

Exc 1 $(f, g) = \int_{-1}^1 |x| f(x) g(x) dx$

a. $y_0(x) = 1$

$y_1(x) = x - \alpha y_0(x) = x - \alpha$ $(y_0, y_1) = 0$ orthogonal

$(y_1, y_0) = (x - \alpha, 1) = (x, 1) - (\alpha, 1)$

$= \int_{-1}^1 |x| x dx - \alpha \int_{-1}^1 |x| dx = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = 0$

due to symmetry interval $\int_{-1}^1 |x| x dx = 0$
and integrand even $\int_{-1}^1 |x| dx \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow y_1(x) = x$

$y_2(x) = x^2 - \alpha y_1(x) - \beta y_0(x)$ $(y_2, y_1) = 0$ } orthogonal
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$(y_2, y_1) = (x^2, y_1) - \alpha (y_1, y_1) - \beta (y_0, y_1)$

$= \int_{-1}^1 |x| x^3 dx - \alpha \int_{-1}^1 |x| x^2 dx = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = 0$

symmetric interval $\int_{-1}^1 |x| x^3 dx = 0$
and integrand even $\int_{-1}^1 |x| x^2 dx \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow y_2(x) = x^2 - \beta y_0(x) = x^2 - \beta$

$(y_2, y_0) = (x^2, y_0) - (\beta, y_0) = \int_{-1}^1 |x| x^2 dx - \beta \int_{-1}^1 |x| dx = 0$

$\Rightarrow 2 \int_0^1 x^3 dx - 2\beta \int_0^1 x dx = 0 \Rightarrow 2(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\beta) = 0 \Rightarrow \beta = \frac{1}{2}$

$\Rightarrow y_2(x) = x^2 - \frac{1}{2}$

b. Gauss rule can be used for $\int_{-1}^1 |x| f(x) dx$

Quadratic polynomial $y_2(x) = x^2 - \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow$ zeros $x_0 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, x_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

Lagrange interpolating polynomial; $l_0(x) = \frac{x - x_1}{x_0 - x_1}, l_1(x) = \frac{x - x_0}{x_1 - x_0}$
through $x_0, x_1 \Rightarrow$ first order polynomial

$p_1(x) = f(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}) l_0(x) + f(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}) l_1(x)$ $l_0(x) = \frac{x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}{-\sqrt{2}}, l_1(x) = \frac{x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}{\sqrt{2}}$

needs exact integration

$\int_{-1}^1 |x| p_1(x) dx = f(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}) \int_{-1}^1 |x| l_0(x) dx + f(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}) \int_{-1}^1 |x| l_1(x) dx$

hence:

Gauss rule: $w_0 f(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}) + w_1 f(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$, $w_i = \int_{-1}^1 |x| l_i(x) dx$ $i=0,1$

$$\int_{-1}^1 |x| l_0(x) dx = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_{-1}^1 |x| \left(x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) dx = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\underbrace{\int_{-1}^1 |x|x dx}_{\text{symmetry} = 0} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_{-1}^1 |x| dx \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 |x| l_1(x) dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_{-1}^1 |x| \left(x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Gauss rule: } \frac{1}{2} f\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + \frac{1}{2} f\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \int_{-1}^1 |x| f(x) g(x)$$

c. Gauss rule exact:

if max. degree of orthogonal polynomials used is n

then Gauss rule degree of exactness: $2n-1$

now $n=2$ (second-degree polynomial) $\Rightarrow 2 \cdot 2 - 1 = 3$
 n nodes degree of exactness

Check:

$$f(x)=1 \cdot \int_{-1}^1 |x| f(x) dx = \int_{-1}^1 |x| dx = 1$$

$$\cdot \frac{1}{2} f\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + \frac{1}{2} f\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 = 1$$

} are similar

$$f(x)=x \cdot \int_{-1}^1 |x| x dx = 0$$

$$\cdot \frac{1}{2} f\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + \frac{1}{2} f\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 0$$

} are similar

$$f(x)=x^2 \cdot \int_{-1}^1 |x| x^2 dx = 2 \int_0^1 x^3 dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\cdot \frac{1}{2} f\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + \frac{1}{2} f\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

} are similar

$$f(x)=x^3 \cdot \int_{-1}^1 |x| x^3 dx = 0$$

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} are similar

$$f(x)=x^4 \cdot \int_{-1}^1 |x| x^4 dx = 2 \int_0^1 x^5 dx = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\cdot \frac{1}{2} f\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + \frac{1}{2} f\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^4 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^4 = \frac{1}{4}$$

} are not similar

\Rightarrow degree of exactness is 3

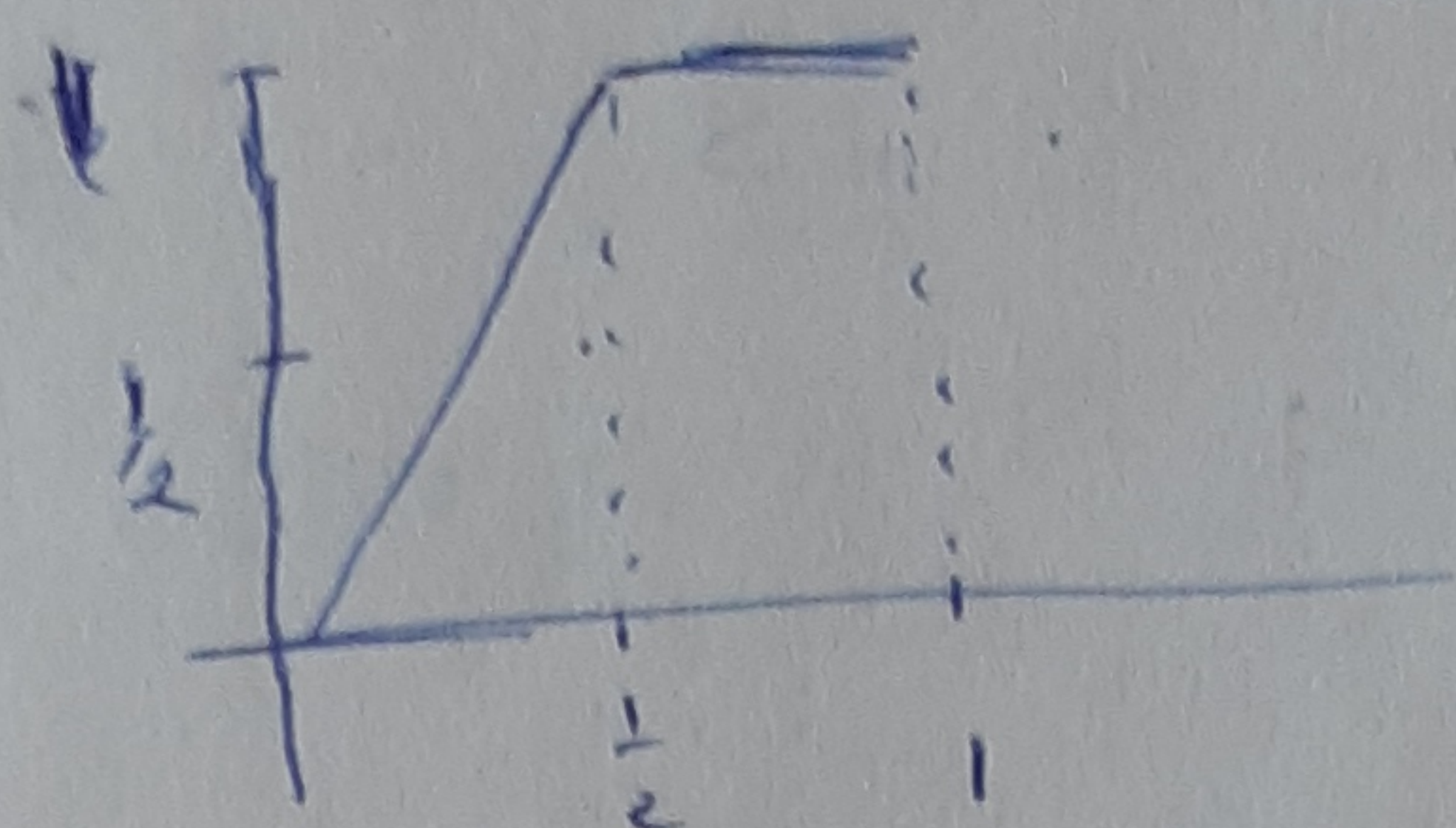
\Rightarrow agrees with the theory

Exc 2

$f(x)$ on $[0, 1]$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x & x \in [0, \frac{1}{2}] \\ 1 & x \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1] \end{cases}$$

(a) sketch of f



best linear approximation $p_1(x)$

Chebyshev equioscillation theorem

best approximation p_n^* of f exists and unique
and \exists $n+2$ points $x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_{n+1}$ s.t.

$$f(x_j) - p_n^*(x_j) = \sigma(-1)^j E_n^*(f) \quad j=0, \dots, n+1$$

with $\sigma = 1$ or $\sigma = -1$ (depending on f, n)

$$\text{and } E_n^*(f) = \|f - p_n^*\|_\infty$$

now $n=1$, error has equal extrema according to theorem

$$\Rightarrow p_1(x) = ax + b$$

$$\Rightarrow p_1(0) - f(0) = b$$

$$p_1(\frac{1}{2}) - f(\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{2}a + b - 1$$

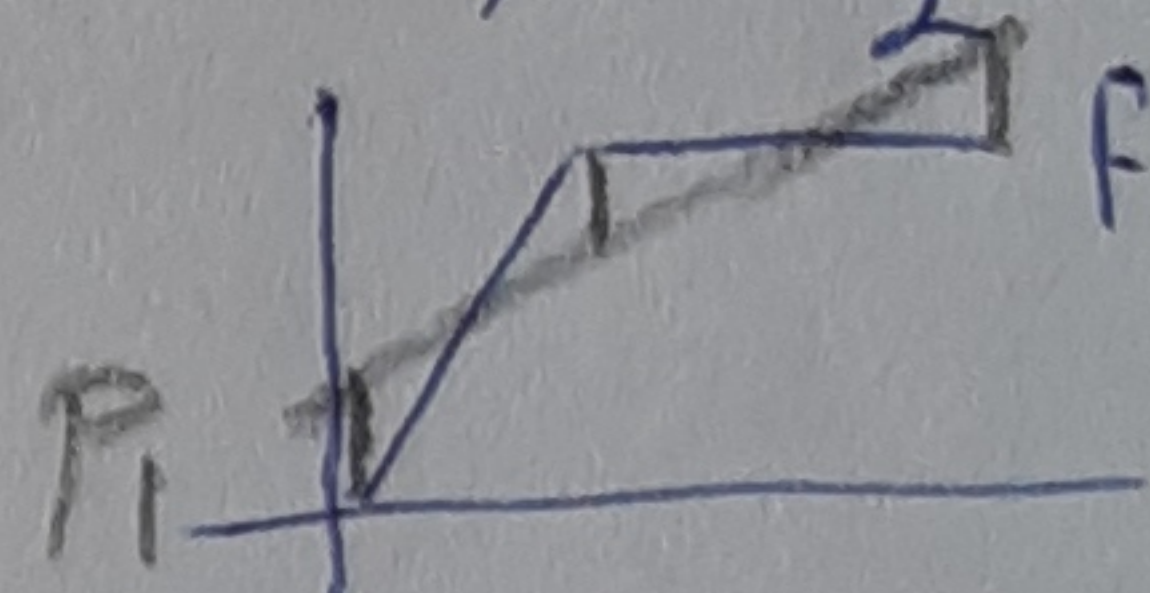
$$p_1(1) - f(1) = a + b - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow b = -(\frac{1}{2}a + b - 1) \Rightarrow 2b = -\frac{1}{2}a + 1 \Rightarrow b = \frac{1}{4}$$

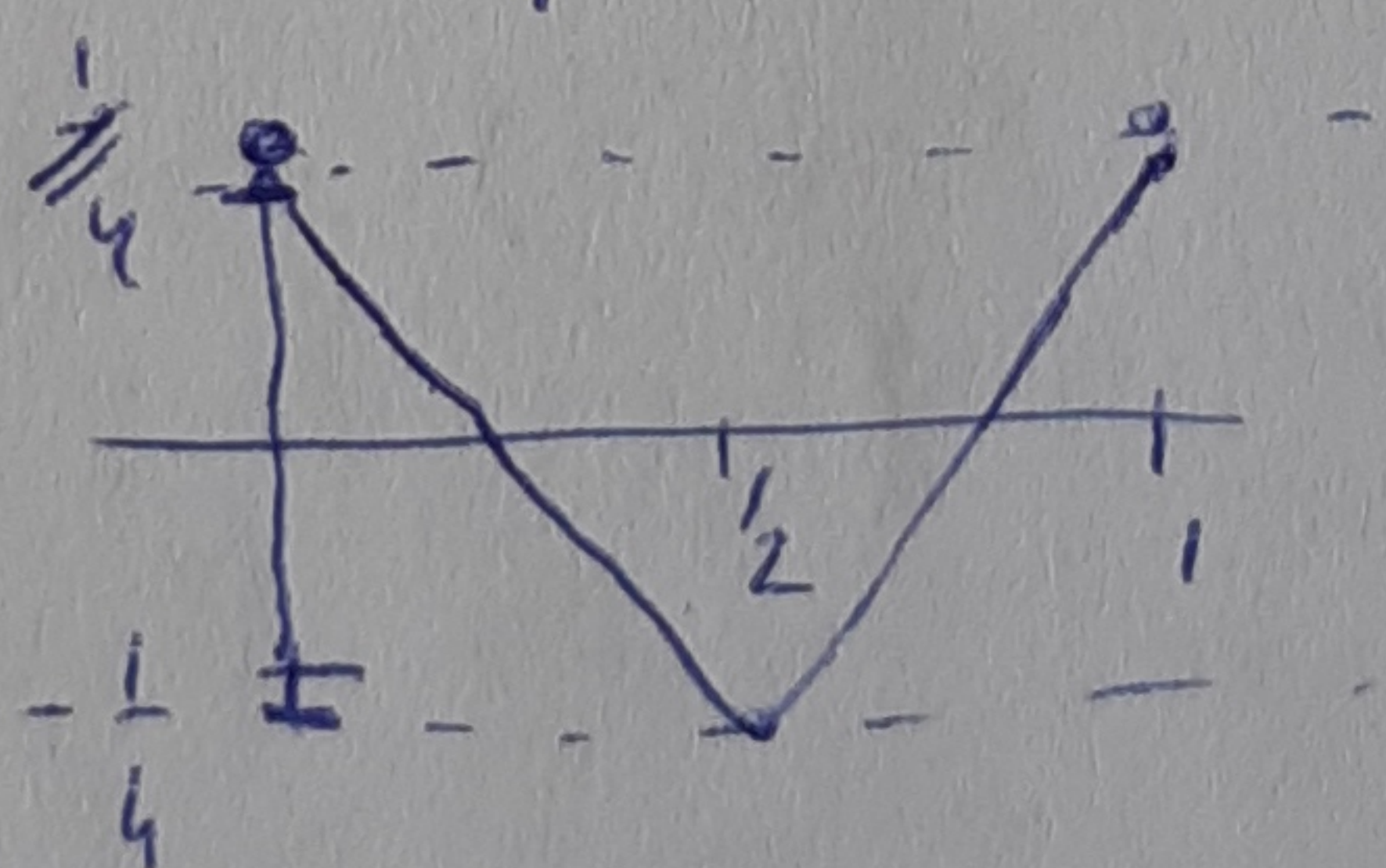
$$b = a + b - 1 \Rightarrow a = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow p_1(x) = x + \frac{1}{4}$$

extrema error in
 $x=0, x=\frac{1}{2}, x=1$



error plot:



(b) Chebyshev approximation on $[-1, 1]$ is

$$C_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k T_k(x) \text{ with}$$

$$a_k = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{f(x) T_k(x)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{f(x)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$$

$$(f, g) = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{f(x)g(x)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$$

$$T_k(x) = \cos k\theta$$

$$\theta = \arccos x$$

$$a_k = \frac{(f(x), T_k(x))}{(T_k(x), T_k(x))}$$

Now on $[0, 1]$:

shift Chebyshev polynomials to interval $[0, 1]$

$$s \in [0, 1] \leftrightarrow x = 2s - 1 \in [-1, 1]$$

\Rightarrow consider $T_k(2s-1)$ over $s \in [0, 1]$

Chebyshev approximation:

$$C_n(s) = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k T_k(2s-1) \quad s \in (0,1)$$

$$a_k = \frac{(f(s), T_k(2s-1))}{(T_k(2s-1), T_k(2s-1))}$$

inner product $(f, g) = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(2s-1)^2}} f(s) g(s) ds$

replacing s with x results in required answer

c. $a_0 = 1 - \frac{1}{\pi}$ $a_1 = \frac{1}{2}$

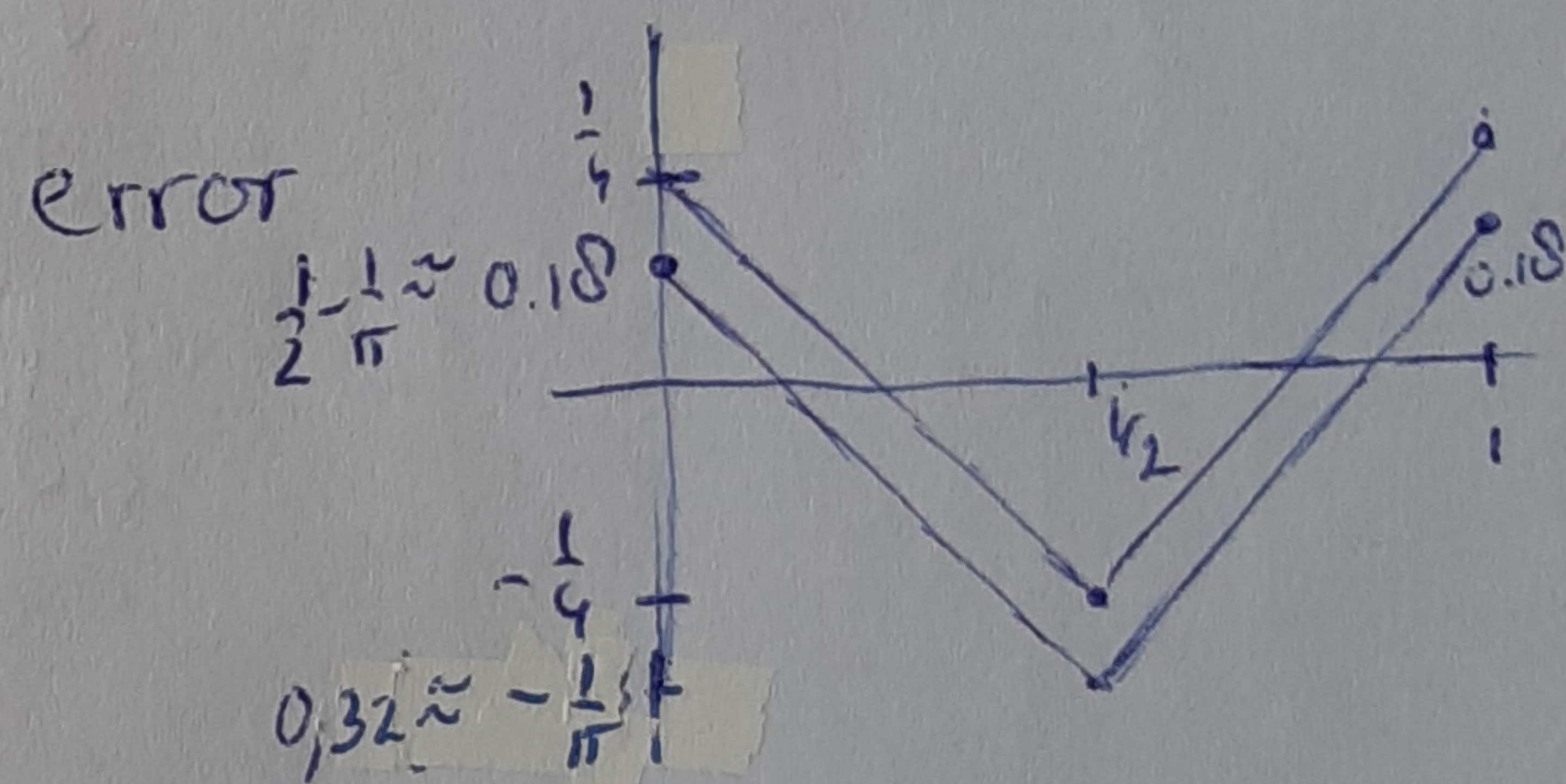
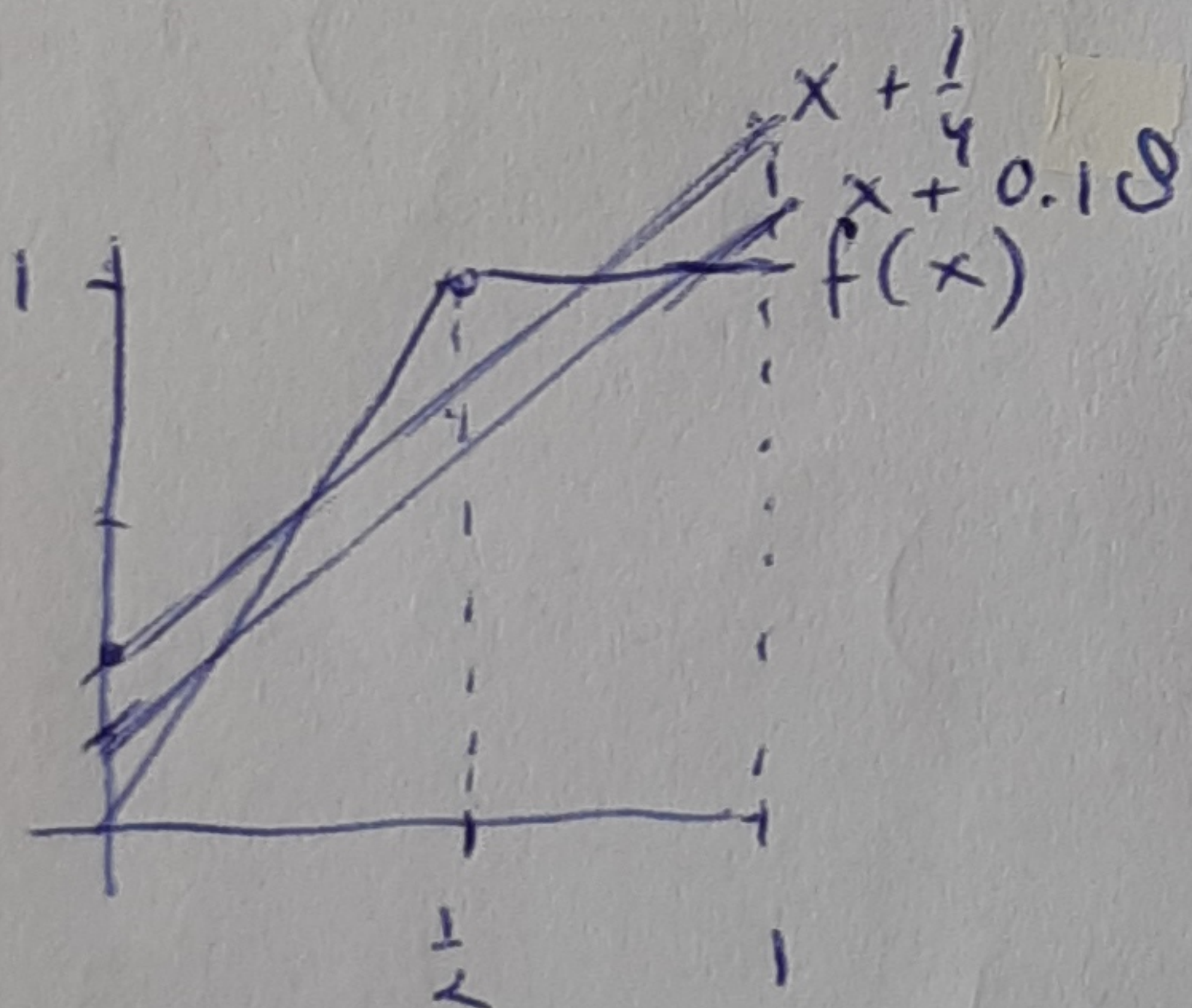
$C_1(x) = (1 - \frac{1}{\pi}) T_0(2x-1) + \frac{1}{2} T_1(2x-1)$

note: $T_0(x) = 1 \Rightarrow T_0(2x-1) = 1$

$T_1(x) = x \Rightarrow T_1(2x-1) = 2x-1$

$\Rightarrow C_1(x) = (1 - \frac{1}{\pi}) + \frac{1}{2}(2x-1) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\pi} + x \approx 0.18 + x$

plot:



Theorem of la Vallée - Poussin

let $n \geq 0$ let $x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_{n+1}$ be $n+2$ points on $[a, b]$

if there exists a polynomial q_n of degree $\leq n$ s.t

$$f(x_j) - q_n(x_j) = (-1)^j e_j \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, n+1$$

where all e_j have the same sign and are non null, then

$$\min_{0 \leq j \leq n+1} |e_j| \leq E_n^*(f)$$

where $E_n^*(f) = \|f - P_n^*\|_\infty$ with P_n^* polynomial of best approximation for $f \in C^0([a, b])$

now $n=1$, error oscillating, lower bound for $E_n^*(f)$ is

minimum of extrema $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\pi} \approx 0.18 \leq E_n^*(f)$
 $P_n^*, E_n^*(f)$ best approximation $\Rightarrow E_n^*(f) \leq \max |e_j| = |(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\pi}) - 1| = \frac{1}{\pi} \approx 0.32$

(d) the first derivative of $f(x)$ is not continuous
 $\Rightarrow f \notin C^1 \Rightarrow$ the convergence is not faster than any positive power of n

(e) $\therefore (f, T_k(-1+2x)) = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(-1+2x)^2}} f(x) T_k(-1+2x) dx$

$T_k(x) = \cos k\theta \quad \theta = \arccos x$

$\Rightarrow (f, T_k(-1+2x)) = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(-1+2x)^2}} f(x) T_k(-1+2x) dx$

substitute $s = -1+2x \Rightarrow x = \frac{1+s}{2} \quad dx = \frac{1}{2} ds$
 $s: -1 \rightarrow 1$

$\Rightarrow (f, T_k(-1+2x)) = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-s^2}} f\left(\frac{1+s}{2}\right) T_k(s) \frac{1}{2} ds$

$T_k(s) = \cos k\theta, \quad \theta = \arccos s \Rightarrow s = \cos \theta$

substitute $s = \cos \theta \quad ds = -\sin \theta d\theta$
 $s: \pi \rightarrow 0$

$= \int_0^\pi \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\cos^2 \theta}} f\left(\frac{1+\cos \theta}{2}\right) T_k(\cos \theta) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot -\sin \theta d\theta$

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\sin^2 \theta}} = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$ on $[0, \pi]$
 $\cos k \arccos \cos \theta = \cos k\theta$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi f\left(\frac{1+\cos \theta}{2}\right) \cos k\theta d\theta$

(ii) if $f(x) = T_k(-1+2x)$ in formula of i. replace $f\left(\frac{1+\cos \theta}{2}\right)$ by $\cos k\theta$

$\Rightarrow (T_k(-1+2x), T_k(-1+2x)) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi (\cos k\theta)^2 d\theta$

(iii) $a_0 = \frac{(f(x), T_0(-1+2x))}{(T_0(-1+2x), T_0(-1+2x))}$

$\theta: 0 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}\pi \quad \frac{1+\cos \theta}{2} : 1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$
 $\frac{1}{2}\pi \rightarrow \pi \quad \frac{1+\cos \theta}{2} : \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow 0$

$(f(x), T_0(-1+2x)) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi f\left(\frac{1+\cos \theta}{2}\right) \cos 0 \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi f\left(\frac{1+\cos \theta}{2}\right) d\theta$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}\pi} 1 d\theta + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{1}{2}\pi}^\pi 2\left(\frac{1+\cos \theta}{2}\right) d\theta = \frac{1}{4}\pi + \frac{1}{2} (\theta + \sin \theta) \Big|_{\frac{1}{2}\pi}^\pi$

$a_0 = \frac{\frac{1}{2}\pi - \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}\pi}$

$= \frac{1}{4}\pi + \frac{1}{2}\pi + \frac{1}{2} \sin \pi - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}\pi - \frac{1}{2} \sin \frac{1}{2}\pi = \frac{1}{2}\pi - \frac{1}{2}$

$= 1 - \frac{1}{\pi}$

$(T_0(-1+2x), T_0(-1+2x)) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi (\cos 0 \theta)^2 d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi d\theta = \frac{1}{2}\pi$