

Chebyshev Polynomials - Questions

1. Determine the Chebyshev polynomials $T_0(x)$ up to $T_{10}(x)$.
2. Write the powers of x , from x^0 up to x^{10} , in terms of Chebyshev polynomials.
3. Find the zero points and the extreme points of

$$T_5(x) = 16x^5 - 20x^3 + 5x.$$

4. Economize

$$e^{-x} = 1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^5}{5!}$$

by writing

$$e^{-x} = 1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^5}{5!} + \frac{x^6}{6!}$$

in terms of Chebyshev polynomials, up to $T_5(x)$.

5. Economize

$$\sin(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!}$$

by writing

$$\sin(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!}$$

in terms of Chebyshev polynomials, up to $T_3(x)$.

6. Economize

$$\cos(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!}$$

by writing

$$\cos(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!}$$

in terms of Chebyshev polynomials, up to $T_2(x)$.

7. Determine the coefficients in the expansion

$$\arccos(x) = \frac{1}{2}c_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k T_k(x)$$

by exploiting the orthogonality of the Chebyshev polynomials.

8. Expand the step function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

in terms of Chebyshev polynomials.

9. Prove that

$$T_m(T_n(x)) = T_{mn}(x).$$

10. Prove that

$$T_{m+n}(x) + T_{m-n}(x) = 2T_m(x)T_n(x).$$