

Numerical Methods

Homework 8

Due: Wednesday, June 5th, 11:00am
or per email on Tuesday to cpopov59@gmail.com

1. Interpolation

Find the polynomial that interpolates the points $(-\pi, 0)$, $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, -1)$, $(0, 0)$, $(\frac{\pi}{2}, 1)$ and $(\pi, 0)$. Compare the coefficients of the solution with the forth-order Taylor expansion of $\sin(x)$ around $x_0 = 0$. Plot both polynomials and $\sin(x)$ in one diagram.

2. Deflation-Inflation

Write a program that stores the coefficients of a polynomial of n th order in an array or vector and provide functions to divide/multiply this polynomial by a linear term $(x - x_0)$ where x_0 is a constant. (*Ignore any remainder that results from the division.*) The obtained coefficients of the deflated/inflated polynomial should be stored in a different array/vector.