

Objective

For given $a, b \in \mathbb{R} (a < b)$ and a positive integer n , choose a discrete computational grid $X_{\text{grid}} = \{x_j\}_{j=1}^n$ with $x_j \in [a, b]$, $j = 1, \dots, n$, and $x_i \neq x_j$ for $i \neq j$. Let $F_{\text{grid}} = \{f(x_j)\}_{j=1}^n$ be the function data obtained by evaluating a given infinitely differentiable functions $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ that satisfies $f_{(k)}(a) = f_{(k)}(b) = 0$ for $k = 0, 1, \dots, 10$ and $f_{(k)}(a) \neq f_{(k)}(b)$.

We have to design and implement an approximation $f_n [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ to f based on the discrete data $(X_{\text{grid}}, F_{\text{grid}})_n$.

Theory

As the first 10 derivatives are zero, we can assume that best approximation will be periodic function and so we will use trigonometric interpolation. We have used below formula

$$p(x) = a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^K a_k \cos(kx) + \sum_{k=1}^K b_k \sin(kx).$$

Discrete data points are chosen by affine translation of the Chebyshev nodes which are the roots of Chebyshev polynomial of the first kind of degree n .

$$T(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k \cos(k * \cos^{-1}(x))$$

Error bound by using Chebyshev interpolation is

$$|f(x) - p(x)| \leq \left(\frac{(b-a)}{2} \right)^2 \frac{\max_{x \in [a,b]} f^{(n+1)}(x)}{2^n (n+1)!}$$

Reference

1. Finding the Zeros of a Univariate Equation: Proxy Rootfinders, Chebyshev Interpolation, and the Companion Matrix by John P. Boyd

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