

On Approximations by Integro-Differential Splines of Two Variables

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Abstract: Here we construct the basic polynomial and exponential splines which can be used for plotting surfaces. A surface can be created if the values of the function in nodes and the values of the integrals are known.

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1 Introduction

Nowadays there are many different splines for solving different problems [1–8]. Polynomial integro-differential splines were first used by Kireev V.I. [9]. Integro-differential nonpolynomial approximations of one variable were suggested in [10, 11].

Local splines are useful for plotting surfaces. Here a surface is created if the values of the function in nodes and the values of the integrals are known.

2 Construction of the approximation

Let n, m be integer numbers, such that $n \geq 2, m \geq 1$, Let a, b, c, d be real numbers. Let us consider a rectangular domain $\bar{\Omega} = \Omega \cup \Gamma$ where

$$\Omega = \{(x, y) | a < x < b, c < y < d\}$$

and Γ is the boundary of Ω . We introduce $\Delta_x : a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_{n+1} = b, \Delta_y : c = y_0 < y_1 < \dots < y_{m+1} = d$. We introduce a mesh of lines on $\bar{\Omega}$ which divides the domain $\bar{\Omega}$ into the rectangles $\bar{\Omega}_{j,k} = \Omega_{j,k} \cup \Gamma_{j,k}$,

$$\Omega_{j,k} = \{(x, y) | x \in (x_j, x_{j+1}), y \in (y_k, y_{k+1})\},$$

$\Gamma_{j,k}$ is the boundary of $\Omega_{j,k}$, $j = 0, \dots, n, k = 0, \dots, m, h_j = x_{j+1} - x_j, h_k = y_{k+1} - y_k$.

We denote $u_{j,k} = u(x_j, y_k)$. We associate the mesh $\Delta_x \times \Delta_y$ with the data: $(x_j, y_k, u_{j,k})$, $j = 0, 1, \dots, n, k = 0, 1, \dots, m$. It is supposed we know

$$I_{j,k}^{<0>} = \iint_{\Omega_{j,k}} u(x, y) dx dy,$$

$$I_{j,k}^{<-1>} = \int_{x_{j-1}}^{x_j} \int_{y_k}^{y_{k+1}} u(x, y) dx dy.$$

We construct an approximation $\tilde{u}(x, y)$ of $u(x, y)$ in $\bar{\Omega}_{j,k}$ in the form:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{u}(x, y) = & u_{j,k} W_1(x, y) + u_{j+1,k} W_2(x, y) + \\ & + u_{j,k+1} W_3(x, y) + u_{j+1,k+1} W_4(x, y) + \\ & + I_{j,k}^{<0>} W_5(x, y) + I_{j,k}^{<-1>} W_6(x, y). \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

where basic splines $W_i(x, y)$ we obtain from the relations:

$$\tilde{u}(x, y) = u(x, y) \text{ for } u(x, y) = 1, x, y, xy, x^2, y^2. \quad (2)$$

Using the Taylor's formula

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, y) = & u(x_j, y_k) + (x - x_j) u'_x(x_j, y_k) + \\ & + (y - y_k) u'_y(x_j, y_k) + \frac{1}{2!} \{(x - x_j)^2 u''_{xx}(x_j, y_k) + \\ & 2(x - x_j)(y - y_k) u''_{xy}(x_j, y_k) + (y - y_k)^2 u''_{yy}(x_j, y_k)\} + r, \\ r = & \frac{1}{3!} \{(x - x_j)^3 u'''_{xxx}(s) + 3(x - x_j)^2 (y - y_k) u'''_{xxy}(s) + \\ & + 3(x - x_j)(y - y_k)^2 u'''_{xyy}(s) + (y - y_k)^3 u'''_{yyy}(s)\}, \\ s = & (x_j + \tau(x_{j+1} - x_j), y_k + \tau(y_{k+1} - y_k)), \tau \in [0, 1], \\ & \text{we can obtain } W_i(x, y) \text{ from the system of equations:} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & W_1(x, y) + W_2(x, y) + W_3(x, y) + \\ & + W_4(x, y) + I_{j,k}^{<0>} W_5(x, y) + I_{j,k}^{<-1>} W_6(x, y) = 1, \\ & h_j W_2(x, y) + h_j W_4(x, y) + \iint_{\Omega_{j,k}} (x - x_j) dx dy W_5(x, y) + \\ & + \int_{x_{j-1}}^{x_j} \int_{y_k}^{y_{k+1}} (x - x_j) dx dy W_6(x, y) = x - x_j, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & h_k W_3(x, y) + h_k W_4(x, y) + \iint_{\Omega_{j,k}} (y - y_k) dx dy + \\
 & + W_5(x, y) + \int_{x_{j-1}}^{x_j} \int_{y_k}^{y_{k+1}} (y - y_k) dx dy W_6(x, y) = y - y_k, \\
 & h_j^2 W_2(x, y) + h_j^2 W_4(x, y) + \iint_{\Omega_{j,k}} (x - x_j)^2 dx dy W_5(x, y) + \\
 & + \int_{x_{j-1}}^{x_j} \int_{y_k}^{y_{k+1}} (x - x_j)^2 dx dy W_6(x, y) = (x - x_j)^2, \\
 & h_j h_k W_3(x, y) + h_j h_k W_4(x, y) + \\
 & + \iint_{\Omega_{j,k}} (x - x_j)(y - y_k) dx dy W_5(x, y) + \\
 & + \int_{x_{j-1}}^{x_j} \int_{y_k}^{y_{k+1}} (x - x_j)(y - y_k) dx dy W_6(x, y) = (x - x_j)(y - y_k), \\
 & h_k^2 W_3(x, y) + h_k^2 W_4(x, y) + \iint_{\Omega_{j,k}} (y - y_k)^2 dx dy W_5(x, y) + \\
 & + \int_{x_{j-1}}^{x_j} \int_{y_k}^{y_{k+1}} (y - y_k)^2 dx dy W_6(x, y) = (y - y_k)^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

The value of determinant of the system is the next:
 $D = -(1/6)h_j^6 h_k^6$. We obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
 W_1(x, y) = & -1/(2h_k^2 h_j^2)(-4h_j^2 y^2 - 4h_j^2 h_k^2 k^2 + \\
 & 6h_k y h_j^2 - 6h_k^2 k h_j^2 + x h_j^2 h_k^2 - j h_j^2 h_k^2 + x^2 h_k^2 + \\
 & j^2 h_j^2 h_k^2 + 8h_j^2 h_k y k - 2h_j h_k x y + 2h_j h_k^2 x k + 2h_j^2 h_k j y - \\
 & 2h_j^2 h_k^2 j k - 2x j h_j h_k^2 - 2h_j^2 h_k^2),
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 W_2(x, y) = & 1/(2h_k^2 h_j^2)(x h_j h_k^2 - j h_j^2 h_k^2 + x^2 h_k^2 - \\
 & 2x j h_j h_k^2 + j^2 h_j^2 h_k^2 - 2h_j h_k x y + 2h_j h_k^2 x k + 2h_j^2 h_k j y - \\
 & 2h_j^2 h_k^2 j k + 2h_j^2 y^2 - 4h_j^2 h_k y k + 2h_j^2 h_k^2 k^2 - 2h_k y h_j^2 + \\
 & 2h_k^2 k h_j^2),
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 W_3(x, y) = & -1/(2h_k^2 h_j^2)(x^2 h_k^2 - 2x j h_j h_k^2 + \\
 & j^2 h_j^2 h_k^2 - 4h_j^2 y^2 + 8h_j^2 h_k y k - 4h_j^2 h_k^2 k^2 - x h_j h_k^2 + \\
 & j h_j^2 h_k^2 + 2h_k y h_j^2 - 2h_k^2 k h_j^2 + 2h_j h_k x y - 2h_j h_k^2 x k - \\
 & 2h_j^2 h_k j y + 2h_j^2 h_k^2 j k),
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 W_4(x, y) = & 1/(2h_k^2 h_j^2)(x^2 h_k^2 - 2x j h_j h_k^2 + \\
 & j^2 h_j^2 h_k^2 + 2h_j^2 y^2 - 4h_j^2 h_k y k + 2h_j^2 h_k^2 k^2 - 2h_k y h_j^2 + \\
 & 2h_k^2 k h_j^2 - x h_j h_k^2 + j h_j^2 h_k^2 + 2h_j h_k x y - 2h_j h_k^2 x k - \\
 & 2h_j^2 h_k j y + 2h_j^2 h_k^2 j k),
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 W_5(x, y) = & -1/(h_j^3 h_k^3)(5h_j^2 y^2 + 5h_j^2 h_k^2 k^2 - \\
 & 10h_j^2 h_k y k - 2x j h_j h_k^2 - 5h_k y h_j^2 + 5h_k^2 k h_j^2 + x^2 h_k^2 + \\
 & j^2 h_j^2 h_k^2 - x h_j h_k^2 + j h_j^2 h_k^2),
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 W_6(x, y) = & 1/(h_j^3 h_k^3)(-h_j^2 y^2 - h_j^2 h_k^2 k^2 + \\
 & 2h_j^2 h_k y k - 2x j h_j h_k^2 + h_k y h_j^2 - h_k^2 k h_j^2 + x^2 h_k^2 + \\
 & j^2 h_j^2 h_k^2 - x h_j h_k^2 + j h_j^2 h_k^2).
 \end{aligned}$$

If $h_k = h_j = h$, $x = x_j + th$, $y = x_k + t_1 h$ then we have $W_1(x_j + th, y_k + t_1 h) = -(1/2)t^2 + 2t_1^2 - 3t_1 - (1/2)t + tt_1 + 1$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 W_2(x_j + th, y_k + t_1 h) = & -tt_1 + t_1^2 - t_1 + (1/2)t^2 + \\
 & (1/2)t,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 W_3(x_j + th, y_k + t_1 h) = & -tt_1 + 2t_1^2 - t_1 - \\
 & (1/2)t^2 + (1/2)t,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 W_4(x_j + th, y_k + t_1 h) = & tt_1 + t_1^2 - t_1 + (1/2)t^2 - \\
 & (1/2)t,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 W_5(x_j + th, y_k + t_1 h) = & -(1/h^2)(5t_1^2 - 5t_1 + \\
 & t^2 - t),
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 W_6(x_j + th, y_k + t_1 h) = & (1/h^2)(-t_1^2 + t_1 + t^2 - t).
 \end{aligned}$$

Figure 1 shows the basic functions $W_1(x, y)$, $W_2(x, y)$, $h = 1$. Figure 2 shows the basic functions $W_3(x, y)$, $W_4(x, y)$, $h = 1$. Figure 3 shows the basic functions $W_5(x, y)$, $W_6(x, y)$, $h = 1$.

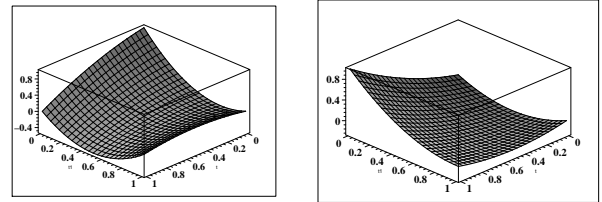


Figure 1: Plots of $W_1(x, y)$ (left), $W_2(x, y)$ (right)

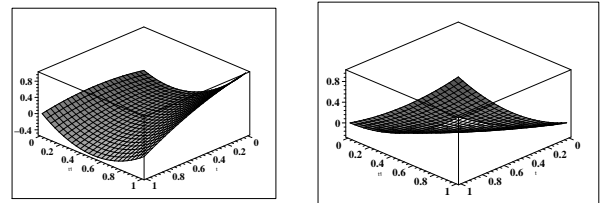


Figure 2: Plots of $W_3(x, y)$ (left), $W_4(x, y)$ (right)

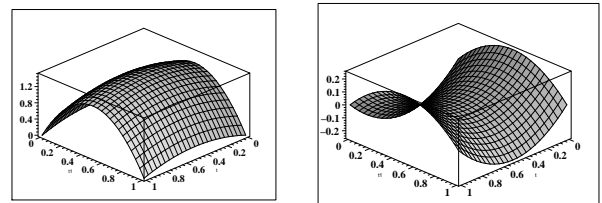


Figure 3: Plots of $W_5(x, y)$ (left), $W_6(x, y)$ (right)

Example 1. Let us take $\bar{\Omega} = [-0.5, 0.4] \times [-0.5, 0.4]$, $h = 0.1$.

Table 1 shows the error of approximation: $\max_{j,k} |\tilde{u}(s_{j,k}) - u(s_{j,k})|$, $s_{j,k} = (x_j + 0.05, y_k + 0.05)$. Calculations were made in Maple with Digits=10.

Table 1.

N	$u(x, y)$	$\max_{j,k} \tilde{u}(s_{j,k}) - u(s_{j,k}) $
1	x^2y^2	$0.208334e - 5$
2	$(\sin(x) \cos(y))^2$	$0.247076e - 5$
3	x^4y^4	$0.319319e - 5$
4	$\sin(3x + 3y)$	$0.502999e - 4$
5	$\sin(5x + 5y)$	$0.385416e - 3$

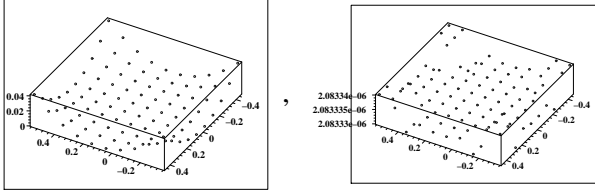


Figure 4: Plots of $\tilde{u}(s_{j,k})$ (left) and $\tilde{u}(s_{j,k}) - u(s_{j,k})$ (right), $u(x, y) = x^2y^2$

Figure 4 shows $\tilde{u}(s_{j,k})$ and $\tilde{u}(s_{j,k}) - u(s_{j,k})$ in Ω if $u(x, y) = x^2y^2$. Figure 5 shows $\tilde{u}(s_{j,k})$ and $\tilde{u}(s_{j,k}) - u(s_{j,k})$ in Ω if $u(x, y) = \sin(5x + 5y)$.

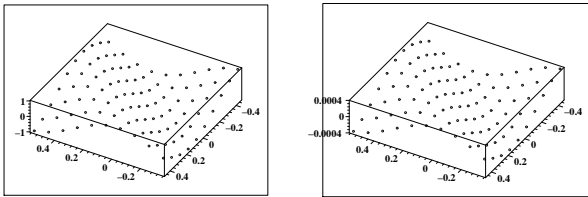


Figure 5: Plots of $\tilde{u}(s_{j,k})$ (left) and $\tilde{u}(s_{j,k}) - u(s_{j,k})$ (right), $u(x, y) = \sin(5x + 5y)$

Figure 6 shows $\tilde{u}(s_{j,k}) - u(s_{j,k})$ in Ω if $u(x, y) = (\sin(x) \cos(y))^2$, $u(x, y) = \sin(3x + 3y)$.

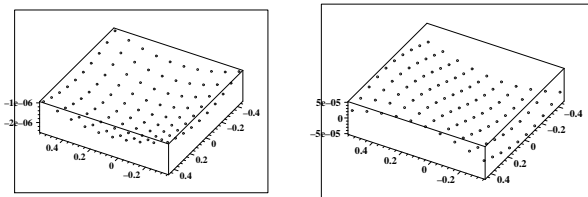


Figure 6: Plots of $\tilde{u} - u$, $u(x, y) = (\sin(x) \cos(y))^2$ (left), $u(x, y) = \sin(3x + 3y)$ (right)

3 Second order approximation

Now it is supposed we know

$$I_{j,k}^{<0>} = \iint_{\Omega_{j,k}} u(x, y) dx dy.$$

1) We construct an approximation $\tilde{u}(x, y)$ of $u(x, y)$ in $\Omega_{j,k}$ in the form:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{u}(x, y) = & u(x_j, y_k)W_{1,j,k}(x, y) + \\ & + u(x_{j+1}, y_k)W_{2,j,k}(x, y) + I_{j,k}^{<0>}W_{j,k}^{<0>}(x, y), \end{aligned}$$

where basic splines $W_{1,j,k}(x, y)$, $W_{2,j,k}(x, y)$, $W_{j,k}^{<0>}(x, y)$ we obtain from the relations:

$$\tilde{u}(x, y) = u(x, y) \text{ for } u(x, y) = 1, x, y.$$

Using the Tailor's formula

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, y) = & u(x_j, y_k) + (x - x_j)u'_x(x_j, y_k) + \\ & + (y - y_k)u'_y(x_j, y_k) + r, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} r = & \frac{1}{2!} \{ (x - x_j)^2 u''_{xx}(s) + 2(x - x_j)(y - y_k) u''_{xy}(s) + (y - y_k)^2 u''_{yy}(s) \}, \\ s = & (x_j + \tau(x_{j+1} - x_j), y_k + \tau(y_{k+1} - y_k)), \tau \in [0, 1], \end{aligned}$$

we obtain $W_{1,j,k}(x, y)$, $W_{2,j,k}(x, y)$, $W_{j,k}^{<0>}(x, y)$ from the system of equations:

$$W_{1,j,k}(x, y) + W_{2,j,k}(x, y) + I_{j,k}^{<0>}W_{j,k}^{<0>}(x, y) = 1,$$

$$h_j W_{2,j,k}(x, y) + \iint_{\Omega_{j,k}} (x - x_j) dx dy W_{j,k}^{<0>}(x, y) = x - x_j,$$

$$\iint_{\Omega_{j,k}} (y - y_k) dx dy W_{j,k}^{<0>}(x, y) = y - y_k.$$

The value of the determinant of the system is the next:

$$D = h_j^2 h_k^2 / 2.$$

We find:

$$W_{1,j,k}(x, y) = (h_j h_k - h_k x + h_j h_k j - h_j y + h_k h_j k) / (h_j h_k),$$

$$W_{2,j,k}(x, y) = -(-h_k x + h_j h_k j + h_j y - h_k h_j k) / (h_j h_k),$$

$$W_{j,k}^{<0>}(x, y) = -2(-y + k h_k) / (h_k^2 h_j),$$

If $h_j = h_k = h$, and we put $x = x_j + th, y = y_k + t_1 h$ then we have $W_{1,j,k}(x_j + th, y_k + t_1 h) = 1 - t - t_1, t, t_1 \in [0, 1]$,

$$W_{2,j,k}(x_j + th, y_k + t_1 h) = t - t_1.$$

$$W_{j,k}^{<0>}(x_j + th, y_k + t_1 h) = 2t_1 / h^2.$$

2) We construct an approximation $\tilde{\tilde{u}}(x, y)$ of $u(x, y)$ in $\Omega_{j,k}$ in the form:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\tilde{u}}(x, y) = & u(x_j, y_k)W_{1,j,k}(x, y) + \\ & + u(x_{j+1}, y_k)W_{2,j,k}(x, y) + I_{j,k}^{<0>}W_{j,k}^{<0>}(x, y), \end{aligned}$$

where basic splines $W_{1,j,k}(x, y)$, $W_{2,j,k}(x, y)$, $W_{j,k}^{<0>}(x, y)$ we obtain from the relations:

$$\tilde{u}(x, y) = u(x, y) \text{ for } u(x, y) = 1, e^x, e^y.$$

Example 2. Let us take $\bar{\Omega} = [-0.5, 0.4] \times [-0.5, 0.4]$, $h = 0.1$. Figure 7 shows $\tilde{u}(s_{j,k}) - u(s_{j,k})$ in Ω if $u(x, y) = \sin(5x + 5y)$, $u(x, y) = x^4y^4$.

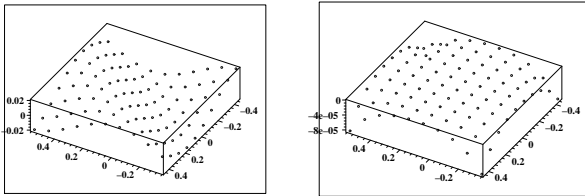


Figure 7: Plots of $\tilde{u} - u$, $u(x, y) = \sin(5x + 5y)$ (left), $u(x, y) = x^4y^4$ (right)

Table 2 shows the errors of approximations $\max_{j,k} |\tilde{u}(s_{j,k}) - u(s_{j,k})|$ and $\max_{j,k} |\tilde{\tilde{u}}(s_{j,k}) - u(s_{j,k})|$ of the function $u(x, y)$, $s_{j,k} = (x_j + 0.05, y_k + 0.05)$, $\bar{\Omega} = [-0.5, 0.4] \times [-0.5, 0.4]$, $h = 0.1$.

Table 2.

N	$u(x, y)$	$\max \tilde{u} - u $	$\max \tilde{\tilde{u}} - u $
1	x^2y^2	$0.33819e-3$	$0.24576e-2$
2	$\sin^2(x) \cos^2(y)$	$0.82393e-3$	$0.91366e-3$
3	x^4y^4	$0.16815e-2$	$0.82013e-1$
4	$\sin(3x + 3y)$	$0.74588e-2$	$0.81701e-2$
5	$\sin(5x + 5y)$	$0.20609e-1$	$0.21895e-1$
6	$e^x e^y$	$0.20504e-2$	$0.49988e-4$
7	$e^x + e^y$	$0.13071e-2$	0.

4 Conclusion

If the values of the integrals are unknown we can use cubature formulas. The order of the approximation can be obtained using the Taylor's formula.

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