

## 1. The Basic Problem

Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a separable Banach space of real-valued input functions with domain  $\mathcal{X}$ , and let  $\mathcal{F}$  have a semi-norm  $|\cdot|_{\mathcal{F}}$ . Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a separable Banach space of output functions with norm  $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{H}}$ , and let  $S$  be a solution operator,  $S : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ . Let  $a, b$  be two fixed real numbers with  $a < b$ , and  $\mathcal{X} = [a, b]$ . Here we consider:

$$S : f \mapsto f, \quad S : \mathcal{W}^{2,\infty}[a, b] \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\infty}[a, b].$$

The Sobolev and Lebesgue spaces and their (semi-)norms are defined as follows. For all real numbers  $\alpha, \beta$  with  $\alpha < \beta$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{W}^{2,\infty} &:= \mathcal{W}^{2,\infty}[a, b], & \mathcal{W}^{2,\infty}[\alpha, \beta] &:= \{f \in C[\alpha, \beta] : \|f''\|_{\infty, [\alpha, \beta]} < \infty\}, \\ \mathcal{L}_{\infty} &:= \mathcal{L}_{\infty}[a, b], & \mathcal{L}_{\infty}[\alpha, \beta] &:= \mathcal{W}^{0,\infty}[\alpha, \beta], \\ |f|_{\mathcal{W}^{2,\infty}[\alpha, \beta]} &:= \|f''\|_{\infty, [\alpha, \beta]}, & \|f\|_{\mathcal{L}_{\infty}[\alpha, \beta]} &:= \|f\|_{\infty, [\alpha, \beta]}, \\ \|f\|_{\infty, [\alpha, \beta]} &:= \max_{\alpha \leq x \leq \beta} |f(x)|. \end{aligned}$$

## 2. Solving the Problems on Partitions

For any  $\mathcal{Y} \subset \mathcal{X}$ , let  $f_{\mathcal{Y}}$  denote  $f$  restricted to the set  $\mathcal{Y}$ , i.e.,

$$f_{\mathcal{Y}} : \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad f_{\mathcal{Y}} : \mathbf{x} \mapsto f(\mathbf{x}).$$

Moreover, let  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{Y}}$  denote the space of functions in  $\mathcal{F}$  restricted to the set  $\mathcal{Y}$ , i.e.,  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{Y}} = \{f_{\mathcal{Y}} : f \in \mathcal{F}\}$ .

It is also assumed that there exists,  $\mathcal{T}$ , some sets of measurable subsets of  $\mathcal{X}$  for which one can define norms, solution operators, and approximation operators. It is assumed that

- For each  $\mathcal{Y} \in \mathcal{T}$ , the subspace  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{Y}}$  has a semi-norm,  $|\cdot|_{\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{Y}}}$ , satisfying  $|f_{\mathcal{Y}}|_{\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{Y}}} \leq |f|_{\mathcal{F}}$ . For simplicity of notation, we let  $|f|_{\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{Y}}} = |f_{\mathcal{Y}}|_{\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{Y}}}$ .
- For each  $\mathcal{Y} \in \mathcal{T}$  there exists a solution operator  $S(\cdot; \mathcal{Y}) : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ , for which  $S(f, \mathcal{Y})$  is actually only a function of  $f_{\mathcal{Y}}$ .

Partitions of  $\mathcal{X}$  are finite subsets of  $\mathcal{T}$  such that the following conditions hold:

- There exists a function  $\Phi(\cdot; \mathcal{P}) : \mathcal{H}^{|\mathcal{P}|} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  that combines the solutions defined on the subsets to reconstruct the true solution:

$$S(f) = \Phi(\mathbf{S}_{\mathcal{P}}(f)), \quad \mathbf{S}_{\mathcal{P}}(f) := \{S(f; \mathcal{Y})\}_{\mathcal{Y} \in \mathcal{P}}, \quad \forall f \in \mathcal{F}.$$

Here  $|\mathcal{P}|$  denotes the cardinality of  $\mathcal{P}$ .

- There exists a pair of functions  $(\tilde{\Phi}, \text{err})(\cdot, \cdot; \mathcal{P}) : \mathcal{H}^{|\mathcal{P}|} \times [0, \infty)^{|\mathcal{P}|} \rightarrow \mathcal{H} \times [0, \infty)$  that combine approximate solutions defined on the subsets with error bounds to reconstruct an approximation to the true solution. If

$\|S(f; \mathcal{Y}) - \tilde{S}_{\mathcal{Y}}\|_{\mathcal{H}} \leq \varepsilon_{\mathcal{Y}}$  for all  $\mathcal{Y} \in \mathcal{P}$ ,  $\tilde{\mathcal{S}}_{\mathcal{P}} := \{\tilde{S}_{\mathcal{Y}}\}_{\mathcal{Y} \in \mathcal{P}}$ , and  $\tilde{\varepsilon}_{\mathcal{P}} := \{\varepsilon_{\mathcal{Y}}\}_{\mathcal{Y} \in \mathcal{P}}$ , then

$$\left\| S(f) - \tilde{\Phi}(\tilde{\mathcal{S}}_{\mathcal{P}}, \tilde{\varepsilon}_{\mathcal{P}}; \mathcal{P}) \right\|_{\mathcal{H}} \leq \text{err}(\tilde{\mathcal{S}}_{\mathcal{P}}, \tilde{\varepsilon}_{\mathcal{P}}; \mathcal{P}) \quad \forall f \in \mathcal{F}.$$

Here  $|\mathcal{P}|$  denotes the cardinality of  $\mathcal{P}$ . Moreover,

$$\text{err}(\tilde{\mathcal{S}}_{\mathcal{P}}, \mathbf{0}; \mathcal{P}) = 0, \quad \tilde{\Phi}(\tilde{\mathcal{S}}_{\mathcal{P}}, \mathbf{0}; \mathcal{P}) = \Phi(\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{P}}(f)) = S(f).$$

Note that the subsets of  $\mathcal{X}$  comprising the partition  $\mathcal{P}$  need not have nonempty intersection.

For function recovery, these partitions take the form of subintervals of  $[a, b]$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{T} &= \{[\alpha, \beta] : a \leq \alpha < \beta \leq b\} \\ \mathcal{P} &= \{[t_0, t_1], [t_1, t_2], \dots, [t_{L-1}, t_L]\}, \quad a = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_L = b. \end{aligned}$$

The semi-norms and solution operators defined on the elements of  $\mathcal{T}$ , and the functions  $\Phi$ ,  $\tilde{\Phi}$ , and  $\text{err}$  that combine the solutions on the sets in the partition into the full solution, the approximate, and the upper error bound are the following:

$$\begin{aligned} \|f_{[\alpha, \beta]}\|_{\mathcal{F}_{[\alpha, \beta]}} &= \|f''\|_{\infty, [\alpha, \beta]}, \quad S_{[\alpha, \beta]} : f \mapsto f \mathbb{1}_{[\alpha, \beta]}, \\ \Phi(\tilde{\mathcal{S}}_{\mathcal{P}}; \mathcal{P}) &= \tilde{\Phi}(\tilde{\mathcal{S}}_{\mathcal{P}}, \varepsilon_{\mathcal{P}}; \mathcal{P}) = \sum_{l=1}^L \tilde{S}_{[t_{l-1}, t_l]}, \\ \text{err}(\tilde{\mathcal{S}}_{\mathcal{P}}, \varepsilon_{\mathcal{P}}; \mathcal{P}) &= \|\varepsilon_{\mathcal{P}}\|_{\infty} \end{aligned}$$

### 3. Algorithms

Now we consider numerical algorithms for solving the problems on a subset of the whole domain. Suppose that

- For each  $\mathcal{Y} \in \mathcal{T}$  and each  $n \in \mathcal{J}$  there exists a non-adaptive approximation operator  $A_n(\cdot; \mathcal{Y}) : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  that uses  $n$  function values sampled only in  $\mathcal{Y}$ .
- There exists an error bound function  $h : \mathcal{J} \times \mathcal{T} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  such that  $h(\cdot, \mathcal{Y})$  is non-increasing, and

$$\|S(f; \mathcal{Y}) - A_n(f; \mathcal{Y})\|_{\mathcal{H}} \leq h(n, \mathcal{Y}) \|f\|_{\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{Y}}}, \quad \forall f \in \mathcal{F}.$$

For approximation, we use piecewise linear interpolation. The number of possible function values  $\mathcal{J} = \{j : j \in \mathbb{N}\}$

$$x_j = \alpha + (\beta - \alpha) \frac{j-1}{n-1}, \quad j = 1, \dots, n, \quad (1)$$

$$A_n(f, [\alpha, \beta]) := \frac{n-1}{\beta-\alpha} [f(x_j)(x_{j+1}-x) + f(x_{j+1})(x-x_j)], \quad x_j \leq x \leq x_{j+1} \quad (2)$$

The difference between  $f$  and its linear spline can be bounded in terms of an integral involving the second derivative using integration by parts. For  $x \in [\alpha, \beta]$  it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) - A_n(f, [\alpha, \beta])(x) &= f(x) - \frac{n-1}{\beta-\alpha} [f(x_j)(x_{j+1}-x) + f(x_{j+1})(x-x_j)] \\ &= \frac{n-1}{\beta-\alpha} \int_{x_j}^{x_{j+1}} v_j(t, x) f''(t) dt, \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

$$f'(x) - A_n(f, [\alpha, \beta])'(x) = \frac{n-1}{\beta-\alpha} \int_{x_j}^{x_{j+1}} \frac{\partial v_j}{\partial x}(t, x) f''(t) dt, \quad (4)$$

where the continuous, piecewise differentiable kernel  $v$  is defined as

$$v_j(t, x) := \begin{cases} (x_{j+1}-x)(x_j-t), & x_j \leq t \leq x, \\ (x-x_j)(t-x_{j+1}), & x < t \leq x_{j+1}, \end{cases}.$$

To derive the error bounds for  $A_n(f, [\alpha, \beta])$  we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \|f - A_n(f, [\alpha, \beta])\|_\infty &\leq \sup_{\substack{x_j \leq x \leq x_{j+1} \\ j=1, \dots, n-1}} |f(x) - A_n(f, [\alpha, \beta])(x)| \\ &= \frac{n-1}{\beta-\alpha} \sup_{\substack{x_j \leq x \leq x_{j+1} \\ j=1, \dots, n-1}} \int_{x_j}^{x_{j+1}} |v_j(t, x) f''(t)| dt \\ &\leq \frac{n-1}{\beta-\alpha} \|f''\|_\infty \sup_{\substack{x_j \leq x \leq x_{j+1} \\ j=1, \dots, n-1}} \int_{x_j}^{x_{j+1}} |v_j(t, x)| dt \\ &= \|f''\|_\infty \sup_{\substack{x_j \leq x \leq x_{j+1} \\ j=1, \dots, n-1}} \frac{(x-x_j)(x_{j+1}-x)}{2} \\ &= h(n, [\alpha, \beta]) \|f''\|_\infty, \quad h(n, [\alpha, \beta]) := \frac{(\beta-\alpha)^2}{8(n-1)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

#### 4. Functions in Cones

The challenge in applying the error bounds for the non-adaptive function recovery algorithm is that  $|f|_{\mathcal{F}_Y}$  is not known a priori. Our approach is to assume that the input functions lie inside cones. For partitions  $\mathcal{P}$  suppose that

- For each  $\mathcal{Y} \in \mathcal{T}$  there exists a semi-norm  $|\cdot|_{\mathcal{G}_Y}$  defined on the space  $\mathcal{F}_Y$  that is weaker than  $|\cdot|_{\mathcal{F}_Y}$ .

- For a fixed function non-increasing  $\tau : (0, 1) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ , define the cone

$$\mathcal{C}_\tau = \{f \in \mathcal{F} : |f|_{\mathcal{F}_Y} \leq \tau(\text{vol}(\mathcal{Y})) |f|_{\mathcal{G}_Y}\}, \quad (5)$$

where  $\text{vol}(\mathcal{Y})$  denotes relative volume of  $\mathcal{Y}$ , i.e., the Lebesgue measure  $\mathcal{Y}$  divided by the Lebesgue measure of  $\mathcal{X}$ .

- For each  $\mathcal{Y} \in \mathcal{T}$  and each  $n \in \mathcal{J}$  there exists a non-adaptive approximation operator  $G_n(\cdot; \mathcal{Y}) : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  that uses  $n$  function values sampled only in  $\mathcal{Y}$ .
- There exists error bound functions  $g_\pm : \mathcal{J} \times \mathcal{T} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  such that  $g(\cdot, \mathcal{Y})$  is non-increasing, and

$$-g_-(n, \mathcal{Y}) |f|_{\mathcal{F}_Y} \leq |f|_{\mathcal{G}_Y} - G_n(f; \mathcal{Y}) \leq g_+(n, \mathcal{Y}) |f|_{\mathcal{F}_Y}, \quad \forall f \in \mathcal{F}.$$

Invoking the definition of the cone implies a two sided bound for  $|f|_{\mathcal{G}_Y}$  and  $|f|_{\mathcal{F}_Y}$  in terms of  $G_n(f; \mathcal{Y})$ :

$$-\tau(\text{vol}(\mathcal{Y}))g_-(n, \mathcal{Y}) |f|_{\mathcal{G}_Y} \leq |f|_{\mathcal{G}_Y} - G_n(f; \mathcal{Y}) \leq \tau(\text{vol}(\mathcal{Y}))g_+(n, \mathcal{Y}) |f|_{\mathcal{G}_Y}, \quad \forall f \in \mathcal{C}_\tau.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{G_n(f; \mathcal{Y})}{1 + \tau(\text{vol}(\mathcal{Y}))g_-(n, \mathcal{Y})} &\leq |f|_{\mathcal{G}_Y} \leq \frac{G_n(f; \mathcal{Y})}{1 - \tau(\text{vol}(\mathcal{Y}))g_+(n, \mathcal{Y})}, \quad \forall f \in \mathcal{C}_\tau, \\ \frac{\tau(\text{vol}(\mathcal{Y}))G_n(f; \mathcal{Y})}{1 + \tau(\text{vol}(\mathcal{Y}))g_-(n, \mathcal{Y})} &\leq |f|_{\mathcal{F}_Y} \leq \frac{\tau(\text{vol}(\mathcal{Y}))G_n(f; \mathcal{Y})}{1 - \tau(\text{vol}(\mathcal{Y}))g_+(n, \mathcal{Y})}, \quad \forall f \in \mathcal{C}_\tau. \end{aligned}$$

Here we define our cone condition

$$|f|_{\mathcal{G}_Y} := \left\| f' - \frac{f(\beta) - f(\alpha)}{\beta - \alpha} \right\|_\infty, \quad (6a)$$

$$\mathcal{C}_\tau := \left\{ f \in \mathcal{W}^{2, \infty} : \|f''\|_\infty \leq \frac{\tau_{[\alpha, \beta]}}{\beta - \alpha} \left\| f' - \frac{f(\beta) - f(\alpha)}{\beta - \alpha} \right\|_\infty \right\}. \quad (6b)$$

where  $\tau_{[a, b]}$  is a parameter depend on the length of interval  $[a, b]$ , and  $\tau_{[a, b]} : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ .

Lower bound on  $\|f''\|_{\infty, [\alpha, \beta]}$  can be derived similarly to the previous section using a centered difference. Specifically, for  $n_i \geq 3$ ,

$$F_n(f; [\alpha, \beta]) := \frac{(n-1)^2}{(\beta - \alpha)^2} \sup_{j=1, \dots, n-2} |f(x_j) - 2f(x_{j+1}) + f(x_{j+2})|. \quad (7)$$

It follows using the Hölder's inequality that

$$\begin{aligned} F_n(f; [\alpha, \beta]) &= \frac{(n-1)^2}{(\beta - \alpha)^2} \sup_{j=1, \dots, n-2} \left| \int_{x_j}^{x_{j+2}} \left[ \frac{\beta - \alpha}{n-1} - |x - x_{j+1}| \right] f''(x) dx \right| \\ &\leq \frac{(n-1)^2}{(\beta - \alpha)^2} \sup_{j=1, \dots, n-2} \|f''\|_\infty \int_{x_j}^{x_{j+2}} \left| \frac{\beta - \alpha}{n-1} - |x - x_{j+1}| \right| dx = \|f''\|_{\infty, [\alpha, \beta]}. \end{aligned}$$

Define

$$\begin{aligned} G_n(f; [\alpha, \beta]) &:= \|A_n(f, [\alpha, \beta])' - A_2(f, [\alpha, \beta])'\|_\infty \\ &= \sup_{j=1, \dots, n-1} \left| \frac{n-1}{\beta-\alpha} [f(x_{j+1}) - f(x_j)] - \frac{f(\beta) - f(\alpha)}{\beta-\alpha} \right|. \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Note  $G_n(f; [\alpha, \beta])$  never overestimates  $|f|_{\mathcal{G}_y}$  because

$$\begin{aligned} |f|_{\mathcal{G}_y} &= \|f' - A_2(f, [\alpha, \beta])'\|_\infty = \sup_{\substack{x_j \leq x \leq x_{j+1} \\ j=1, \dots, n-1}} |f'(x) - A_2(f, [\alpha, \beta])'(x)| \\ &\geq \sup_{j=1, \dots, n-1} \frac{n-1}{\beta-\alpha} \int_{x_j}^{x_{j+1}} \left| f'(x) - \frac{f(\beta) - f(\alpha)}{\beta-\alpha} \right| dx \\ &\geq \sup_{j=1, \dots, n-1} \frac{n-1}{\beta-\alpha} \left| \int_{x_j}^{x_{j+1}} \left[ f'(x) - \frac{f(\beta) - f(\alpha)}{\beta-\alpha} \right] dx \right| \\ &= \sup_{j=1, \dots, n-1} \frac{n-1}{\beta-\alpha} \left| f(x_{j+1}) - f(x_j) - \frac{f(\beta) - f(\alpha)}{\beta-\alpha} \right| = G_n(f; [\alpha, \beta]). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have  $g_-(n, [\alpha, \beta]) := 0$ .

To find an upper bound on  $|f|_{\mathcal{G}_y} - G_n(f; [\alpha, \beta])$ , note that

$$|f|_{\mathcal{G}_y} - G_n(f; [\alpha, \beta]) = |f|_{\mathcal{G}_y} - |A_n(f, [\alpha, \beta])|_{\mathcal{G}_y} \leq |f - A_n(f, [\alpha, \beta])|_{\mathcal{G}_y} = \|f' - A_n(f, [\alpha, \beta])'\|_\infty,$$

since  $(f - A_n(f, [\alpha, \beta]))(x)$  vanishes for  $x = \alpha, \beta$ . Using (4) it then follows that

$$\begin{aligned} |f|_{\mathcal{G}_y} - G_n(f; [\alpha, \beta]) &\leq \|f' - A_n(f, [\alpha, \beta])'\|_\infty \\ &= \sup_{\substack{x_j \leq x \leq x_{j+1} \\ j=1, \dots, n-1}} \left| f'(x) - \frac{n-1}{\beta-\alpha} [f(x_{j+1}) - f(x_j)] \right| \\ &= \frac{n-1}{\beta-\alpha} \sup_{\substack{x_j \leq x \leq x_{j+1} \\ j=1, \dots, n-1}} \left| \int_{x_j}^{x_{j+1}} \frac{\partial v_j}{\partial x}(t, x) f''(t) dt \right| \\ &\leq \frac{n-1}{\beta-\alpha} \|f''\|_\infty \sup_{\substack{x_j \leq x \leq x_{j+1} \\ j=1, \dots, n-1}} \int_{x_j}^{x_{j+1}} \left| \frac{\partial v_j}{\partial x}(t, x) \right| dt \\ &= \frac{n-1}{\beta-\alpha} \|f''\|_\infty \sup_{\substack{x_j \leq x \leq x_{j+1} \\ j=1, \dots, n-1}} \left\{ \frac{(\beta-\alpha)^2}{2(n-1)^2} - (x-x_j)(x_{j+1}-x) \right\} \\ &= g_+(n, [\alpha, \beta]) \|f''\|_\infty, \quad g_+(n, [\alpha, \beta]) := \frac{\beta-\alpha}{2(n-1)}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} G_n(f; [\alpha, \beta]) &\leq \left\| f' - \frac{f(\beta) - f(\alpha)}{\beta-\alpha} \right\|_\infty \leq \frac{G_n(f; [\alpha, \beta])}{1 - \tau(\text{vol}([\alpha, \beta]))(\beta-\alpha)/(2n-2)}, \quad \forall f \in \mathcal{C}_\tau, \\ \tau(\text{vol}([\alpha, \beta]))G_n(f; [\alpha, \beta]) &\leq \|f''\|_\infty \leq \frac{\tau(\text{vol}([\alpha, \beta]))G_n(f; [\alpha, \beta])}{1 - \tau(\text{vol}([\alpha, \beta]))(\beta-\alpha)/(2n-2)}, \quad \forall f \in \mathcal{C}_\tau. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
\|f - A_n(f, [\alpha, \beta])\|_\infty &\leq \frac{(\beta - \alpha)^2}{8(n-1)^2} \|f''\|_\infty, \\
&\leq \frac{(\beta - \alpha)^2}{8(n-1)^2} \cdot \frac{\tau(\text{vol}([\alpha, \beta]))G_n(f; [\alpha, \beta])}{1 - \tau(\text{vol}([\alpha, \beta]))(\beta - \alpha)/(2n-2)} \\
&\leq \frac{\tau(\text{vol}([\alpha, \beta]))(\beta - \alpha)^2 G_n(f; [\alpha, \beta])}{4(n-1)(2n-2 - \tau(\text{vol}([\alpha, \beta]))(\beta - \alpha))} = \varepsilon_{[\alpha, \beta]}.
\end{aligned}$$

Then we know, for a partition  $\mathcal{P}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\Phi(\tilde{\mathcal{S}}_{\mathcal{P}}; \mathcal{P}) &= \tilde{\Phi}(\tilde{\mathcal{S}}_{\mathcal{P}}, \varepsilon_{\mathcal{P}}; \mathcal{P}) = \sum_{l=1}^L A_{n_l^{(L)}}(\cdot; [t_{l-1}, t_l]), \\
\text{err}(\tilde{\mathcal{S}}_{\mathcal{P}}, \varepsilon_{\mathcal{P}}; \mathcal{P}) &= \|\varepsilon_{\mathcal{P}}\|_\infty = \max_{l=1, \dots, L} \varepsilon_{[t_{l-1}, t_l]},
\end{aligned}$$

where  $L = |\mathcal{P}|$ .

**Algorithm 1** (Locally Adaptive Univariate Function Recovery). Let the sequence of algorithms  $\{A_n\}$ ,  $\{G_n\}$ ,  $\{F_n\}$ , and  $n$  be as described above. Set  $L = 1$ ,  $l = 1, \dots, L$ . Choose integer  $\tau_{\text{lo}}, \tau_{\text{hi}}$ , where  $\tau_{\text{hi}} \geq \tau_{\text{lo}}$  such that

$$\tau_{[t_{l-1}, t_l]} = \max \left\{ \left\lceil \tau_{\text{hi}} \left( \frac{\tau_{\text{lo}}}{\tau_{\text{hi}}} \right)^{\frac{1}{1+t_i-t_{i-1}}} \right\rceil, 3 \right\}.$$

Then let  $n_i = \left\lceil \frac{\tau_{[t_{l-1}, t_l]} + 1}{2} \right\rceil + 1$ ,  $\varepsilon_{[t_{l-1}, t_l]} = \infty$ . For any error tolerance  $\varepsilon$  and input function  $f$ , do the following:

**Stage 1. Find the maximum error** If  $\max_{l=1, \dots, L} \varepsilon_{[t_{l-1}, t_l]} < \varepsilon$ , stop. Otherwise, find

$$k = \arg \max_{l=1, \dots, L} \varepsilon_{[t_{l-1}, t_l]}.$$

**Stage 2. Compute**  $\left\| f' - \frac{f(t_k) - f(t_{k-1})}{t_k - t_{k-1}} \right\|_\infty$  **and bound**  $\|f''\|_{\infty, [t_{k-1}, t_k]}$ . Compute  $G_{n_k}(f)$  in (8) and  $F_{n_k}(f)$  in (7).

**Stage 3. Check the necessary condition for**  $f \in \mathcal{C}_{\tau_{[t_{k-1}, t_k]}}$ . Compute

$$\tau_{\min, n_k} = \frac{F_{n_k}(f)}{G_{n_k}(f)/(t_k - t_{k-1}) + F_{n_k}(f)/(2n_k - 2)}.$$

If  $\tau_{[t_{k-1}, t_k]} \geq \tau_{\min, n_k}$ , then go to stage 4. Otherwise, set  $\tau_{[t_{k-1}, t_k]} = 2\tau_{[t_{k-1}, t_k]}$ . If  $n_k \geq (\tau_{[t_{k-1}, t_k]} + 1)/2$ , then go to stage 4. Otherwise, go to Stage 5.

**Stage 4. Check for convergence.** Estimate  $\varepsilon_{[t_{k-1}, t_k]}$ .

$$\varepsilon_{[t_{l-1}, t_l]} = \frac{\tau_{[t_{k-1}, t_k]}(t_k - t_{k-1})G_{n_k}(f)}{4(n_k - 1)(2n_k - 2 - \tau_{[t_{k-1}, t_k]})}.$$

If  $\varepsilon_{[t_{l-1}, t_l]} < \varepsilon$ , go to Stage 1. Otherwise go to Stage 5.

**Stage 5. Double the initial number of points and split the interval** Let  $L = L + 1$ . Then

$$t_l = t_{l-1}, \quad n_l = n_{l-1}, \quad \varepsilon_{[t_{l-1}, t_l]} = \varepsilon_{[t_{l-2}, t_{l-1}]} \text{ when } l > k.$$

$$t_k = \frac{t_{k-1} + t_k}{2}, \quad \varepsilon_{[t_{k-1}, t_k]} = \infty, \quad \varepsilon_{[t_k, t_{k+1}]} = \infty.$$

Go to Stage 1.