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# Positive polynomials and numerical approximation

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History: Godunov, VanLeer, Harten, Roe, Sweby, Shu-Osher ENO 88', P. Lax (Gibbs phenomena, 2006) ...  
 Modern: Shu, Bound-preserving high order accurate schemes 2013, ...

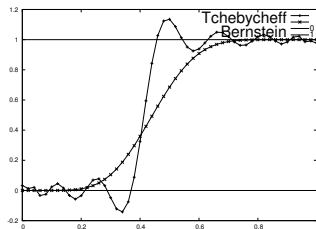
In Journal Computational Physics (27/10/2019), articles with : "maximum principle" (398), "TVD" (1016),  
 "ENO" (643), ...

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Approximation of the Heaviside step function  $H(x - 0.43)$   
 with high order real polynomials  $2 \leq \deg(p) < \infty$ .



- Tchebycheff interpolation  $\implies$  huge oscillations
- Bernstein interpolation  $\implies$  no oscillation but low order approximation



# The Lukacs(-Markov) Theorem

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Take the convex set  $P_n^+ \subset P_n$ :  $P_n^+ = \{p \in P_n : p(x) \geq 0 \forall x \in [0, 1]\}$ .

- First case:  $n = 2k$ . Then  $p \in P_n^+$  **if and only if** there exists  $(a, b) \in P_k \times P_{k-1}$  such that

$$p(x) = a(x)^2 + x(1-x)b(x)^2.$$

- Second case:  $n = 2k + 1$ . Then  $p \in P_n^+$  **if and only if** there exists  $a, b \in P_k$  such that

$$p(x) = xa(x)^2 + (1-x)b(x)^2.$$

- Non-uniqueness  $1 = 1^2 + x(1-x)0^2 = (1-2x)^2 + x(1-x)2^2$ .

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- $n = 2 : p(x) = \left( \sqrt{p(0)}(1-x) - \sqrt{p(1)}x \right)^2 + x(1-x) \underbrace{b^2}_{\geq 0}$

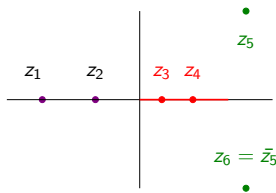
- $n \in 2\mathbb{N} :$

$$p(x) = \prod_{j=1}^{n/2} p_j(x), \text{ with } p_j \in P_2^+$$

$$= \prod_{j=1}^{n/2} \left| a_j(x) + i\sqrt{x(1-x)}b_j \right|^2$$

$$= \left| \prod_{j=1}^{n/2} \left( a_j(x) + i\sqrt{x(1-x)}b_j \right) \right|^2$$

$$= \left| a(x) + i\sqrt{x(1-x)}b \right|^2 = a(x)^2 + x(1-x)b^2$$



- $n \in 2\mathbb{N} + 1 :$

$$xp(x) = \hat{p}(x) = \hat{a}(x)^2 + x(1-x)\hat{b}^2 = (xa(x))^2 + x(1-x)b^2$$

Simplify by  $x$ .

$$U_{2n} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{p \in P_{2n}^+ \mid 1 - p \in P_{2n}^+\}.$$

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- $p \in P_{2n}^+$ : the Lukacs theorem yields the representation

$$p = a^2 + b^2 w \tag{1}$$

where  $w(x) = x(1 - x)$  is the weight.

- $1 - p \in P_{2n}^+$ : similarly

$$1 - p = c^2 + d^2 w \tag{2}$$

- Therefore  $p \in U_{2n}$  iff there exists 4 polynomials  $(a, b, c, d)$  such that

$$1 = a^2 + b^2 w + c^2 + d^2 w.$$

Set

$$U_n = \{(a, b, c, d) \in P_n \times P_{n-1} \times P_n \times P_{n-1} \text{ such that } 1 = a^2 + b^2 w + c^2 + d^2 w\}.$$

- Consider the algebra

$$\begin{cases} A = a\alpha + wb\beta + c\gamma + wd\delta, \\ B = a\beta - b\alpha + c\delta - d\gamma, \\ C = a\gamma - wb\delta - c\alpha + wd\beta, \\ D = a\delta + b\gamma - c\beta - d\alpha. \end{cases}$$

One has the weighted 4-squares Euler identity

$$A^2 + B^2 w + C^2 + D^2 w = (a^2 + b^2 w + c^2 + d^2 w) (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 w + \gamma^2 + \delta^2 w).$$

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- Euler. Novi commentarii academiae scientiarum Petropolitanae, 1760.

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- Take  $(a, b, c, d) \in \mathcal{U}_n$  and  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta) \in \mathcal{U}_m$ . Then  $(A, B, C, D) \in \mathcal{U}_{n+m}$ .

The usual quaternions are  $\mathbf{i}^2 = \mathbf{j}^2 = \mathbf{k}^2 = \mathbf{ijk} = -1$ . Writing

$$\begin{aligned} e &= a + \mathbf{i}b\sqrt{w} + \mathbf{j}c + \mathbf{k}d\sqrt{w} \in \mathcal{Q}_n, \\ \epsilon &= \alpha + \mathbf{i}\beta\sqrt{w} + \mathbf{j}\gamma + \mathbf{k}\delta\sqrt{w} \in \mathcal{Q}_m, \\ E &= A + \mathbf{i}B\sqrt{w} + \mathbf{j}C + \mathbf{k}D\sqrt{w} \in \mathcal{Q}_{n+m}, \end{aligned}$$

the algebra is rephrased as  $E = \epsilon\bar{e}$  and  $|E|^2 = |\epsilon|^2|e|^2$



DEMONSTRATIO  
THEOREMATIS FERMATIANI  
OMNEM NUMERVM PRIMVM FORMAE  $4n+1$   
ESSE SVMMAM DVORVM QVADRATORVM.

AVCTORE LEONARDO EVLERO

§. I.

Cum nuper eos esse contemplatus numeros, qui ex additione duorum quadratorum oriuntur, plures demonstraui proprietates, quibus tales numeri sunt praediti: neque tamen meas meditationes eo vsque perducere licuit, ut huius theorematibus, quod Fermatius olim Geometris demonstrandum proposuit, veritatem solide ostendere potuissem. Tentamen tamen demonstrationis tum exposui, vnde certitudo huius theorematibus multo luculentius elucet, etiamsi criteriis rigidae demonstrationis destitatur: neque dubitari, quin iisdem vestigiis insistendo tandem demonstratio desiderata facilius obtineri possit; quod quidem ex eo tempore mihi ipsi vsu venit, ita, ut tentamen illud, si alia quaedam levis consideratio accedat, in rigidam demonstrationem abeat. Nihil quidem noui in hac re me praestitisse gloriari possim, cum ipse Fermatius iam demonstrationem huius theorematibus elicuisse se profiteatur; verum, quod eam nusquam publici iuris fecit, eius iactura perinde ac plurimorum aliorum egregiorum huius viri inuentorum efficit, ut, quae nunc demum de his deperditis rebus quasi recuperamus, ea non immerito pro nouis inuentis habeantur. Cum enim nemo vnquam

A 2 tam

Semper in quatuor quadrata saltem in fractis resolui potest. Multiplicemus enim numeratorem et denominatorem per  $pp + qq + rr + ss$ , ut denominator fiat quadratus, erit quotus iste  $= \frac{(aa + bb + cc + dd)(pp + qq + rr + ss)}{(pp + qq + rr + ss)^2}$ ; quod si iam numerator in quatuor quadrata resolui queat, ipsa fractio aequabitur aggregato quatuor quadratorum. At numerator pluribus modis in quatuor quadrata resolui potest; si enim ponatur  $(aa + bb + cc + dd) = xx + yy + zz + vv$ , erit  $(pp + qq + rr + ss) = xx + yy + zz + vv$ , erit

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= ap + bq + cr + ds \\ y &= aq - bp + cs - dr \\ z &= ar + bs - cp + dq \\ v &= as + br - cq - dp \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{qui quatuor numeri, si singuli} \\ \text{diuidantur per communem} \\ \text{denominatorem } pp + qq + rr \\ + ss, \text{ dabunt radices quatuor} \\ \text{quadratorum, quorum summa} \\ \text{aequatur quoti proposito.} \end{array}$$

Nisi igitur hi numeri  $x, y, z, v$  sint diuisibiles per  $pp + qq + rr + ss$ , saltem in fractis assignari possunt quatuor quadrata, quorum summa aequalis est quoti  $\frac{aa + bb + cc + dd}{pp + qq + rr + ss}$ .

COROLL. 1.

94. Quae hic de quatuor quadratorum summis sunt demonstrata, etiam ad summam trium, vel etiam duorum patent, cum nihil impediatur, quominus vnus, vel duo ex numeris  $a, b, c, d$ , et  $p, q, r, s$  sint aequales nihilo.

COROLL. 2.

94. Si igitur summa trium quadratorum per summam quatuor, vel etiam trium quadratorum diuidatur, quotus certe erit summa quatuor quadratorum.

COROL.

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- Then  $e = a + ib\sqrt{w} + jc + kd\sqrt{w} \in \mathcal{U}_1$  can be parametrized with 3 angles  $(\theta, \varphi, \mu) \in \mathbb{R}^3$

$$\begin{cases} a(x) &= \cos \theta x + \cos \varphi (1 - x), \\ b &= R \cos \mu, \\ c(x) &= \sin \theta x + \sin \varphi (1 - x), \\ d &= R \sin \mu. \end{cases} \quad R = 2 \sin \left( \frac{\theta - \varphi}{2} \right)$$

In the sense of multiplication of quaternions, one has  $(\mathcal{U}_1)^n \subset \mathcal{U}_n$ .

One shows any quadruplet  $q \in \mathcal{U}_n$  admits a factorization in at most  $n$  elements in  $\mathcal{U}_1$ :  $q = e_1 e_2 \dots e_n$  where all  $e_1, \dots \in \mathcal{U}_1$ . So  $\mathcal{U}_n \subset (\mathcal{U}_1)^n$ .

**Theorem (D.+Herda 2017):** Let  $n = 2k$ . There exists a smooth function from  $\mathbb{R}^{3k}$  onto  $U_n$ . The smooth function is explicit and is  $2\pi$ -periodic with respect to all its arguments.



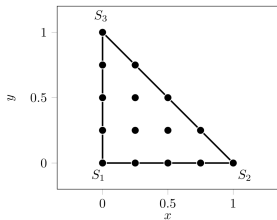
# Multivariate case (one lower bound only)

- Take a semi-algebraic set

$$\mathbb{K} = \left\{ \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d \text{ such that } g_j(\mathbf{x}) \geq 0 \text{ for } g_j \in P[\mathbf{X}], 1 \leq j \leq j_* \right\}.$$

- Take a SOS (Sum of Squares) real polynomial  $p \in \mathbb{Q}(i_*)$

$$\mathbb{Q}(i_*) = \left\{ p = \sum_{j=1}^{j_*} g_j \left( \sum_{i=1}^{i_*} p_{ij}^2 \right) = \sum_{i=1}^{i_*} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{j_*} g_j p_{ij}^2 \right) = \sum_{j=1}^{j_*} \sum_{i=1}^{i_*} g_j p_{ij}^2 \right\}.$$



$$\text{Example: } p(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{j=1}^3 g_j(\mathbf{x}) \sum_{i=1}^{i_*} p_{ij}^2(\mathbf{x}).$$

Here  $g_j = \lambda_j$ . Also  $i_*$  and  $\deg(p_{ij})$  "large enough".

Figure 8: The simplex  $\mathbb{K}$  and interpolation points for  $n = 4$ .

**Barycentric functions**  $\lambda_1(\mathbf{x}) = 1 - x - y$ ,  $\lambda_2(\mathbf{x}) = x$  and  $\lambda_3(\mathbf{x}) = y$ .

## Theorem (Putinar 93', Lasserre 2010', Powers):

Assume there exists  $i_s$  and a polynomial  $u \in \mathbb{Q}(i_s)$  such that  $\{u(\mathbf{x}) \geq 0\}$  is a compact set. Assume  $p \in \mathbb{R}[\mathbf{x}]$  is strictly positive on  $\mathbb{K}$ .

There exists  $i_*$  such that  $p \in \mathbb{Q}(i_*)$ .

- The Putinar Positivstellensatz holds for the triangle.  
Consider the the barycentric functions and polynomial

$$u = \sum_{j=1}^3 \lambda_j \left( (1 - \lambda_j)^2 + \sum_{1 \leq r \neq j}^3 \lambda_r^2 \right) \in \mathbb{Q}(3).$$

One also has that

$$u = \sum_{j=1}^3 \left( \lambda_j(1 - \lambda_j)^2 + (1 - \lambda_j)\lambda_j^2 \right) = \sum_{j=1}^3 \lambda_j(1 - \lambda_j) = 1 - \sum_{j=1}^3 \lambda_j^2$$

- The real issue is the control of  $i_*$ .

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- Classical "polynomial" proofs of the Lukacs Theorem
  - Szego *Orthogonal polynomials*, 38' (complex algebra),
  - Achiezer *The classical moment problem* 65' (real algebra).
  - Krein-Nudelman, 1977 (uniqueness of Lukacs representation).
  
- Main references  
(link with real algebraic geometry, comments the 17th Hilbert problem)
  - Lasserre, **Moments, Positive Polynomials and Their Applications**, 2010
  - Powers, *Positive polynomial and SOS: theory and practice*, 2017.

⇒ algorithms SOLLYA, SOSTOOLS, GLOBTIPOLY
  
- Own production with M. Campos-Pinto, F. Charles and M. Herda:  
⇒ algorithmic development of the idea of positive interpolation.

Consider the values of  $p$  at an **unisolvant** set of interpolation points  $\mathbf{x}_r$

$$y_r = p(\mathbf{x}_r) \in \mathbb{R} \quad 1 \leq r \leq r_*.$$

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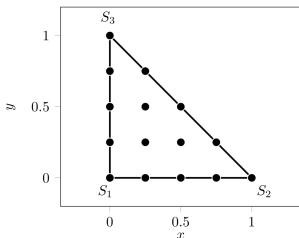


Figure 8: The simplex  $\mathbb{K}$  and interpolation points for  $n = 4$ . **We take  $i_* = r_*$**

**Definition of Positive interpolation** (Charles, Campos-Pinto, D., SIAM, 2019) :

From the sole knowledge of  $(y_r, \mathbf{x}_r)_{1 \leq r \leq r_*}$ , compute iteratively some polynomials  $(p_{ij})_{ij}$  such that the SOS holds at the limit.

The  $p_{ij} \in P^{n_j}[\mathbf{X}]$  with  $n_j = \lfloor \frac{r_* - \deg(g_j)}{2} \rfloor$  are the unknowns in

$$p = \sum_{i=1}^{r_*} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{j_*} g_j p_{ij}^2 \right).$$

$$p_{ij}(\mathbf{X}) = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq n_j} c_{\alpha}^{ij} \mathbf{X}^{\alpha}, \quad \mathbf{X}^{\alpha} = X_1^{\alpha_1} \dots X_d^{\alpha_d},$$

$$\mathbf{U}_i = (c^{i1}, c^{i2}, \dots, c^{ij_*})^t \in \mathbb{R}^{r_*} \quad \text{where } r_* = \sum_{j=1}^{j_*} r_j,$$

$$D_{\alpha, \beta}^{n_j}(\mathbf{X}) = \mathbf{X}^{\alpha} \mathbf{X}^{\beta}, \quad |\alpha|, |\beta| \leq n_j,$$

$$B(\mathbf{X}) = \text{diag}(g_1(\mathbf{X})D^{n_1}(\mathbf{X}), g_2(\mathbf{X})D^{n_2}(\mathbf{X}), \dots, g_{j_*}(\mathbf{X})D^{n_{j_*}}(\mathbf{X})),$$

$B_r = B(\mathbf{x}_r) \in \mathbb{R}^{r_* \times r_*}$  is a **localizing matrix** (Lasserre, Curto-Fialkow 2000).

It defines a real algebraic set, non convex and perhaps empty

$$\mathcal{U} = \{ \mathbf{U} = (\mathbf{U}_1, \dots, \mathbf{U}_{r_*}) \in (\mathbb{R}^{r_*})^{r_*} \mid y_r = \sum_{i=1}^{r_*} \langle B_r \mathbf{U}_i, \mathbf{U}_i \rangle \text{ for } 1 \leq r \leq r_* \}.$$

Project an arbitrary starting point  $\mathbf{V} = (\mathbf{V}_i)_{1 \leq i \leq r_*} \in \mathbb{R}^{r_* \times r_*}$

$$\underset{\mathbf{U} \in \mathcal{U}}{\text{minimize}} \quad \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{r_*} \|\mathbf{U}_i - \mathbf{V}_i\|^2.$$

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Consider a **Lagrange multiplier**  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{r_*}) \in \mathbb{R}^{r_*}$  and

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{U}, \lambda) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{r_*} \left( \|\mathbf{U}_i - \mathbf{V}_i\|^2 + \sum_{r=1}^{r_*} \lambda_r \langle B_r \mathbf{U}_i, \mathbf{U}_i \rangle \right) - \sum_{r=1}^{r_*} \lambda_r y_r.$$

The optimality relation yields

$$M(\lambda) \mathbf{U}_i = \mathbf{V}_i, \quad M(\lambda) = I + \sum_{r=1}^{r_*} \lambda_r B_r.$$

Assuming invertibility of  $M(\lambda)$  one gets

$$\mathbf{U}_i = \mathbf{U}_i(\lambda) := M(\lambda)^{-1} \mathbf{V}_i.$$



# Duality recovers convexity and coercivity

Take  $\mathbf{V} = (\mathbf{V}_1, \dots, \mathbf{V}_{r_*}) = Id \in \mathcal{M}_{r_*}(\mathbb{R})$ , eliminate  $\mathbf{U}(\lambda) = M(\lambda)^{-1}$  and introduce the dual functional

$$G(\lambda) = \text{tr}(M(\lambda)^{-1}) + \langle \lambda, \mathbf{y} \rangle.$$

The first and second variations of  $G$  are

$$\frac{\partial G}{\partial \lambda_r}(\lambda) = -\sum_{i=1}^{r_*} \langle \mathbf{U}_i(\lambda), B_r \mathbf{U}_i(\lambda) \rangle + y_r,$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial \lambda_r \partial \lambda_s}(\lambda) = 2 \sum_{i=1}^{r_*} \left\langle B_r \mathbf{U}_i(\lambda), M(\lambda)^{-1} B_s \mathbf{U}_i(\lambda) \right\rangle.$$

**Lemma:**  $G$  is convex over its domain

$$\mathcal{D} \stackrel{\text{def}}{:=} \{ \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^{r_*} \text{ such that } M(\lambda) > 0 \}.$$

**Theorem:** Take  $p_n > 0$  over  $[0, 1]$ . Then  $G$  is coercive.

**The general case:** Assume the matrices  $B_r$  linearly independent. Take  $p \in Q(i_*)(\mathbb{K})$ . Same results hold for arbitrary small perturbations  $p_\varepsilon > p$ .



# Sketch of the proof

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Hint of the proof: The asymptotic cone

$$C_\infty = \{ \lambda \mid \sum_{r=1}^{r_*} \lambda_r B_r \geq 0 \}$$

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Lemma (Equivalence between the following points)

- For any  $\lambda \in C_\infty$ , one has  $\langle \lambda, \mathbf{y} \rangle \geq 0$ .
- There exists polynomials  $p_{ij}$  for  $1 \leq j \leq j_*$  and  $1 \leq i \leq r_*$  such that

$$p(\mathbf{X}) = \sum_{i=1}^{r_*} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{j_*} g_j(\mathbf{X}) p_{ij}^2(\mathbf{X}) \right).$$

**Proof:** For  $\mathbf{W} \in \mathbb{R}^{r_*}$ , define the vector  $\mathbf{s}_W = (\langle B_r \mathbf{W}, \mathbf{W} \rangle)_{1 \leq r \leq r_*} \in \mathbb{R}^{r_*}$

$$C_\infty = \{ \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^{r_*} \text{ such that } \langle \mathbf{s}_W, \lambda \rangle \geq 0 \text{ for all } \mathbf{W} \in \mathbb{R}^{r_*} \}.$$

Use the **Generalized Farkas Theorem**.

The first assertion is equivalent to  $\mathbf{y} = \sum_{i=1}^{r_*} \alpha_i \mathbf{s}_{W_i}$  where  $\alpha_i \geq 0$  for all  $i$ , and  $r_*$  is "large enough".

It is rewritten as  $\mathbf{y} = \sum_{i=1}^{r_*} s_{z_i}$  for  $\mathbf{Z}_i = (\alpha_i)^{\frac{1}{2}} \mathbf{W}_i$ .

# Discrete descent methods (codes by Maxime)

Take  $H(t) = H(t)^* > 0$ . Consider the ODE

$$\begin{cases} \lambda(0) = 0, \\ \lambda'(t) = -H(t)^{-1} \nabla G(\lambda(t)). \end{cases}$$

Discretization yields an **non constrained** descent method under the form

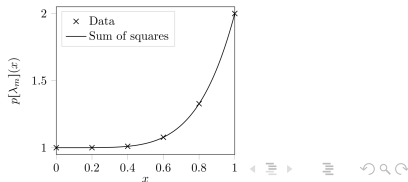
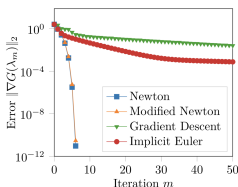
$$\lambda_{m+1} = \lambda_m - \tau_m H_m^{-1} \nabla G(\lambda_m), \quad \lambda_0 = 0,$$

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$H_m$	$\tau_m$	name
$I$	adapted	Gradient
$I + \tau_m \nabla^2 G(\lambda_m)$	adapted	Backward
$\nabla^2 G(\lambda_m)$	$\approx 1$	Newton
$\alpha_m \nabla G(\lambda_m) \otimes \nabla G(\lambda_m) + \nabla^2 G(\lambda_m)$	$\approx 1$	<b>Mod. Newton</b>



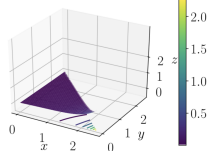
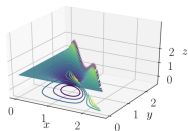
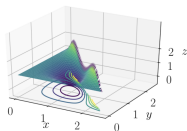
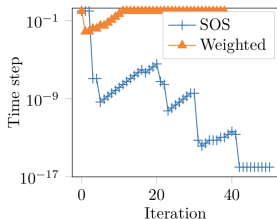
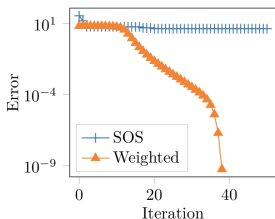
$$\text{Motzkin}(x, y) = x^2 y^4 + y^2 x^4 - 3x^2 y^2 + 1$$

- One has (67'): a)  $\text{Motzkin}(\mathbf{x}) \geq 0$  for all  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  
 b)  $\text{Motzkin} \neq \sum_{i=1}^L p_i^2$  for all possible real polynomials  $p_i$ .

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Left)  $\text{Motzkin}(1-x, 1-y)$ .

Results with our algorithm: center)  $g_j = \lambda_j$ , right)  $g_j = 1$

# Typical application: a practical certificate of positivity

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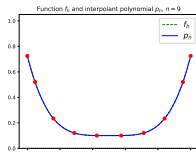
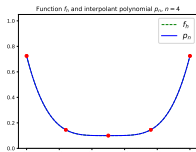
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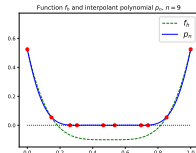
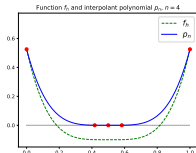
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$q_\lambda(x) = 10(x - 1/2)^4 + \mu$  with optimal iteration number.

$$\mu = 0.1 > 0$$



$$\mu = -0.1 < 0$$





# Optimal iteration number and $h$ -convergence

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Let  $n = 2k + 1$  and  $f \in W^{n+1, \infty}(0, 1)$  be a positive function over  $[0, 1]$ .  
Denote  $f_h(\cdot) = f(\cdot h)$  for  $0 \leq h \leq 1$ .

A simplified Newton-Raphson scheme allows to compute a sequence of positive polynomials  $p^m \in P_n^+$  for  $m = 0, 1, \dots$  with oscillating polynomials  $(a^m, b^m) \in P_k^2$  and the odd order Lukàcs representation

$$p^m(x) = xa^m(x)^2 + (1-x)b^m(x)^2.$$

## Theorem

There exists  $h_0 > 0$  such that for all  $0 \leq h \leq h_0$ , then

$$(a^m, b^m) \xrightarrow{m \rightarrow \infty} (a^\infty, b^\infty).$$

At iteration  $m$ , one has  $\|p^m - f_h\|_{L^\infty(0,1)} \leq Ch^{\min(n+1, 2(m+1))}$ .

**The optimal number of iterations is  $m = k$ .**

Similar results hold for  $n = 2p$ .

Consider the advection equation

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u + a \partial_x u = 0, & x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad t > 0, \quad a = 1, \\ u(x, 0) = u_0(x), & x \in \mathbb{R}, \end{cases}$$

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**Algo. for the update of  $u_j^{\text{old}}$ :**

- standard Lagrange interpolant  $p_n^{\text{lag.}}$  of  $u_r^{\text{old}}$  for  $j - k_- \leq r \leq j + k_+$ ,
- positive interpolation  $p_n^{\text{pos.pol.}}$   $\leftarrow p_n^{\text{lag.}}$  with **opt. num. of iterations**,
- update  $u_j^{\text{new}} = p_n^{\text{pos.pol.}}(j\Delta x - a\Delta t)$ .

$\Delta x$	$n = 1$	$n = 3$	$n = 5$	$n = 7$
20	0.195	0.0045767	0.00020966477	0.000016399842
40	0.109	0.0005707	0.00001083749	0.000000551818
80	0.058	0.0000725	0.00000039502	0.000000006955
160	0.029	0.0000091	0.00000001303.	0.000000000065
320	0.015	0.0000011	0.00000000041	$\epsilon_{\text{mac.}}$
order	$\approx 1$	$\approx 3$	$\approx 5$	$\approx 7$



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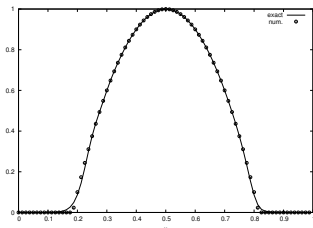
ENO-inspired method: cellwise to pointwise linear interpolation, linear Lagrange interpolation, positivity restoring using pos., interpolation, ... Schemes are conservative, stable and full order of convergence is observed.

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$\Delta x$	$n = 1$	$n = 3$	$n = 5$	$n = 7$
20	0.03791	0.000800990	0.000022346530	0.000001284228
40	0.00964	0.000052541	0.000000460477	0.000000023856
80	0.00242	0.000003355	0.000000008021	0.000000000168
160	0.00060	0.000000211	0.000000000132	$\varepsilon_{mac.}$
320	0.00015	0.000000013	$\varepsilon_{mac.}$	$\varepsilon_{mac.}$
order	$\approx 2$	$\approx 4$	$\approx 6$	$\approx 8$



Numerical result at time  $T_{end} = 1$  for the numerical advection of  $f(x) = \max(1 - 10 \times (x - 0.5)^2, 0)$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ .



- This presentation described first steps to adapt distant descendants of the 17th Hilbert problem to numerical analysis and computational methods.

Combination of real algebraic geometry, convex analysis, numerical analysis and scientific computing.

- Natural developments: acceleration and optimal implementation of the new iterative algorithms. Couple with PDE solvers, DG methods, ...
- Many open questions for positive interpolation with quaternion algebra for two bounds: the **quaternion algebra** yields unconditional control of the **Gibbs phenomenon**.

