

用 Hermite 插值同时逼近函数及其导数*

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空间 $C_{[-1, 1]}^k$ 系指在 $[-1, 1]$ 上具有 k 阶连续导数的实值函数全体. $f \in C_{[-1, 1]}^k$ 则定义其范数 $\|f\|_k$ 为:

$$\|f\|_k = \max_{0 \leq \mu \leq k} \left(\sup_{x \in [-1, 1]} |f^{(\mu)}(x)| \right).$$

对于节点组 $X_n = \{x_{1n}, x_{2n}, \dots, x_{nn}\} \subseteq [-1, 1]$, $n = 1, 2, \dots$, 我们考虑 Hermite 插值算子 $H_{2n-1}: C_{[-1, 1]}^1 \rightarrow C_{[-1, 1]}^1$. 周知, 并非对任何 $f \in C_{[-1, 1]}^1$ 都有

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f - H_{2n-1}(f)\|_1 = 0 \quad (1)$$

成立. (参见[1], [2].)

P. Pottinger[3]对节点组 X_n 由第一类 Чебышев 多项式 $T_n(x) = \cos n\theta$ ($x = \cos \theta$) 的零点 $x_k = \cos \frac{2k-1}{2n}\pi$ ($k = 1, 2, \dots, n$) 组成时, 求出能使(1)成立的函数类. 得有:

定理 P (a) 若 $f \in C_{[-1, 1]}^2$, 则 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f - H_{2n-1}(f)\|_1 = 0$;

(b) 若 $f \in C_{[-1, 1]}^k$ ($k \geq 3$), 则 $\|f - H_{2n-1}(f)\|_1 = O\left(\frac{1}{n^{k-2}}\right)_{(n \rightarrow \infty)}$;

(c) 若 $f \in C_{[-1, 1]}^k$ ($k \geq 2$), 且 $f^{(k)} \in Lip \alpha$ ($0 < \alpha \leq 1$).

则

$$\|f - H_{2n-1}(f)\|_1 = O\left(\frac{1}{n^{k+\alpha-2}}\right)_{(n \rightarrow \infty)}.$$

人们自然会问: 是否存在这样的节点组 X_n , 对于它来说, 使 (1) 成立的函数类比 $C_{[-1, 1]}^2$ 更大? 对此, 本文将作出肯定的回答. 事实上, 我们将证明取 $w(x) = (1-x^2)U_n(x)$ 的零点为节点时, 有 $\|H_{2n+3}\|_1 = O(\ln n)$, 其中 $U_n(x) = \frac{\sin(n+1)\theta}{\sin \theta}$ ($x = \cos \theta$) 是第二类 Чебышев 多项式, 算子 H_{2n+3} 的范数 $\|H_{2n+3}\|_1$ 为:

$$\|H_{2n+3}\|_1 = \sup_{\substack{f \in C_{[-1, 1]}^2 \\ \|f\|_1 \leq 1}} \{\|H_{2n+3}(f; x)\|_1\}.$$

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因此, 对导数满足 Dini-Lipschitz 条件的函数, (1) 式都成立.

下文, 节点组 X_{n+2} 均取 $w(x) = (1-x^2)U_n(x)$ 的零点

$$x_{k, n+2} = \cos \theta_{k, n+2} = \cos \frac{k\pi}{n+1}, \quad k=0, 1, 2, \dots, n, \quad n+1, \quad n=1, 2, \dots. \quad (2)$$

为简便计, 记 $x_k \equiv x_{k, n+2}$, $k=0, 1, \dots, n+1$.

我们知道, 对任一 $f \in C_{[-1, 1]}^1$, 满足

$$\begin{cases} H_{2n+3}(f; x_k) = f(x_k), \\ H'_{2n+3}(f; x_k) = f'(x_k). \end{cases} \quad k=0, 1, \dots, n+1$$

的 $2n+3$ 阶 Hermite 插值多项式 $H_{2n+3}(f; x)$ 可写成: $H_{2n+3}(f; x) = \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} f(x_k) v_k(x) l_k^2(x) + \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} f'(x_k)(x-x_k) l_k^2(x)$,

其中

$$l_k(x) = \frac{w(x)}{w'(x_k)(x-x_k)}, \quad k=0, 1, \dots, n+1;$$

$$v_k(x) = 1 - \frac{w''(x_k)}{w'(x_k)}(x-x_k), \quad k=0, 1, \dots, n+1.$$

由于 $w(x) = (1-x^2)U_n(x)$, 经简单计算可得

$$l_k(x) = \begin{cases} (-1)^{k+1} \frac{(1-x^2)U_n(x)}{(n+1)(x-x_k)} & (k=1, 2, \dots, n); \\ \frac{(1+x)U_n(x)}{2(n+1)} & (k=0); \\ (-1)^n \frac{(1-x)U_n(x)}{2(n+1)} & (k=n+1) \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

以及

$$v_k(x) = \begin{cases} 1 + \frac{x_k}{1-x_k^2} (x-x_k) & (k=1, 2, \dots, n); \\ 1 \mp \frac{1}{3} (2n^2 + 4n + 3)(x \mp 1) & (k=0, n+1). \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

显然 $x = x_k$ 是不必讨论的. 所以下文都认定 $x \neq x_k$ ($k=0, 1, \dots, n+1$).

引理 1 1) $(1-x^2)|U_n(x)| \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{|x-x_k|} = O(n \ln n)$;

2) $(1-x^2)U_n^2(x) \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{|x-x_k|} = O(n^2)$.

证明 不妨设 $x > 0$.

$$1) \quad (1-x^2)|U_n(x)| \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{|x-x_k|} = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\sin \theta |\sin(n+1)(\theta-\theta_k)|}{2 \sin \frac{\theta+\theta_k}{2} \sin \frac{\theta-\theta_k}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{|\theta - \theta_k| \leq \frac{\pi}{2(n+1)}} \cdot + \sum_{|\theta - \theta_k| > \frac{\pi}{2(n+1)}} \cdot \\
&\leq 2(n+1) + \sum_{|\theta - \theta_k| > \frac{\pi}{2(n+1)}} \frac{\pi}{|\theta - \theta_k|} \\
&\leq 2(n+1) + 2 \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{n}{k} = O(n \ln n).
\end{aligned}$$

这里我们用到两个熟知的不等式:

$$\sin \theta \leq 2 \sin \frac{\theta + \theta_k}{2} \quad (k=1, 2, \dots, n; \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi)$$

与

$$|\sin nt| \leq n |\sin t|.$$

2) 由 $|x - x_k| = 2 \sin \frac{\theta + \theta_k}{2} \sin \left| \frac{\theta - \theta_k}{2} \right| \sim |\theta^2 - \theta_k^2|$ 即得

$$\begin{aligned}
(1-x^2)U_n^2(x) \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{|x - x_k|} &= \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\sin(n+1)(\theta + \theta_k) \sin(n+1)(\theta - \theta_k)}{2 \sin \frac{\theta + \theta_k}{2} \sin \left| \frac{\theta - \theta_k}{2} \right|} \\
&= \sum_{|\theta \pm \theta_k| \leq \frac{\pi}{2(n+1)}} \cdot + \sum_{|\theta \pm \theta_k| > \frac{\pi}{2(n+1)}} \cdot \\
&\leq O(n^2) + O(1) \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{n^2}{k^2} = O(n^2).
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{引理 2} \quad \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} |v_k(x)| l_k^2(x) = O(1) \quad (n \rightarrow \infty).$$

证明 由(3)、(4)得

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{k=0}^{n+1} |v_k(x)| l_k^2(x) &\leq \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} l_k^2(x) + \frac{2n^2 + 4n + 3}{6(n+1)^2} (1-x^2) U_n^2(x) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} \sum_{k=1}^n \left| \frac{x_k(1-x^2)^2 U_n^2(x)}{(1-x_k^2)(x-x_k)} \right| \\
&= I_1 + I_2 + I_3.
\end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

由恒等式

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{x - x_k} = \frac{U_n'(x)}{U_n(x)} \quad \text{即得}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{(x - x_k)^2} &= \frac{(U_n'(x))^2 - U_n''(x) U_n(x)}{U_n^2(x)} \\
&= \frac{(n+1)^2 + (n+1)x U_n(x) T_{n+1}(x) - (1+x^2) U_n^2(x)}{(1-x^2)^2 U_n^2(x)}.
\end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

这里, 我们用到

$$U'_n(x) = \frac{1}{1-x^2} [xU_n(x) - (n+1)T_{n+1}(x)] \quad (7)$$

以及 $U_n(x)$ 满足微分方程(参见[4, (4, 2, 1)])

$$(1-x^2)U''_n(x) - 3xU'_n(x) + n(n+2)U_n(x) = 0.$$

于是, 由简单计算而得

$$I_1 = \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} I_k^2(x) = \frac{(1+x^2)U_n^2(x)}{2(n+1)^2} + \frac{(1-x^2)^2 U_n^2(x)}{(n+1)^2} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{(x-x_k)^2} = O(1). \quad (8)$$

显然,

$$\begin{aligned} I_3 &= \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} \sum_{k=1}^n \left| \frac{x_k(1-x^2)^2 U_n^2(x)}{(1-x_k^2)(x-x_k)} \right| = \frac{(1-x^2)U_n^2(x)}{(n+1)^2} \sum_{k=1}^n \left| \frac{x_k}{x-x_k} - \frac{(x+x_k)x_k}{1-x_k^2} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{(1-x^2)U_n^2(x)}{(n+1)^2} \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{|x-x_k|} + \frac{2}{1-x_k^2} \right). \end{aligned}$$

但是

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{1+x_k} = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{1-x_k} = \frac{U'_n(1)}{U_n(1)} = \frac{n(n+2)}{3},$$

从而

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{1-x_k^2} = \frac{n(n+2)}{3}. \quad (9)$$

于是由此与引理 1 得

$$I_3 = O(1).$$

将此式与 (5)、(8) 以及显然的估计

$$I_2 = \frac{2n^2+4n+3}{6(n+1)^2} (1-x^2)U_n^2(x) = O(1)$$

结合, 就完成了引理 2 的证明.

定理 1 $\|H_{2n+3}\|_1 = O(\ln n) \quad (n \rightarrow \infty).$

证明 今考察任一满足 $\|f\|_1 = 1$ 的函数 $f \in C_{[-1,1]}^1$. 由前述引理可见

$$\|H_{2n+3}\|_C = O(1) \quad (n \rightarrow \infty), \quad (10)$$

其中 $\|\cdot\|_C$ 是 $C_{[-1,1]}$ 空间里的范数.

对于 $f \in C_{[-1,1]}^1$, 显然有

$$\begin{aligned} H_{2n+3}(f; x) - f(x) &= \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} v_k(x) l_k^2(x) (f(x_k) - f(x)) + \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} f'(x_k) (x - x_k) l_k^2(x) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} v_k(x) l_k^2(x) \int_x^{x_k} f'(t) dt + \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} f'(x_k) (x - x_k) l_k^2(x). \end{aligned}$$

微分上式得

$$\begin{aligned} H'_{2n+3}(f; x) &= \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} v_k(x) l_k^2(x) \int_x^{x_k} f'(t) dt + 2 \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} v_k(x) l_k(x) l'_k(x) \int_x^{x_k} f'(t) dt \\ &\quad + 2 \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} f'(x_k) (x - x_k) l_k(x) l'_k(x) + \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} f'(x_k) l_k^2(x). \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

依次记右边四项为 I_4 , $2I_5$, $2I_6$ 和 I_7 , 则由(3)、(4)、(9)与引理 1 得出

$$\begin{aligned} |I_4| &\leq \frac{2n^2 + 4n + 3}{6(n+1)^2} (1-x^2) U_n^2(x) + \frac{(1-x^2) U_n^2(x)}{(n+1)^2} \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{|x-x_k|} + \frac{2}{1-x_k^2} \right) \\ &= O(1). \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

由(8),

$$|I_7| \leq \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} l_k^2(x) = O(1). \quad (13)$$

由于

$$\begin{cases} l'_k(x) = \frac{(-1)^k [xU_n(x) + (n+1)T_{n+1}(x)]}{(n+1)(x-x_k)} - \frac{l_k(x)}{x-x_k}, & k=1, 2, \dots, n; \\ l'_0(x) = \frac{(1+x)U_n(x) + U_n(x)}{2(n+1)}, \\ l'_{n+1}(x) = \frac{(-1)^n}{2(n+1)} [-U_n(x) + (1-x)U'_n(x)], \end{cases} \quad (14)$$

故由(3), (7), (8) 与 $\|f\|_1 = 1$ 有

$$\begin{aligned} I_8 &= -\frac{(1-x^2)U_n(x)}{4(n+1)^2} f'(1) [(1+x)U'_n(x) + U_n(x)] \\ &\quad + \frac{(1-x^2)U_n(x)}{4(n+1)^2} f'(-1) [(1-x)U'_n(x) - U_n(x)] \\ &\quad - \frac{(1-x^2)U_n(x)}{(n+1)^2} [xU_n(x) + (n+1)T_{n+1}(x)] \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{f'(x_k)}{x-x_k} \\ &\quad - \sum_{k=1}^n f'(x_k) l_k^2(x) \\ &= O(1) - \frac{(1-x^2)U_n(x)}{(n+1)^2} [xU_n(x) + (n+1)T_{n+1}(x)] \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{f'(x_k)}{x-x_k}. \end{aligned}$$

利用引理 1 就得到

$$I_8 = O(\ln n). \quad (15)$$

由(3),(4),(14)整理可得

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_5 &= \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} v_k(x) l_k(x) l'_k(x) \int_x^{x_k} f'(t) dt \\
 &= \frac{U_n(x)}{4(n+1)^2} \left\{ [(1+x)U_n(x) + (1+x)^2 U'_n(x)] \int_x^1 f'(t) dt \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + [(1-x)^2 U'_n(x) - (1-x)U_n(x)] \int_x^{-1} f'(t) dt \right\} \\
 &\quad + \frac{(2n^2+4n+3)}{12(n+1)^2} \left\{ (1-x^2) \left[\int_x^1 f'(t) dt - \int_x^{-1} f'(t) dt \right] \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + x \left[(1+x) \int_x^1 f'(t) dt + (1-x) \int_x^{-1} f'(t) dt \right] \right\} \\
 &\quad - \left\{ \frac{2n^2+4n+3}{12(n+1)} U_n(x) T_{n+1}(x) \left[(1+x) \int_x^1 f'(t) dt + (1-x) \int_x^{-1} f'(t) dt \right] \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{(1-x^2) U_n(x) T_{n+1}(x)}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{x_k}{(1-x_k^2)(x-x_k)} \int_x^{x_k} f'(t) dt \right\} \\
 &\quad - \frac{x(1-x^2) U_n^2(x)}{(n+1)^2} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{(x-x_k)^2} \int_x^{x_k} f'(t) dt \\
 &\quad - \frac{(1-x^2) U_n(x) T_{n+1}(x)}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{(x-x_k)^2} \int_x^{x_k} f'(t) dt \\
 &\quad - \frac{x(1-x^2) U_n^2(x)}{(n+1)^2} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{x_k}{(1-x_k^2)(x-x_k)} \int_x^{x_k} f'(t) dt \\
 &\quad - \frac{(1-x^2)^2 U_n^2(x)}{(n+1)^2} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{(x-x_k)^3} \int_x^{x_k} f'(t) dt \\
 &\quad - \frac{(1-x^2)^2 U_n^2(x)}{(n+1)^2} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{x_k}{(1-x_k^2)(x-x_k)^2} \int_x^{x_k} f'(t) dt,
 \end{aligned}$$

我们把等号右边的项依次记为 $I_{51}, I_{52}, \dots, I_{58}$. 显然有

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{51} &= \frac{U_n(x)}{4(n+1)^2} \left\{ [(1+x)U_n(x) + (1+x)^2 U'_n(x)] \int_x^1 f'(t) dt \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + [(1-x)^2 U'_n(x) - (1-x)U_n(x)] \int_x^{-1} f'(t) dt \right\} = O(1).
 \end{aligned}$$

同样有 $I_{52} = O(1)$ 与 $I_{56} = O(1)$ 。由引理 1 易见

$$\begin{aligned} |I_{55}| &= \left| \frac{(1-x^2)U_n(x)T_{n+1}(x)}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{(x-x_k)^2} \int_x^{x_k} f'(t) dt \right| \\ &\leq \frac{(1-x^2)|U_n(x)|}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{|x-x_k|} = O(\ln n). \end{aligned}$$

类似地可得

$$|I_{54}| = O(1).$$

由(6)式

$$\begin{aligned} |I_{57}| &\leq \frac{(1-x^2)^2 U_n^2(x)}{(n+1)^2} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{(x-x_k)^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} \{ (n+1)^2 + (n+1)xU_n(x)T_{n+1}(x) - (1+x^2)U_n^2(x) \} \\ &= O(1). \end{aligned}$$

至于 I_{58} , 由于

$$\begin{aligned} |I_{58}| &= \frac{(1-x^2)U_n^2(x)}{(n+1)^2} \left| \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{x-x_k} - \frac{x+x_k}{1-x_k^2} \right) \frac{x_k}{x-x_k} \int_x^{x_k} f'(t) dt \right| \\ &\leq \frac{(1-x^2)U_n^2(x)}{(n+1)^2} \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{|x-x_k|} + \frac{2}{1-x_k^2} \right), \end{aligned}$$

再次利用引理 1 及(9)即得 $I_{58} = O(1)$ 。

最后,

$$\begin{aligned} -I_{53} &= \frac{U_n(x)T_{n+1}(x)}{n+1} \left\{ \frac{2n^2+4n+3}{12} \left[(1+x) \int_x^1 f'(t) dt + (1-x) \int_x^{-1} f'(t) dt \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (1-x^2) \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{x_k}{(1-x_k^2)(x-x_k)} [f(x_k) - f(x)] \right\} \\ &= \frac{U_n(x)T_{n+1}(x)}{n+1} \left\{ \frac{2n^2+4n+3}{12} \left[(1+x) \int_x^1 f'(t) dt + (1-x) \int_x^{-1} f'(t) dt \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + x \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{f(x_k) - f(x)}{x-x_k} - \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{f(x_k)}{1-x_k^2} + f(x) \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{1-x_k^2} - x \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{x_k f(x_k)}{1-x_k^2} \right\} \\ &= \frac{U_n(x)T_{n+1}(x)}{n+1} \left\{ \frac{1}{4} \left[(1+x)(f(1) - f(x)) + (1-x)(f(-1) - f(x)) \right] \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{1}{2} \left[(1+x) \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{f(1) - f(x_k)}{1-x_k} + (1-x) \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{f(-1) - f(x_k)}{1+x_k} \right] \\
& - x \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{f(x) - f(x_k)}{x-x_k} \Big\} \\
& = \frac{U_n(x)T_{n+1}(x)}{2(n+1)} \left\{ (1+x) \sum_{k=1}^n \left[\frac{f(1) - f(x_k)}{1-x_k} - \frac{f(x) - f(x_k)}{x-x_k} \right] \right. \\
& \left. + (1-x) \sum_{k=1}^n \left[\frac{f(-1) - f(x_k)}{1+x_k} + \frac{f(x) - f(x_k)}{x-x_k} \right] \right\} + O(1).
\end{aligned}$$

由于

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{f(1) - f(x_k)}{1-x_k} - \frac{f(x) - f(x_k)}{x-x_k} &= \frac{(1-x_k)(f(1) - f(x)) - (1-x)(f(1) - f(x_k))}{(1-x_k)(x-x_k)} \\
&= O\left(\frac{1-x}{|x-x_k|}\right),
\end{aligned}$$

且

$$\frac{f(-1) - f(x_k)}{1+x_k} + \frac{f(x) - f(x_k)}{x-x_k} = O\left(\frac{1+x}{|x-x_k|}\right),$$

所以

$$|I_{53}| = O(1) \frac{(1-x^2) |U_n(x) - T_{n+1}(x)|}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{|x-x_k|} = O(\ln n).$$

综上所述, 就得 $I_5 = O(\ln n)$. 再结合(11), (12), (13)与(15)得

$$\|H'_{2n+3}\|_C = O(\ln n).$$

由此与(10)结合, 就证明了定理.

注 在定理的证明过程中, 我们并未用到 $f'(x)$ 的连续性, 而只用到 $f'(x)$ 的处处存在与有界性.

对于任一 $f \in C_{[-1,1]}^1$, 定义

$$E_n(f) = \inf_{p_n \in \mathcal{P}_n} \|f - p_n\|_C,$$

$$E_n^1(f) = \inf_{p_n \in \mathcal{P}_n} \|f - p_n\|_1,$$

其中 $\mathcal{P}_n$ 是阶 $\leq n$ 的代数多项式全体. 利用显然的不等式

$$E_n^1(f) \leq E_{n-1}(f')$$

与

$$\|f - H_{2n+3}(f)\|_1 \leq (\|H_{2n+3}\|_1 + 1) E_{2n+3}^1(f),$$

立得

定理2 对于节点组(2),

(a) 若 $f(x) \in C_{[-1, 1]}^1$, $f'(x)$ 满足 Dini-Lipschitz 条件: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \omega\left(f', \frac{1}{n}\right) \ln n = 0$, 则有

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f(x) - H_{2n+3}(f; x)\|_1 = 0;$$

(b) 若 $f(x) \in C_{[-1, 1]}^k (k \geq 1)$, 则有

$$\|f(x) - H_{2n+3}(f; x)\|_1 = o\left(\frac{\ln n}{n^{k-1}}\right) \quad (n \rightarrow \infty);$$

(c) 若 $f(x) \in C_{[-1, 1]}^k (k \geq 1)$, 且 $f^{(k)}(x) \in \text{Lip } \alpha (0 < \alpha \leq 1)$, 则有

$$\|f(x) - H_{2n+3}(f; x)\|_1 = o\left(\frac{\ln n}{n^{k+\alpha-1}}\right) \quad (n \rightarrow \infty).$$

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On the Approximations of Functions and Their Derivatives by Hermite Interpolation

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Abstract

Given the space $C_{[-1, 1]}^k$ consisting of k -times continuously differentiable real-valued function. Further, we provide $C_{[-1, 1]}^k$ with the norm $\|f\|_k$, which for a given $f \in C_{[-1, 1]}^k$ is defined by

$$\|f\|_k = \max_{0 \leq \mu \leq k} \left(\sup_{x \in [-1, 1]} |f^{(\mu)}(x)| \right)$$

Let (with $x_{k_n} \equiv x_k$) $X_n: -1 \leq x_n < x_{n-1} < \dots < x_1 \leq 1$, ($n=1, 2, \dots$) denote an arbitrary nodal matrix. we consider the Hermite interpolation operator

$$H_{2n-1}: C_{[-1, 1]}^1 \rightarrow C_{[-1, 1]}^1$$

It is known that the convergence

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f - H_{2n-1} f\|_1 = 0$$

does not hold for each $f \in C_{[-1, 1]}^1$ (cf. [1], [2]).

If X_n is sequence of the Tchbycheff nodes of the first kind, P. Pottinger^[3] has proved:

Theorem P. (a) For a given $f \in C_{[-1, 1]}^2$ we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f - H_{2n-1} f\|_1 = 0$;

(b) If $f \in C_{[-1, 1]}^k$ ($k \geq 3$), we get $\|f - H_{2n-1} f\|_1 = O\left(\frac{1}{n^{k-2}}\right)$ ($n \rightarrow \infty$);

(c) For $f \in C_{[-1, 1]}^k$ ($k \geq 2$) with $f^{(k)} \in \text{Lip } \alpha$ ($0 < \alpha \leq 1$), we obtain

$$\|f - H_{2n-1} f\|_1 = O\left(\frac{1}{n^{k+\alpha-2}}\right) \quad (n \rightarrow \infty).$$

For X_{n+2} is sequence of the roots of $w(x) = (1-x^2)U_n(x)$, where $U_n(x) = \frac{\sin(n+1)\theta}{\sin\theta}$ ($x = \cos\theta$) is the Tchebycheff polynomial of the second kind, the main results of this note are the following two theorems;

Theorem 1. $\|H_{2n+3}\|_1 = \sup_{\substack{f \in C_{[-1, 1]}^1 \\ \|f\|_1 \leq 1}} \{\|H_{2n+3}(f; x)\|_1\} = O(\ln n) \quad (n \rightarrow \infty).$

Theorem 2. (a) For $f \in C_{[-1, 1]}^1$ with $f'(x)$ satisfying Dini-Lipschitz's condition $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \omega\left(f'; \frac{1}{n}\right) \ln n = 0$, then we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f - H_{2n+3} f\|_1 = 0;$$

(b) If $f \in C_{[-1, 1]}^k$ ($k \geq 1$), then

$$\|f(x) - H_{2n+3}(f; x)\|_1 = o\left(\frac{\ln n}{n^{k-1}}\right) \quad (n \rightarrow \infty);$$

(c) For $f \in C_{[-1, 1]}^k$ ($k \geq 1$) with $f^{(k)} \in \text{Lip } \alpha$ ($0 < \alpha \leq 1$) we obtain

$$\|f(x) - H_{2n+3}(f; x)\|_1 = O\left(\frac{\ln n}{n^{k+\alpha-1}}\right) \quad (n \rightarrow \infty).$$