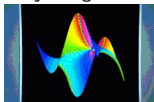


Algorithmique semi-numérique rapide des séries de Tchebychev

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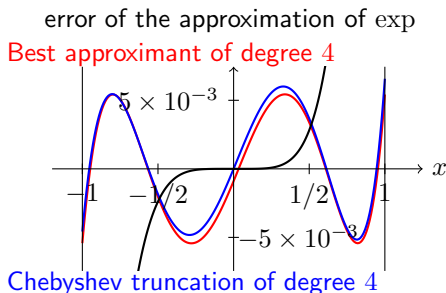
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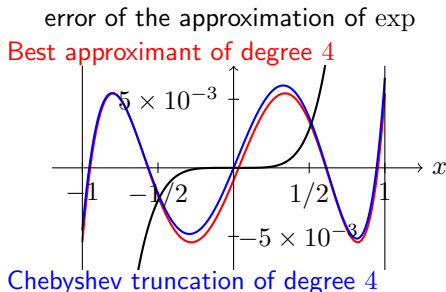
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I DDMF

The Special Function $\operatorname{erf}(x)$

[−] 1. Differential equation

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The function $\operatorname{erf}(x)$ satisfies the differential equation

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with initial values $y(0) = 0$, $(y')(0) = 2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}}$.

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Theorem (Paszkowski 1975)

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Theorem (BenoitSalvy2009)

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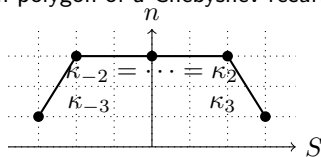
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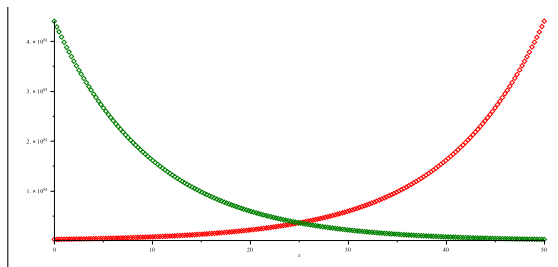
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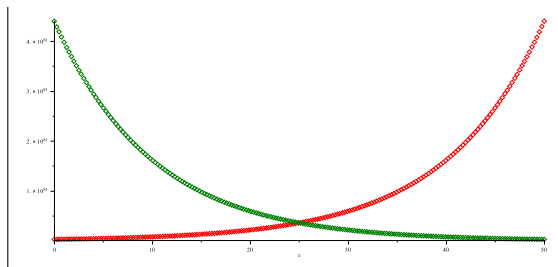
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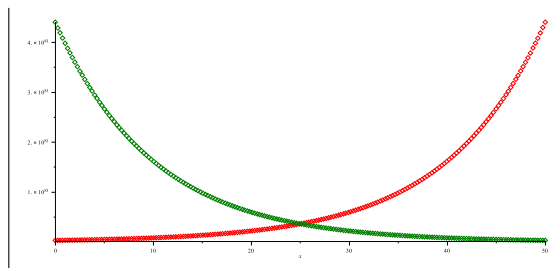
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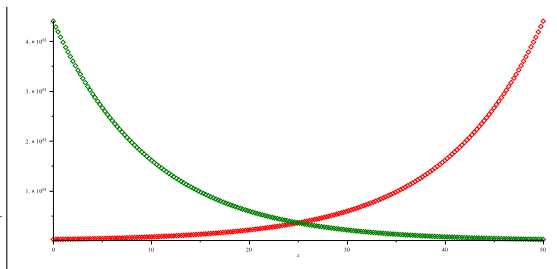
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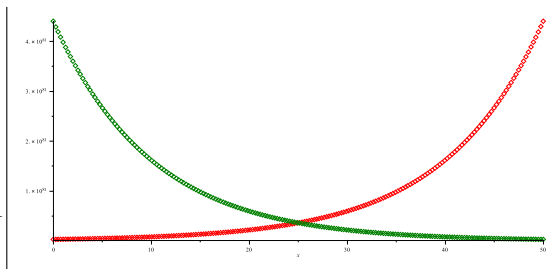
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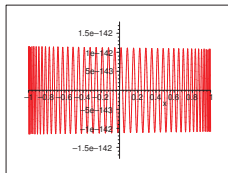
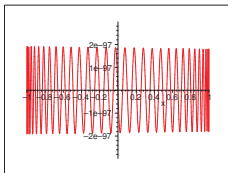
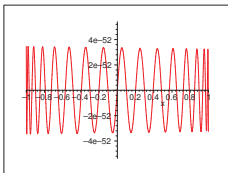


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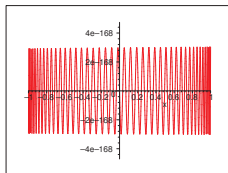
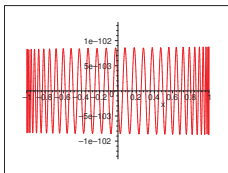
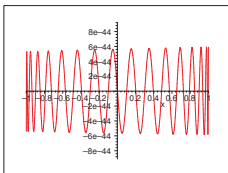
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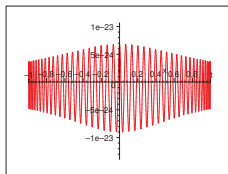
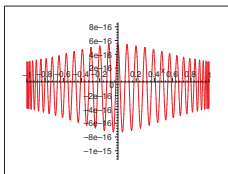
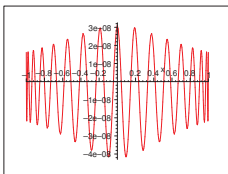
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VI Quasi-Optimal Multiplication of Linear Differential Operators

Product of Linear Differential Operators

The product of differential operators is a **complexity yardstick**:

That of more involved, higher-level, operations on linear differential operators can be reduced to it:

- LCLM, GCRD (van der Hoeven 2011)
- closure properties for differential operators.

van der Hoeven's Algorithm (2002)

$$\Phi_L^{k+d,k} = \begin{pmatrix} L(1)_0 & \cdots & L(x^{k-1})_0 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ L(1)_{k+d-1} & \cdots & L(x^{k-1})_{k+d-1} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{K}^{(k+d) \times k}$$

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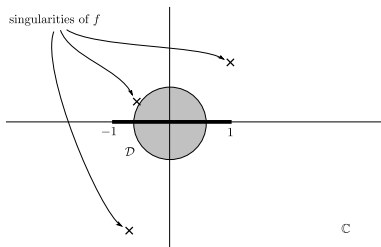
- Use the same idea to compute the coefficients of other generalized Fourier series.
- Use the fast algorithm for the product of operators to design new and fast algorithms for linear differential or recurrence operators.

Chebyshev Series vs Taylor Series II

Convergence Domains:

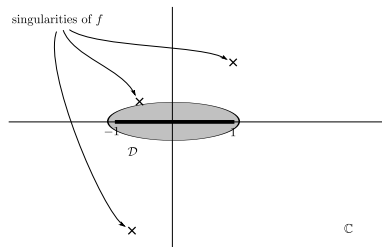
Taylor series:

disk centered at $x_0 = 0$, avoiding the singularities of f



Chebyshev series:

elliptic disk with foci at ± 1 , avoids the singularities of f



- Taylor series **cannot converge** over entire $[-1,1]$ unless all singularities lie outside the unit circle.
- ✓ Chebyshev series converges over entire $[-1,1]$ as soon as there are no real singularities in $[-1,1]$.