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$$f = (x^2 + y^2 - 1)^2$$

Lemma

Let $f : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$ be analytic on a neighborhood of x^* , an isolated local minimum of f in C_n .

There exists an $r_0 > 0$ such that for any choice of $r \in (0, r_0]$, there is a constant $\epsilon > 0$ such that if a function g, analytic on the ball $B(x^*, r_0)$ satisfies

$$\|f-g\|_{L^2(B(x^*,r))}<\epsilon,$$

then g admits a local minimum in $B(x^*, r)$.

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$f(x) = \sin(10\pi x) + \sin(10\pi y) + \sin(20\pi x)\sin(20\pi y) - \cos(30\pi x)\cos(30\pi y)$







Least-squares approximant of degree 12 on K = 10000 samples.



Least-squares approximant of degree 14 on K = 10000 samples.



Least-squares approximant of degree 16 on K = 10000 samples.



Least-squares approximant of degree 18 on K = 10000 samples.



Least-squares approximant of degree 20 on K = 10000 samples.
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Approximant constructed on K = 200 sample points.





Degree 8 approximant in Chebyshev basis, condition number of G_w : 57

Degree 8 approximant in standard basis, condition number of $G: 1.67 \cdot 10^5$

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Degree 16 approximant in Chebyshev basis, condition number of G_w : $3.31 \cdot 10^6$ Degree 16 approximant in standard basis, condition number of G: $6.30 \cdot 10^{11}$

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Lemma (Morse's Lemma)

Let $f \in \operatorname{crit}^{\infty}$ and $x^* \in C_n$ be a non-degenerate critical point of f with $H_f(x^*)$ of index j. Then there exists (x_1, \ldots, x_n) such that, on some small open neighborhood of x^* , we have

$$f(x) = f(x^*) - \sum_{i=1}^{j} x_i^2 + \sum_{i=j+1}^{n} x_i^2.$$

A More Ambitious Example



$$f(x,y) = \exp^{\sin(50x)} + \sin(60 \exp^{y}) \sin(70 \sin(x)) + \sin(\sin(80y)) - \sin(10(x+y)) + (x^2 + y^2)/4. \quad (0.9)$$

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