

## 1. Constructing interpolating polynomials

$$\mathcal{D}_3 = \{(0, -2), (2, 1), (4, 12)\} \quad \text{given}$$

Monomial

$$P(x) = \sum_{i=1}^3 c_i x^{i-1} = c_1 x^2 + c_2 x + c_1$$

$$c_1 = -2$$

$$c_1 + 2c_2 + 4c_3 = 1$$

$$c_1 + 4c_2 + 16c_3 = 12$$

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 16 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{c} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 16 & 12 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 16 & 14 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3/2 \\ 0 & 4 & 16 & 14 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-2R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 & 8 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{8}R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-2R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow C = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P(x) = \cancel{x^2} - \frac{1}{2}x - 2$$

Newton

$$P(x) = c_0 + c_1(x - x_1) + c_2(x - x_1)(x - x_2)$$

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2-0 & 0 \\ 1 & 4-0 & 4-2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 8 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 8 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-2R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{8}R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P(x) = -2 + \frac{3}{2}(x-0) + (x-0)(x-2)$$

$$-2 + \frac{3}{2}x + x^2 - 2x$$

$$-2 + \frac{3}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}x + x^2$$

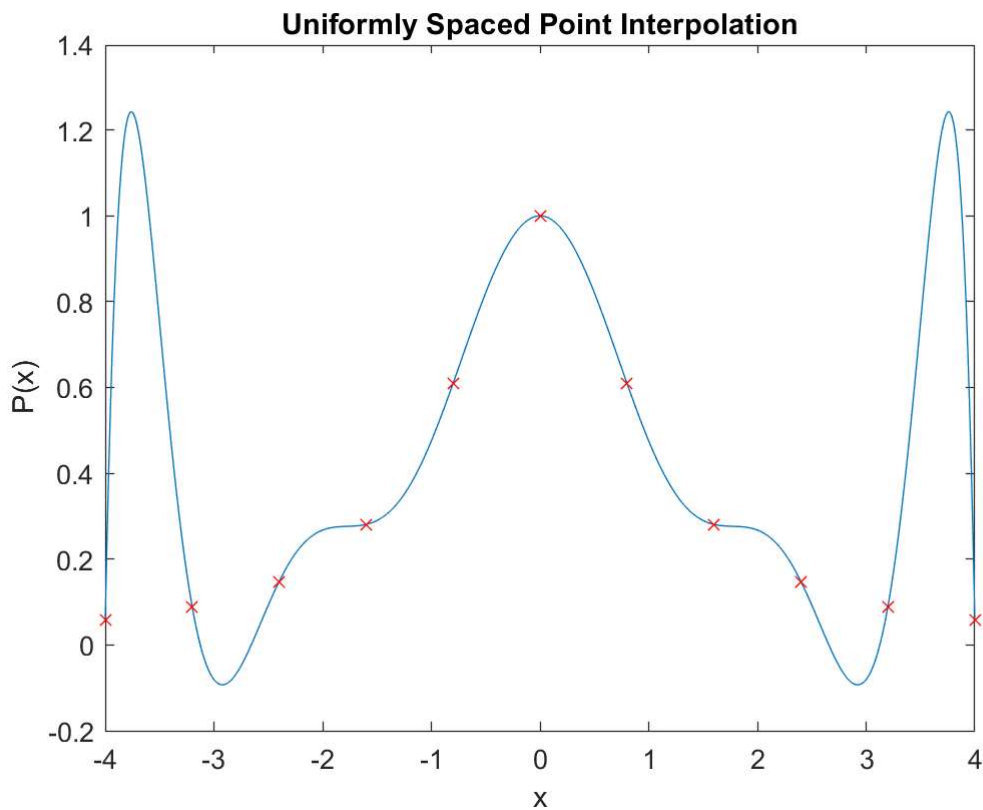
$$P(x) = x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x - 2$$

Same as monomial ✓

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2.

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n = 11;  
j = 1:n;  
z = linspace(-4,4,500);  
  
%Uniform Spaced Points  
x = -4 + 8 .* (j - 1) ./ (n-1);  
y = 1./(x.^2 + 1);  
c = interpnewt(x, y);  
p = hornernewt(c, x, z);  
plot(z, p);  
hold on;  
plot(x, y, 'rx');  
title("Uniformly Spaced Point Interpolation");  
ylabel("P(x)");  
xlabel("x");  
hold off;
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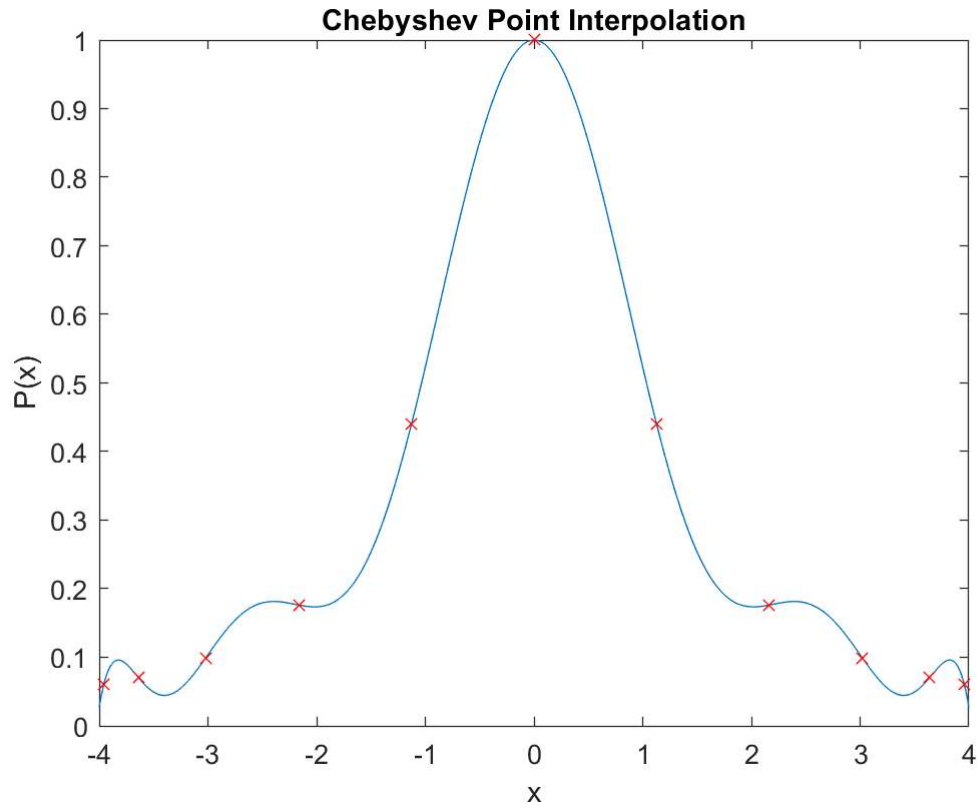


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%Chebyshev Points  
x = 4 * cos((pi.*(2.*j-1))./(2*n));  
y = 1./(x.^2 + 1);  
c = interpnewt(x, y);  
p = hornernewt(c, x, z);
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plot(z, p);
hold on;
plot(x, y, 'rx');
title("Chebyshev Point Interpolation");
ylabel("P(x)");
xlabel("x");
hold off;

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function c=interpnewt(x,y)
    % function c=interpnewt(x,y)
    % computes coefficients c of Newton interpolant through (x_k,y_k), k=1:length(x)
    n=length(x);
    for k=1:n-1
        y(k+1:n)=(y(k+1:n)-y(k))./(x(k+1:n)-x(k));
    end
    c=y;
end

function p = hornernewt(c,x,z)
    % function p = hornernewt(c,x,z)
    % Uses Horner method to evaluate in nested form a polynomial defined
    % by coefficients c and shifts x. Polynomial is evaluated at z.
    n = length(c); % 1 + degree of polynomial.
    p = c(n);
    for k = n-1:-1:1
        p = p.*(z-x(k))+c(k);
    end
end

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