

**EXPANSIONS FOR THE FUNDAMENTAL HERMITIAN  
INTERPOLATING POLYNOMIALS  
IN TERMS OF CHEBYSHEV POLYNOMIALS**

**РОЗКЛАДИ ФУНДАМЕНТАЛЬНИХ  
ІНТЕРПОЛЯЦІЙНИХ ПОЛІНОМІВ ЕРМІТА  
В ТЕРМІНАХ ПОЛІНОМІВ ЧЕБІШОВА**

We obtain explicit expansions of the fundamental Hermitian interpolating polynomials in terms of Chebyshev polynomials in the case where the nodes considered are either the zeros of  $n+1$  degree Chebyshev polynomial or the extreme points of  $n$  degree Chebyshev polynomial.

Одержано явні розклади фундаментальних інтерполаційних поліномів Ерміта в термінах поліномів Чебішова, коли вузлами інтерполяції є або нулі полінома Чебішова степеня  $n+1$ , або екстремальні точки полінома Чебішова степеня  $n$ .

**1. Introduction.** Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  be an integer and  $\xi \in [-1, 1]$ . For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , the first and second kind Chebyshev polynomials  $T_n(\xi)$  and  $U_n(\xi)$  of degree  $n$  are defined by:

$$T_n(\xi) = \cos(n \arccos \xi), \quad (1)$$

$$U_n(\xi) = \begin{cases} (-1)^n (n+1), & \text{if } \xi = -1; \\ \frac{\sin((n+1) \arccos \xi)}{\sqrt{1-\xi^2}}, & \text{if } -1 < \xi < 1; \\ n+1, & \text{if } \xi = 1. \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

If  $f \in C_{[a, b]}^{(m)}$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , then the general interpolation operator is given as:

$$P[f; x] = \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^m A_{ij}(x) f^{(j)}(x_i), \quad (3)$$

where the subscripts denote differentiation, the  $x_i$  are constants and  $A_{ij}$  are polynomials in  $x$ .

When  $m = 0$ , we replace  $A_{i0}(0)$  by  $l_{n,i}(x)$  in order to confirm to standard notation thus (3) becomes:

$$P[f; x] =: \mathcal{L}_n[f; x] = \sum_{i=0}^n l_{n,i}(x) f(x_i), \quad (4)$$

where

$$l_{n,i}(x) = \prod_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq i}}^n \frac{x-x_j}{x_i-x_j} = \frac{\omega_{n+1}(x)}{(x-x_i)\omega'_{n+1}(x_i)}, \quad \omega_{n+1}(x) = \prod_{i=0}^n (x-x_i). \quad (5)$$

$l_{n,i}(x)$  is called the fundamental Lagrangian polynomial.

V. K. Dzyadyk in [1] expanded for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  the fundamental Lagrangian polynomial  $l_{n,i}(\xi)$ ,  $i = \overline{0, n}$ , built by the nodes considered are either the zeros of  $(n+1)$  degree Chebyshev polynomial or the extreme points of  $n$  degree Chebyshev polynomial.

In (3), if  $m = 1$ , and in particular, we suppose that the first derivative as well as the function is known at  $(n+1)$  of  $(n+1)$  mesh points  $\{x_i\}$ ,  $i = \overline{0, n}$ , so in place of (3), we have then [2, 3]:

$$P[f; x] =: \mathcal{H}_{2n+1}[f; x] = \sum_{i=0}^n h_{n,i}(x)f(x_i) + \sum_{i=0}^n \bar{h}_{n,i}(x)f'(x_i), \quad (6)$$

where  $h_{n,i}(x)$ ,  $\bar{h}_{n,i}(x)$  are called the fundamental Hermitian polynomials and given by

$$h_{n,i}(x) = [1 - l'_{n,i}(x_i)(x - x_i)]l_{n,i}^2(x), \quad \bar{h}_{n,i}(x) = (x - x_i)l_{n,i}^2(x). \quad (7)$$

In this paper, we obtain explicit expansions for  $h_{n,i}(x)$ ,  $\bar{h}_{n,i}(x)$  in terms of  $T_n(x)$  when the nodes considered are either the zeros of  $T_{n+1}$  (Section 2) or the extreme points of  $T_n$  (Section 3).

**Definition 1.** The function

$$D_n(x) := \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^n \cos kx = \frac{\sin((n+1/2)x)}{2 \sin(x/2)}, \quad (8)$$

is called the Dirichlet kernel of order  $n$ .

**Definition 2.** The function

$$F_n(x) := \frac{D_0(x) + D_1(x) + \dots + D_{n-1}(x)}{n}, \quad (9)$$

is called the Fejer kernel of order  $n$ .

From (8), it is easy to show that:

$$F_n(t) = \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \left(1 - \frac{k}{n}\right) \cos kt \quad (10)$$

and, that

$$F_n(t) = \frac{1 - \cos nt}{4n \sin^2(t/2)} = \frac{\sin^2(nt/2)}{2n \sin^2(t/2)}. \quad (11)$$

**Definition 3.** By using the Fejer kernel (9) define

$$G_n(x) = 2nF_n(x) - \sin^2 \frac{nx}{2}. \quad (12)$$

Substituting  $F_n(x)$  by (10) and by the summation form (11) we get

$$G_n(x) = \frac{\sin^2(nx/2)}{\tan^2(x/2)} = \left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right) + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (n-k) \cos kx + \frac{1}{2} \cos nx. \quad (13)$$

**Definition 4.** Define

$$Q_n(x) = \frac{\sin^2(nx/2)}{\tan(x/2)}. \quad (14)$$

It is easy to show that:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n -2 \sin kx \sin \frac{x}{2} = \sum_{k=1}^n \left\{ \cos \left(k + \frac{1}{2}\right)x - \cos \left(k - \frac{1}{2}\right)x \right\}.$$

Therefore:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \sin kx = \frac{\sin(nx/2) \sin((n+1)/2)x}{\sin(x/2)} = \frac{\sin^2(nx/2)}{\tan(x/2)} + \sin \frac{nx}{2} \cos \frac{nx}{2}. \quad (15)$$

So, from (15) and Definition 4, we have

$$\mathcal{Q}_n(x) = \frac{\sin^2(nx/2)}{\tan(x/2)} = \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \sin kx + \frac{1}{2} \sin nx. \quad (16)$$

**2. Fundamental Hermitian interpolating polynomials with respect to the extreme points of the  $n$  degree Chebyshev polynomials.** In this Section we give a useful formulae to the fundamental Hermite polynomials  $h_{2n+1}(\xi)$  and  $\bar{h}_{2n+1}(\xi)$  given by (7) on the closed interval  $[-1, 1]$ , and by taken the nodes:

$$x_i = \xi_j^* = -\cos \frac{j\pi}{n}. \quad (17)$$

We have that the nodes (17) are the zeros of the polynomial  $\hat{U}_{n+1}(\xi) = (1-\xi^2)U_{n-1}(\xi) = \sqrt{1-\xi^2} \sin(n \arccos \xi)$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_{n+1}(\xi) &= (\xi - \xi_0^*)(\xi - \xi_1^*) \dots (\xi - \xi_n^*) = \\ &= C_n \hat{U}_{n+1}(\xi) = C_n \sqrt{1-\xi^2} \sin(n \arccos \xi), \quad C_n = -2^{(1-n)}. \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

By differentiating (18) two times we get

$$\omega'_{n+1}(\xi) = -C_n \left[ \frac{\xi}{1-\xi^2} \hat{U}_{n+1}(\xi) + nT_n(\xi) \right] \quad (19)$$

and

$$\omega''_{n+1}(\xi) = -C_n \left[ \frac{-n\xi T_n(\xi)}{1-\xi^2} + \frac{\xi}{(1-\xi^2)^2} \hat{U}_{n+1}(\xi) + \frac{n^2 \hat{U}_{n+1}(\xi)}{1-\xi^2} \right]. \quad (20)$$

So, for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$  we get

$$\omega'_{n+1}(\xi_j) = C_n (-1)^{n-j+1} n, \quad \omega''_{n+1}(\xi_j) = C_n \frac{(-1)^{n-j} n \xi_j}{1-\xi_j^2}. \quad (21)$$

Now, for  $j = 0$  and from (2) we get

$$\omega'_{n+1}(\xi_0) = \omega'_{n+1}(-1) = -C_n [-U_{n-1}(-1) + nT_n(-1)] = C_n (-1)^{n+1} (2n). \quad (22)$$

Hence, by a simple manipulation we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\xi \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{\omega'_{n+1}(\xi) - \omega'_{n+1}(-1)}{\omega_{n+1}(\xi) - \omega_{n+1}(-1)} &= \lim_{\xi \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{\omega'_{n+1}(\xi) + (-1)^2 2n C_n}{\omega_{n+1}(\xi) - 0} = \\ &= \lim_{\xi \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{\left[ \frac{-\xi}{\sqrt{1-\xi^2}} \sin(n \arccos \xi) - n \cos(n \arccos \xi) + 2n(-1)^n \right]}{\sqrt{1-\xi^2} \sin(n \arccos \xi)} = \\ &= \lim_{\xi \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\left[ -(-1)^n \frac{\cos \xi}{\sin \xi} \sin n \xi - (-1)^n n \cos n \xi + 2n(-1)^n \right]}{-(\sin \xi) (-1)^n \sin n \xi} = -\frac{1}{3}(1+2n^2). \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

Similarly, for  $j = n$  we have

$$\omega'_{n+1}(\xi_n) = \omega'_{n+1}(1) = -C_n [U_{n-1}(1) + nT_n(1)] = -2nC_n. \quad (24)$$

So,

$$\lim_{\xi \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{\omega'_{n+1}(\xi) - \omega'_{n+1}(1)}{\omega_{n+1}(\xi) - \omega_{n+1}(1)} =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim_{\xi \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{\left[ \frac{-\xi}{\sqrt{1-\xi^2}} \sin(n \arccos \xi) - n \cos(n \arccos \xi) + 2n \right]}{\sqrt{1-\xi^2} \sin(n \arccos \xi)} = \\
 &= \lim_{\xi \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\left[ \frac{-\cos \xi}{\sin \xi} \sin n \xi - n \cos n \xi + 2n \right]}{\sin \xi \sin n \xi} = \frac{1}{3}(1+2n^2). \quad (25)
 \end{aligned}$$

From (21), (23) and (25) we get

$$\begin{cases} \omega''_{n+1}(\xi_j) & \text{if } j = 1, 2, \dots, n-1; \\ \omega'_{n+1}(\xi_j) & \text{if } j = 0, j = n. \end{cases} \quad (26)$$

Now, by differentiating the fundamental Lagrangian polynomials (5), then using L'Hospital's rule, we get

$$\lim_{\xi \rightarrow \xi_j} l'_j(\xi) = \frac{1}{\omega'_{n+1}(\xi_j)} \lim_{\xi \rightarrow \xi_j} \frac{(\xi - \xi_j) \omega'_{n+1}(\xi) - \omega_{n+1}(\xi)}{(\xi - \xi_j)^2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\omega''_{n+1}(\xi_j)}{\omega'_{n+1}(\xi_j)}. \quad (27)$$

**Theorem 1.** The fundamental Hermite polynomial  $h_{2n+1, i}(\xi) = h_{2n+1, i}^*(\xi)$  constructed on the closed interval  $[-1, 1]$  by the nodes  $\xi_j^* = -\cos j\pi/n$ ,  $j = \overline{0, n}$ , can be written in the form:

I. For  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 h_{2n+1, i}^*(\xi) &= \\
 &= \frac{1}{n^2} \left\{ \left( n - \frac{1}{1-c_{2i}} \right) + c_i \left[ \frac{1}{1-c_{2i}} - 2n + 1 \right] T_1(\xi) + \sum_{k=2}^{2n-2} (-1)^k (2n-k) c_{ik} T_k(\xi) - \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - c_i \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{2(1-c_{2i})} \right] T_{2n-1}(\xi) + \frac{1}{1-c_{2i}} T_{2n}(\xi) - \frac{c_i}{2(1-c_{2i})} T_{2n+1}(\xi) \right\}, \\
 c_i &= \cos \left( \frac{i\pi}{n} \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

II. And, for  $i = 0, i = n$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 h_{2n+1, i}^*(\xi) &= \\
 &= \frac{1}{48n^2} \left\{ 4(n^2 + 6n - 1) - 2(2n^2 + 24n - 11)c_i T_1(\xi) + 24 \sum_{k=2}^{2n-2} (-1)^k (2n-k) c_{ik} T_k(\xi) + \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + (2n^2 - 23)c_i T_{2n-1}(\xi) - 4(n^2 - 1) T_{2n}(\xi) + (2n^2 + 1)c_i T_{2n+1}(\xi) \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** I. From (7), (27) we get

$$h_{2n+1, i}^* = \left[ 1 - \frac{\omega''_{n+1}(\xi_i)}{\omega'_{n+1}(\xi_i)} (\xi - \xi_i) \right] l_{n, i}^2(\xi). \quad (28)$$

And, from (5), (18), (21) and (26) we get

$$h_{2n+1, i}^*(\xi) = \left[ 1 + \frac{\xi_i}{1-\xi_i^2} (\xi - \xi_i) \right] \frac{(1-\xi^2) \sin^2(n \arccos \xi)}{(\xi - \xi_i)^2 n^2}. \quad (29)$$

Put  $\xi = -\cos t$  and  $\xi_i = -\cos t_i$ ,  $t_i = \frac{i\pi}{n}$ .

Therefore (29) becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} h_{2n+1, i}^*(\xi) &= \left[ 1 + \frac{\cos t_i (\cos t - \cos t_i)}{\sin^2 t_i} \right] \frac{\sin^2 nt \sin^2 t}{n^2 [\cos t - \cos t_i]^2} = \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2} \left[ \left( \frac{\sin t}{\cos t - \cos t_i} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\cos t_i}{\cos t - \cos t_i} \right) - \frac{\cos t_i}{\sin^2 t_i} (\cos t + \cos t_i) \right] \sin^2 nt. \quad (30) \end{aligned}$$

From trigonometry we have

$$\frac{\sin t}{\cos t - \cos t_i} = -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \cot \frac{t+t_i}{2} + \cot \frac{t-t_i}{2} \right],$$

$$\frac{\cos t_i}{\cos t - \cos t_i} = -\frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 + \cot \frac{t+t_i}{2} \cot \frac{t-t_i}{2} \right],$$

$$\text{and } \sin^2 nt = \sin^2 n(t \pm t_i). \quad (31)$$

Using (13) and (31) in (30) we get

$$\begin{aligned} h_{2n+1, i}^*(\xi) &= \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2} \left\{ \frac{1}{4} \left[ \cot^2 \left( \frac{t+t_i}{2} \right) + \cot^2 \left( \frac{t-t_i}{2} \right) \right] - \frac{\cos t_i}{\sin^2 t_i} \cos t + \left[ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\sin^2 t_i} \right] \right\} \sin^2 nt = \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2} \left\{ \frac{1}{4} [G_{2n}(t+t_i) + G_{2n}(t-t_i)] - \frac{\cos t_i}{\sin^2 t_i} \cos t \sin^2 nt + \left[ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\sin^2 t_i} \right] \right\} \sin^2 nt = \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2} \left\{ \left[ n - \frac{1}{2 \sin^2 t_i} \right] + (2n-1) \cos t \cos \left( \frac{i\pi}{n} \right) + \sum_{k=2}^{2n-2} (2n-k) \cos kt_i \cos kt + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \cos \left( \frac{i\pi}{n} \right) \cos (2n-1)t + \frac{\cos 2nt}{2 \sin^2 t_i} + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\cos t_i}{4 \sin^2 t_i} [\cos (2n-1)t + \cos (2n+1)t - 2 \cos t] \right\}. \quad (32) \end{aligned}$$

Substituting by,  $t = \pi - \arccos \xi$  and  $c_i = \cos(i\pi/n)$  in (II.2.16) we get directly I of Theorem 1.

II. When  $i = 0$ . From (28), (26), (5), and (18) we get

$$\begin{aligned} h_{2n+1, 0}^* &= \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{3} (2n^2 + 1)(\xi + 1) \right] \frac{(1 - \xi^2) \sin^2(n \arccos \xi)}{(\xi + 1)^2 (4n^2)} = \\ &= \frac{1}{4n^2} \left\{ \left[ \frac{\sin t}{1 - \cos t} \right]^2 + \left[ \frac{2n^2 + 1}{3} \right] \left[ \frac{\sin^2 t}{1 - \cos t} \right] \right\} \sin^2 nt = \\ &= \frac{1}{4n^2} \left\{ \left( 2n - \frac{1}{2} \right) + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{2n-1} (2n-k) \cos kt + \frac{1}{2} \cos 2nt + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1+2n^2}{6} \left[ 1 + \cos t - \cos 2nt - \frac{1}{2} [\cos (2n-1)t + \cos (2n+1)t] \right] \right\}. \quad (33) \end{aligned}$$

When  $i = n$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 h_{2n+1,n}^* &= \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{3}(2n^2 + 1)(\xi - 1) \right] \frac{(1 - \xi^2)\sin^2(n \arccos \xi)}{(\xi - 1)^2(4n^2)} = \\
 &= \frac{1}{4n^2} \left\{ \left[ \frac{\sin t}{1 + \cos t} \right]^2 + \left[ \frac{2n^2 + 1}{3} \right] \left[ \frac{\sin^2 t}{1 + \cos t} \right] \right\} \sin^2 nt = \\
 &= \frac{1}{4n^2} \left\{ \left( 2n - \frac{1}{2} \right) + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{2n-1} (2n-k)(-1)^k \cos kt + \frac{1}{2} \cos 2nt + \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{1+2n^2}{6} \left[ 1 - \cos t - \cos 2nt + \frac{1}{2} [\cos(2n-1)t + \cos(2n+1)t] \right] \right\}. \quad (34)
 \end{aligned}$$

So, from (33) and (34), if  $i = 0$  or  $i = n$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 h_{2n+1,i}^* &= \\
 &= \frac{1}{4n^2} \left\{ \left( 2n - \frac{1}{2} \right) + 2(2n-1) \cos \frac{i\pi}{n} \cos t + 2 \sum_{k=2}^{2n-2} (2n-k)(-1)^k \cos \frac{ik\pi}{n} \cos kt + \right. \\
 &\quad + 2 \cos \frac{i\pi}{n} \cos(2n-1)t + \frac{1}{2} \cos 2nt + \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{1+2n^2}{6} \left[ 1 + \cos \frac{i\pi}{n} \cos t - \cos 2nt - \frac{1}{2} \cos \frac{i\pi}{n} [\cos(2n-1)t + \cos(2n+1)t] \right] \right\} = \\
 &= \frac{1}{48n^2} \left\{ 4(n^2 + 6n - 1) + 2(2n^2 + 24n - 11) \cos \frac{i\pi}{n} \cos t + \right. \\
 &\quad + 24 \sum_{k=2}^{2n-1} (2n-k) \cos \frac{ik\pi}{n} \cos kt - (2n^2 - 23) \cos \frac{i\pi}{n} \cos(2n-1)t - \\
 &\quad \left. - 4(n^2 - 1) \cos 2nt - (2n^2 + 1) \cos \frac{i\pi}{n} \cos(2n+1)t \right\}. \quad (35)
 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting by  $t = \pi - \arccos \xi$  and  $c_i = \cos(i\pi/n)$ , in (35), we get directly II of Theorem 1.

**Theorem 2.** The fundamental Hermite polynomial  $\bar{h}_{2n+1,i}(\xi) = \bar{h}_{2n+1,i}^*(\xi)$  constructed on the closed interval  $[-1, 1]$  by the nodes  $\xi_j^* = -\cos(j\pi/n)$ ,  $j = \overline{0, n}$ , can be written in the form:

I. For  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{h}_{2n+1,i}^*(\xi) &= \frac{1}{2n^2} \left\{ c_i - c_{2i} T_1(\xi) + \sum_{k=2}^{2n-2} (-1)^k [c_{i(k+1)} - c_{i(k-1)}] T_k(\xi) + \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \left[ c_{2i} - \frac{1}{2} \right] T_{2n-1}(\xi) - c_i T_{2n}(\xi) + \frac{1}{2} T_{2n+1}(\xi) \right\}, \quad c_i = \cos \frac{i\pi}{n}.
 \end{aligned}$$

II. For  $i = 0, i = n$ :

$$\bar{h}_{2n+1,i}^*(\xi) = \left( \frac{1}{8n^2} \right) \left[ c_i - T_1(\xi) + \frac{1}{2} T_{2n-1}(\xi) - c_i T_{2n}(\xi) + \frac{1}{2} T_{2n+1}(\xi) \right].$$

**Proof.** I. From (7), (5), (18) and (21) we get

$$\bar{h}_{2n+1,i}^*(\xi) = (\xi - \xi_i) \frac{(1 - \xi^2) \sin^2(n \arccos \xi)}{n^2(\xi - \xi_i)^2}. \quad (36)$$

Let  $\xi = -\cos t$  and  $\xi_i = -\cos t_i$ , where  $t_i = i\pi/n$ . Then (36) becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{h}_{2n+1,i}^*(\xi) &= \frac{1}{n^2} \left\{ \frac{\sin^2 t}{\cos t_i - \cos t} \right\} \sin^2 nt = \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2} \left\{ \cos t_i + \cos t + \sin t_i \left[ \frac{\sin t_i}{\cos t_i - \cos t} \right] \right\} \sin^2 nt. \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

We have

$$\frac{\sin t_i}{\cos t_i - \cos t} = -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \cot \frac{t+t_i}{2} - \cot \frac{t-t_i}{2} \right]. \quad (38)$$

From (37) and (38) we have

$$\bar{h}_{2n+1,i}^*(\xi) = \frac{1}{n^2} \left\{ \cos t_i + \cos t - \frac{1}{2} \sin t_i \left[ \cot \frac{t+t_i}{2} - \cot \frac{t-t_i}{2} \right] \right\} \sin^2 nt. \quad (39)$$

From (20), (31) and (39) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{h}_{2n+1,i}^*(\xi) &= \\ &= \frac{1}{2n^2} \left\{ (1 - \cos 2nt) (\cos t + \cos t_i) - \sin t_i [Q_{2n}(t+t_i) - Q_{2n}(t-t_i)] \right\} = \\ &= \frac{1}{2n^2} \left\{ \cos t + \cos t_i - \frac{1}{2} \cos(2n+1)t - \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{1}{2} \cos(2n+1)t - \cos t_i \cos 2nt - 2 \sin t_i \sum_{k=1}^{2n-1} \sin kt_i \cos kt \right\} = \\ &= \frac{1}{2n^2} \left\{ \cos t_i + \cos(2t_i) \cos t + \sum_{k=1}^{2n-1} [\cos(k+1)t_i - \cos(k-1)t_i] \cos kt - \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \left[ \cos 2t_i - \frac{1}{2} \right] \cos(2n-1)t - \cos t_i \cos 2nt - \frac{1}{2} \cos(2n+1)t \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

Substituting  $t = \pi - \arccos \xi$  and  $c_i = \cos(i\pi/n)$  in (40) we get directly I of theorem 2.

II. For  $i = 0$  or  $i = n$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{h}_{2n+1,i}^*(\xi) &= \frac{1}{4n^2} \left\{ \frac{\sin^2 t}{\cos t_i - \cos t} \right\} \sin^2 nt = \frac{1}{4n^2} (\cos t_i + \cos t) \sin^2 nt = \\ &= \frac{1}{8n^2} [\cos t_i + \cos t] [1 - \cos 2nt] = \\ &= \frac{1}{8n^2} \left\{ \cos t_i + \cos t - \cos t_i \cos 2nt - \frac{1}{2} [\cos(2n-1)t + \cos(2n+1)t] \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (41)$$

Substituting  $t = \pi - \arccos \xi$  and  $c_i = \cos(i\pi/n)$  in (40) we get directly II of Theorem 2.

**3. Fundamental Hermitian interpolating polynomials with respect to the zeros of the  $(n+1)$  degree Chebyshev polynomials.** In this Section we give useful formulae for the fundamental Hermite polynomials  $h_{2n+1}(\xi)$  and  $\bar{h}_{2n+1}(\xi)$  respectively, on the closed interval  $[-1, 1]$  and by taking the nodes:

$$x_i = \xi_j^* = -\cos \frac{(2j+1)\pi}{2n+2}. \quad (42)$$

The nodes (42) are the zeros of the polynomials  $T_{n+1}(\xi)$  and we have

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_{n+1}^*(\xi) &= (\xi - \xi_0^*)(\xi - \xi_1^*) \dots (\xi - \xi_n^*) = C_n^* T_{n+1}(\xi) = C_n^* \cos((n+1) \arccos \xi), \\ C_n^* &= 2^{-n}. \end{aligned} \quad (43)$$

By differentiation (43) two times we get

$$\omega_{n+1}^{**}(\xi) = C_n^* \frac{(n+1) \sin((n+1) \arccos \xi)}{\sqrt{1-\xi^2}} \quad (44)$$

and

$$\omega_{n+1}^{***}(\xi) = C_n^* \frac{n+1}{1-\xi^2} \left[ \frac{\xi \sin((n+1) \arccos \xi)}{\sqrt{1-\xi^2}} - (n+1) \cos((n+1) \arccos \xi) \right]. \quad (45)$$

So, for  $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$  we get

$$\omega_{n+1}^{**}(\xi_j) = C_n^* \frac{(n+1)(-1)^{n+j}}{\sqrt{1-\xi_j^2}} \quad \text{and} \quad \omega_{n+1}^{***}(\xi_j) = C_n^* \frac{(n+1)(-1)^{n+j} \xi_j}{\sqrt{(1-\xi_j^2)^3}}. \quad (46)$$

**Theorem 3.** The fundamental Hermite polynomial  $h_{2n+1,i}(\xi) = h_{2n+1,i}^*(\xi)$  constructed on the closed interval  $[-1, 1]$  by the nodes  $\xi_j^* = -\cos \frac{(2j+1)\pi}{2n+2}$ ,  $j = \overline{0, n}$ , can be written in the form:

$$\begin{aligned} h_{2n+1,i}^*(\xi) &= \frac{1}{n+1} \left\{ 1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{2n+1} (-1)^k \left[ 1 - \frac{k}{2n+2} \right] S_{i,k} T_k(\xi) \right\}, \\ S_{i,k} &= \cos \frac{(2i+1)k\pi}{2n+2}, \quad i = \overline{0, n}. \end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** From (7), (27) we get

$$h_{2n+1,i}^*(\xi) = \left[ 1 - \frac{\omega_{n+1}^{**}(\xi_i)}{\omega_{n+1}^{**}(\xi_i)} (\xi - \xi_i) \right] I_{n,i}^2(\xi). \quad (47)$$

And, from (5), (7), (43), (44) and (45) we get

$$h_{2n+1,i}^*(\xi) = [1 - \xi \xi_i] \frac{T_{n+1}^2(\xi)}{(n+1)^2 (\xi - \xi_i)^2}. \quad (48)$$

Put  $\xi = -\cos t$  and  $\xi_i = -\cos t_i$ ,  $t_i = \frac{(2i+1)\pi}{2n+2}$ .

Therefore (48) becomes:

$$h_{2n+1,i}^*(\xi) = \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} \frac{1 - \cos t \cos t_i}{(\cos t - \cos t_i)^2} \cos^2(n+1)t. \quad (49)$$

Now we have

$$\frac{1 - \cos t \cos t_i}{(\cos t - \cos t_i)^2} = \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{1}{\sin^2((t+t_i)/2)} + \frac{1}{\sin^2((t-t_i)/2)} \right],$$

$$\cos^2(n+1)t = \sin^2[(n+1)(t \pm t_i)]. \quad (50)$$

From (9), (50) and (49) we get

$$\begin{aligned} h_{2n+1,i}^*(\xi) &= \frac{1}{n+1} \{ F_{2n+2}(t+t_i) + F_{2n+2}(t-t_i) \} = \\ &= \frac{1}{n+1} \left\{ 1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{2n+1} \left[ 1 - \frac{k}{2n+2} \right] \cos \frac{k(2i+1)\pi}{2n+2} \cos k(t) \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (51)$$

Substituting  $t = \pi - \arccos \xi$  in (51). Theorem 3 is thus proven.

**Theorem 4.** *The fundamental Hermite polynomial  $\bar{h}_{2n+1,i}^*(\xi) = \bar{h}_{2n+1,i}^*(\xi)$  constructed on the closed interval  $[-1, 1]$  by the nodes  $\xi_j^* = -\cos \frac{(2j+1)\pi}{2n+2}$ ,  $j = \overline{0, n}$ , can be written in the form:*

$$\bar{h}_{2n+1,i}^*(\xi) = \frac{1}{2(n+1)^2} \sum_{k=1}^{2n+1} (-1)^k [S_{i,k+1} - S_{i,k-1}] T_k(\xi), \quad S_{i,k} = \cos \frac{(2i+1)k\pi}{2n+2}.$$

**Proof.** I. From (5), (7), (43) and (44) we get

$$\bar{h}_{2n+1,i}^*(\xi) = (\xi - \xi_i) l_{n,i}^2(\xi) = \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} \frac{(1 - \xi_i^2) T_{n+1}^2(\xi)}{\xi - \xi_i}. \quad (52)$$

Let  $\xi = -\cos t$  and  $\xi_i = -\cos t_i$ ,  $t_i = \frac{(2i+1)\pi}{2n+2}$ . Hence:

$$\bar{h}_{2n+1,i}^*(\xi) = \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} \frac{\sin^2 t_i}{\cos t_i - \cos t} \cos^2(n+1)t. \quad (53)$$

Consequently we have

$$\frac{\sin t_i}{\cos t_i - \cos t} = -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \cot \frac{t+t_i}{2} - \cot \frac{t-t_i}{2} \right]. \quad (54)$$

Using (20), (50) and (54) in (53):

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{h}_{2n+1,i}^*(\xi) &= -\frac{1}{2(n+1)^2} [\mathcal{Q}_{2n+2}(t+t_i) - \mathcal{Q}_{2n+2}(t-t_i)] \sin t_i = \\ &= -\frac{\sin t_i}{(n+1)^2} \sum_{k=2}^{2n+1} \sin kt_i \cos kt = \\ &= \frac{1}{2(n+1)^2} \sum_{k=2}^{2n+1} [S_{i,k+1} - S_{i,k-1}] \cos kt_i. \end{aligned} \quad (55)$$

Substituting  $t = \pi - \arccos \xi$  in (55). Theorem 4 is thus proven.

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