

# Growth - Projection Method -- polynomial approx

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## Basic method

```
In[917]:= x = 0; Remove["Global`*"]; DateList[Date[]] // Most
```

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Out[917]:= {2020, 4, 29, 22, 27}
```

Choose production function

```
In[918]:= f[x_] = A x $\alpha$ ; fp[x_] = A  $\alpha$  x $\alpha-1$ ;
```

Choose utility function

```
In[919]:= ut[x_] =  $\frac{x^{1+\gamma}}{1+\gamma}$ ; utp[x_] = x $\gamma$ ;
```

Choose parameters; set A so that steady state is k=1.

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In[920]:=  $\alpha = .25$ ;  $\gamma = -2.$ ;  $\beta = .95$ ;  
A = (1/ $\beta-1$ )/ $\alpha$ ;
```

This notebook transforms the Euler equation to make it more linear.  
I did this in the JET paper.

Define inverse utility function

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In[922]:= utpinv[lam_] = lam1/γ;
```

Define operator

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In[923]:= Opf[x_] = c[x] - utpinv[
    β utp[c[x+f[x]-c[x]]] (1+fp[x+f[x]-c[x]])
];
```

Define range

```
In[924]:= capmin = .25; capmax = 1.75; capbar = (capmin + capmax)/2;  
caprng = capmax - capmin;
```

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In[926]:= css = f[1]
```

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Out[926]= 0.210526
```

Choose polynomial degree

```
In[927]:= Degx = 3;
```

Define approximation

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In[928]:= c[x_] =  $\sum_{i=1}^{\text{Degx}+1} a[i] x^{i-1}$ ;
```

Compute collocation grid

```
In[929]= sol = NSolve[ChebyshevT[Degx+1,x]==0,x];
        zeroes = Table[Last[First[sol[[i]]]],{i,1,Degx+1}];
        pts = N[Table[capbar + zeroes[[i]] caprng/2,{i,1,Degx+1}]]
Out[931]= {0.30709, 0.712987, 1.28701, 1.69291}
```

Compute initial guess

```
In[932]= Solve[{a1 + a2 .5 == .6 f[.5],a1+a2==f[1]},{a1,a2}]
Out[932]= {{a1 -> 0.00191067, a2 -> 0.208616}}
In[933]= {ainit[1], ainit[2]} = {a1, a2} /. %[[1]]
Out[933]= {0.00191067, 0.208616}
```

```
In[934]= f[1]
Out[934]= 0.210526
```

```
In[935]= f[1]
Out[935]= 0.210526
```

```
In[936]= ainit[1] = 0; ainit[2] = f[1];
        Do[ainit[i] = 0, {i, 3, Degx + 1}];
```

Collect variables and initial guesses

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In[938]= varsin = Table[{a[i], ainit[i]}, {i, 1, Degx + 1}];
        vars = Table[a[i], {i, 1, Degx + 1}];
```

Compute collocation equations

```
In[940]= eqns = Table[Opf[pts[[i]]] == 0,{i,1,Degx+1}];
```

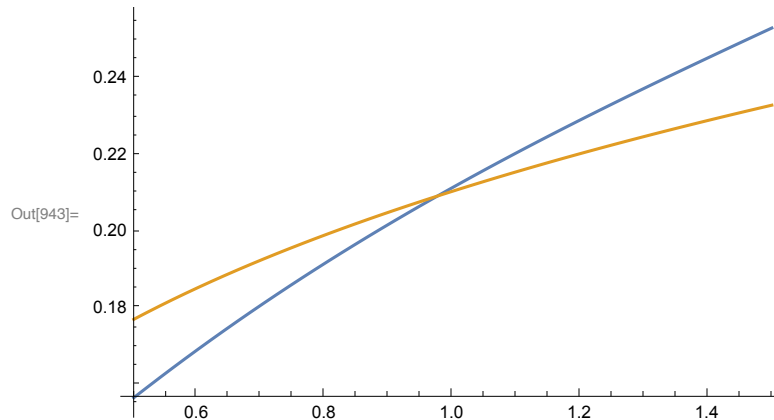
Solve

```
In[941]:= sol = FindRoot[eqns, varsin]
```

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Out[941]= {a[1] → 0.0774433, a[2] → 0.18962, a[3] → -0.0700214, a[4] → 0.0144657}
```

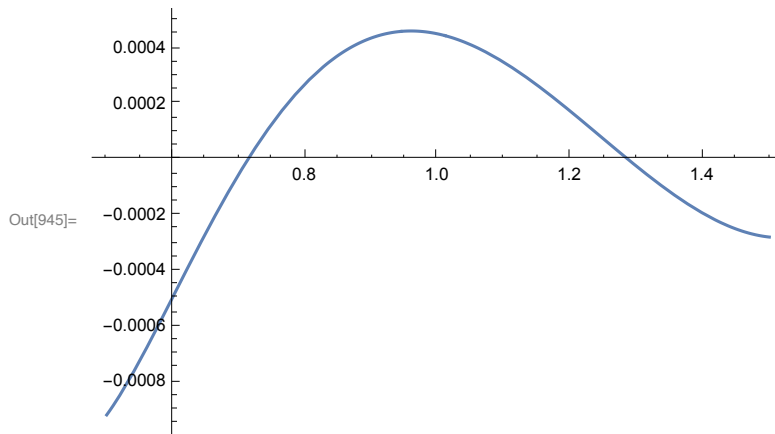
Compute consumption function

```
In[942]:= csol[x_] = Expand[c[x]/.sol]; oppol[x_] = Expand[Opf[x]/.sol];  
Plot[{csol[x], f[x]}, {x, .5, 1.5}]
```



```
In[944]:= oppol[x_] = Expand[Opf[x] /. sol] / css;
```

```
In[945]:= Plot[oppol[x], {x, .5, 1.5}, PlotRange->All]
```



## Other examples

Define script project

```
In[946]:= project := ( f[x_] = A x $\alpha$ ; fp[x_] = A  $\alpha$  x $\alpha-1$ ;

ut[x_] =  $\frac{x^{1+\gamma}}{1+\gamma}$ ; utp[x_] = x $\gamma$ ;

 $\alpha$  = .25;  $\gamma$  = -2.;  $\beta$  = .95;
A = (1 /  $\beta$  - 1) /  $\alpha$ ;
utpinv[lam_] = lam $^{1/\gamma}$ ;
Opf[x_] = c[x] - utpinv[
   $\beta$  utp[c[x + f[x] - c[x]]] (1 + fp[x + f[x] - c[x]])
];
capmin = .25; capmax = 1.75; capbar = (capmin + capmax) / 2;
caprng = capmax - capmin;
css = f[1];

c[x_] =  $\sum_{i=1}^{Degx+1} a[i] x^{i-1}$ ;

sol = NSolve[ChebyshevT[Degx + 1, x] == 0, x];
zeroes = Table[Last[First[sol[[i]]]], {i, 1, Degx + 1}];
pts = N[Table[capbar + zeroes[[i]] caprng / 2, {i, 1, Degx + 1}]];
ainit[1] = 0; ainit[2] = f[1];
Do[ainit[i] = 0, {i, 3, Degx + 1}];
varsin = Table[{a[i], ainit[i]}, {i, 1, Degx + 1}];
vars = Table[a[i], {i, 1, Degx + 1}];
eqns = Table[Opf[pts[[i]]] == 0, {i, 1, Degx + 1}];
sol = FindRoot[eqns, varsin];
csol[x_] = Expand[c[x] /. sol]; oppol[x_] = Expand[Opf[x] /. sol];
oppol[x_] = Expand[Opf[x] /. sol] / css; )
```

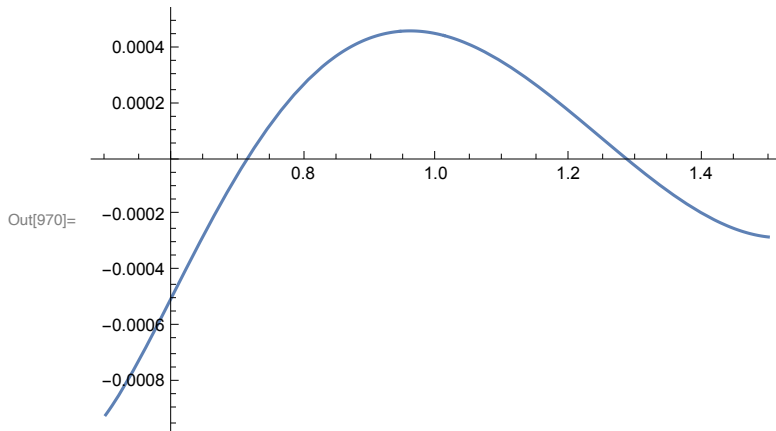
## Degree 3

```
In[947]:= x = 0; Remove["Global`*"]; DateList[Date[]] // Most
```

```
Out[947]= {2020, 4, 29, 22, 27}
```

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In[948]:= Degx = 3;
```

```
In[970]:= Plot[oppol[x], {x, .5, 1.5}, PlotRange -> All]
```





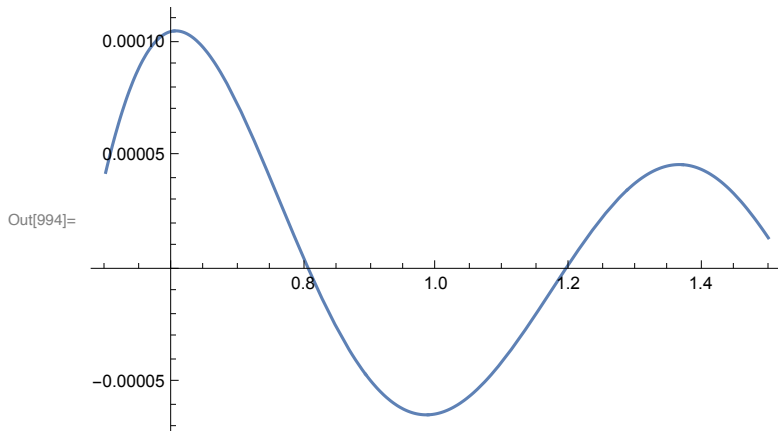
## Degree 5

```
In[971]:= x = 0; Remove["Global`*"]; DateList[Date[]] // Most
```

```
Out[971]= {2020, 4, 29, 22, 27}
```

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In[972]:= Degx = 5;
```

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In[994]:= Plot[oppol[x], {x, .5, 1.5}, PlotRange -> All]
```



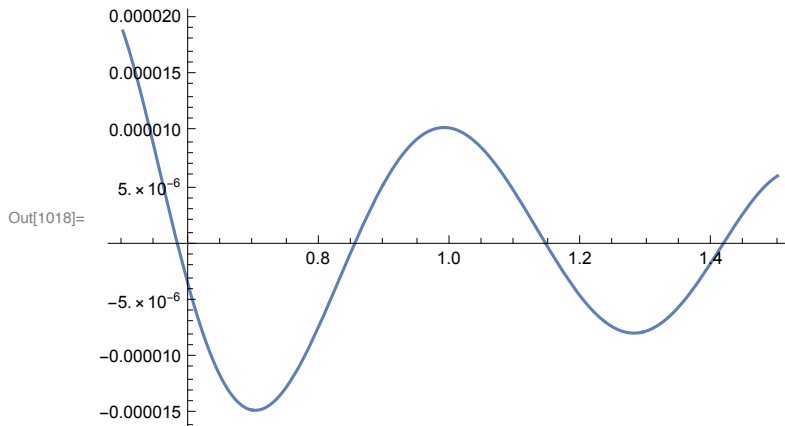
## Degree 7

```
In[995]:= x = 0; Remove["Global`*"]; DateList[Date[]] // Most
```

```
Out[995]:= {2020, 4, 29, 22, 27}
```

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In[996]:= Degx = 7;
```

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In[1018]:= Plot[oppol[x], {x, .5, 1.5}, PlotRange->All]
```

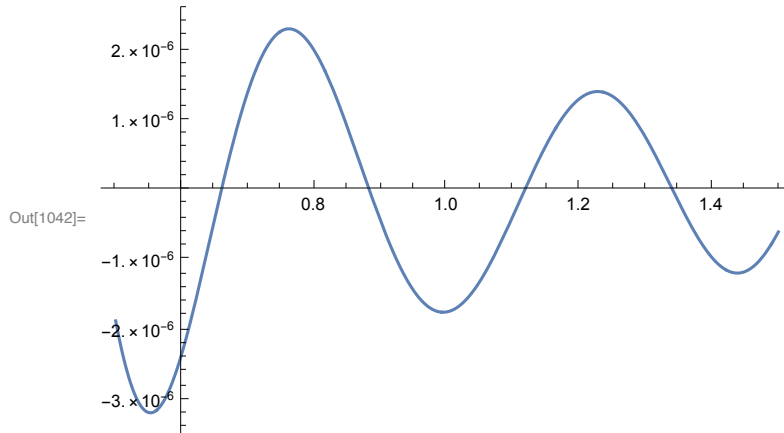


## Degree 9

```
In[1019]:= x = 0; Remove["Global`*"]; DateList[Date[]] // Most;
```

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In[1020]:= Degx = 9;
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```
In[1042]:= Plot[oppol[x], {x, .5, 1.5}, PlotRange -> All]
```



## Degree 11

```
In[1043]:= x = 0; Remove["Global`*"]; DateList[Date[]] // Most;
```

```
In[1044]:= Degx = 11;
```

```
In[1066]:= Plot[oppol[x], {x, .5, 1.5}, PlotRange -> All]
```

