

Chebyshev Approximation For COS (1/2 πX4) & SIN (1/2 πX4)

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Abstract— In this paper , We have extended Cohen’s work[1] to approximate $\cos(1/2 \pi x^4)$ and $\sin(1/2 \pi x^4)$,

$0 \leq x \leq 1$, in terms of Chebyshev polynomials . We have used two approaches to effect the agreement in the result of computations for Chebyshev coefficients to 8 digits of accuracy. The first approach is the fundamental Chebyshev IDENTITY derived by Cohen [1]. However, We have DERIVED this IDENTITY again in THEOREM 1 and We have observed that each entry element in Table 2 DERIVED by Cohen’s work [1] and listed in Appendix A can be evaluated separately.

This , in contrast to COHEN’S DERIVATION [1] in which each individual entry in Table 2 can not be evaluated separately unless the evaluations of the previous rows are calculated first . The second method, we have apply is the direct series summation techniques.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The BACKGROUND of this paper is that Clenshaw [4] has approximated

$\sin(1/2 \pi x)$ & $\cos(1/2 \pi x)$, $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ as an expansion of Chebyshev polynomials . The coefficients are determined exactly in terms of Bessel functions and then approximated numerically to 20 digits of accuracy as in [4]. Cohen [1] has extended Clenshaw’s work [4] to approximate $\cos(1/2 \pi x^2)$ & $\sin(1/2 \pi x^2)$,

$0 \leq x \leq 1$ as an expansion of Chebyshev series. The coefficients are determined to 20 digits of accuracy using two approaches.

The first approach he has derived a fundamental Chebyshev IDENTITY for expressing Chebyshev polynomials $T_r(x^2)$ as a linear approximation in Chebyshev polynomials $T_j(x)$,

$r, j=0(1) n$. This fundamental IDENTITY that We shall derived again produces Table 2 in Appendix A. The second approach in [1] was the continued fraction technique. One APPLICATION of this, demonstrated, in Cohen's work[1] is the evaluation of FRESNEL INTEGRAL .

In Cohen’s work [1], Chebyshev polynomials approximations are expressed as

$$\cos 1/2 \pi x^2 = \sum \beta_{2r} T_{2r}(x) \quad (1)$$

and

$$\sin 1/2 \pi x^2 = \sum (-1)^r \beta_{2r} T_{2r}(x) \quad (2)$$

where the coefficients β 's are given in Table 1. The evaluations of the coefficients β 's in Table 1 are determined by establishing Chebyshev identities for $T_r(x^2)$ as described by Cohen [1].

That is

$$2^r T_r(x^2) = \sum_{k=0}^r \alpha_{r,k} T_{2r-2k}(x) \quad (3)$$

where the coefficients α 's are listed in Table 2.

We observed that the determination of a single entry in Table 2 is not feasible in Cohen’s derivation [1] unless the evaluations for the entries start from the first few rows. We overcome such a difficulty by

Table 1 Coefficients in the expansion for $\sin^{1/2}\pi x^2$ and $\cos^{1/2}\pi x^2$ ($0 \leq x \leq 1$)

2r	β_{2r}				
0	0.60219	47012	55546	40329	
2	-0.51362	51666	79107	02511	
4	-0.10354	63442	62963	75381	
6	+0.01373	20342	34358	55321	
8	+0.00135	86698	38090	36178	
10	-0.00010	72630	94406	00221	Checks are provided by
12	-	70462	96793	46857	
14	+	3963	90250	61486	$\sum (-1)^r \beta_{2r} = 1$ & $\sum \beta_{2r} = 0$
16	+	194	99597	75588	
18	-	8	52292	89262	
20	-		33516	50652	
22	+		1197	93739	
24	+		39	24123	
26	-		1	18639	
28	-			3330	
30	+			87	
32	+			2	

deriving a formula for Table 2 again and thus each entry element in it can be evaluated directly.

II. CHEBYSHEV IDENTITIES

The first well known identity that we have rewritten , is the explicit representation of x^n in terms of Chebyshev polynomial $T_j(x)$, $j=0(1) n$, for some positive integer n.

That is

$$x^n = \sum_{j=0}^n c_j T_j(x) \quad (4)$$

where $c_j = 2^{-n+1} C_{(j+n)/2}^n$ (5)

for $j=1(1)n$ if n is odd & $j=0(2)n$ if n is even . The prime dash in the summation means that coefficient of $T_0(x)$ in (4) should be halved .

The next identity that we have derived again without proof is the expansion of Chebyshev polynomials $T_n(x)$ as

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successive powers in x , where n is a positive integer $T_n(x)$

$$= \sum_{j=0}^r \alpha_j x^{n-2j} \quad (6)$$

where the coefficients α 's are determined by

$$\alpha_0 = 2^{-n-1}$$

$$\text{and } \alpha_j = (-1)^j 2^{n-2j-1} C_{j-1}^{n-j-1} \frac{n}{j} \quad (7)$$

for $j = 1$ (1) r and $r = [n/2]$ is the integer part of $n/2$ Where C_{j-1}^{n-j-1} is the Corresponding Binomial coefficient. For an alternative expression of Eqn. (6), see [2].

The third identity that we shall derive again, is the expansion of $T_n(x^2)$ in terms of Chebyshev series, as shown in Theorem 1. For an alternative derivation, see [1].

Theorem 1.

If $T_n(x)$ is the Chebyshev polynomial of degree n, where n is a positive integer , then we can expand $T_n(x^2)$ in terms of a Chebyshev series as

$$T_n(x^2) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_{n,k} T_{2k}(x) \quad (8)$$

where

$$a_{n,k} = \sum_{j=0}^r \alpha_j 2^{4j-2n+1} C_{n-2j+k}^{2n-4j} \quad (9)$$

for $k=0(1)n$, $r = [n/2]$ and α_j for $j = 0(1)r$ are described by Eqn .(7). The prime dash on the sign sigma means the coefficients $a_{n,0}$ are to be halved , for each integer $n \geq 1$

Proof

Eqn.(6) implies that

$$T_n(x^2) = \sum_{j=0}^r \alpha_j x^{2n-4j} \quad (10)$$

while Eqn.(5) implies

$$x^{2n-4j} = \sum_{k=0}^{n-2j} c_k T_{2k}(x) \quad (11)$$

hence , We can write

$$T_n(x^2) = \sum_{k=0}^n a_{n,k} T_{2k}(x)$$

with

$$a_{n,k} = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{T(x^2) T_{2k}(x)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx \quad , k=0(1)n \quad (12)$$

now

$$a_{n,k} = \sum_{j=0}^r \alpha_j \left(\frac{2}{\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{x^{2n-4j} T_{2k}(x)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx \right) \quad (13)$$

The method describes the evaluations of the integral enclosed within the parentheses can be found in Froberg's book[3] , page(79).

Hence , We get

$$a_{n,k} = \alpha_j 2^{4j-2n+1} C_{n-2j+k}^{2n-4j} \quad (14)$$

for $k=0(1)n$, where

α_j for $j=0(1)n$ are given by Eqn .(7) and $r = [n/2]$.

We remark that the elements $a_{n,k}$, for $k=0(1)n$, are the entries for Table 2 derived earlier by Cohen's work[1] . If initial coefficients $a_{n,0}$ are halved , then , we can compute each entry element that lies anywhere inside Table 2 . For example , further elements in Table 2 are given by

$$a_{25,23} = 1125 \text{ and } a_{29,27} = 1537$$

III. APPROXIMATION OF COS ½πX4 AND SIN ½πX4

We shall first apply chebyshev expansion series for $\cos \frac{1}{2}\pi x^4$, where the general coefficient is evaluated using direct series summation technique . That is when

$$\cos \frac{1}{2}\pi x^4 = \sum_{r=0}^n \beta_r T_{2r}(x) \quad (15)$$

$$\text{then } \beta_r = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{\cos \frac{1}{2}\pi x^4 T_{2k}(x)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx \quad (16)$$

If We expand $\cos \frac{1}{2}\pi x^4$ as

$$\cos \frac{1}{2}\pi x^4 = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (-1)^j (\frac{1}{2}\pi)^{2j} x^{8j} / (2j!) \quad (17)$$

and substitute $x = \cos \theta$, then Eqn. (16) can be rewritten as

$$\beta_r = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^j (\frac{1}{2}\pi)^{2j}}{(2j!)} * \left(\frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (\cos \theta)^{8j} \cos 2r\theta d\theta \right) \quad (18)$$

hence

$$\beta_r = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (-1)^j (\frac{1}{2}\pi)^{2j} 2^{-8j+1} C_{4j+r}^{8j} / (2j!) \quad (19)$$

for $r = 0(1)n$

We observe that the terms in the series (19) are decreasing rapidly to zero and all the terms are identically zero whenever $r > 4j$.

Alternatively, We knew that if we replace x by x^2 in Eqn. (1), We get

$$\cos \frac{1}{2}\pi x^4 = \sum \beta_{2r} T_{2r}(x^2) \quad (20)$$

By using the values of β_{2r} , $r = 0(1)16$, given in Table 1 and Chebyshev identities for $T_r(x^2)$, We get

$$\cos \frac{1}{2}\pi x^4 = \sum \beta_r T_{2r}(x) \quad (21)$$

where the coefficients β 's in Eqn.(21) are exactly given by Eqn.(19) . The values of the coefficients β 's are shown in Table 3 rounded to 8 significant digits according to the agreement of the evaluation by both methods.

Similarly, the approximation for $\sin \frac{1}{2}\pi x^4$ can be evaluated by direct series summation or Chebyshev identities for $T_r(x^2)$ as

$$\sin \frac{1}{2}\pi x^4 = \sum \beta_r T_{2r}(x) \quad (22)$$

where

$$\beta_r = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (-1)^j (\frac{1}{2}\pi)^{2j+1} 2^{-8j-3} C_{4j+r+2}^{8j+4} / (2j+1)! \quad (23)$$

for $r = 0 (1)n$

The values for the coefficients β 's given by Eqn.(23) are listed in Table 4 rounded to 8 significant digits according to the agreement in the results by both methods

Table 3 The coefficients β 's in the expansion for $\cos \frac{1}{2}\pi x^4$

$\cos \frac{1}{2}\pi x^4 = \sum \beta_r T_{2r}(x)$	
r	β_r
0	0.70923853
1	-0.45715459
2	-0.21256022
3	-0.04639916
4	+0.00271565
5	+0.00352780
6	+0.00062078
7	+0.00002962
8	-0.00001443
9	-0.00000370
10	-0.00000034
11	-0.00000001

Checks are provided by $\sum (-1)^r \beta_r = 1$

Table 4 The coefficients β 's in the expansion for $\sin \frac{1}{2}\pi x^4$

$\sin \frac{1}{2}\pi x^4 = \sum \beta_r T_{2r}(x)$	
r	β_r
0	0.45669090
1	+0.55985521
2	+0.05834041
3	-0.05833114
4	-0.01536607
5	-0.00165872
6	+0.00031830
7	+0.00013469
8	+0.00001688
9	+0.00000003
10	-0.00000043
11	-0.00000008

Checks are provided by $\sum (-1)^r \beta_r = 0$

**Appendix A
Table 2**

Coefficients $\alpha_{r-k}^{(r)}$ in expansion of $2^r T_r(x^2)$

r	k	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
0	1																	
1	1	1																
2	-1	4	1															
3	-2	3	6	1														
4	3	-8	12	8	1													
5	6	-10	0	25	10	1												
6	-10	24	-33	28	42	12	1											
7	-20	35	-14	-35	84	63	14	1										
8	35	-80	104	-112	28	176	88	16	1									
9	70	-126	72	48	-216	216	312	117	18	1								
10	-126	280	-350	400	-280	-176	605	500	150	20	1							
11	-252	462	-308	-22	528	-891	286	1287	748	187	22	1						
12	462	-1008	1224	-1424	1263	-264	-1452	1608	2370	1064	228	24	1					
13	924	-1716	1248	-273	-1274	2847	-2704	-1014	4420	3978	1456	273	26	1				
14	-1716	3696	-4389	5124	-5026	2772	2233	-6744	2324	9576	6251	1932	322	28	1			
15	-3432	6435	-4950	1925	2940	-8637	11310	-4875	-10200	11815	18186	9345	2500	375	30	1		
16	6435	-13728	16016	-18656	19272	-14112	176	18336	-22756	-6688	32528	31648	13432	3168	432	32	1	

IV. COMPUTATIONAL REMARKS

The accumulations of rounding errors due to the limitedness machine's accuracy of I.B.M. Micro computers applied with Basic Language , effect the evaluations of the coefficients in Table 3 & Table 4 to be taken to 8 significant digits .

However , both the methods described can retain more accuracy for the evaluations of the coefficients in Table 3 & 4 , whenever recomputation is taken on sufficient machine's accuracy .The continued fraction technique can be used instead of direct series technique .

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