

An Interpolation Process on Laguerre Polynomial

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Abstract

In the present paper, we have considered the problem in which $\{\xi_i\}_{i=1}^n$ and $\{\xi_i^*\}_{i=1}^n$ the two sets of interscaled nodal points on the interval $[0, \infty)$. Here we deal with the problem in which function values are prescribed at the zeros of $L_n^k(x)$ and the first derivative values are prescribed on the zeros $L_n^{k-1}(x)$. We investigate the existence, uniqueness explicit representation of interpolatory polynomial. Estimation of the fundamental polynomials leading to a convergence theorem have also been obtained.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Pál [10], Mathur P. and Datta S. [8] and many other authors [1][2][6][7] [12] [14] have discussed about various kind of interpolation problems. . In 1975 Pál [10] proved that when the function values are prescribed on one set of n points and derivative values on other set of $n-1$ points, then there exist no unique polynomial of degree $\leq 2n-2$, but prescribing function value at one more point not belonging to former set of n points there exists a unique polynomial of degree $\leq 2n-1$. Lénárd M. [5] investigated the Pál – type interpolation problem on the nodes of Laguerre abscissas. In this paper we study Pál – type interpolational polynomial with $\omega_{n+k}(x) = x^k L_n^{(k)}(x)$. we have examined the existence, uniqueness, explicit

representation and estimation of fundamental polynomials of such special kind of mixed type of interpolation on interval $[0, \infty)$. For this we have considered the problem in which $\{\xi_i\}_{i=1}^n$ and $\{\xi_i^*\}_{i=1}^n$ the two sets of interscaled nodal points.

$$(1.1) \quad 0 \leq \xi_0 < \xi_1^* < \xi_1 < \dots < \xi_{n-1} < \xi_n^* < \xi_n < \infty$$

on the interval $[0, \infty)$. We seek to determine a polynomial $R_n(x)$ of minimal possible degree $3n+k$ satisfying the interpolatory conditions :

$$(1.2) \quad R_n'(\xi_i) = g_i, \quad R_n(\xi_i^*) = g_i^*, \quad R_n'(\xi_i^*) = g_i^{**}, \quad \text{for } i = 1(1)n$$

$$(1.3) \quad R_n^{(j)}(\xi_0) = g_0^{(j)}, \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, k$$

where g_i , g_i^* , g_i^{**} and $g_0^{(j)}$ are arbitrary real numbers. Here Laguerre polynomials $L_n^{(k)}(x)$ and $L_n^{(k-1)}(x)$ have zeroes $\{\xi_{ij}\}_{i=1}^n$ and $\{\xi_{ij}^*\}_{i=1}^n$ respectively and $x_0 = 0$. We prove existence, uniqueness, explicit representation and estimation of fundamental polynomials.

2. PRELIMINARIES

In this section we shall give some well-known results which are as follows :

As we know that the Laguerre polynomial is a constant multiple of a confluent hypergeometric function so the differential equation is given by

$$(2.1) \quad xD^2L_n^k(x) + (1+k-x)DL_n^k(x) + nL_n^k(x) = 0$$

$$(2.2) \quad L_n^{(k-1)'}(x) = -L_{n-1}^{(k)}(x)$$

Also using the identities

$$(2.3) \quad L_n^{(k)}(x) = L_n^{(k+1)}(x) - L_{n-1}^{(k+1)}(x)$$

$$(2.4) \quad xL_n^{(k)'}(x) = nL_n^{(k)}(x) - (n+k)L_{n-1}^{(k)}(x)$$

We can easily find a relation

$$(2.5) \quad \frac{d}{dx}[x^k L_n^k(x)] = (n+k)x^{k-1}L_n^{(k-1)}(x)$$

By the following conditions of orthogonality and normalization we define Laguerre polynomial $L_n^{(k)}(x)$, for $k > -1$

$$(2.6) \int_0^\infty e^{-x} x^k L_n^{(k)}(x) L_m^{(k)}(x) dx = \Gamma k + 1 \binom{n+k}{n} \delta_{nm} \quad n, m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$(2.7) L_n^{(k)}(x) = \sum_{\mu=0}^n \binom{n+k}{n} \frac{(-x)^\mu}{\mu!}$$

The fundamental polynomials of Lagrange interpolation are given by

$$(2.8) l_j(x) = \frac{L_n^{(k)}(x)}{L_n^{(k)'}(x_j)(x-x_j)} = \delta_{i,j}$$

$$(2.9) l_j^*(x) = \frac{L_n^{(k-1)}(x)}{L_n^{(k-1)'}(x_j)(x-x_j)} = \delta_{i,j}$$

$$(2.10) l_j^{*'}(y_j) = \begin{cases} \frac{L_n^{(k-1)'}(y_i)}{L_n^{(k-1)'}(y_j)(y_i-y_j)} & i \neq j \\ -\frac{(k-y_j)}{2y_j} & i = j \end{cases} \quad i, j = 1(1)n$$

$$(2.12) l_j^{*'}(y_j) = \frac{1}{(y_j-x_j)} \left[\frac{L_n^{(k)'}(y_j)}{L_n^{(k)'}(x_j)} - \frac{L_n^{(k)}(y_j)}{L_n^{(k)'}(x_j)(y_j-x_j)} \right] \quad , \quad j = 1(1)n$$

For the roots of $L_n^{(k)}(x)$ we have

$$(2.13) x_k^2 \sim \frac{k^2}{n}$$

$$(2.14) \eta(x) |S_n^{(l)}(x)| = O(1) \quad \text{where } \eta(x) \text{ is the weight function}$$

$$(2.15) |L_n^{(k)'}(x_j)| \sim j^{-k-\frac{3}{2}} n^{k+1}, \quad (0 < x_j \leq \Omega, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

$$(2.16) |L_n^k(x_j)| = \begin{cases} x^{\frac{k}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} O\left(n^{\frac{k-1}{4}}\right), & cn^{-1} \leq x \leq \Omega \\ O(n^k), & 0 \leq x \leq cn^{-1} \end{cases}$$

$$(2.17) |l_j(x)| = O\left(\frac{n^{j^{\frac{k+\frac{3}{2}}}}}{(k+n)}\right) \quad , \quad \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq cn^{-1}$$

$$= O\left(\frac{j^{k+\frac{1}{2}} x^{\frac{-k}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} n^{\frac{k+\frac{1}{2}}{2}}}{(k+n)}\right) \quad , \quad cn^{-1} \leq x \leq \Omega$$

$$(2.18) \quad |l_j^*(x)| = O\left(\frac{nj^{k+\frac{1}{2}}}{(k+n-1)}\right), \quad \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq cn^{-1}$$

$$= O\left(\frac{j^{k+\frac{1}{2}}x^{-\frac{k+1}{2}+\frac{1}{4n}-\frac{k}{2}+\frac{1}{2}}}{(k+n-1)}\right), \quad \text{for } cn^{-1} \leq x \leq \Omega$$

3. NEW RESULT

Theorem 1 : For $n > 1$ fixed integer let $\{g_i\}_{i=1}^n$, $\{g_i^*\}_{i=1}^n$, $\{g_i^{**}\}_{i=1}^n$ and $\{g_0^{(j)}\}_{j=0}^k$ are arbitrary real numbers then there exists a unique polynomial $R_n(x)$ of minimal possible degree $\leq 3n+k$ on the nodal points (1.1) satisfying the condition (1.2) and (1.3). The polynomial $R_n(x)$ can be written in the form

$$(3.1) \quad R_n(x) = \sum_{j=1}^n U_j(x)g_j + \sum_{j=1}^n V_j(x)g_j^* + \sum_{j=1}^n W_j(x)g_j^{**} + \sum_{j=0}^k C_j(x)g_0^{(j)}$$

where $U_j(x)$, $V_j(x)$, $W_j(x)$ and $C_j(x)$ are fundamental polynomials of degree $\leq 3n+k$ given by

$$(3.2) \quad U_j(x) = \frac{x^{(k+1)}l_j(x)[L_n^{(k-1)}(x)]^2}{x_j^{(k+1)}[L_n^{(k-1)}(x_j)]^2}$$

$$(3.3) \quad V_j(x) = \frac{x^{k+1}l_j^*(x)L_n^k(x)}{y_j^{(k+1)}[L_n^{(k)}(y_j)]^2} [L_n^{(k)}(x) + \frac{y_j^{-3k+2}}{2y_j} L_n^{(k-1)}(x)]$$

$$(3.4) \quad W_j(x) = \frac{x^{k+1}l_j^*(x)L_n^{(k)}(x)L_n^{(k-1)}(x)}{y_j^{k+1}L_n^k(y_j)L_n^{(k-1)'}(y_j)}$$

$$(3.5) \quad C_j(x) = p_j(x)x^j [L_n^k(x)]^2 L_n^{(k-1)}(x) + x^k L_n^{(k)}(x) L_n^{(k-1)}(x) [c_j - \frac{L_n^k(x)p_j(x) + q_j(x)L_n^{(k-1)}(x)}{x^{k-j}}]$$

$$\text{vc} \quad , \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, k-1$$

$$(3.6) \quad C_k(x) = \frac{1}{\binom{n+k}{k} k! L_n^{(k-1)}(0)} x^k L_n^{(k)}(x) [L_n^{(k-1)}(x)]^2$$

where $p_j(x)$ and $q_j(x)$ are polynomials of degree at most $k-j-1$. c_j is defined in (4.14)

Theorem 2 Let the interpolatory function $f: R \rightarrow R$ be continuously differentiable such that,

$$C(m) = \{f(x): f \text{ is continuous in } [0, \infty), f(x) = O(x^m) \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty; m \geq 0 \text{ is an integer}\}$$

For every $f \in C(m)$ and $\alpha \geq 0$, Then

$$(3.7) \quad R_n(x) = \sum_{j=1}^n U_j(x)g_j + \sum_{j=1}^n V_j(x)g_j^* + \sum_{j=1}^n W_j(x)g_j^{**} + \sum_{j=0}^k C_j(x)g_0^{(j)}$$

satisfies the relations

$$(3.8) \quad |R_n(x) - f(x)| = O\left(\frac{j^j n^{\frac{3k}{2}-1-\frac{j}{2}}}{(k+n)}\right) \omega\left(f, \frac{\log n}{\sqrt{n}}\right) \quad , \quad \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq cn^{-1}$$

$$(3.9) \quad |R_n(x) - f(x)| = O\left(\frac{j^{\frac{k}{2}+1} x^{\frac{k}{2}-\frac{1}{4n}-\frac{k}{2}}}{(k+n)(k+n-1)}\right) \omega\left(f, \frac{\log n}{\sqrt{n}}\right) \quad , \quad \text{for } cn^{-1} \leq x \leq \Omega$$

where ω is the modulus of continuity.

4. PROOF OF THEOREM 1

Let $U_j(x)$, $V_j(x)$, $W_j(x)$ and $C_j(x)$ are polynomials of degree $\leq 3n+k$ satisfying conditions (4.1), (4.2), (4.3) and (4.4) respectively.

$$(4.1) \quad \begin{cases} U_j(x_i) = \begin{matrix} 0 & \text{when } i \neq j \\ 1 & \text{when } i = j \end{matrix} \\ U_j^{(l)}(0) = 0 \end{cases} \quad , \quad \begin{matrix} U_j(x_i) = 0 \\ U_j'(x_i) = 0 \end{matrix} \quad , \quad i = 1(1)n \text{ and } l = 0, 1, \dots, k$$

$$(4.2) \quad \begin{cases} V_j(y_i) = \begin{matrix} 0 & \text{when } i \neq j \\ 1 & \text{when } i = j \end{matrix} \\ V_j^{(l)}(0) = 0 \end{cases} \quad , \quad \begin{matrix} V_j(y_i) = \begin{matrix} 0 & \text{when } i \neq j \\ 1 & \text{when } i = j \end{matrix} \\ V_j'(y_i) = 0 \end{matrix} \quad , \quad i = 1(1)n \text{ and } l = 0, 1, \dots, k$$

$$(4.3) \quad \begin{cases} W_j(y_i) = \begin{matrix} 0 & \text{when } i \neq j \\ 1 & \text{when } i = j \end{matrix} \\ W_j^{(l)}(0) = 0 \end{cases} \quad , \quad \begin{matrix} W_j(y_i) = 0 \\ W_j'(y_i) = \begin{matrix} 0 & \text{when } i \neq j \\ 1 & \text{when } i = j \end{matrix} \end{matrix} \quad , \quad i = 1(1)n \text{ and } l = 0, 1, \dots, k$$

$$(4.4) \quad \begin{cases} C_k(x_i) = 0 \\ C_k^{(l)}(0) = 0 \end{cases}, \quad C_k(y_i) = 0, \quad C_k'(y_i) = 0, \quad i = 1(1)n \text{ and } l = 0, 1, \dots, k$$

To determine $U_j(x)$ let

$$(4.5) \quad U_j(x) = C_1 x^{k+1} l_j(x) [L_n^{(k-1)}(x)]^2$$

where C_1 is a constant. $l_j(x)$ is defined in (2.8). $U_j(x)$ is a polynomial of degree $\leq 3n+k$

By using (2.8) we determine

$$(4.6) \quad C_1 = \frac{1}{x_j^{(k+1)} L_n^{(k-1)}(x_j)}$$

Hence we find the first fundamental polynomial $U_j(x)$ of degree $\leq 3n+k$

To find second fundamental polynomial let

$$(4.7) \quad V_j(x) = C_2 x^{k+1} l_j^*(x) [L_n^{(k)}(x)]^2 + C_3 x^{k+1} l_j^*(x) L_n^{(k)}(x) L_n^{(k-1)}(x)$$

where C_2 and C_3 are arbitrary constants. By using (2.9) and (4.2) we determine

$$(4.8) \quad C_2 = \frac{1}{y_j^{(k+1)} [L_n^k(y_j)]^2} \quad \text{and}$$

$$(4.9) \quad C_3 = \frac{y_j^{-3k+2}}{2y_j y_j^{(k+1)} [L_n^{(k)}(y_j)]^2}$$

Hence we find the first fundamental polynomial $V_j(x)$ of degree $\leq 3n+k$

Again let

$$(4.10) \quad W_j(x) = C_4 x^{k+1} l_j(x) L_n^{(k)}(x) L_n^{(k-1)}(x)$$

where C_4 is a constant, $l_j(x)$ is defined in (2.8). $W_j(x)$ is polynomial of degree $\leq 3n+k$ satisfying the conditions (4.3) by which we obtain

$$(4.11) \quad C_4 = \frac{1}{y_j^{(k+1)} L_n^k(y_j) L_n^{(k-1)'}(y_j)}$$

Hence we find the third fundamental polynomial $W_j(x)$ of degree $\leq 3n+k$

To find $C_j(x)$, we assume $C_j(x)$ for fixed $j \in \{0, 1, \dots, k-1\}$ in the form

$$(4.12) \quad C_j(x) = p_j(x)x^j [L_n^k(x)]^2 L_n^{(k-1)}(x) + x^k L_n^{(k)}(x) L_n^{(k-1)}(x) g_n(x)$$

Where $p_j(x)$ and $g_n(x)$ are polynomials of degree $k-j-1$ and n respectively . Now it is clear that $C_j^{(l)}(0) = 0$ for $(l = 0, \dots, j - 1)$ and since $L_n^{(k)}(x_i) = 0$ and $L_n^{(k-1)}(y_i) = 0$ we get

$C_j(x_i) = 0$ and $C_j(y_i) = 0$ for $i = 1(1)n$. The coefficient of the polynomial $p_j(x)$ are calculated by the system

$$(4.13) \quad C_j^{(l)}(0) = \frac{d^l}{dx^l} [p_j(x)x^j [L_n^k(x)]^2 L_n^{(k-1)}(x)]_{x=0} = \delta_{i,j} \quad (l = j, \dots, k - 1)$$

now from the equation $C_j^{(k)}(0) = 0$ we get

$$(4.14) \quad c_j = g_n(0) = \frac{-1}{\binom{n+k}{k} k! L_n^{(k-1)}(0)} \frac{d^k}{dx^k} [p_j(x)x^j [L_n^k(x)]^2 L_n^{(k-1)}(x)]_{x=0}$$

Now using the condition $C_j(y_i)' = 0$ of (4.7) , we get

$$(4.15) \quad g_n(y_i) = -(y_i)^{j-k} L_n^k(y_i) p_j(y_i) \text{ Which implies } g_n(x) \text{ as follows}$$

$$(4.16) \quad g_n(x) = - \frac{L_n^k(x)p_j(x)+q_j(x)L_n^{(k-1)}(x)}{x^{k-j}}$$

Where $q_j(x)$ is a polynomial of degree $k-j$ and function $g_n(x)$ will be a polynomial iff for $r = 0, 1, \dots, k - j - 1$

$$(4.17) \quad \frac{d^r}{dx^r} [L_n^k(x)p_j(x) + q_j(x)L_n^{(k-1)}(x)]_{x=0} = 0$$

The coefficients of $q_j(x)$ are uniquely calculated by this system (4.13)

Using (4.12) and (4.14) we obtain $C_j(x)$ of degree $\leq 3n+k$ satisfying the conditions (4.4)

5. ESTIMATION OF THE FUNDAMENTAL POLYNOMIALS

Lemma 5.1. For $j = 1(1)n$ and $[0, \infty)$, we have

$$(5.1) \quad \sum_{j=1}^n |U_j(x)| \leq O\left(\frac{n_j^{k+\frac{3}{2}}}{(k+n)}\right) \quad , \quad \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq cn^{-1}$$

$$(5.2) \quad \sum_{j=1}^n |U_j(x)| \leq O\left(\frac{j^{\frac{k}{2}+1} x^{-\frac{k}{2}} \frac{1}{4n^2}}{(k+n)}\right) \quad , \quad \text{for } cn^{-1} \leq x \leq \Omega$$

Where $U_j(x)$ is given in equation (3.2)

Proof : from (3.2) we have

$$(5.3) \quad \sum_{i=1}^n |U_j(x)| \leq \frac{|x^{(k+1)}| |l_j(x)| |L_n^{(k-1)}|^2}{|x_j^{(k+1)}| |L_n^{(k-1)}(x_j)|^2}$$

where $U_j(x)$ is given in equation (3.2)

using equations (4.1) (2.13) and (2.17) we yield the result.

Lemma 5.2. For $j = 1(1)n$ and $[0, \infty)$, we have

$$(5.4) \quad \sum_{j=1}^n |V_j(x)| \leq O\left(\frac{n^{j^{k+\frac{1}{2}}}}{(k+n-1)}\right), \quad \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq cn^{-1}$$

$$(5.5) \quad \sum_{j=1}^n |V_j(x)| \leq O\left(\frac{j^{2k+1} x^{-k} n^{-\frac{-5k+5}{4}}}{(k+n-1)}\right), \quad \text{for } cn^{-1} \leq x \leq \Omega$$

Where $V_j(x)$ is given in equation (3.3)

Proof : from (3.3) we have

$$(5.6) \quad \sum_{j=1}^n |V_j(x)| \leq \frac{|x^{k+1}| |l_j^*(x)| |L_n^k(x)|}{|y_j^{(k+1)}| |L_n^{(k)}(y_j)|^2} \left[|L_n^{(k)}(x)| + \left| \frac{y_j^{-3k+2}}{2y_j} L_n^{(k-1)}(x) \right| \right]$$

using equations (2.16) and (2.18) we yield the result.

Lemma 5.3. For $j = 1(1)n$ and $[0, \infty)$, we have

$$(5.7) \quad \sum_{j=1}^n |W_j(x)| \leq O\left(\frac{j^{\frac{3k+5}{2}}}{(k+n-1)}\right), \quad \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq cn^{-1}$$

$$(5.8) \quad \sum_{j=1}^n |W_j(x)| \leq O\left(\frac{j^{2k+\frac{7}{4}} x^{-\frac{3k}{2}} n^{-\frac{-k}{4}}}{(k+n-1)}\right), \quad \text{for } cn^{-1} \leq x \leq \Omega$$

where $W_j(x)$ is given in equation (3.4)

Proof : from (3.3) we have

$$(5.9) \quad \sum_{j=1}^n |W_j(x)| = \frac{|x^{k+1}| |l_j^*(x)| |L_n^{(k)}(x)| |L_n^{(k-1)}(x)|}{|y_j^{k+1}| |L_n^k(y_j)| |L_n^{(k-1)}(y_j)|}$$

By equations (2.15), (2.16) and (2.17) we yield the result.

Lemma 5.4. For $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, k$ and $[0, \infty)$, we have

$$(5.8) \quad \sum_{j=0}^k |C_j(x)| \leq O \left(j^j n^{3k-2-\frac{j}{2}} \right), \quad \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq cn^{-1}$$

$$(5.9) \quad \sum_{j=0}^k |C_j(x)| \leq O \left(j^j x^{\frac{-3k}{2}} n^{\frac{1}{2}(3k-j)-\frac{7}{4}} \right), \quad \text{for } cn^{-1} \leq x \leq \Omega$$

Proof : by using equation (3.5) dealing with similar method we get the result.

6. PROOF OF THEOREM 2

We prove theorem 2 with the help of certain theorem mentioned as below

Theorem (5.5): Let $C(m) = \{f(x): f \text{ is continuous in } [0, \infty), f(x) = O(x^m) \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty; m \geq 0 \text{ is an integer}\}$ Then by Szego [12] is

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| f(x) - H_n^{(\alpha)}(f, x) \right\|_I = 0$$

For every $f \in C(s)$ and $c \in (0, \infty)$ for $\alpha \geq 0$, or $I \subset (0, \infty)$ for $-1 < \alpha < 0$.

furthermore there exists a function in $C(m)$ such that $\{H_n^{(\alpha)}(f, x)\}$ diverges for $\alpha \geq 0$ at $x=0$. As for the rate of convergence the following result is due to Vertesi

$$(5.10) \quad \left\| f(x) - H_n^{(\alpha)}(f, x) \right\|_I = \begin{cases} O(\omega(f, n^{-1-\alpha})); & -1 < \alpha < 0 \\ O\left(\omega\left(f, \frac{\log n}{\sqrt{n}}\right)\right); & \alpha \geq -\frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

Proof of main theorem 2 : Since $R_n(x)$ given by equation (3.1) is exact for all polynomial $S_n(x)$ of degree $\leq 3n+k$, we have

$$(5.11) \quad S_n(x) = \sum_{j=1}^n S_n(x_j) U_j(x) + \sum_{j=1}^n S_n(y_j) V_j(x) + \sum_{j=1}^n S_n'(y_j) W_j(x) + \sum_{j=0}^k S_n(y_i) C_j(x)$$

From equation (5.11) and (3.1) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 |R_n(x) - (x)| &= |S_n(x) - f(x)| + \sum_{j=1}^n |f(x_j) - S_n(x_j)| |U_j(x)| \\
 &\quad + \sum_{j=1}^n |f(y_j) - S_n(y_j)| |V_j(x)| \\
 &\quad + \sum_{j=1}^n |f'(y_j) - S_n'(y_j)| |W_j(x)| + \sum_{l=1}^k |f^l(y_j) - S_n^l(y_j)| |G_j(x)|
 \end{aligned}$$

Owing to equations (2.14) and lemmas (5.1), (5.2), (5.3), (5.4) we get the result.

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