

Around the Numerical Evaluation of D-Finite Functions

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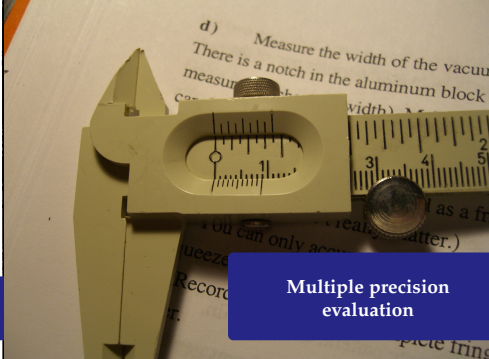
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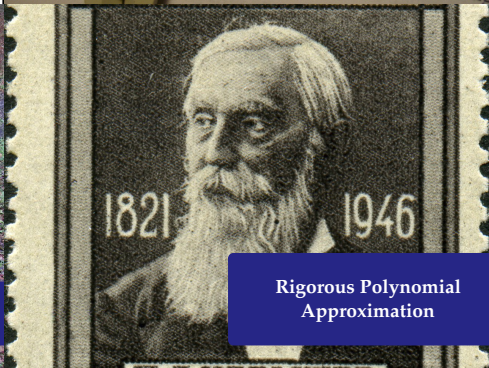
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Multiple precision evaluation



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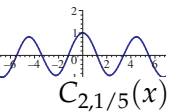
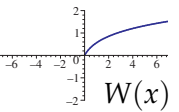
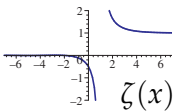
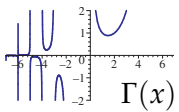
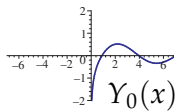
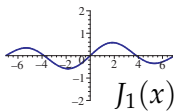
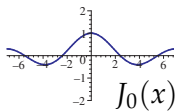
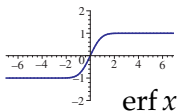
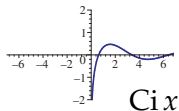
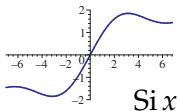
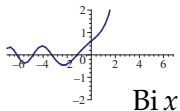
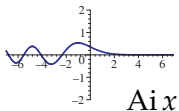
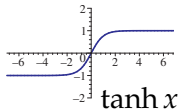
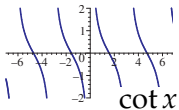
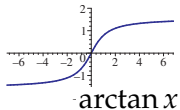
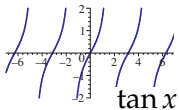
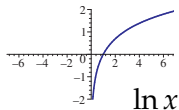
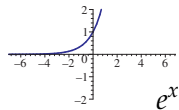
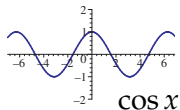
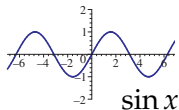


Rigorous Polynomial Approximation

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$$a_r(z) y^{(r)}(z) + \cdots + a_1(z) y'(z) + a_0(z) y(z) = 0, \quad a_j \in \mathbb{K}[z].$$

- ▶ The sequence of Taylor coefficients of a D-finite functions obeys a linear *recurrence relation* with polynomial coefficients.

Example : $y(z) = \sin z$

$$y''(z) + y(z) = 0 \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1$$

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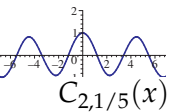
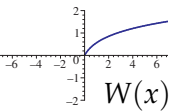
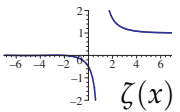
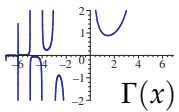
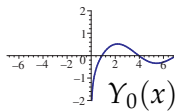
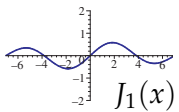
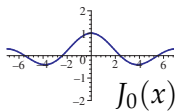
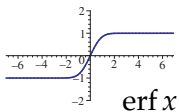
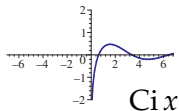
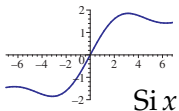
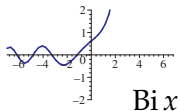
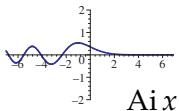
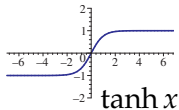
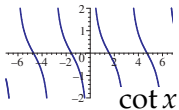
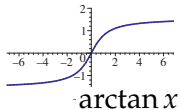
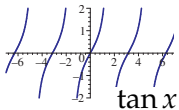
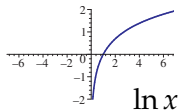
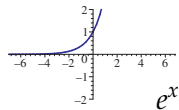
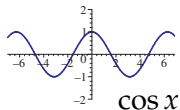
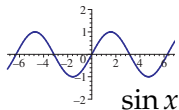
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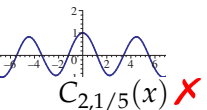
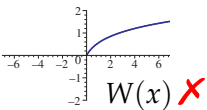
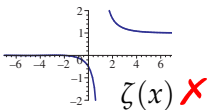
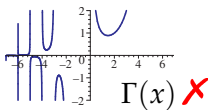
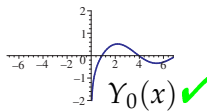
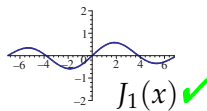
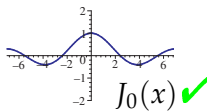
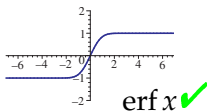
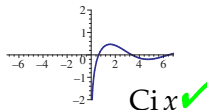
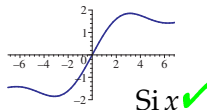
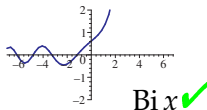
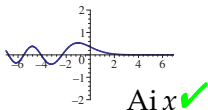
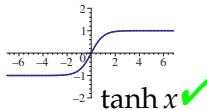
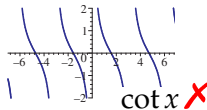
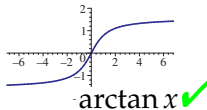
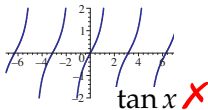
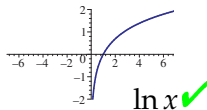
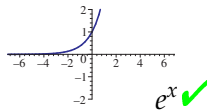
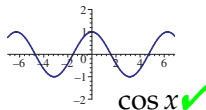
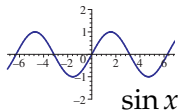
Example : $y(z) = K_0(z)$ (modified Bessel function)

$$z y''(z) + y'(z) - z y(z) = 0$$

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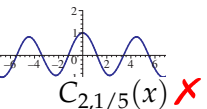
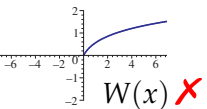
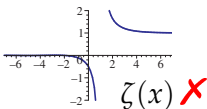
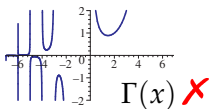
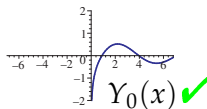
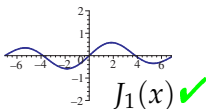
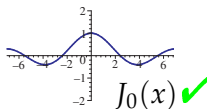
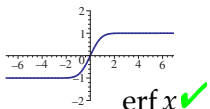
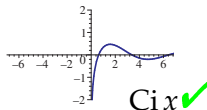
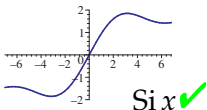
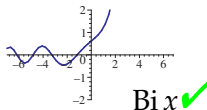
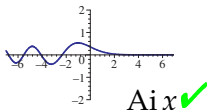
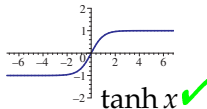
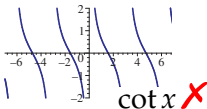
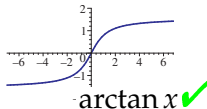
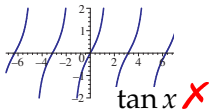
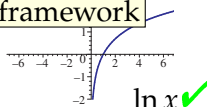
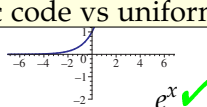
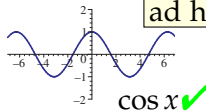
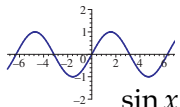


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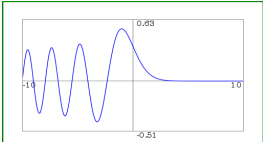
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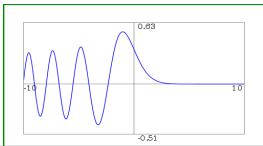
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LODE with polynomial coefficients
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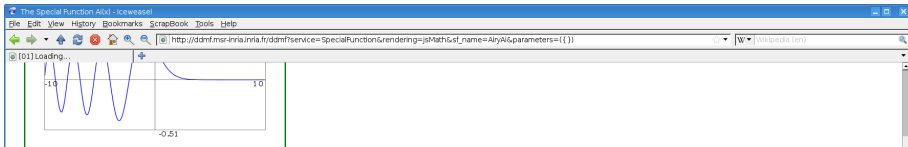
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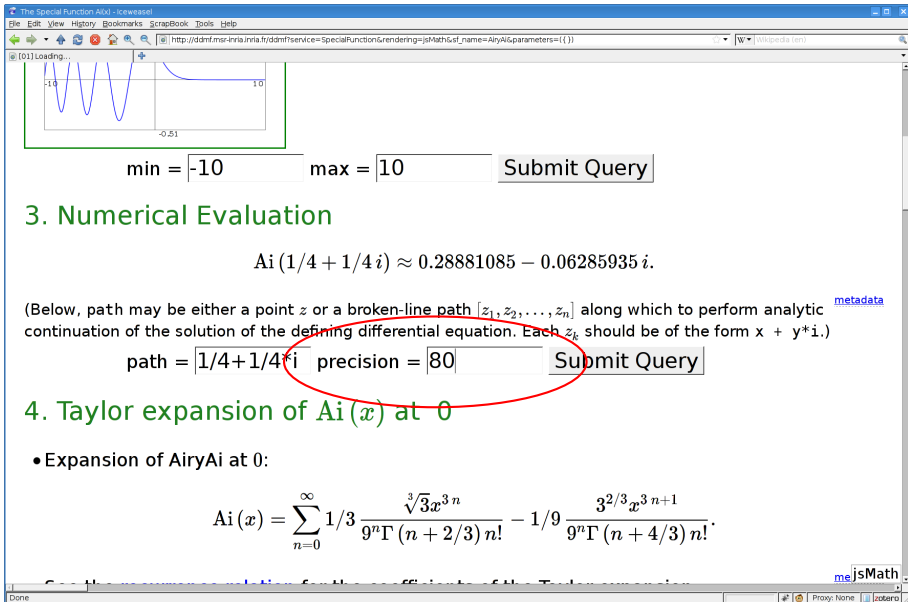
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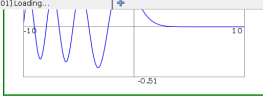


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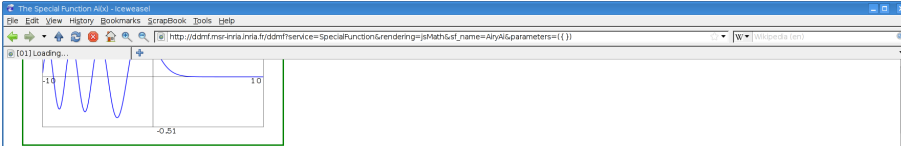
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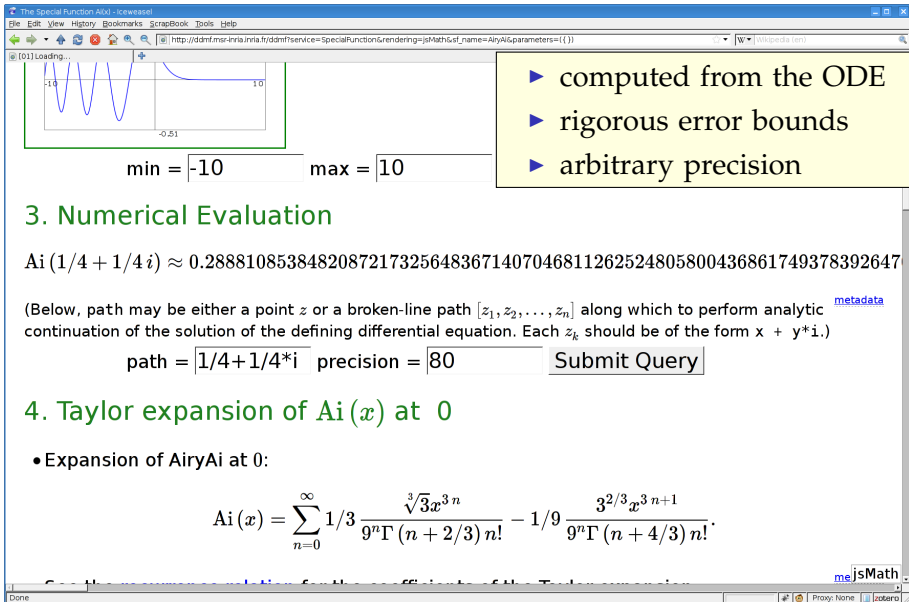
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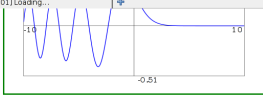
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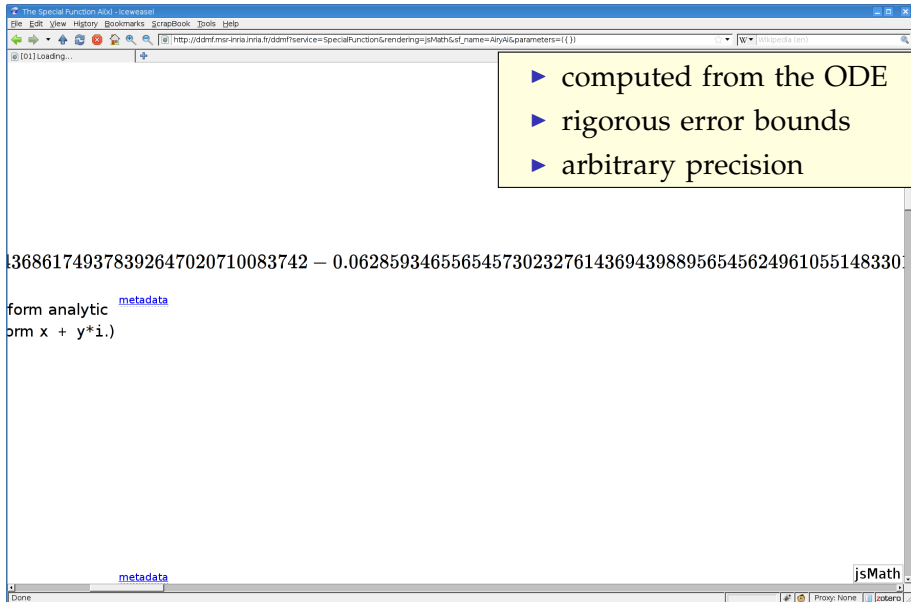
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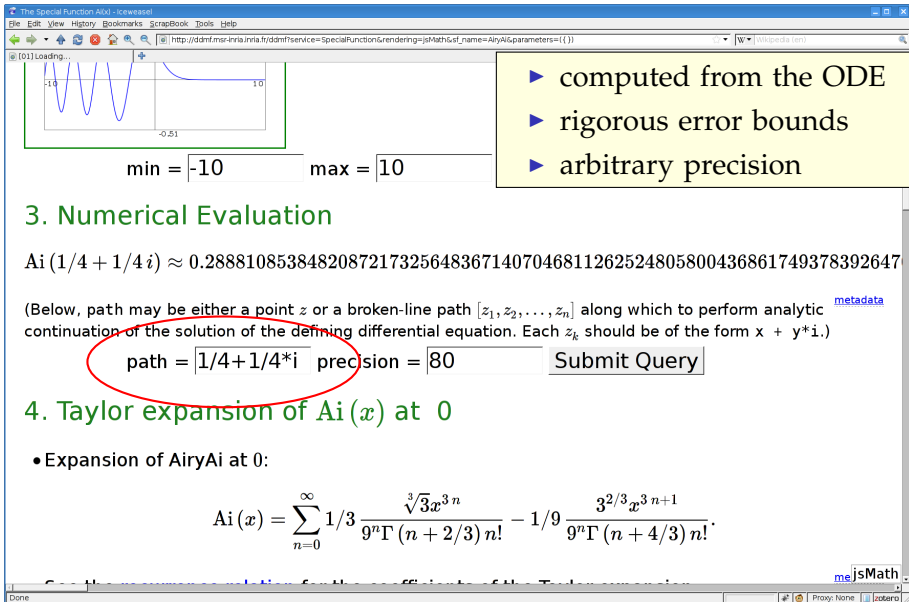
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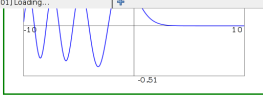
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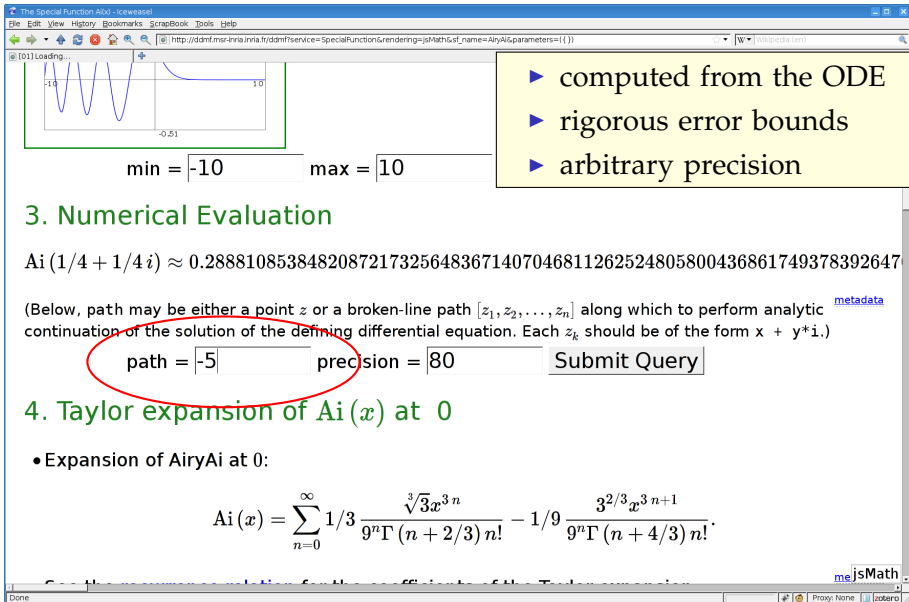
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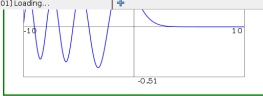
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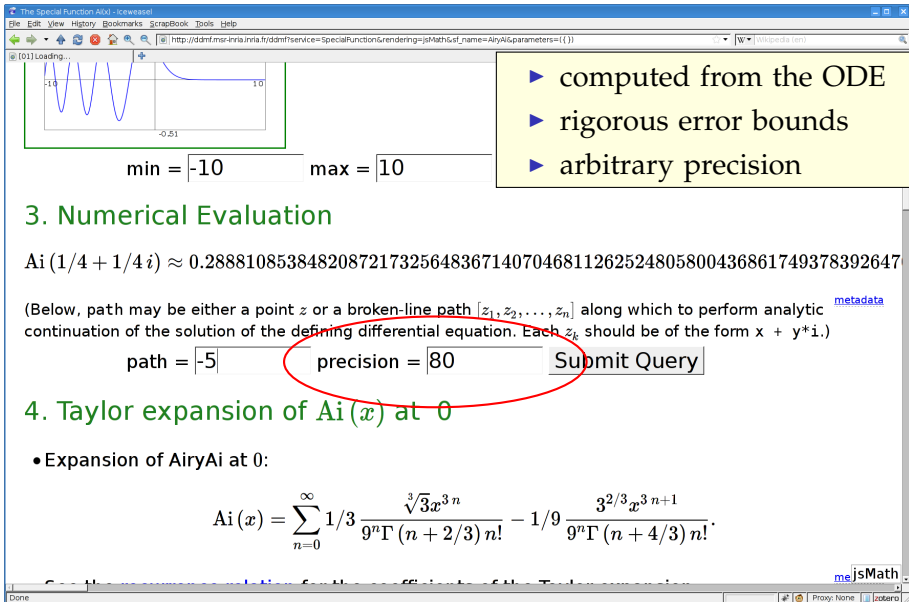
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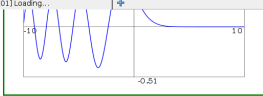
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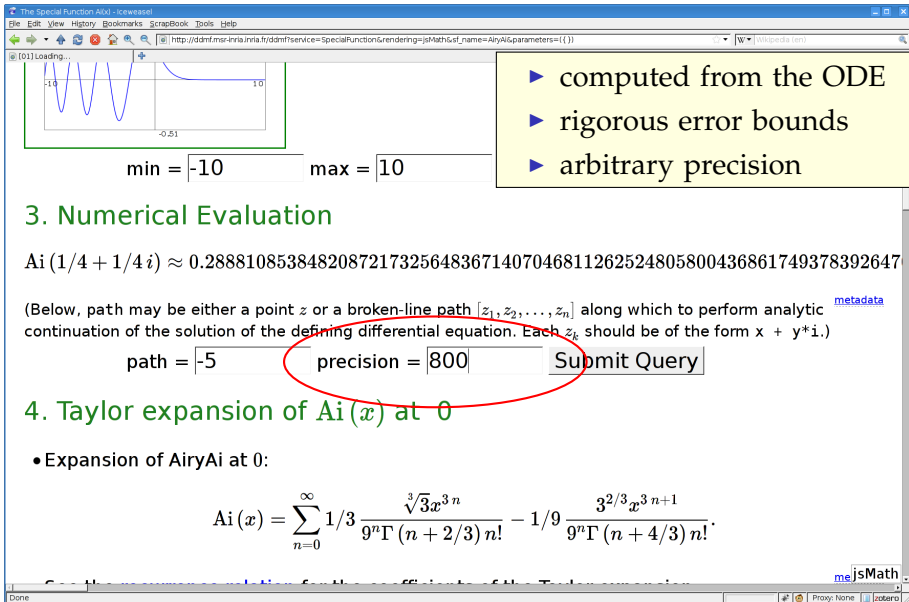
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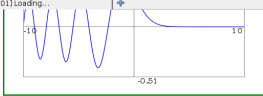
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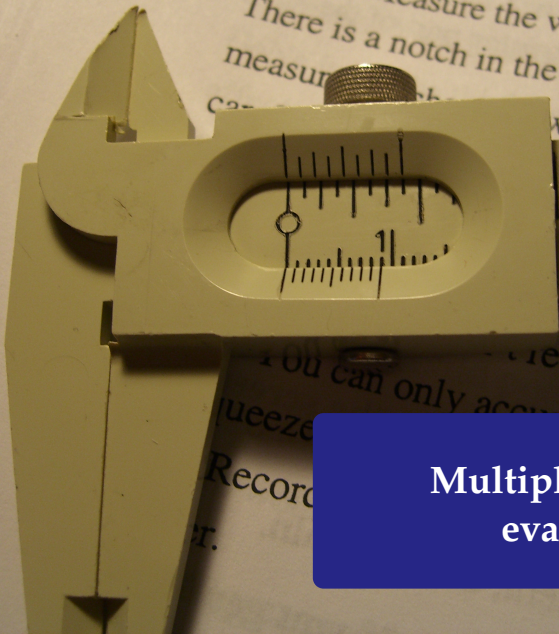
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$$\text{diffeq} := \left\{ \frac{d^2}{dz^2} y(z) + \frac{(2z^3 - z^2 a - 2z - a) \left(\frac{d}{dz} y(z) \right)}{(z+1)^2 (z-1)^2} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{(z^2 b + z c + 2z a + d) y(z)}{(z-1)^3 (z+1)^3}, y(0) = 1, D(y)(0) = 0 \right\}$$

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The Double Confluent Heun Function

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more general code = less bugs!

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no numerical instability issues
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0.0448555748776784313189330814759311548663
```

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+ 0.0199048983021280530504789772581099788282 I
```

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(29 min later...)

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Some History

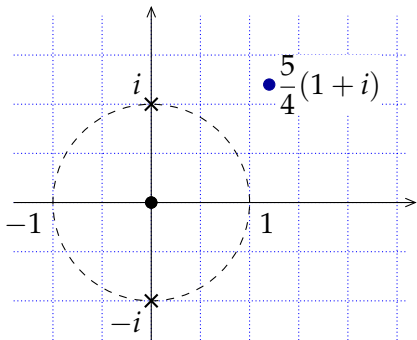
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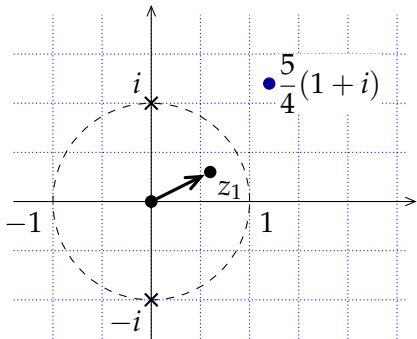
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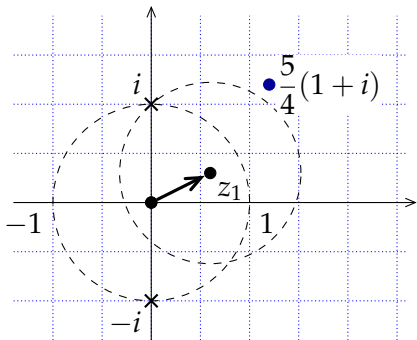
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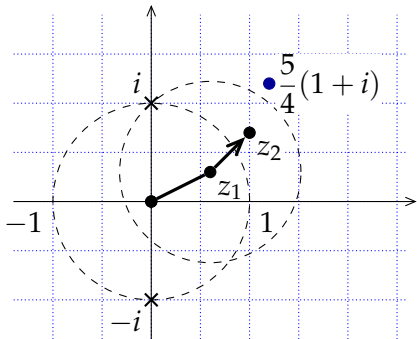
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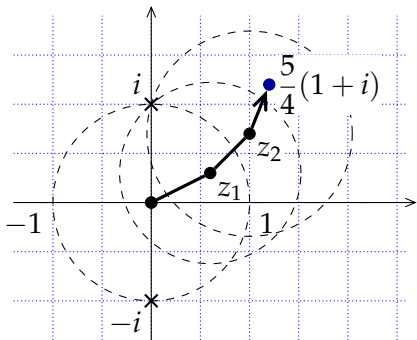
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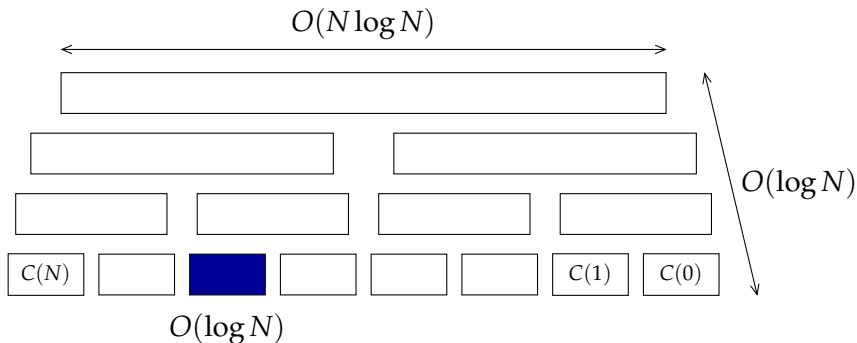
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3. High-precision inputs:
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$$\begin{aligned}z_0 &= 10_2 \rightarrow z_1 = 10,1_2 \\ &\rightarrow z_2 = 10,101_2 \quad \sin(e) = \sin(2,718\dots) = ? \\ &\rightarrow z_3 = 10,1011011_2 \\ &\rightarrow z_4 = 10,101101110010100_2 \\ &\rightarrow \dots \\ &\rightarrow z = 10.101101110010100110000\dots_2 \simeq e\end{aligned}$$

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bit operations using $O(n)$ bits of memory.



M. Mezzarobba. A note on the space complexity of fast D-finite function evaluation. CASC 2012.

Improvements Towards A Practical Algorithm

Error control

- ▶ Precision of intermediate steps
- ▶ Tight a priori bounds on truncation orders

“Constant factor”

- ▶ Structure of recurrence matrices
- ▶ Fast simultaneous computations of several derivatives

Regular singular points

- ▶ “Operator version” of the Heffter-Poole method
- ▶ Specific binary splitting algorithm (faster in “hard” cases)

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Applications:

- ▶ Bessel Functions
- ▶ Analytic Combinatorics
- ▶ Resummation, diff. Galois





Bounds

Motivation (I): Numerical Evaluation

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} y_n z^n = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} y_n z^n + \underbrace{\sum_{n=N}^{\infty} y_n z^n}_{?}$$

Compute suitable truncation orders (and other bounds)?
A priori bounds tend to be easier to use in fast algorithms.

-  Chudnovsky & Chudnovsky – Orders of magnitude only
-  van der Hoeven (1999, 2001, 2003) – Cauchy-like bounds

We look for **asymptotically optimal** bounds

Motivation (II): Symbolic Bounds

Baxter Permutations

(OEIS A001181)

- ▶ $(n+2)(n+3)B_n = (7n^2 + 7n - 2)B_{n-1} + 8(n-1)(n-2)B_{n-2}$,
 $B_0 = B_1 = 1$
- ▶ $B_n \leq 2,9 \cdot 8^n$

Chudnovsky Formula for π

- ▶ $\frac{1}{\pi} = \frac{12}{640320^{3/2}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} t_k$

where $t_k = \frac{(-1)^k (6k)! (13591409 + 545140134k)}{(3k)! (k!)^3 640320^{3k}}$

- ▶ $\left| \frac{640320^{3/2}}{12\pi} - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} t_k \right| \leq 10^6 (2,3n^3 + 13,6n^2 + 25n + 13,6) \alpha^n$

where $\alpha = \frac{1}{151931373056000} \simeq 0,66 \cdot 10^{-14}$

“Tight” Bounds

Input Recurrence + Initial terms

$$\{p_s(n) y_{n+s} + \dots + p_0(n) y_n = 0, \quad y_0 = \dots, y_1 = \dots\}$$

Output $|y_n| \leq n!^{p/q} \alpha^n \varphi(n)$

φ subexponential, i.e. $\varphi(n) = e^{o(n)}$

- ▶ rigorous bound in all cases
- ▶ for generic initial values:
optimal p/q and α (or even $\varphi(n) = n^{O(1)}$)

Theorem

One may compute p/q , α , φ fulfilling these conditions.



M. Mezzarobba and B. Salvy. Effective bounds for P-recursive sequences.
Journal of Symbolic Computation, 2010.

Symbolic and Numeric Bounds

Bound Parameters

$\kappa, \alpha, \dots \in \mathbb{Q}$ or $\bar{\mathbb{Q}}$ s.t.

$$|y_n| \leq n!^\kappa \cdot \alpha^n \cdot \varphi(n)$$

Main Tools:
Cauchy majorants
+ elementary asymptotic analysis

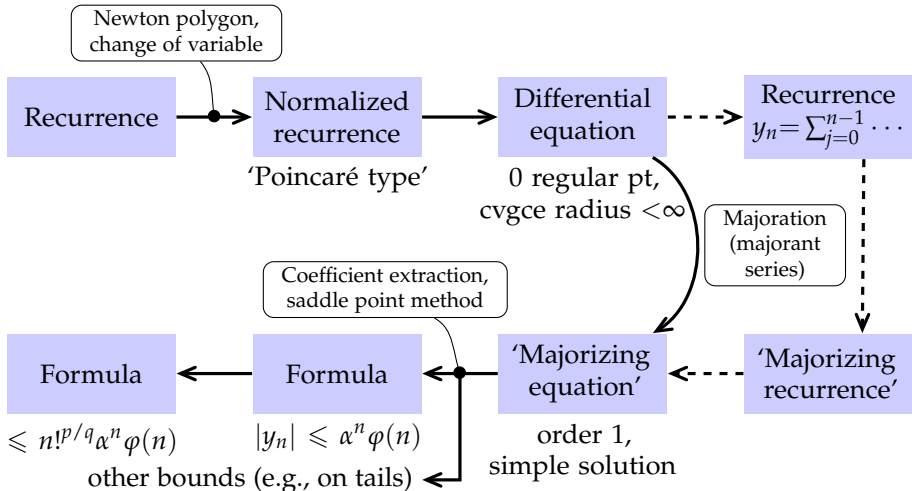
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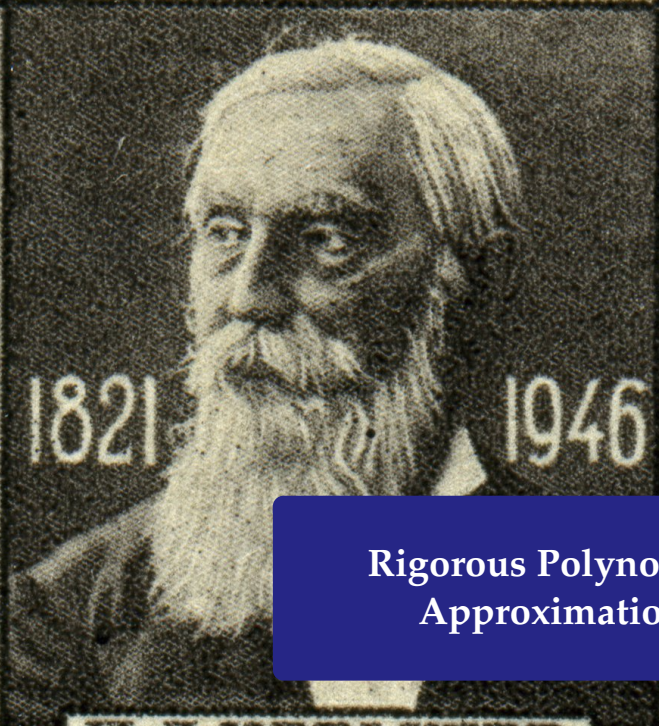
- ▶ Readable (as far as possible!)
- ▶ Asymptotically tight

Numeric Bounds

- ▶ Safe approx. of parameters
- ▶ Faster (no alg. numbers)

Outline of the Algorithm





**Rigorous Polynomial
Approximation**

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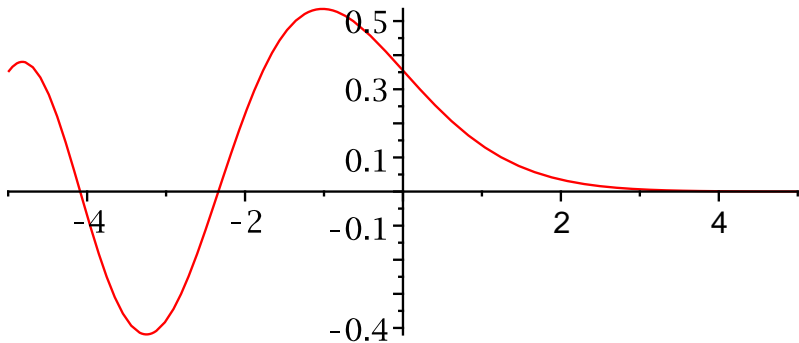
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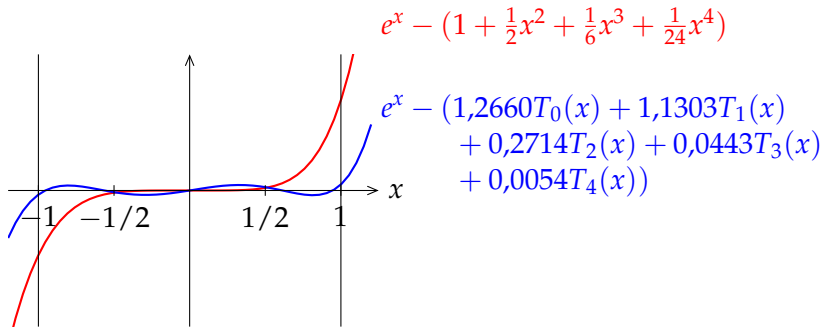
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Taylor Series vs. Chebyshev Series










Quasi-Minimax Approximation

For any regular enough function f ,

$$\|f - p_d\|_{\infty} \leq \left(\frac{4}{\pi^2} \log(d+1) + 4 \right) \|f - p_d^*\|_{\infty}$$

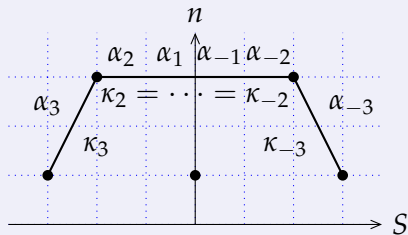
Previous Work

- ▶ Numerical computation of Chebyshev expansions
 -  Lánzos (1938) – τ method
 -  Clenshaw (1957) – backward iterative method à la Miller
- ▶ Recurrence relation
 -  Fox & Parker (1968) – small orders, link with Clenshaw
 -  Paszkowski (1975) – general case
 -  Geddes (1977), Rebillard (1998), Benoit & Salvy (2009) – computer algebra
- ▶ Chebyshev expansions in Interval Analysis
 -  Kaucher & Miranker (1984) – ultra-arithmetic
 -  Brisebarre & Joldeş (2010) – ChebModels

D-finite Chebyshev Series

Obstacles

- ▶ Divergent solution sequences
- ▶ Initial values $\notin \mathbb{Q}$
- ▶ Error bounds



Our approach

1. Compute the coefficients by a variant of Clenshaw's method
2. Validate the output (enclosure + fixed-pt thm)



A. Benoit, M. Joldeş and M. Mezzarobba. Rigorous uniform approximation of D-finite functions using Chebyshev expansions. In preparation.

Computing the Coefficients

Example

$$y(x) = e^x = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n T_n(x)$$

$$c_{n+1} + 2n c_n - c_{n-1} = 0$$

$$u_0 \approx -4,40 \cdot 10^{81}$$

$$u_1 \approx 1,96 \cdot 10^{81}$$


$$u_2 \approx -4,72 \cdot 10^{80}$$

⋮

$$u_{50} \approx 1,02 \cdot 10^2$$

$$u_{51} = 1$$

$$u_{52} = 0$$

$$c_n := u_n / S$$


$$c_0 \approx 1,27$$

$$c_1 \approx -5,65 \cdot 10^{-1}$$

$$c_2 \approx 1,36 \cdot 10^{-1}$$

⋮

$$c_{50} \approx -2,93 \cdot 10^{-80}$$

$$c_{51} \approx -2,88 \cdot 10^{-82}$$

$$S = \sum_{n=-50}^{50} u_n T_n(0) \approx -3,48 \cdot 10^{81}$$

Computing the Coefficients

Linear complexity wrt starting index N .

Theorem

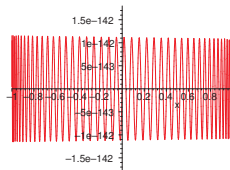
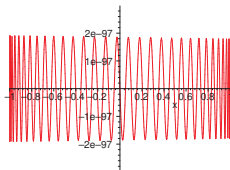
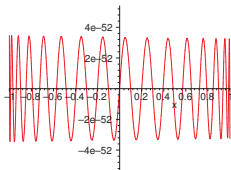
The (method) error on the computed coefficients, i.e.,

$$\max_{n=0}^N |c_n^{[N]} - c_n|$$

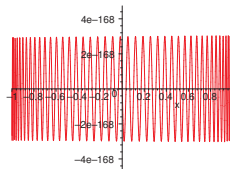
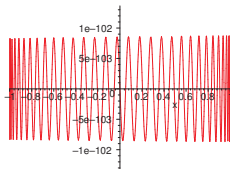
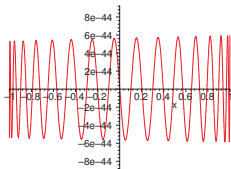
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Computed Polynomials

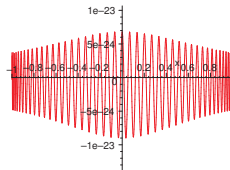
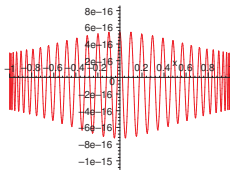
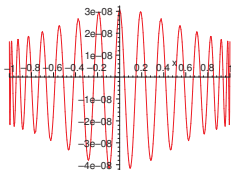
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$$\frac{3 \cos x - \sin x}{2}$$



$$e^{1/(1+2x^2)}$$



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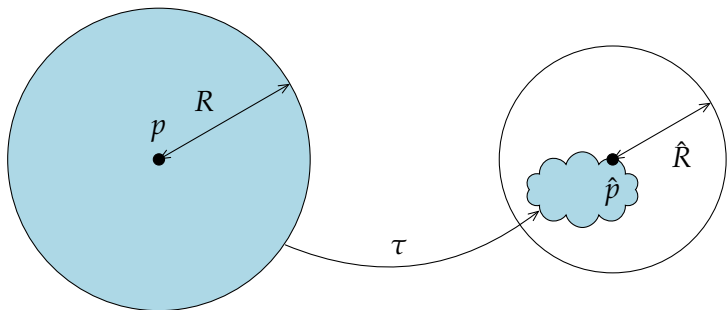
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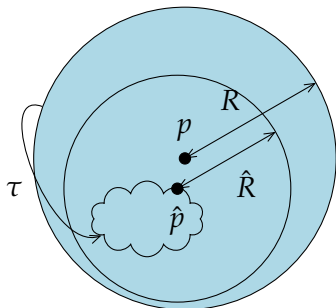
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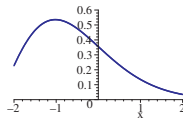
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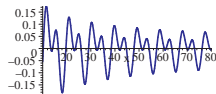
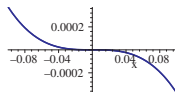
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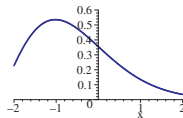
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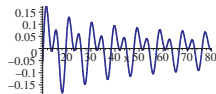
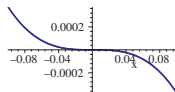
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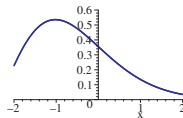
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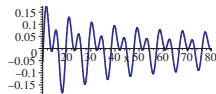
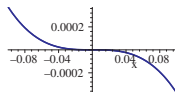
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