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Q1 Problem 1

10 points

This quiz is open-notes and you are permitted to use software like python, Wolfram Alpha, desmost, etc. You are not allowed to search for the solution, to use stackexchange, Chegg, etc.

Consider the following code for obtaining an approximation to the function $f(x) = 1/(1 + 16x^2)$:

```
n = 100
k = 5
x = np.linspace(-1,1,n)
y = 1/(1+16*x**2)
A = np.zeros((n,k+1))
for i in range(k+1):
    A[:,i] = np.cos(i*np.pi*x)

c = np.linalg.lstsq(A,y)[0]
```

Q1.1 (a)

1 point

Describe in words the columns of A

1 +1.0
credit

2 +1.0
should be explicit

Q1.2

4 points

Describe in words what the code is doing.



3 +0.0

no credit

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1 -0.0

Correct

2 -1.0

not polynomial

3 -0.5

not linear system ,

4 -1.0

too vague

5 -3.0

not 5 points

6 -3.0

not chebyshev noc

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Q1.3

3 points

Describe how to obtain an approximation to the function $f(x) = 1/(1 + 16x^2)$ from the output of the code.

1 **+3.0**
Correct

2 **+1.5**
using the x for the
equally spaced poi

3 **+3.0**
this stil gives a dis

4 **+1.5**
not chebyshev pol

5 **+2.0**
c0 not divided by 2

6 **+0.0**
does not explain h

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Q1.4

2 points

Will this approach work for approximating
 $f(x) = np.exp(-x)$? Why or why not?

1 **+2.0**
Correct

2 **+2.0**
function on $[-1,1]$ c
(although not with
problem didn't exp
on $[-1,1]$, so full cre

3 **+1.0**
insufficient justifu

4 **+0.0**
Incorrect

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Q2 Problem 2

5 points

The n -th entry of `t1` and `t2` are the flop
counts from two different algorithms run on
an input of size n .

```
t1 = np.array([ 4, 7, 16, 37, 76, 139,
               751, 1024, 1357, 1756, 2227, 2776, 3409,
               5872, 6901, 8044, 9307, 10696, 12217, 13876,
               19741, 22012, 24451])
t2 = np.array([ 0, 97, 394, 891, 1588, 2485,
               8073, 9970, 12067, 14364, 16861, 19558, 22455,
               32346, 36043, 39940, 44037, 48334, 52831, 57528,
               72819, 78316, 84013])
```

1 **-0.0**
correct

2 **-0.0**
full credit - overly c

3 **-0.0**
how do you know

One of the algorithms requires $O(n^2)$ flops and the other requires $O(n^3)$ flops.

Determine which is which and explain your solution:

4 -1.0

correct answer, bu

5 -3.0

incorrect

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