

SPECTRAL METHODS: *ORTHOGONAL POLYNOMIALS*

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What choice for the trial function $\omega(x)$?

- Periodic Problem : $\omega(x) \mapsto$ Trigonometric Polynomials
- Non-Periodic Problem : $\omega(x) \mapsto$ Orthogonal Polynomials

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- How is spectral accuracy guaranteed?

Properties of Orthogonal Polynomials

- Given $(-1, 1)$ and weight $\omega(x) > 0$ on $(-1, 1)$ and $\omega \in L^1(-1, 1)$. The weighted Sobolev $L^2_\omega(-1, 1)$ is defined by

$$L^2_\omega(-1, 1) = \left\{ p : \int_{-1}^1 p^2(x)\omega(x)dx < +\infty \right\}$$

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Existence and Uniqueness of Orthogonal Polynomials

Lemma

If a sequence of polynomials $\{p_k\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$ is orthogonal then the polynomial $p_{N+1}(x)$ is orthogonal to any polynomial q of degree N or less

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Theorem

For any positive function $\omega(x) \in L^1(-1, 1)$, \exists a unique set of **Monic** orthogonal polynomials $\{p_k\}$, which can be constructed as follows

$$p_0 = 1, p_1 = x - \alpha_1 \text{ with } \alpha_1 = \int_{-1}^1 \omega(x)x dx / \int_{-1}^1 \omega(x) dx$$

and

$$p_{k+1}(x) = (x - \alpha_{k+1})p_k(x) - \beta_{k+1}p_{k-1}(x) \quad k \geq 1$$

where

$$\alpha_{k+1} = \int_{-1}^1 x\omega(x)p_k^2(x) dx / \int_{-1}^1 \omega(x)p_k^2(x) dx$$

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The Spectral Representation of Function

Orthogonal projections on the space of the polynomials of degree $\leq N$,

$$P_N u = \sum_{k=1}^N \hat{u}_k p_k$$

The completeness of $\{p_k\}$

$$\implies \|u - P_N u\| \longrightarrow 0 \text{ as } N \longrightarrow \infty \quad \forall u \in L^2_{\omega}(-1, 1)$$

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By **Gauss Integration**.

Let $x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_N$ be the roots of $(N + 1)$ -th orthogonal polynomials $p_{N+1}(x)$ and let $\omega_0 \dots \omega_N$ be the solution of the linear system

$$\sum_{j=0}^N (x_j)^k \omega_j = \int_{-1}^1 x^k \omega(x) dx; \quad 0 \leq k \leq N.$$

Then $\omega_j > 0$ for $j = 0, 1 \dots N$ and

$$\int_{-1}^1 x^k p(x)\omega(x)dx = \sum_{j=0}^N (x_j)^k \omega_j \quad \forall p \in P_{2N+1}$$

The Way Out Is As Follows

Gauss Radau Integration

Consider the polynomial

$$q(x) = p_{N+1}(x) + ap_N(x)$$

Let $-1 = x_0 < x_1 \cdots < x_N$ be the $(N + 1)$ roots of the polynomial and $\omega_0, \dots, \omega_N$ be the solution of the linear system

$$\sum_{j=0}^N (x_j)^k \omega_j = \int_{-1}^1 x^k \omega(x) dx.$$

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Gauss Lobatto Integration

Consider the polynomial

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let $-1 = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_N = 1$ be the roots of the polynomial and $\omega_0, \dots, \omega_N$ be the solution of the linear system

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$$\int_{-1}^1 x^k p(x) \omega(x) dx = \sum_{j=0}^N (x_j)^k \omega_j \quad \forall p \in P_{2N-1}$$

Gauss-Lobatto

The Gauss-Lobatto points for the **Jacobi Polynomials** corresponding to the weight $\omega(x) = (1-x)^\alpha(1+x)^\alpha$ for $N = 8$ and $-1/2 \leq \alpha \leq 1/2$

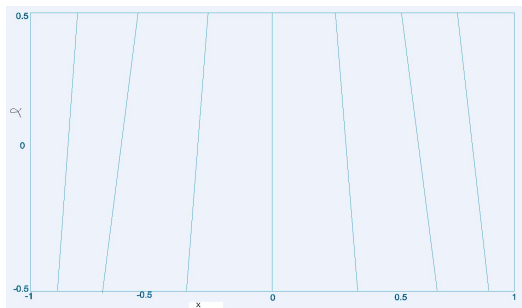


Figure: The Gauss-Lobatto points for $N = 8$
 Jacobi polynomials with the weight function $\omega(x) = (1-x)^{-\alpha}(1+x)^{-\beta}$

The Interpolating Polynomial

The interpolating polynomial associated with $\{x_j\}_{j=0}^N$
 $I_N u$ is defined as a polynomial of degree less than or equal to N ,
such that

$$I_N u(x_j) = u(x_j) \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, N$$

Hence

$$I_N u = \sum_{k=0}^N \tilde{u}_k p_k$$

The discrete polynomial coefficients of u and its inverse
relationship is

$$\tilde{u}_k = \frac{1}{\gamma_k} \sum_{j=0}^N u(x_j) p_k(x_j) \omega_j \quad k = 0, \dots, N$$

The Interpolating Polynomial

The discrete polynomial coefficient \tilde{u}_k can also be expressed in terms of continuous coefficients \hat{u}_k as

$$\tilde{u}_k = \hat{u}_k + \frac{1}{\gamma_k} \sum_{\ell > N} (p_\ell, p_k)_N \hat{u}_\ell \quad k = 0 \dots N$$

$\implies I_N u = p_N u + R_N u$ where

$$R_N u = \sum_{k=0}^N \left\{ \frac{1}{\gamma_k} \sum_{\ell > N} (p_\ell, p_k)_N \hat{u}_\ell \right\} p_k$$

is known as the **aliasing error** (as a result of the interpolation)

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- satisfies the singular Sturm-Liouville Problem

$$(1-x)^{-\alpha}(1+x)^{-\beta} \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ (1-x)^{\alpha+1}(1+x)^{\beta+1} \right\} \frac{d}{dx} J_n^{\alpha,\beta}(x) + n(n+1\alpha+\beta) J_n^{\alpha,\beta}(x) = 0$$

Legendre polynomials

Denoted by $L_k(x)$, $k = 0, 1, \dots$ are eigenfunctions of **SLP**

$$((1 - x^2)L'_k(x))' + k(k + 1)L_k(x) = 0$$

with

$$p(x) = 1 - x^2, \quad q(x) = 0, \quad \omega(x) = 1$$

. Normalized by

$$L_k(x) = \frac{1}{2^k} \sum_{\ell=0}^{[k/2]} (-1)^\ell \binom{k}{\ell} \binom{2k - 2\ell}{k} x^{k-2\ell}$$

Properties of Legendre polynomials

$$|L_k(x)| \leq 1, \quad -1 \leq x \leq 1,$$

$$L_k(\pm 1) = (\pm 1)^k,$$

$$|L'_k(x)| \leq \frac{1}{2}(k+1), \quad -1 \leq x \leq 1,$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 L_k^2(x) dx = \left(k + \frac{1}{2}\right)^{-1}.$$

The expansion of any $u \in L^2_\omega(-1, 1)$ in terms of the L'_k 's is

$$u(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \hat{u}_k L_k(x), \quad \hat{u}_k = \left(k + \frac{1}{2}\right) \int_{-1}^1 u(x) L_k(x) dx$$

Discrete Legendre Series

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 $x_0 = -1, x_N = 1, x_j (j = 0 \dots N - 1)$, zeros of L'_N

$$\omega_j = \frac{2}{(N+1)} \frac{1}{[L_N(x_j)]^2} \quad \text{for all } j = 0 \dots N$$

Discrete Legendre Series Continue

The normalization factor is given by

$$\gamma_k = \left(k + \frac{1}{2}\right)^{-1} \quad \text{for } k < N$$

$$\gamma_N = \begin{cases} (N + \frac{1}{2}) & \text{for Gauss and Gauss-Radau formulas,} \\ 2/N & \text{for the Gauss-Lobatto formula.} \end{cases}$$

Differentiation of Legendre Polynomials

That is if $u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \hat{u}_k L_k$ then u' can be represented as

$$u' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \hat{u}_k^{(1)} L_k$$

where

$$\hat{u}_k^{(1)} = (2k+1) \sum_{\substack{p=k+1 \\ p+k, \text{ odd}}}^{\infty} \hat{u}_p k \geq 0$$

The recursion relation is given by

$$u'(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{\hat{u}_{k-1}^{(1)}}{2k-1} - \frac{\hat{u}_{k+1}^{(1)}}{2k+3} \right] L'_k(x)$$

Chebyshev Polynomials

- The Chebyshev Polynomial of the first kind is denoted by $T_k(x)$, $k = 0, 1 \dots$ are the eigenfunctions of SLP

$$\left(\sqrt{1-x^2}T'_k(x)\right)' + \frac{k^2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}T_k(x) = 0$$

with $p(x) = (1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$, $q(x) = 0$ and $\omega(x) = (1-x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

- The chebyshev polynomial can be expressed in a power series as

$$T_k(x) = \frac{k}{2} \sum_{\ell=0}^{\lfloor k/2 \rfloor} (-1)^\ell \frac{(k-\ell-1)!}{\ell!(k-2\ell)!} 2x^{k-2\ell}$$

Chebyshev Polynomials

- The trigonometric relation $\cos(k+1)\theta + \cos(k-1)\theta = 2\cos\theta\cos k\theta$ gives the recursion relation

$$T_{k+1}(x) = 2xT_k - T_{k-1}(x)$$

with $T_0(x) \equiv 1$ and $T_1(x) \equiv x$

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$$\int_{-1}^1 T_k^2(x) \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = c_k \frac{\pi}{2},$$

where

$$c_k = \begin{cases} 2, & k = 0 \\ 1, & k \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

The Chebyshev expansion of a function $u \in L_w^2(-1, 1)$ is

$$u(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \hat{u}_k L_k(x), \quad \hat{u}_k = c_k \frac{\pi}{2} \int_{-1}^1 u(x) T_k(x) dx$$

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The Chebyshev transform space

This is given by

$$C_k = \frac{2}{N \bar{c}_j \bar{c}_k} \cos \frac{\pi j k}{N}$$

where

$$\bar{c}_k = \begin{cases} 2, & j = 0, N, \\ 1, & j = 1, \dots, N-1 \end{cases}$$

The inverse transform is represented by

$$(C^{-1})_{jk} = \cos \frac{\pi j k}{N}$$

Both transforms can be evaluated by the **Fast Fourier Transform**

The normalization factors γ_k is given by

$$\gamma_k = \frac{\pi}{2} c_k \quad \text{for } k < N$$

$$\gamma_N = \begin{cases} \frac{\pi}{2} & \text{for Gauss and Gauss-Radau formulas,} \\ \pi & \text{for the Gauss-Lobatto formula} \end{cases}$$

The **aliasing error** for the Chebyshev Gauss-Lobatto points is given by

$$\tilde{u}_k = \hat{u}_k + \sum_{\substack{j=2mN \pm k \\ j > N}} \hat{u}_j$$

Differentiation of Chebyshev polynomials

The derivative of a function u expanded in Chebyshev polynomial is given by

$$u' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \hat{u}_k^{(1)} T_k$$

where

$$\hat{u}_k^{(1)} = \frac{2}{c_k} \sum_{\substack{p=k+1 \\ p+k \text{ odd}}}^{\infty} p \hat{u}_p \quad k \geq 0$$

The above expression is a consequence of the relation

$$2T_k(x) = \frac{1}{k+1} T'_{k+1}(x) - \frac{1}{k-1} T'_{k-1}(x)$$

and finally we obtain

$$2k \hat{u}_k = c_{k-1} \hat{u}_{k-1}^{(1)} - \hat{u}_{k+1}^{(1)}$$

Differentiation of Chebyshev Polynomials Continue

The recursion relation is given by

$$c_k \hat{u}_k^{(1)} = \hat{u}_{k+2}^{(1)} + 2(k+1)\hat{u}_{k+1}^{(1)}, \quad 0 \leq k \leq N-1$$

The generalization relation is given by

$$c_k \hat{u}_k^{(q)} = \hat{u}_{k+2}^{(q)} + 2(k+1)\hat{u}_{k+1}^{(q-1)}, \quad k \geq 0$$

The coefficients of the second derivative are

$$\hat{u}_k^{(2)} = \frac{1}{c_k} \sum_{\substack{p=k+2 \\ p+k \text{ even}}}^{\infty} p(p^2 - k^2)\hat{u}_p, \quad k \geq 0$$

A simple Differential equation with boundary conditions

Let consider the $1 - D$ second-order linear PDE

$$\frac{d^2u}{dx^2} - 4\frac{du}{dx} + 4u = e^x + C, \quad x \in [-1, 1]$$

with the Dirichlet boundary conditions

$$u(-1) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad u(1) = 0$$

and where C is a constant: $C = -4e/(1 + e^2)$. The exact solution of the system is

$$u(x) = e^x - \frac{\sinh 1}{\sinh 2} e^{2x} + \frac{C}{4}$$

Solving by Chebyshev spectral method

Look for a numerical solution by the first Chebyshev polynomials:

$T_0(x)$, $T_1(x)$, $T_2(x)$, $T_3(x)$ and $T_4(x)$, $N = 4$.

Expand the source $u(x) = e^x + C$ onto the Chebyshev Polynomials

$$p_4 u(x) = \sum_{n=0}^4 \tilde{u}_n T_n(x)$$

and

$$I_4 u(x) = \sum_{n=0}^4 \hat{u}_n T_n(x)$$

with

$$\tilde{u}_n = \frac{2}{\pi(1 + \delta_{0n})} \int_{-1}^1 T_n(x) u(x) \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

and

$$\hat{u}_n = \frac{2}{\pi(1 + \delta_{0n})} \sum_{i=0}^4 w_i T_n(x_i) u(x_i)$$

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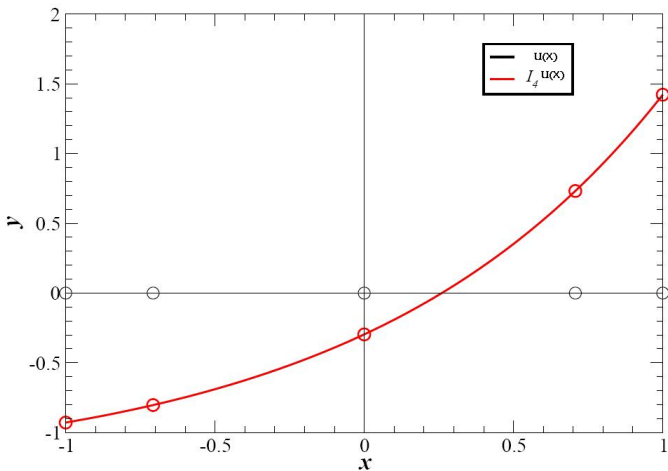
where the x_i 's being the 5 Gauss-Lobatto quadrature points for the weight $w = (1 - x^2)^{-1/2}$:

$$x_i = \left\{ -\cos(i\pi/4), 0 \leq i \leq 4 \right\} = \left\{ -1, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\}$$

The continuous coefficient is obtained as follows

\hat{u}_N	\tilde{u}_N	$\hat{u}_N - \tilde{u}_N$
-0.03004	-0.300402	2.010^{-7}
1.130	1.1299968	3.210^{-6}
0.2715	0.271455	4.510^{-5}
0.04488	0.04434	5.410^{-4}
0.005474	0.005473999999	1.010^{-12}

The source and its Chebyshev interpolant



——Thank you ——