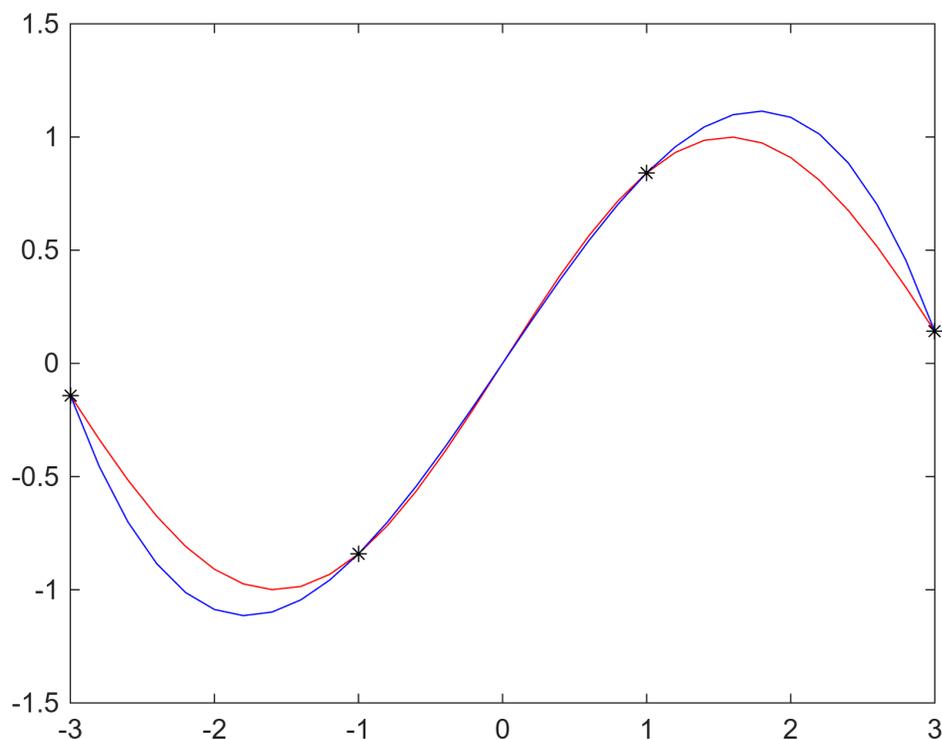


Find a polynomial $P(x)$ that agrees with a given function $f(x)$ at the points $a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = b$. The gap between two consecutive points is h . Also find the error, which is the maximum difference of $f(x)$ and $P(x)$ for $x \in [a, b]$.

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a = -3; b= 3; %interval [a,b]
h = 2; %step size
x = a:h:b; %grid points
y = f(x); %corresponding value of y
P = polyfit(x,y,length(x)-1); %interpolation polynomial
x_fine = a:h/10:b; %a finer grid on the x-axis
y_exact = f(x_fine); %list of values of the exact function
y_appr = polyval(P,x_fine); %list of values of interpolation polynomial
err = max(abs(y_exact-y_appr))
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err =
0.2096
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plot(x_fine,y_exact,'r'), hold on, %plot the exact function in red
plot(x_fine,y_appr,'b'), %plot the polynomial in blue
plot(x,y,'k*') %draw the points in black
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Function f:

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function y = f(x)
    y = sin(x);
end
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