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Abstract. In this paper we will show the visualization of the approximations that can be obtained by means of the order 1 spline method for Hermite differential equations with well-interactive examples of GeoGebra applets.

Here, we will dedicate ourselves to publisize, the great benefit that can be obtained, in the process of generating new mathematical knowledge for learning and teaching the numerical solutions of differential equations.

Keywords: GeoGebra, Spline, Hermite equation.

1. Introduction

Various authors consider GeoGebra software as a program of great help for learning mathematics, as mentioned in ref. [1] in a textual way "Dynamic geometry software like GeoGebra is an excellent resource that allows us to model and simulate different mathematical problems, different topics Algebra subjects, Geometry and Trigonometry, Analytical Geometry and Calculation"

In our case, GeoGebra apltts to visualize and see some approximations of Hermite differential equations using the order 1 spline method.

All these applets were designed and built to support teaching material for various online courses of differential equations at the University of Antofagasta during the year 2020.

2. Spline of order 1 in the approximations for the solutions of the Hermite differential equations

In the following link <https://www.geogebra.org/m/fzyq89eg> , you can see or download the applets designed to the solution and its approach to some Hermite differential equations.

Example 1:

Let

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = 0, y(0) = 0, y(a) = 1, x \in [0, a]$$

Whose blue algebraic solution in Figure 1 is $f(x) = \frac{3x-2x^3}{3a-2a^3}$, a varies between 0.1 and 1.



If $h = a/3$, then

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 = 0 &\rightarrow y_0 = 0 \\ x_1 = a/3 &\rightarrow y_1 = f(a/3) = \frac{a - \frac{2a^3}{27}}{3a - 2a^3} \\ x_2 = 2a/3 &\rightarrow y_2 = f(2a/3) = \frac{2a - \frac{16a^3}{27}}{3a - 2a^3} \\ x_3 = a &\rightarrow y_3 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The splin polynomials are in red Figure 1 as follows

$$\begin{aligned} S_0(x) &= \left(\frac{2a - \frac{2a^3}{27}}{3a - 2a^3}\right) \frac{3}{a}x, x \in [0, a/3]. \\ S_1(x) &= \frac{a - \frac{2a^3}{27}}{3a - 2a^3} + \left(\frac{a - \frac{14a^3}{27}}{3a - 2a^3}\right) \left(\frac{3}{a}x - 1\right), x \in [a/3, 2a/3]. \\ S_2(x) &= \frac{2a - \frac{16a^3}{27}}{3a - 2a^3} + \left(1 - \frac{2a + \frac{16a^3}{27}}{3a - 2a^3}\right) \left(\frac{3}{a}x - 2\right), x \in [2a/3, a]. \end{aligned}$$

If $a = 1$, in $[0, 1/3]$ the absolute mistake is 0.02851; in $[1/3, 2/3]$ the absolute mistake is 0.08359; in $[2/3, 1]$ the absolute mistake is 0.13904

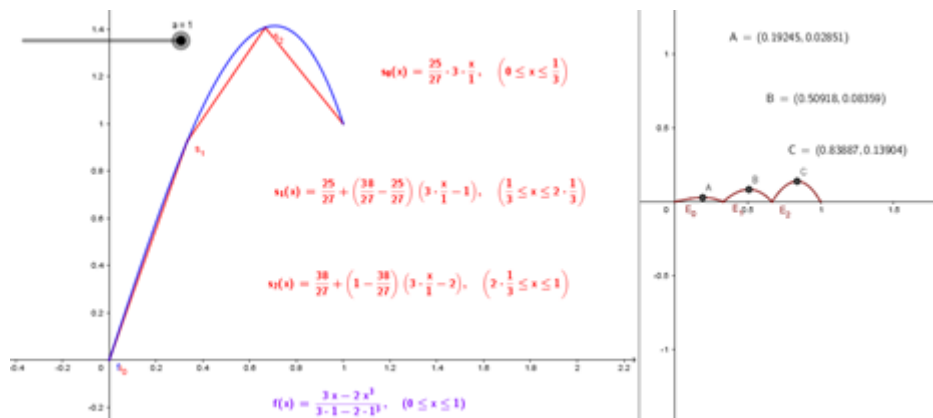


Figure 1.

Example 2

Let

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + 10y = 0, y(0) = 0, y(a) = 1, x \in [0, a]$$

whose blue algebraic solution in figure 2 is $f(x) = \frac{4x^5 - 20x^3 + 15x}{4a^5 - 20a^3 + 15a}$, with a varies between 0.1 and 5. If $h = \frac{a}{3}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 = 0 &\rightarrow y_0 = 0 \\ x_1 = a/3 &\rightarrow y_1 = f(a/3) = \frac{4(a/3)^5 - 20(a/3)^3 + 15(a/3)}{4a^5 - 20a^3 + 15a} \\ x_2 = 2a/3 &\rightarrow y_2 = f(2a/3) = \frac{4(2a/3)^5 - 20(2a/3)^3 + 15(2a/3)}{4a^5 - 20a^3 + 15a} \\ x_3 = a &\rightarrow y_3 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The splin polynomials are in red in figure 2, are as follows

$$S_0(x) = \left(\frac{4(a/3)^5 - 20(a/3)^3 + 15(a/3)}{4a^5 - 20a^3 + 15a} \right) \frac{3}{a}x, x \in [0, a/3]$$

$$S_1(x) = \left(\frac{4(a/3)^5 - 20(a/3)^3 + 15(a/3)}{4a^5 - 20a^3 + 15a} \right) + \left(\frac{4(2a/3)^5 - 20(2a/3)^3 + 15(2a/3)}{4a^5 - 20a^3 + 15a} - \frac{4(a/3)^5 - 20(a/3)^3 + 15(a/3)}{4a^5 - 20a^3 + 15a} \right) \left(\frac{3}{a}x - 1 \right), x \in [a/3, 2a/3]$$

$$S_2 = \frac{4(2a/3)^5 - 20(2a/3)^3 + 15(2a/3)}{4a^5 - 20a^3 + 15a} + \left(1 - \frac{4(2a/3)^5 - 20(2a/3)^3 + 15(2a/3)}{4a^5 - 20a^3 + 15a} \right) \left(\frac{3}{a}x - 2 \right), x \in [2a/3, a]$$

If $a = 2.5$, then $[0, a/3]$ the absolute mistake is 0.03146; $[a/3, 2a/3]$ the absolute mistake is 0.37258; $[2a/3, 1]$ the absolute mistake is 0.01981

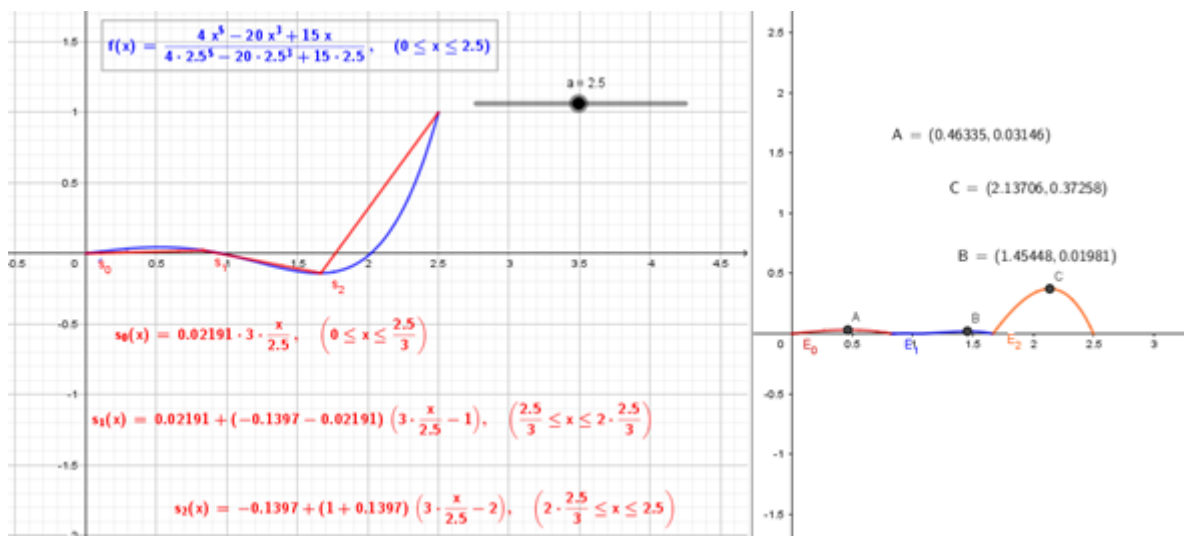


Figure 2.

Example 3

Let

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + 8y = 0, y(0) = 0, y(a) = 1, x \in [0, 1]$$

whose blue algebraic solution in figure 2 is $f(x) = a \left(\frac{4x^4}{3} - 4x^2 + 1 \right)$, with a varies between -5 and 5.

If $h = \frac{1}{3}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 = 0 & \rightarrow y_0 = a \\ x_1 = 1/3 & \rightarrow y_1 = f(1/3) = \frac{139a}{243} \\ x_2 = 2a/3 & \rightarrow y_2 = f(2/3) = \frac{-125a}{243} \\ x_3 = 1 & \rightarrow y_3 = \frac{-5a}{3} \end{aligned}$$

The splin polynomials are in red in figure 3, are as follows

$$S_0(x) = a + \left(\frac{139a}{243} - a\right) 3x, x \in [0, 1/3]$$

$$S_1(x) = \frac{139a}{243} + \left(\frac{-125a}{243} - \frac{139}{243}\right) (3x - 1/3), x \in [1/3, 2/3]$$

$$S_2 = \frac{-125a}{243} + \left(\frac{-5a}{3} - \frac{-125a}{243}\right) (3x - 2/3), x \in [2/3, 1]$$

If $a = -0.2$, then $[0, 1/3]$ the absolute mistake is 0.02079; $[1/3, 2/3]$ the absolute mistake is 0.01104; $[2a/3, 1]$ the absolute mistake is 0.00929

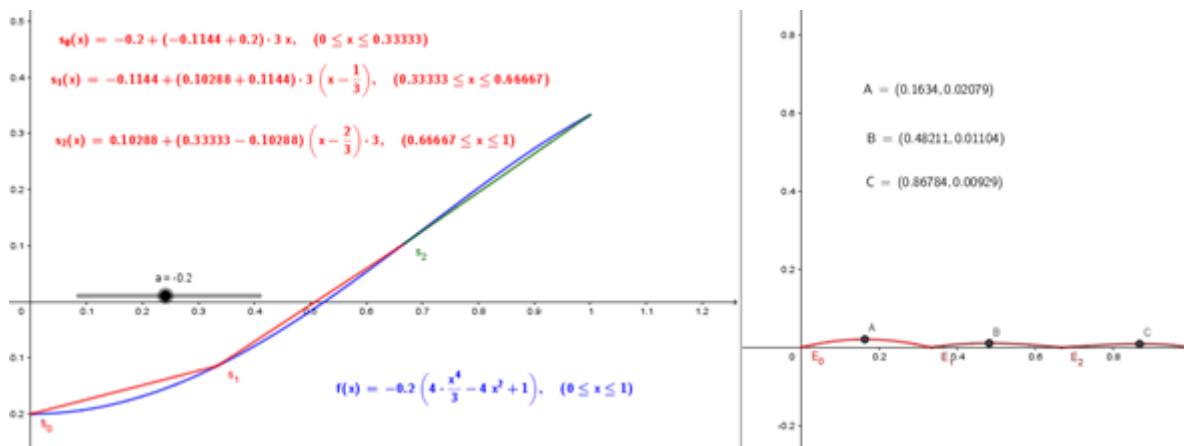


Figure 3.

3. Conclusion

We can say that the use of GeoGebra software allows us to understand the grade 1 spline method, interactively and pleasantly to be able to visualize the good and not so good approaches to the solutions of Hermite differential equations. At the same time we that we see not only the solution and spline approximation polynomials that are generated, but also the absolute error, which occurs in each corresponding sub-network. We look forward to this paper as being able to continue advancing in various lines of numerical analysis and mathematical physics supported by GeoGebra [2], [3].

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