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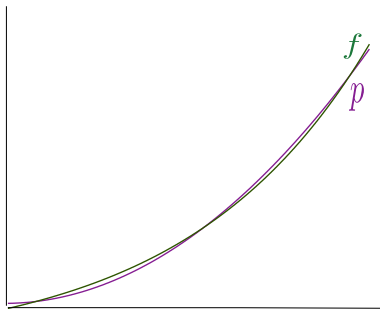
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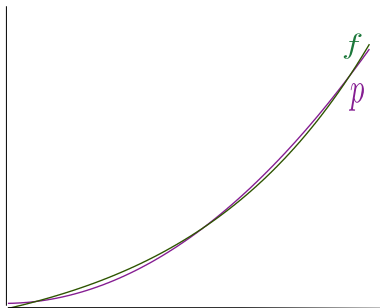
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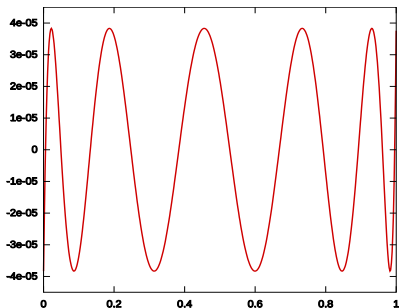
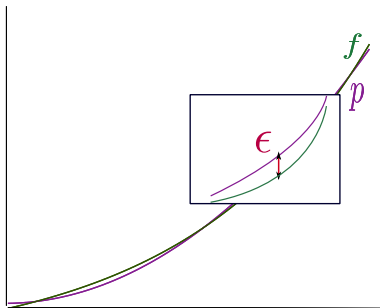
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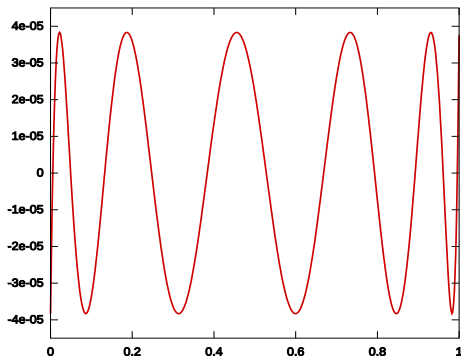
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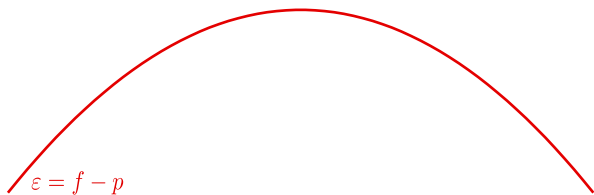


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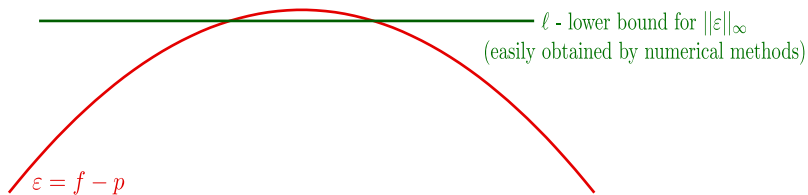
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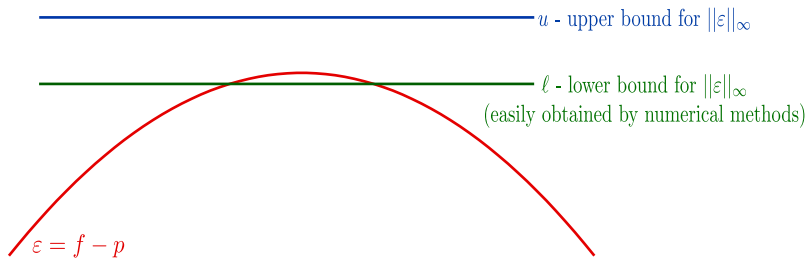
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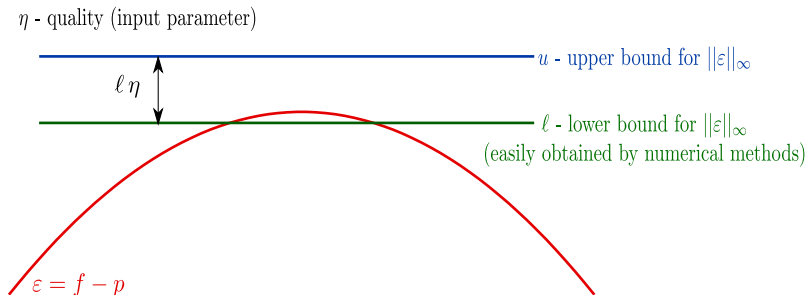
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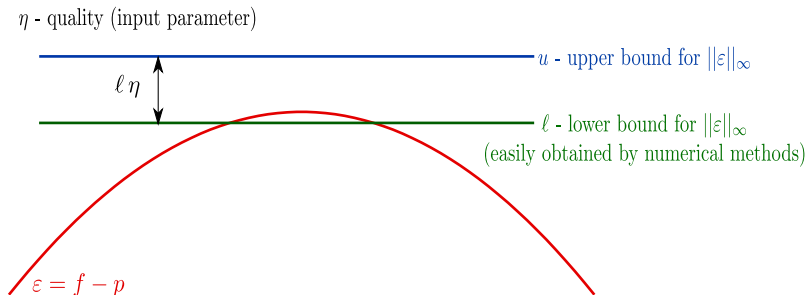
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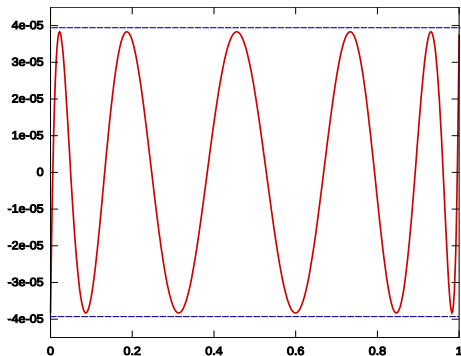
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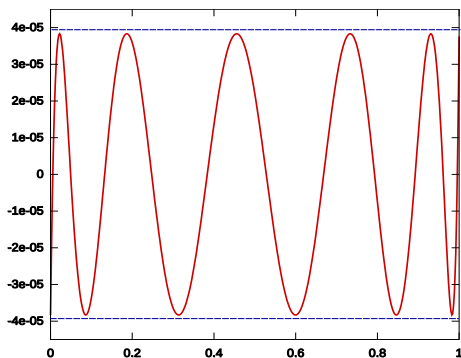
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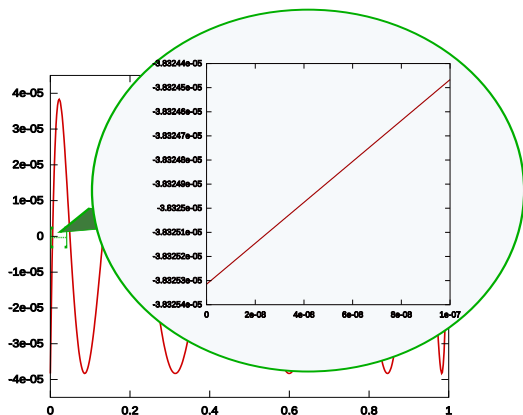
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Overestimation can be reduced by using intervals of smaller width.



In this case, over $[0, 1]$ we need 10^7 intervals!

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Taylor expansion exists, but using classical tm arithmetic:
we need a tm for $\frac{1}{y}$ over $[\log(\frac{1}{2}), \log(\frac{3}{2})] \ni 0$ which cannot be
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TM for $g(x) = \log(1 + x)$ in 0, order $n + 1$, over $[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}]$.

$$\frac{f}{g} = \frac{x \times (T_f(x) + r_f x^n)}{x \times (T_g(x) + r_g x^n)}$$

Example:

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Need: tm of order n for $F = \frac{f}{g}$ over I , knowing that $x_0 \in I$ root of order $k > 0$ of f and g .

Idea: Keep remainders in "relative" way: $\mathbf{r} = \Delta \times (x - x_0)^{n+k}$

- Compute tms of order $n + k$ for f and g in x_0 .
- Formally simplify $\frac{f}{g}$ by $(x - x_0)^k$, then compute using regular tm arithmetic
- All operations can be easily extended to work with "relative remainders"

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Experimental results - Supnorm Algorithm with TMs

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$\arcsin(x + m)$	$[a_3, b_3]$	22	32	rel.	15.9	270	364
$\cos(x)$	$[-0.5, 0.25]$	15	22	rel.	19.5	93	139
$\exp(x)$	$[-0.125, 0.125]$	25	34	rel.	42.3	337	443
$\sin(x)$	$[-0.5, 0.5]$	9	17	abs.	21.5	13	39
$\exp(\cos^2 x + 1)$	$[1, 2]$	15	44	rel.	25.5	180	747
$\tan(x)$	$[0.25, 0.5]$	10	22	rel.	26.0	47	94
$x^{2.5}$	$[1, 2]$	7	20	rel.	15.5	27	73
$\sin(x)/(\exp(x) - 1)$	$[-2^{-3}, 2^{-3}]$	15	27	abs.	15.5	43	168

Values for example #3:

$$m = \frac{770422123864867}{2^{50}}, \quad a_3 = \frac{-205674681606191}{2^{53}}, \quad b_3 = \frac{205674681606835}{2^{53}}.$$

In the last columns, “NR” stands for “not rigorous” and “R” stands for “rigorous”.

Timings are given in milliseconds on a Core i7-975.

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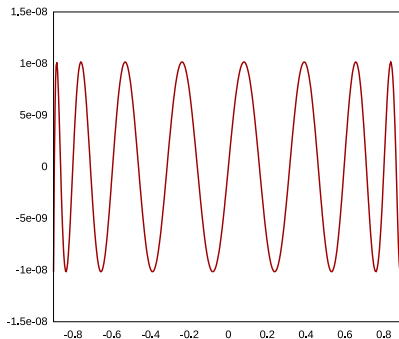
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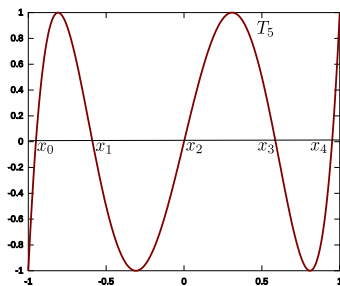
Chebyshev Models

Basic idea:

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 - Chebyshev truncated series.
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Quick Reminder: Chebyshev Polynomials

Over $[-1, 1]$, $T_n(x) = \cos(n \arccos x)$, $n \geq 0$.



“Chebyshev nodes”: n distinct real roots in $[-1, 1]$ of T_n :
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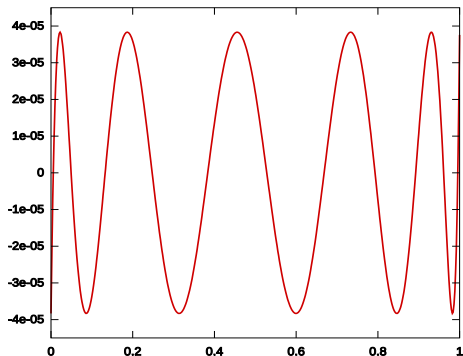
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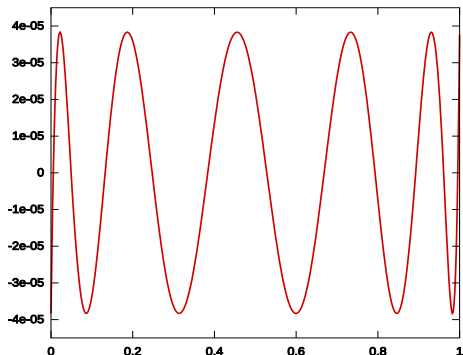
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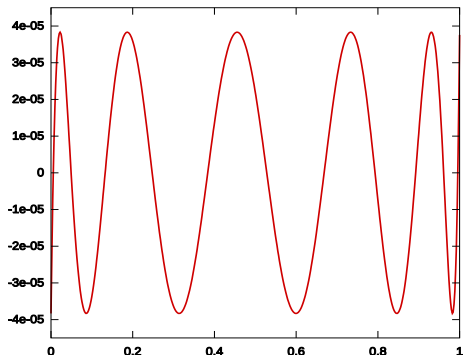
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CMs vs. TMs

Operations complexity:

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Remark: It is known [Ehlich & Zeller, 1966] that Chebyshev interpolants are "near-best":

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- $\Lambda_{15} = 3.72\dots \rightarrow$ we lose at most 2 bits
- $\Lambda_{30} = 4.16\dots \rightarrow$ we lose at most 3 bits
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5	$\frac{\exp(x)}{\log(2+x) \cos(x)}, [0, 1], 15$	$9.11 \cdot 10^{-9}$	$2.21 \cdot 10^{-9}$	$1.72 \cdot 10^{-9}$
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