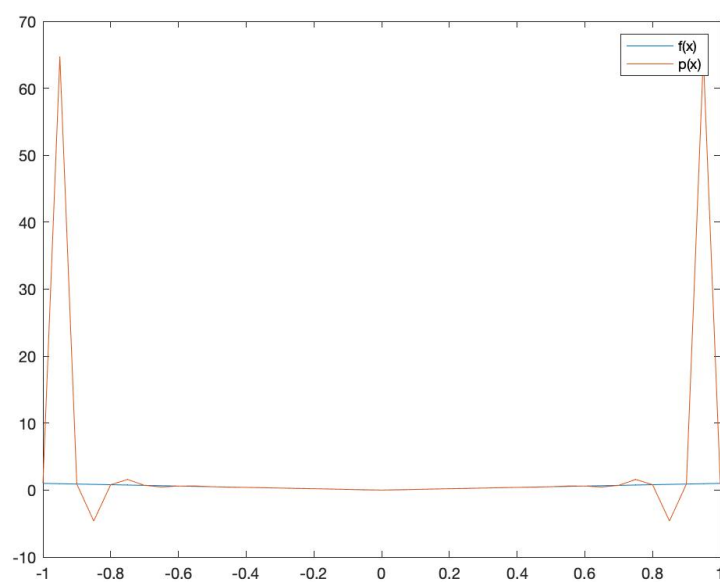


Figure 1:  $f(x)$  and  $p(x)$  for equally spaced points

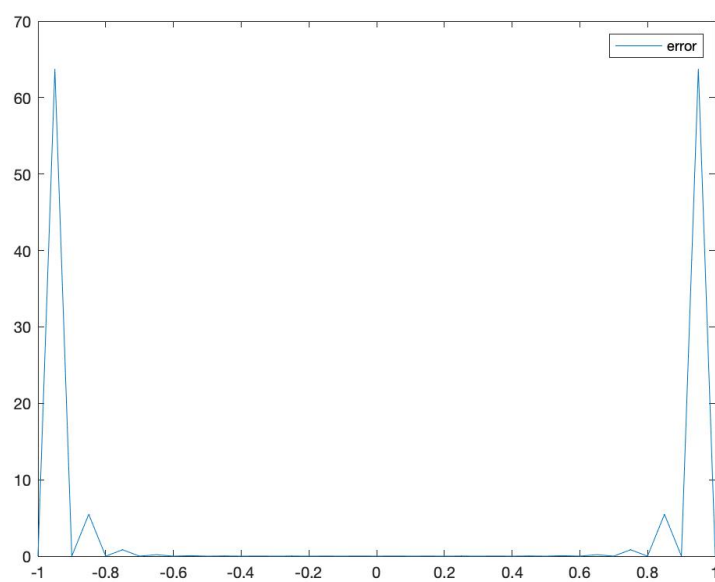


Figure 2: error  $|f(x) - p(x)|$  for equally spaced points



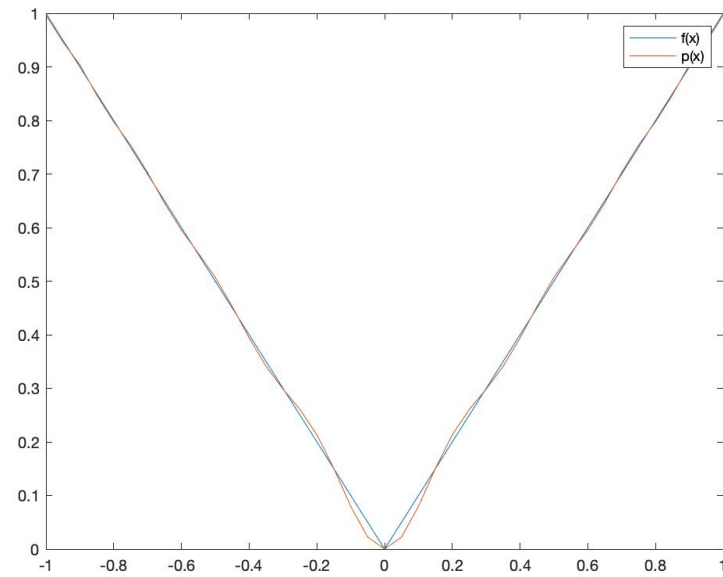


Figure 3:  $f(x)$  and  $p(x)$  for Chebyshev points

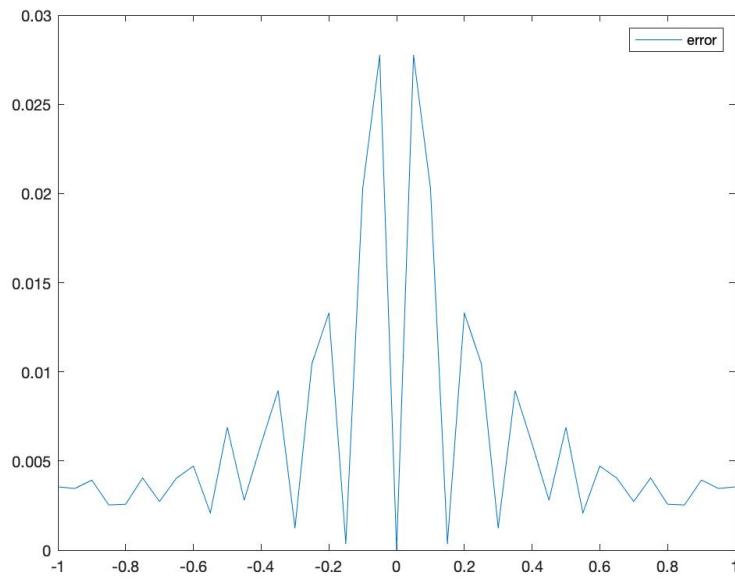


Figure 4: error  $|f(x) - p(x)|$  for Chebyshev points

## Problems 7

Below are four figures for  $f(x) = \sin(x)$  on  $[-\pi, \pi]$ .

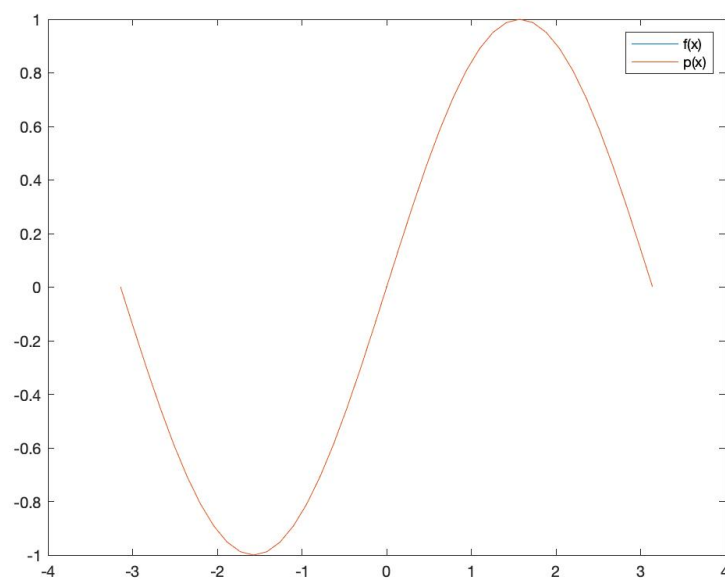


Figure 5:  $f(x)$  and  $p(x)$  for equally spaced points

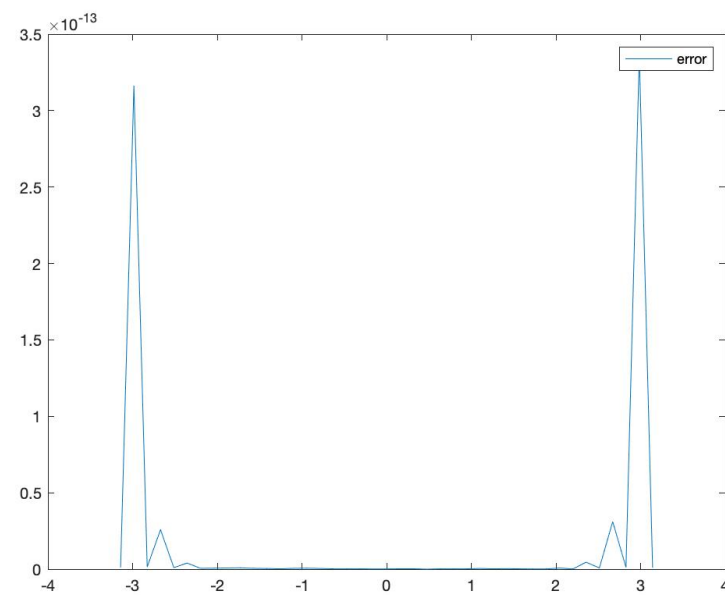


Figure 6: error  $|f(x) - p(x)|$  for equally spaced points

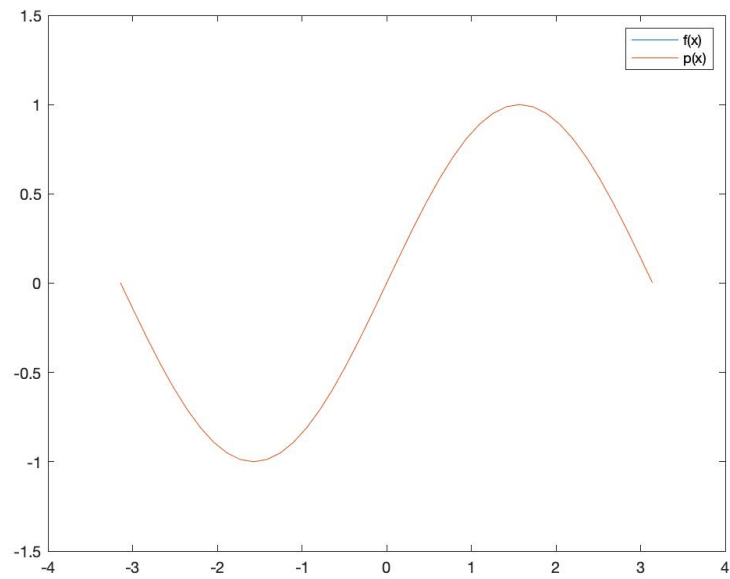


Figure 7:  $f(x)$  and  $p(x)$  for Chebyshev points

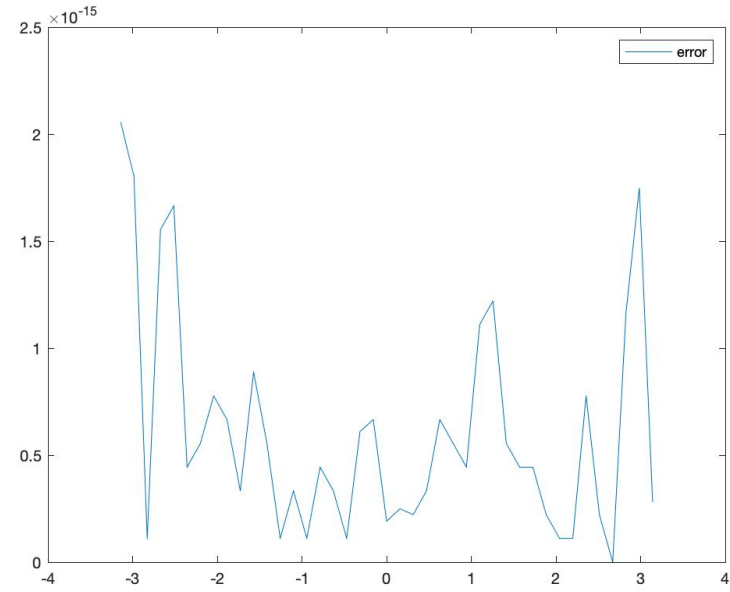


Figure 8: error  $|f(x) - p(x)|$  for Chebyshev points

## explanation

Compared between the equally spaced points and Chebyshev points, either for  $f(x) = \sin(x)$  or  $f(x) = |x|$ , interpolation on Chebyshev points has a lower error bound, which is because of Chebyshev points's Min-max property.

Compared between  $f(x) = \sin(x)$  and  $f(x) = |x|$ , either for the equally spaced points or Chebyshev points,  $f(x) = \sin(x)$  can be easily interpolated, because of its cyclicity.

## Problems 8

### newton

```
function cs = newton(xs, ys)
    % assume xs and ys are column vectors with the same size.
    % return a column vector that contains all coefficients. e.g. c_0 =
        cs(1)
    [num_of_points, ~] = size(xs);
    n = num_of_points - 1;
    % initialize
    dp = zeros(n+1, n+2);
    for i = 1:n+1
        dp(i, 1) = xs(i);
        dp(i, 2) = ys(i);
    end
    % calculate (1,2), (2,2), (3,2) ... (n+1, 2), (1,3), (2,3) ...
    for j = 3:n+2
        for i = j - 1:n+1
            dp(i, j) = (dp(i, j-1) - dp(i-1, j-1)) / (dp(i, 1) - dp(i -
                j + 2, 1));
        end
    end
    res = dp(:, 2:n+2);
    % c_0 = cs(1), c_1 = cs(2), ...
    cs = diag(res);
end
```

### hornerN

```
function yx = hornerN(xx, xs, cs)
    % assume input are col vectors
    % xx - the points for interpolation
    % xs - the actual points already have
    % cs - the coefficient sequences return by newton.m
    % yx - return the interpolation vals (col vectors corresponding to
        xx)
    [m, ~] = size(xx);
    [num_of_points, ~] = size(xs);
```

```

n = num_of_points - 1;
res = zeros(m, n+1);
res(:, n+1) = cs(n+1);
for k = n:-1:1
    res(:,k) = cs(k)*ones(m,1) + (xx - xs(k)*ones(m,1)).*res(:,k+1)
    ;
end
yx = res(:,1);
end

```