

Tools for Rigorous Computing using Chebyshev Series Approximations

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Practical Examples:

- Computing supremum norms of approximation error functions:

$$\sup_{x \in [a, b]} \{|f(x) - g(x)|\},$$

where g is a very good approximation of f .

- Rigorous quadrature:

$$\pi = \int_0^1 \frac{4}{1+x^2} dx$$

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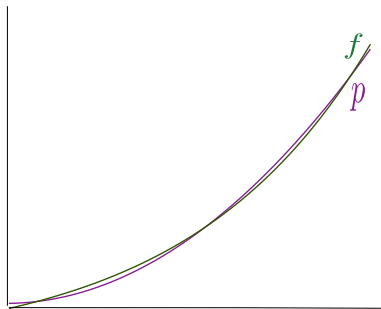
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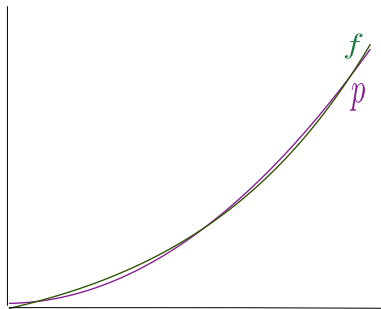
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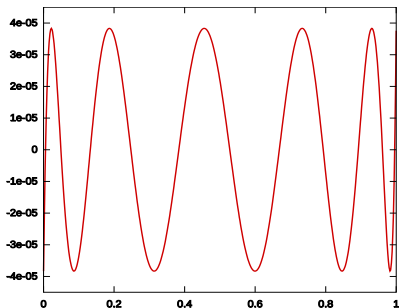
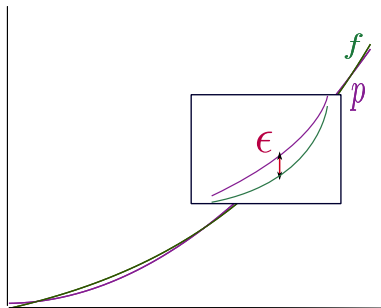
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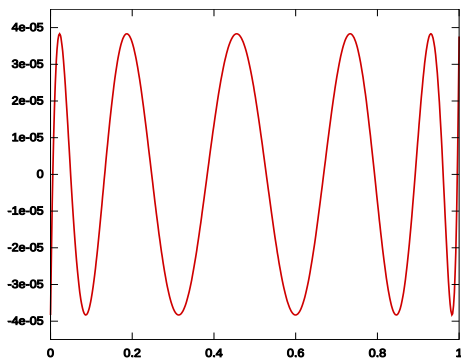
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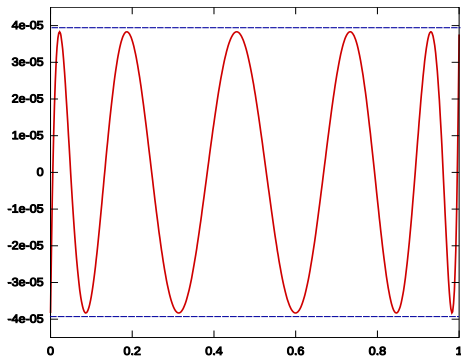
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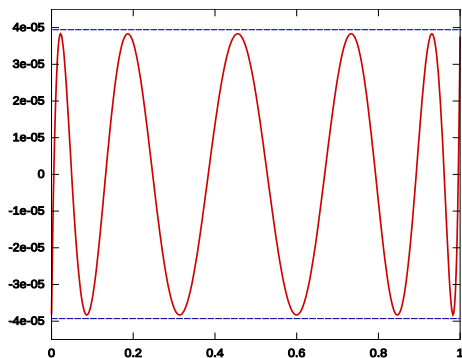
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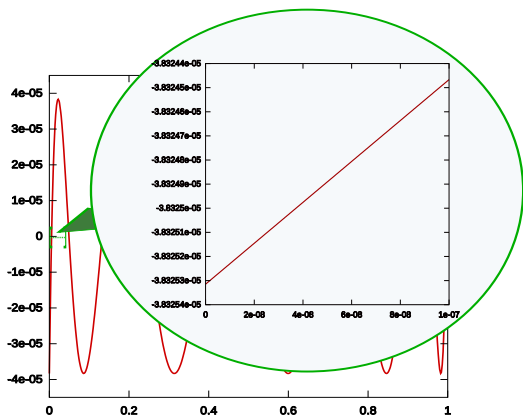
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Using IA, $\varepsilon(x) \in [-233, 298]$, but $\|\varepsilon(x)\|_{\infty} \simeq 3.8325 \cdot 10^{-5}$

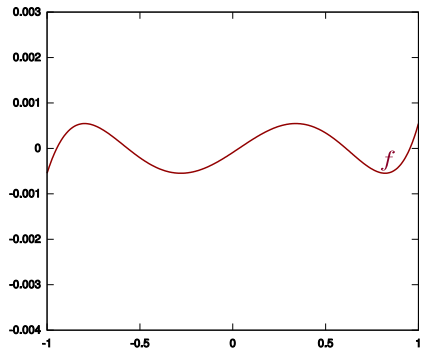
Why IA does not suffice: Overestimation

Overestimation can be reduced by using intervals of smaller width.



In this case, over $[0, 1]$ we need 10^7 intervals!

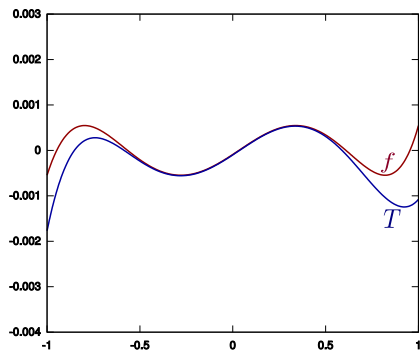
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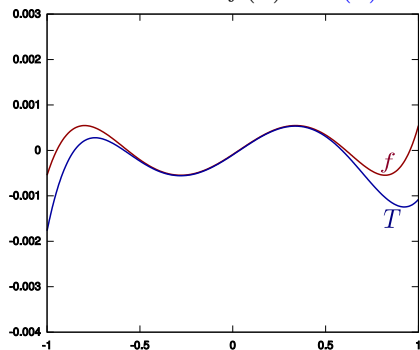
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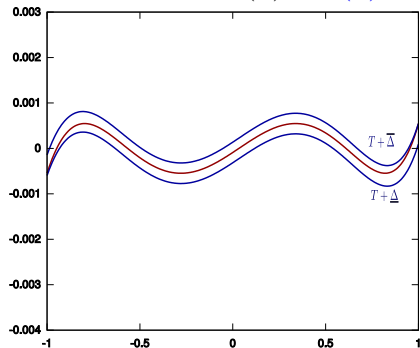
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Main point of this talk: How to compute (T, Δ) ?

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Taylor Models Philosophy

For bounding the remainders:

- For “basic functions” use Lagrange formula.
- For “composite functions” use a two-step procedure:
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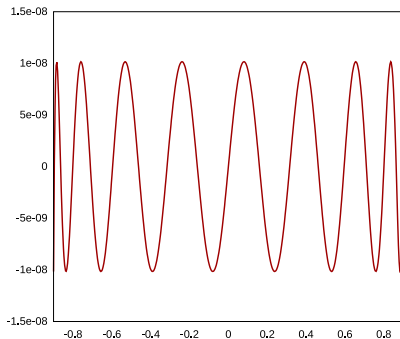
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In this case Taylor approximations are not good, we need theoretically a TM of degree 120.

Practically, the computed interval remainder can not be made sufficiently small due to overestimation

Consequence: Remainder bounds are unsatisfactory in our case.

Our Approach - Chebyshev Models

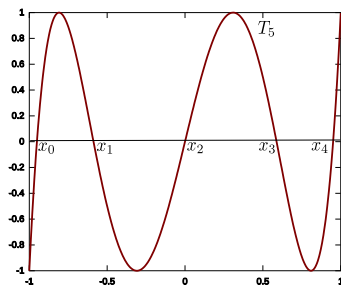
Basic idea:

- Use a polynomial approximation better than Taylor:
 - Chebyshev interpolation polynomial³.
 - Chebyshev truncated series.
- Use the **two step approach** as Taylor Models:
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Quick Reminder: Chebyshev Polynomials

Over $[-1, 1]$, $T_n(x) = \cos(n \arccos x)$, $n \geq 0$.



“Chebyshev nodes”: n distinct real roots in $[-1, 1]$ of T_n :
$$x_i = \cos\left(\frac{(i+1/2)\pi}{n}\right), i = 0, \dots, n-1.$$

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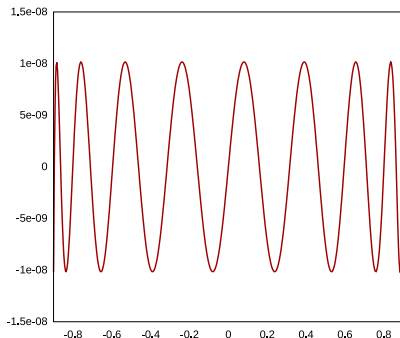
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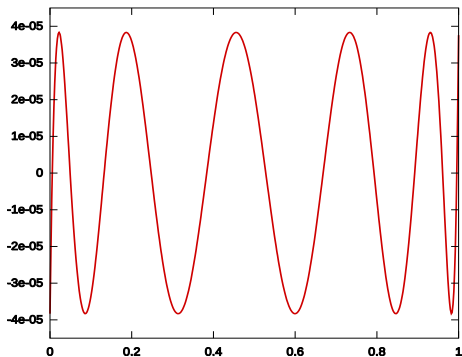
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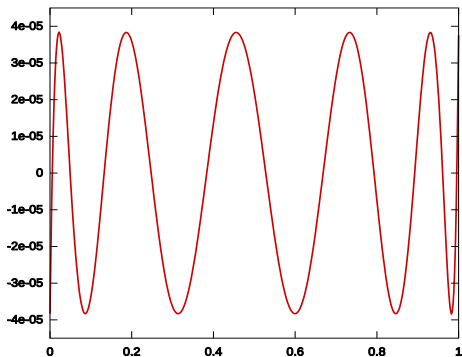
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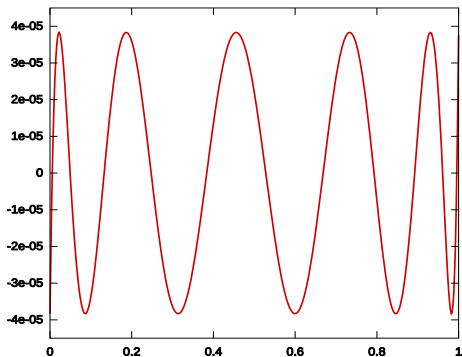
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- Remez (minimax):
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Remark: It is known [Ehlich & Zeller, 1966] that Chebyshev interpolants are "near-best":

$$\|\varepsilon\|_{\infty} \leq \underbrace{(2 + (2/\pi) \log(n))}_{\Lambda_n} \|\varepsilon_{\text{minimax}}\|_{\infty}$$

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	16	[3.1415926101614, 3.1415926980786]	[3.1415926531269, 3.1415926539131]
10	1	[-2.1984010266006, 3.2113963175267]	[3.1411981994969, 3.1419909934525]
	4	[3.1415926519535, 3.1415926546870]	[3.1415926535805, 3.1415926535990]
	16	[3.1415926535897, 3.1415926535897]	[3.1415926535897932, 3.1415926535897932]

⁴Results taken from M. Berz, K. Makino, "New Methods for High-Dimensional Verified Quadrature", Reliable Computing 5:13-22, 1999

Conclusion

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- Current implementation: in Maple
www.ens-lyon.fr/LIP/Arenaire/Ware/ChebModels/.
- Work in progress: use Chebyshev truncated series instead of Chebyshev interpolation polynomials.
- Future work: extend to multivariate functions