

1. **Cosine power series expansion.** Evaluate the cosine function at an arbitrary point x using a truncated power series expansion

$$\cos x \approx \cos^{(N)} x = \sum_{k=0}^N \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k)!} x^{2k}. \quad (1)$$

For large x the series will converge too slowly. Still, you must somehow make the code applicable even in that case. Compare the values of your approximation to the correct values at $x = 0, \pi/5, \dots, 100\pi$.

Implement the code as a separate C subroutine that takes as its arguments the value of x and the order of the expansion, n .

2. **Polynomials.** Evaluate an arbitrary polynomial

$$P_n(x) = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k x^{n-k} \quad (2)$$

and its derivative $P'(x)$ using the Horner's method. Your program should read the coefficients a_k from an external file and print its value and derivative at points $x = 0, 1, \dots, 200$. A sample file with the 250 first coefficients of the power series expansion of $\exp(x)$ is provided at

<http://cc.oulu.fi/~tf/tiedostot/pub/atkIV/harjoitukset/Ex003/expc.txt>.

Again, the the polynomial and the derivative are to be computed in a separate subroutine.

3. **Polynomial interpolation.** For any given four points there exists a unique polynomial that passes through each of these points. Evaluate this polynomial for points (1,1), (2,3), (3,6), (4,8) at $x = 2.5$. Do this by implenting the Neville's algorithm by hand and then by using the Numerical Recipes library function `polint`.
4. **Chebyshev polynomial expansion.** A function can be approximated by the Chebyshev polynomial expansion formula

$$f(x) \approx -\frac{1}{2}c_0 + \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} c_k T_k(x), \quad (3)$$

where coefficients c_j are

$$c_j = \frac{2}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N f\left(\cos \frac{\pi(k-1/2)}{N}\right) \cos \frac{\pi j(k-1/2)}{N}. \quad (4)$$

Calculate the approximation for function $\tanh(x)$, where $-2 \leq x \leq 2$ for $n = 3, 5, 10$. Plot the approximations and compare them to the original function. Use Numerical Recipes routines `chebft` and `chebev`.

```
void polint(float xa[], float ya[], int n, float x, float *y, float *dy)
```

Description

Evaluates the polynomial interpolating given points at a point

Arguments

float	xa[]	<i>input</i>	Array of x -coordinates
float	ya[]	<i>input</i>	Array of y -coordinates
int	n	<i>input</i>	Number of points
float	x	<i>input</i>	Point where to evaluate the polynomial
float	*y	<i>output</i>	Pointer to the value of the polynomial
float	*dy	<i>output</i>	Pointer to an error estimate

```
void chebft(float a, float b, float c[], int n, float (*func)(float))
```

Description

Generates the Chebyshev expansion coefficients of function `func`.

Arguments

float	a	<i>input</i>	Lower limit of the fit interval
float	b	<i>input</i>	Upper limit of the fit interval
float	c[]	<i>output</i>	Array of expansion coefficients c_k
int	n	<i>input</i>	Maximum degree
float, function	*func	<i>input</i>	Pointer to the function to be fitted

```
float chebev(float a, float b, float c[], int m, float x)
```

Description

Evaluates an Chebyshev expansion

Arguments

float	a	<i>input</i>	Lower limit of the fit interval
float	b	<i>input</i>	Upper limit of the fit interval
float	c[]	<i>input</i>	Array of expansion coefficients c_k , computed by <code>chebft</code> .
int	m	<i>input</i>	Number of coefficients
float	x	<i>input</i>	Point where expansion is evaluated