

Exercise 1: (Chebyshev polynomials)

The Chebyshev polynomials $T_n(x)$ ($n \in \mathbb{N}_0$) have a series of properties. Two general formulas are given by

$$T_n(x) = \cos(n \arccos(x)) \quad (1)$$

or

$$T_n(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left((x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^n + (x - \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^n \right). \quad (2)$$

The $T_n(x)$ are polynomials with integer coefficients which satisfy the recurrence equation

$$T_0(x) = 1, \quad T_1(x) = x, \quad T_n(x) = 2xT_{n-1}(x) - T_{n-2}(x), \quad (3)$$

from which one can see that only integer coefficients appear. Another identity of those polynomials is the equation

$$2T_n(x)T_m(x) = T_{n+m}(x) + T_{n-m}(x) \quad (4)$$

für $n, m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ und $n \geq m$.

- (a) Program a function T1, which calculates T_n via (1). (Hint: Use TrigExpand).
- (b) Program a function T2, which calculates T_n via (2). Which simplifications are necessary to get a representation as polynomial with integer coefficients?
- (c) Program a function T3, which calculates T_n via (3) without remember effect.
- (d) Program a function T4, which calculates T_n via (3) with remember effect.
- (e) Program a function T5, which calculates T_n via (3) iteratively with a loop.
- (f) Program a function T6, which calculates T_n via (3) using the function Nest.
- (g) Program a function T7, which calculates T_n using (4) and the Divide-and-Conquer strategy (don't use Expand!).
- (h) Generate with each of those functions and the internal function ChebyshevT the list $\{T_1(x), \dots, T_{100}(x)\}$. What is interesting about the calculation times?
- (i) With which procedure T1–T7 is it possible, to calculate the polynomial $T_{1000000}$ (without showing the output) and to evaluate it at $x = 1$? Can you explain?

(12 points)