

SEM: notes

HOMs Class
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How good is equidistant Lagrange interpolation?

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1 + 25x^2} \quad \text{over} \quad -1 \leq x \leq 1,$$

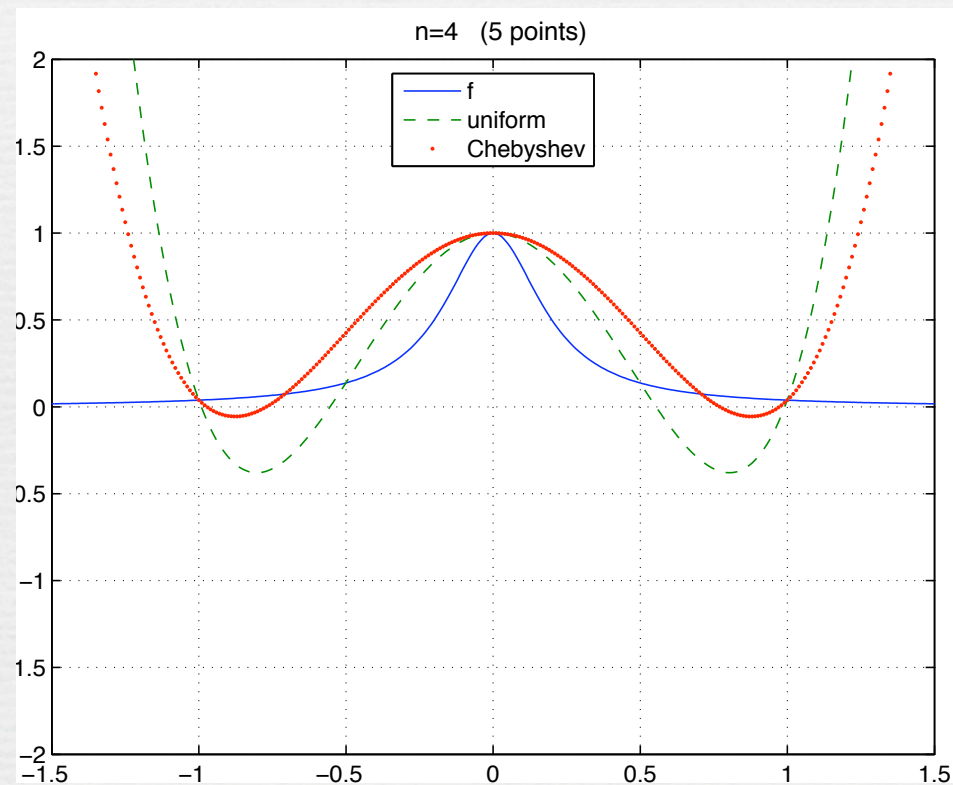
Uniformly distributed:

$$x_i = -1 + \frac{2i}{n}, \quad i = 0, \dots, n$$

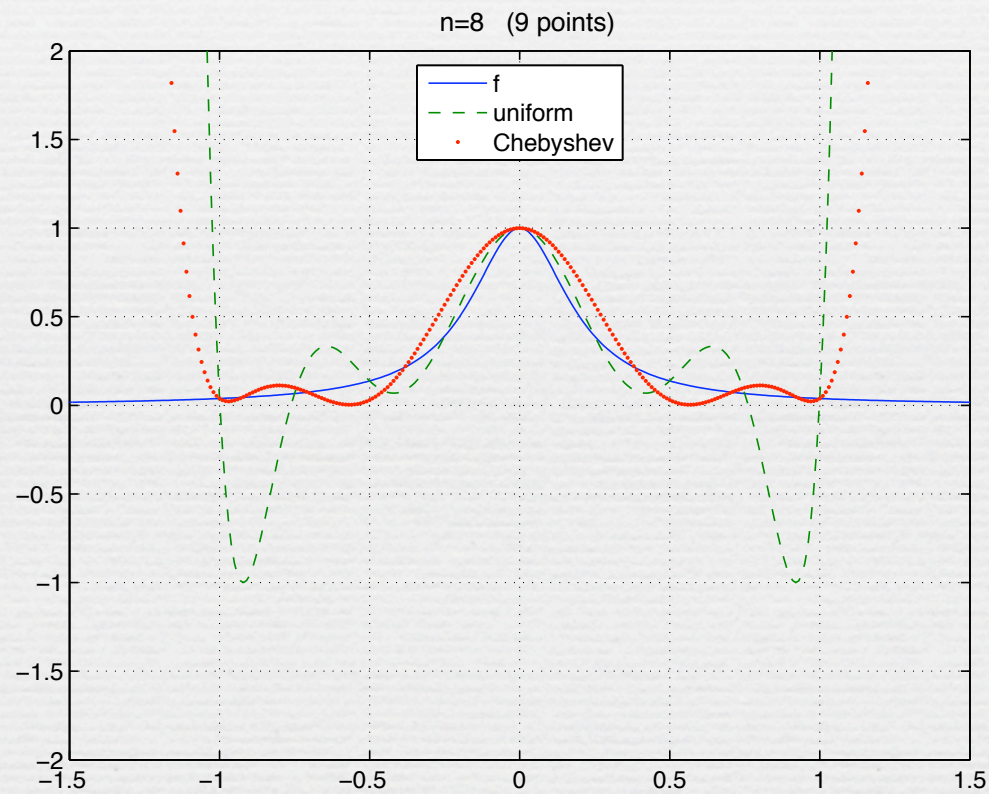
Chebyshev:

$$x_i = -\cos \pi i/n, \quad i = 0, \dots, n$$

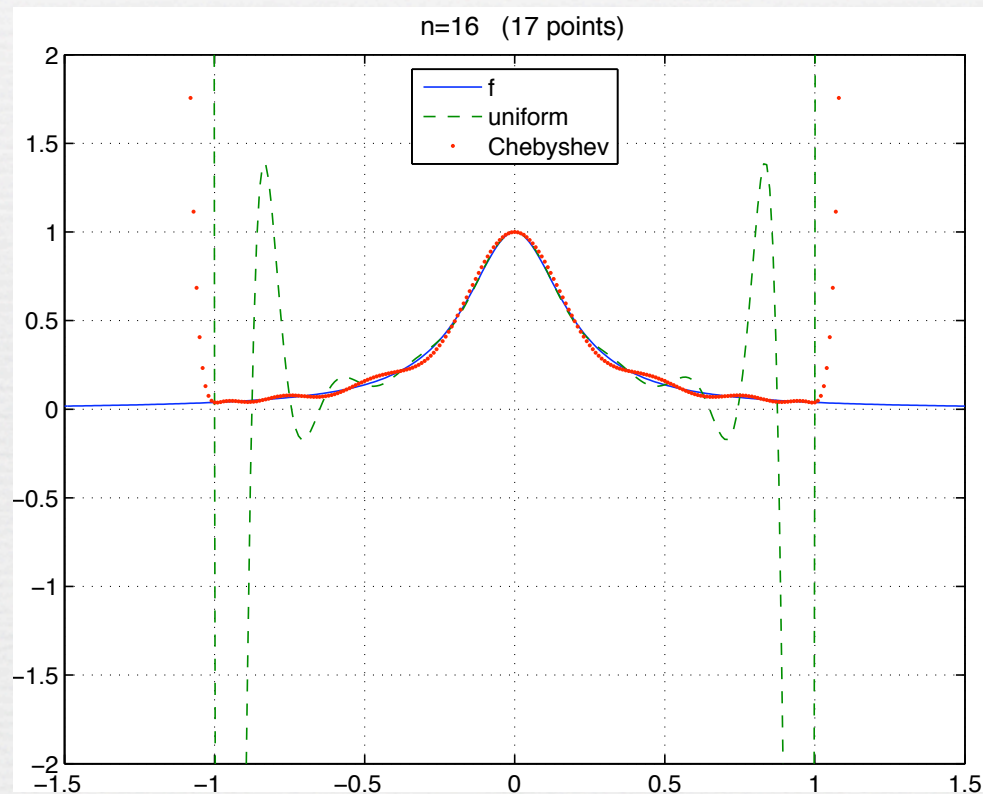
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Homework:

- Goto www.image.ucar.edu/staff/amik
- Download homework for HOMs class (day 2).
- Construct (assemble) same problem as day 1 but with spectral (1D) elements.
- Understand the 2D code: add Dirichlet boundaries