

AN ANALYSIS OF $(0, 1; 0)$ INTERPOLATION BASED ON THE ZEROS OF ULTRASPHERICAL POLYNOMIALS

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Abstract

The aim of this paper is to construct an interpolatory polynomial $(0,1;0)$ with special types of boundary conditions. Here the nodes $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^n$ and $\{x_i^*\}_{i=1}^{n-1}$ are the roots of $P_n^{(k)}(x)$ and $P_{n-1}^{(k+1)}(x)$ respectively, where $P_n^{(k)}(x)$ is the Ultraspherical polynomial of degree n . In this paper, we prove, existence, explicit representation and order of convergence of the interpolatory polynomial.

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1 Introduction

The Ultraspherical polynomial $P_n^{(k)}(x)$ of degree n and order k is defined by

$$P_n^{(k)}(x) = \frac{\Gamma(n+2k)\Gamma(k+\frac{1}{2})(-1)^n}{\Gamma(2k)\Gamma(n+k+\frac{1}{2})2^n n!} \times (1-x^2)^{-k+\frac{1}{2}} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} [(1-x^2)^{n+k-\frac{1}{2}}]$$

for $n=0, 1, 2, \dots$. In 1979, J.S.Hwang [6] studied the Turan's problem of $(0,2)$ interpolation on the zeros of Jacobi polynomials. Later, A.M.Chak and J.Szabados [1] introduced the similar problem of $(0,2)$ interpolation on the zeros of Laguerre polynomials $L_n^{(\alpha)}(x)$ ($\alpha > 1$). He considered, the $(0,2)$ interpolating polynomial $R_m(f, x)$ of degree at most $2n-1$ associated with $f(x)$, which are defined by the relations.

$$R_m(f, x_k) = f(x_k),$$

$$R_m''(f, x_k) = 0, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

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Further, in (1995) I.Joo and L.Sizli [5] studied the problem in the case when the fundamental points are the roots of Jacobi polynomials and considered the weight function $w(x)=(1-x)^{\frac{\alpha+1}{2}}(1+x)^{\frac{\beta+1}{2}}$ ($x \in [-1, 1]; \alpha, \beta > -1$). K.K. Mathur and R.B. Saxena [7] have extended the study of weighted (0,2) interpolation due to J.Balazs [2] and L. Sizli [8] to the case of weighted (0,1,3) interpolation on the zeros of Hermite polynomials. Later, M. Lenard initiated the study of interpolation [9],[10]. In paper [10] M. Lenard considered the function values are interpolated at the zeros of the polynomial $P_{n-1}^{(k+1)}(x)$ and the first derivative values are interpolated at the zeros of the polynomial $P_n^{(k)}(x)$ with hermite conditions on the interval $[-1, 1]$.

The convergence of this interpolation process was studied by Xie [11] for $k=0$, if $f \in C^r[-1, 1]$ for $x \in [-1, 1]$, then

$$|f(x) - R_{2n+1}(x; f)| = O(n^{-r+1})w(f^{(r)}; \frac{1}{n}). \quad (1)$$

Xie and Zhou [12] proved for $k=0$, if $f \in C^r[-1, 1]$, $r \geq 2$, for $x \in [-1, 1]$, then

$$|f'(x) - R'_{2n+1}(x; f)| = O(1)w(f^{(r)}; \frac{1}{n})O(n^{-r+\frac{5}{2}}), \quad (2)$$

also stated the above property of convergence if $f \in C^2[-1, 1]$, $f^2 \in Lip\alpha$, $\alpha > \frac{1}{2}$, then $R'_{2n+1}(x; f)$ converges to $f'(x)$ uniformly on $[-1, 1]$. For $k \geq 1$ Lenard [9] proved that if $f \in C^r[-1, 1]$ for $x \in [-1, 1]$, then

$$|f(x) - R_m(x; f)| = O(n^{k-r+\frac{1}{2}})w(f^{(r)}; \frac{1}{n}), \quad (3)$$

where $w(f^{(r)}, \cdot)$ denotes the modulus of continuity of the r^{th} derivative of the function $f(x)$.

The aim of this paper is to extend the study of (0;1) interpolation problem of M.Lenard [10] to the case (0,1;0) interpolation with Hermite-type boundary conditions on interval $[-1, 1]$.

We have given the following problem.

Problem:

Let the set of knots be given by

$$-1 = x_n^* < x_n < x_{n-1}^* < x_{n-1} < \dots, < x_1^* < x_1 < x_0^* = 1, \quad n \geq 1, \quad (4)$$

where $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^n$ and $\{x_i^*\}_{i=1}^{n-1}$ are the roots of ultraspherical polynomials $P_n^{(k)}(x)$ and $P_{n-1}^{(k+1)}(x)$ respectively, on the knots (4) there exists a unique polynomial $R_m(x)$ of degree at most $m = 3n + 2k + 1$ satisfying the interpolatory conditions.

$$R_m(x_i) = y_i, \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, n), \quad (5)$$

$$R_m'(x_i) = y_i', \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, n), \quad (6)$$

$$R_m(x_i^*) = y_i^*, \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1), \quad (7)$$

with (Hermite) boundary conditions.

$$R_m^{(l)}(1) = y_1^{(l)}, \quad (l = 0, 1, \dots, k), \quad (8)$$

$$R_m^{(l)}(-1) = y_{-1}^{(l)}, \quad (l = 0, 1, \dots, k+1), \quad (9)$$

where $y_i, y_i', y_i^*, y_1^{(l)}$ and $y_{-1}^{(l)}$ are arbitrary real numbers and k is a fixed non-negative integer.

In section 2, we gave some results of [3] and proved new results in section 3. The order of convergence and main theorem of convergence have been proved in section 4.

2 Preliminaries:

We shall use well known properties and results [3] of the Ultraspherical polynomials. Let $P_n^{(k)}(x) = P_n^{(k,k)}(x)$ ($k > -1, n \geq 0$) denote the ultraspherical polynomial of degree n . we refer to [3] (4.2.1).

$$(1-x^2)P_n^{(k)''}(x) - 2x(k+1)P_n^{(k)'}(x) + n(n+2k+1)P_n^{(k)}(x) = 0, \quad (10)$$

refer to [3] (4.21.7)

$$P_n^{(k)'}(x) = \frac{n+2k+1}{2}P_{n-1}^{(k+1)}(x), \quad (11)$$

$$|P_n^{(k)}(x)| = O(n^k), \quad x \in [-1, 1], \quad (12)$$

$$(1-x^2)^{\frac{k}{2}+\frac{1}{4}}|P_n^{(k)}(x)| = O\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\right). \quad (13)$$

The fundamental polynomials of Lagrange interpolation are given by:

$$l_j(x) = \frac{P_n^{(k)}(x)}{P_n^{(k)'}(x_j)(x-x_j)} \quad (14)$$

$$l_j^*(x) = \frac{P_{n-1}^{(k+1)}(x)}{P_{n-1}^{(k+1)'}(x_j^*)(x-x_j^*)}, \quad (15)$$

$$l_j(x) = \frac{P_n^{(k)}(x)}{P_n^{(k)'}(x_j)(x-x_j)} = \frac{\tilde{h}_n^{(k)}}{(1-x_j^2)[P_n^{(k)'}(x_j)]^2} \sum_{\nu=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{h_\nu^{(k)}} P_\nu^{(k)}(x_j) P_\nu^{(k)}(x), \quad (16)$$

where

$$\tilde{h}_n^{(k)} = \frac{2^{2k}\Gamma(2(n+k+1))}{\Gamma(n+1)\Gamma(n+2k+1)} \sim C_1, \quad (17)$$

$$h_\nu^{(k)} = \frac{2^{2k+1}}{2\nu+2k+1} \frac{\Gamma(2(\nu+k+1))}{\Gamma(\nu+1)\Gamma(\nu+2k+1)} \begin{cases} \sim \frac{1}{\nu} & (\nu > 0), \\ = C_2 & (\nu = 0), \end{cases} \quad (18)$$

where the constants C_1, C_2 depend only on k .

If $x_1 > x_2 > \dots, > x_n$ are the roots of $P_n^{(k)}(x)$, then the following relations hold [3].

$$(1-x_j^2) \sim \begin{cases} \frac{j^2}{n^2} & (x_j \geq 0), \\ \frac{(n-j)^2}{n^2} & (x_j < 0), \end{cases} \quad (19)$$

$$|P_n^{(k)'}(x_j)| \sim \begin{cases} \frac{n^{k+2}}{j^{k+\frac{3}{2}}} & (x_j \geq 0), \\ \frac{n^{k+2}}{(n-j)^{k+\frac{3}{2}}} & (x_j < 0). \end{cases} \quad (20)$$

3 Explicit Representation of Interpolatory polynomials:

We shall write $R_m(x)$ satisfying (5) - (9) as

$$R_m(x) = \sum_{j=1}^n A_j(x)y_j + \sum_{j=1}^n B_j(x)y_j' + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} C_j(x)y_j^* + \sum_{j=0}^k D_j(x)y_1^{(l)} + \sum_{j=0}^{k+1} E_j(x)y_{-1}^{(l)}, \quad (21)$$

where $A_j(x)$ and $C_j(x)$ are the fundamental polynomials of first kind and $B_j(x)$ is the fundamental polynomial of second kind. $D_j(x)$ and $E_j(x)$ are the fundamental polynomials which correspond to the boundary conditions each of degree $\leq 3n+2k+1$, uniquely determined by the following conditions,

For $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$

$$\begin{cases} A_j(x_i) = \delta_{ji}, & (i = 1, 2, \dots, n) \\ A_j'(x_i) = 0, & (i = 1, 2, \dots, n) \\ A_j(x_i^*) = 0, & (i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1) \\ A_j^{(l)}(1) = 0, & (l = 0, 1, \dots, k) \\ A_j^{(l)}(-1) = 0, & (l = 0, 1, \dots, k+1) \end{cases} \quad (22)$$

For $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$

$$\begin{cases} B_j(x_i) = 0, & (i = 1, 2, \dots, n) \\ B_j'(x_i) = \delta_{ji}, & (i = 1, 2, \dots, n) \\ B_j(x_i^*) = 0, & (i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1) \\ B_j^{(l)}(1) = 0, & (l = 0, 1, \dots, k) \\ B_j^{(l)}(-1) = 0, & (l = 0, 1, \dots, k+1) \end{cases} \quad (23)$$

For $j = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} C_j(x_i) = 0, & (i = 1, 2, \dots, n) \\ C_j'(x_i) = 0, & (i = 1, 2, \dots, n) \\ C_j(x_i^*) = \delta_{ji}, & (i = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1) \\ C_j^l(1) = 0, & (l = 0, 1, \dots, k) \\ C_j^l(-1) = 0, & (l = 0, 1, \dots, k + 1) \end{array} \right. \quad (24)$$

For $j = 0, 1, \dots, k$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} D_j(x_i) = 0, & (i = 1, 2, \dots, n) \\ D_j'(x_i) = 0, & (i = 1, 2, \dots, n) \\ D_j(x_i^*) = 0, & (i = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1) \\ D_j^l(1) = \delta_{jl}, & (l = 0, 1, \dots, k) \\ D_j^l(-1) = 0, & (l = 0, 1, \dots, k + 1) \end{array} \right. \quad (25)$$

For $j = 0, 1, \dots, k + 1$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} E_j(x_i) = 0, & (i = 1, 2, \dots, n) \\ E_j'(x_i) = 0, & (i = 1, 2, \dots, n) \\ E_j(x_i^*) = 0, & (i = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1) \\ E_j^l(1) = 0, & (l = 0, 1, \dots, k) \\ E_j^l(-1) = \delta_{jl}, & (l = 0, 1, \dots, k + 1) \end{array} \right. \quad (26)$$

We proved the Explicit forms which are given in the following Lemmas.

Lemma 1. *The fundamental polynomial $C_j(x)$, for $j = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$ satisfying the interpolatory conditions (24) is given by:*

$$C_j(x) = \frac{(1+x)(1-x^2)^{k+1} \{P_n^{(k)}(x)\}^2 l_j^*(x)}{(1+x_j^*)(1-x_j^{*2})^{k+1} \{P_n^{(k)}(x_j^*)\}^2}. \quad (27)$$

Lemma 2. *The fundamental polynomial $B_j(x)$, for $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ satisfying the interpolatory conditions (23) is given by:*

$$B_j(x) = \frac{(1+x)(1-x^2)^{k+1} P_n^{(k)}(x) P_n^{(k)'}(x) l_j(x)}{(1+x_j)(1-x_j^2)^{k+1} \{P_n^{(k)'}(x_j)\}^2}. \quad (28)$$

Lemma 3. *The fundamental polynomial $A_j(x)$, for $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ satisfying the interpolatory conditions (22) is given by:*

$$A_j(x) = \frac{(1+x)(1-x^2)^{k+1} P_n^{(k)'}(x) \{l_j(x)\}^2}{(1+x_j)(1-x_j^2)^{k+1} P_n^{(k)'}(x_j)} - \frac{\{1 + 2(1+x_j)l_j'(x_j)\} B_j(x)}{(1+x_j)}. \quad (29)$$

Lemma 4. *The fundamental polynomial $D_j(x)$, for $j = 0, 1, \dots, k$ which corresponds to the boundary condition, satisfying the interpolatory conditions (25) is given by:*

$$\begin{aligned} D_j(x) = & (1-x)^j(1+x)^{k+2}P_n^{(k)}(x)\{P_n^{(k)'}(x)\}^2p_j(x) \\ & + (1+x)(1-x^2)^{k+1}P_n^{(k)'}(x)P_n^{(k)}(x) \times \left\{ \frac{P_n^{(k)}(x)q_j(x) - P_n^{(k)'}(x)p_j(x)}{(1-x)^{k+1-j}} \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

where degree $p_j(x) \leq k - j + 1$ and degree $q_j(x) \leq k - j$.

Lemma 5. *The fundamental polynomial $E_j(x)$, for $j = 0, 1, \dots, k + 1$ which corresponds to the boundary condition, satisfying the interpolatory conditions (26) is given by:*

For $j = 0, 1, \dots, k$

$$\begin{aligned} E_j(x) = & (1-x)^{k+2}(1+x)^jP_n^{(k)}(x)\{P_n^{(k)'}(x)\}^2\tilde{p}_j(x) \\ & + (1-x^2)^{k+1}P_n^{(k)}(x)P_n^{(k)'}(x) \times \left\{ \frac{P_n^{(k)}(x)\tilde{q}_j(x) - (1-x)P_n^{(k)'}(x)\tilde{p}_j(x)}{(1+x)^{k+1-j}} \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

where degree $\tilde{p}_j(x) \leq k - j + 1$ and degree $\tilde{q}_j(x) \leq k - j + 1$,

For $j = k + 1$

$$E_{k+1}(x) = \frac{(1-x^2)^{k+1}\{P_n^{(k)}(x)\}^2P_n^{(k)'}(x)}{(k+1)!2^{k+1}\{P_n^{(k)}(-1)\}^2P_n^{(k)'}(-1)}. \quad (32)$$

Existence:

By Lemma 1 to Lemma 5, the polynomial $R_m(x)$ satisfies conditions (22)-(26), so there exists an interpolatory polynomial $R_m(x)$ of degree $3n+2k+1$.

4 Order of Convergence of the fundamental polynomials.

Theorem 1. *If $k > 0$, $n \geq 2$, for the first derivative of the first kind fundamental polynomials on $[-1, 1]$ holds*

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n-1} (1-x_j^{*2})|C_j'(x)| = O(n^{k+\frac{11}{2}}). \quad (33)$$

Proof. Differentiating (27), we get

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n-1} (1-x_j^{*2})|C_j'(x)| = \eta_1 + \eta_2 + \eta_3,$$

where we use the decomposition (15) in η_1 for $l_j^*(x)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_1 \leq & \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \frac{\{(1-x^2)^{k+1} + 2x(k+1)(1+x)(1-x^2)^k\} |P_n^{(k)}(x)|^2}{(1+x_j^*)(1-x_j^{*2})^{k+1} |P_n^{(k)}(x_j^*)|^2 |P_{n-1}^{(k+1)'}(x_j^*)|^2} \times \tilde{h}_{n-1}^{(k+1)} \\ & \times \left\{ \gamma_1 + \sum_{\nu=1}^{n-2} \frac{1}{h_\nu^{(k+1)}} |P_\nu^{(k+1)}(x_j^*)| |P_\nu^{(k+1)}(x)| \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where γ_1 is a constant which is independent of n .

By using (19) and (20), we get

$$\frac{1}{(1-x_j^{*2})^{k+1} |P_{n-1}^{(k+1)'}(x_j^*)|^2} = O\left(\frac{1}{n-1}\right), \quad (34)$$

using (12), (13), (18), (19), (20) and (34), we obtain

$$\eta_1 = O(n^{k+\frac{7}{2}}).$$

Again using decomposition (15) in η_2 for $l_j^*(x)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_2 \leq & \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \frac{2(1+x)(1-x^2)^{k+1} |P_n^{(k)}(x)| |P_n^{(k)'}(x)|}{(1+x_j^*)(1-x_j^{*2})^{k+1} |P_n^{(k)}(x_j^*)|^2 |P_{n-1}^{(k+1)'}(x_j^*)|^2} \times \tilde{h}_{n-1}^{(k+1)} \\ & \times \left\{ \gamma_2 + \sum_{\nu=1}^{n-2} \frac{1}{h_\nu^{(k+1)}} |P_\nu^{(k+1)}(x_j^*)| |P_\nu^{(k+1)}(x)| \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where γ_2 is a constant which is independent of n .

Using (12), (13), (18), (19), (20) and (34), we get

$$\eta_2 = O(n^{k+\frac{11}{2}}).$$

Similarly using the above process, we can also find the order of η_3 , so

$$\eta_3 = O(n^{k+\frac{11}{2}}).$$

Hence the theorem is proved. \square

Theorem 2. *If $k > 0$, $n \geq 2$, for the first derivative of the second kind fundamental polynomials on $[-1,1]$ holds*

$$\sum_{j=1}^n |B_j'(x)| = O(n^{k+\frac{7}{2}}). \quad (35)$$

Proof. Differentiating (28), we get

$$\sum_{j=1}^n |B'_j(x)| = \zeta_1 + \zeta_2 + \zeta_3,$$

where we use the decomposition (16) in ζ_1 for $l_j(x)$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_1 \leq & \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\{(1-x^2)^{k+1} + 2x(k+1)(1+x)(1-x^2)^k\} |P_n^{(k)}(x)| |P_n^{(k)'}(x)|}{(1+x_j)\{(1-x_j^2)^{\frac{k}{2}+\frac{1}{2}} |P_n^{(k)'}(x_j)|\}^4} \times \tilde{h}_n^{(k)} \\ & \times \{\gamma_3 + \sum_{\nu=1}^{n-1} \frac{1}{h_\nu^{(k)}} (1-x_j^2)^k |P_\nu^{(k)}(x_j)| (1-x^2)^k |P_\nu^{(k)}(x)|\}, \end{aligned}$$

where γ_3 is a constant which is independent of n .

By using (19) and (20), then it holds

$$\frac{1}{\{(1-x_j^2)^{\frac{k}{2}+\frac{1}{2}} |P_n^{(k)'}(x_j)|\}^4} = O(n)^{-2}, \quad (36)$$

using (11), (12), (13), (18), (19) and (36), we have

$$\zeta_1 = O(n^{k+\frac{3}{2}}).$$

Using the decomposition (16) in ζ_2 for $l_j(x)$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_2 \leq & \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{(1+x)(1-x^2)^{k+1} \{|P_n^{(k)'}(x)|^2 + |P_n^{(k)}(x)| |P_n^{(k)''}(x)|\}}{(1+x_j)\{(1-x_j^2)^{\frac{k}{2}+\frac{1}{2}} |P_n^{(k)'}(x_j)|\}^4} \times \tilde{h}_n^{(k)} \\ & \times \{\gamma_4 + \sum_{\nu=1}^{n-1} \frac{1}{h_\nu^{(k)}} (1-x_j^2)^k |P_\nu^{(k)}(x_j)| (1-x^2)^k |P_\nu^{(k)}(x)|\}, \end{aligned}$$

where γ_4 is a constant which is independent of n ,

by using (11) and (12), it holds

$$|P_n^{(k)''}(x)| = O(n^{k+4}), \quad (37)$$

using (11), (12), (13), (18), (19), (36) and (37), we obtain

$$\zeta_2 = O(n^{k+\frac{7}{2}}).$$

Similarly using the above method, we can also determine the order of ζ_3 . So, we have

$$\zeta_3 = O(n^{k+\frac{5}{2}}).$$

Hence the theorem is proved. \square

Theorem 3. If $k > 0$, $n \geq 2$, for the first derivative of the first kind fundamental polynomials on $[-1,1]$ holds

$$\sum_{j=1}^n (1-x_j^2)|A'_j(x)| = O(n^{k+\frac{11}{2}}). \quad (38)$$

Proof. Differentiating (29), we get

$$\sum_{j=1}^n (1-x_j^2)|A'_j(x)| = \xi_1 + \xi_2 + \xi_3,$$

where, we use the decomposition (16) for $l_j(x)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_1 \leq & \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\{(1-x^2)^{k+1} + 2x(k+1)(1+x)(1-x^2)^k\}|P_n^{(k)'}(x)|}{(1+x_j)\{(1-x_j^2)^{\frac{k}{3}+\frac{1}{2}}|P_n^{(k)'}(x_j)|\}^5} \times \{\tilde{h}_n^{(k)}\}^2 \\ & \times \{\gamma_5 + \sum_{\nu=1}^{n-1} \sum_{\nu=1}^{n-1} \frac{1}{\{h_\nu^{(k)}\}^2} (1-x_j^2)^{\frac{2k}{3}+\frac{1}{2}} |P_\nu^{(k)}(x_j)|^2 (1-x^2)^k |P_\nu^{(k)}(x)|^2\}, \end{aligned}$$

where γ_5 is a constant which is independent of n .

Using (19) and (20), it holds

$$\frac{1}{\{(1-x_j^2)^{\frac{k}{3}+\frac{1}{2}}|P_n^{(k)'}(x_j)|\}^5} = O(n^{-\frac{5}{2}}), \quad (39)$$

by using (11), (12), (13), (18), (19) and (39), we obtain

$$\xi_1 = O(n^{k+\frac{3}{2}}).$$

Using the decomposition (16) in ζ_1 for $l_j(x)$ and using (11) and (12), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_2 \leq & \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{(n+2k+1)^2(1+x)(1-x^2)^{k+1}|P_{n-2}^{(k+2)}(x)|}{4(1+x_j)\{(1-x_j^2)^{\frac{k}{3}+\frac{1}{2}}|P_n^{(k)'}(x_j)|\}^5} \times \{\tilde{h}_n^{(k)}\}^2 \\ & \times \{\gamma_6 + \sum_{\nu=1}^{n-1} \sum_{\nu=1}^{n-1} \frac{1}{\{h_\nu^{(k)}\}^2} (1-x_j^2)^{\frac{2k}{3}+\frac{1}{2}} |P_\nu^{(k)}(x_j)|^2 (1-x^2)^k |P_\nu^{(k)}(x)|^2\}, \end{aligned}$$

where γ_6 is a constant which is independent of n .

By using (12), (13), (18), (19) and (39), we get

$$\xi_2 = O(n^{k+\frac{5}{2}}).$$

By using the above procedure, we can also evaluate the order of ξ_3 , then we obtain

$$\xi_3 = O(n^{k+\frac{7}{2}})$$

and

$$\xi_4 = \sum_{j=1}^n (1-x_j) \{1 + 2(1+x_j)|l_j'(x)|\} |B_j'(x)|,$$

using (11) and (12), it holds

$$l_j'(x_j) = \frac{P_n^{(k)''}(x_j)}{2P_n^{(k)'}(x_j)}$$

Futhermore,

$$|l_j'(x_j)| = O(n^2), \quad (40)$$

using (19), (35) and (40), we have

$$\xi_4 = O(n^{k+\frac{11}{2}}). \quad (41)$$

Hence the theorem is proved. \square

Main Theorem:

Let $k \geq 0$ be a fixed integer $m=3n+2k+1$ and let $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^n$ and $\{x_i^*\}_{i=1}^{n-1}$ be the roots of the Ultraspherical polynomials $P_n^{(k)}(x)$ and $P_{n-1}^{(k+1)}(x)$ respectively, if $f \in C^r[-1, 1]$ ($r \geq k+1, n \geq 2r-k+2$), then the interpolational polynomial

$$\begin{aligned} R_m(x; f) = & \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i)A_i(x) + \sum_{i=1}^n f'(x_i)B_i(x) + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} f(x_i^*)C_i(x) + \sum_{j=0}^k f^{(j)}(1)D_j(x) + \\ & + \sum_{j=0}^{k+1} f^{(j)}(-1)E_j(x) \end{aligned} \quad (42)$$

satisfies (43) for $x \in [-1, 1]$,

$$|f'(x) - R_m'(x; f)| = w(f^{(r)}; \frac{1}{n})O(n^{k-r+\frac{11}{2}}), \quad (43)$$

where the fundamental polynomials $A_i(x)$, $B_i(x)$, $C_i(x)$, $D_j(x)$ and $E_j(x)$ are given in (27) - (32).

Proof. For $k=0$ we refer to (1), proved by Xie and Zhou [12] and we prove the case $k \geq 1$. Let $f \in C^r[-1, 1]$, then by the theorem of Gopengauz [4] for every $m \geq 4r+5$ there exists a polynomial $p_m(x)$ of degree at most m such that for $j = 0, \dots, r$

$$|f^{(j)}(x) - p_m^{(j)}(x)| \leq M_{r,j} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{m} \right)^{r-j} w(f^{(r)}; \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{m}), \quad (44)$$

where $w(f^{(r)}; \cdot)$ denotes the modulus of continuity of the function $f^{(r)}(x)$ and the constants $M_{r,j}$ depend only on r and j . Furthermore,

$$f^{(j)}(\pm 1) = p_m^{(j)}(\pm 1) \quad (j = 0, \dots, r).$$

By the uniqueness of the interpolational polynomials $R_m(x; f)$ it is clear that $R_m(x; p_m) = p_m(x)$. Hence for $x \in [-1, 1]$

$$\begin{aligned} |f'(x) - R'_m(x; f)| &\leq |f'(x) - p'_m(x)| + |R'_m(x; p_m) - R'_m(x; f)| \\ &\leq |f'(x) - p'_m(x)| + \sum_{j=1}^n |f(x_j) - p_m(x_j)| |A'_j(x)| + \sum_{j=1}^n |f'(x_j) - p'_m(x_j)| |B'_j(x)| + \\ &\quad + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} |f(x_j^*) - p_m(x_j^*)| |C'_j(x)|, \end{aligned}$$

using (42) and (44), applying the estimates (33), (35) and (38), we obtain

$$|f'(x) - R'_m(x; f)| = w(f^{(r)}; \frac{1}{n}) O(n^{k-r+\frac{11}{2}}). \quad (45)$$

which is the proof of main theorem. \square

By using, main theorem and (3) we can state the conclusion of the convergence theorem.

Conclusion:

Let $k \geq 0$ be a fixed integer, $m=3n+2k+1$, $n \geq k+4$, let $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^n$ and $\{x_i^*\}_{i=1}^{n-1}$ be the roots of the ultraspherical polynomials $P_n^{(k)}(x)$ and $P_{n-1}^{(k+1)}(x)$ respectively. If $f \in C^{k+2}[-1, 1]$, $f^{k+2} \in Lip\alpha$, $\alpha > \frac{1}{2}$, then $R_m(x; f)$ and $R'_m(x; f)$ uniformly converge to $f(x)$ and $f'(x)$, respectively on $[-1, 1]$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

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