

Matrices Associated with Moving Least-Squares Approximation and Corresponding Inequalities

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Abstract

In this article, some properties of matrices of moving least-squares approximation have been proven. The used technique is based on known inequalities for singular-values of matrices. Some inequalities for the norm of coefficients-vector of the linear approximation have been proven.

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1. Statement

Let us remind the definition of the moving least-squares approximation and a basic result.

Let:

1. \mathcal{D} be a bounded domain in \mathbb{R}^d ;
2. $\mathbf{x}_i \in \mathcal{D}$, $i = 1, \dots, m$; $\mathbf{x}_i \neq \mathbf{x}_j$, if $i \neq j$;
3. $f: \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function;
4. $p_i: \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous functions, $i = 1, \dots, l$. The functions $\{p_1, \dots, p_l\}$ are linearly independent in \mathcal{D} and let \mathcal{P}_l be their linear span;
5. $W: (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be a strong positive function.

Usually, the basis in \mathcal{P}_l is constructed by monomials. For example: $p_l(\mathbf{x}) = x_1^{k_1} \cdots x_d^{k_d}$, where $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_d)$,

$k_1, \dots, k_d \in \mathbb{N}$, $k_1 + \dots + k_d \leq l - 1$. In the case $d = 1$, the standard basis is $\{1, x, \dots, x^{l-1}\}$.

Following [1]-[4], we will use the following definition. The *moving least-squares approximation* of order l at

a fixed point \mathbf{x} is the value of $p^*(\mathbf{x})$, where $p^* \in \mathcal{P}_l$ is minimizing the least-squares error

$$\sum_{i=1}^m W(\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i\|) (p(\mathbf{x}) - f(\mathbf{x}_i))^2$$

among all $p \in \mathcal{P}_l$.

The approximation is “local” if weight function W is fast decreasing as its argument tends to infinity and interpolation is achieved if $W(0) = \infty$. So, we define additional function $w: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$, such that:

$$w(r) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{W(r)}, & \text{if } (r > 0) \text{ or } (r = 0 \text{ and } W(0) < \infty), \\ 0, & \text{if } (r = 0 \text{ and } W(0) = \infty). \end{cases}$$

Some examples of $W(r)$ and $w(r)$, $r \geq 0$:

$$2W(r) = e^{-\alpha^2 r^2} \quad \text{exp-weight,}$$

$$W(r) = r^{-\alpha^2} \quad \text{Shepard weights,}$$

$$w(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_i) = r^2 e^{-\alpha^2 r^2} \quad \text{McLain weight,}$$

$$w(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_i) = e^{\alpha^2 r^2} - 1 \quad \text{see Levin's works.}$$

Here and below: $\|\cdot\| = \|\cdot\|_2$ is 2-norm, $\|\cdot\|_1$ is 1-norm in \mathbb{R}^d ; the superscript t denotes transpose of real matrix; I is the identity matrix.

We introduce the notations:

$$E = \begin{pmatrix} p_1(\mathbf{x}_1) & p_2(\mathbf{x}_1) & \cdots & p_l(\mathbf{x}_1) \\ p_1(\mathbf{x}_2) & p_2(\mathbf{x}_2) & \cdots & p_l(\mathbf{x}_2) \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ p_1(\mathbf{x}_m) & p_2(\mathbf{x}_m) & \cdots & p_l(\mathbf{x}_m) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_m \end{pmatrix},$$

$$D = 2 \begin{pmatrix} w(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_1) & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & w(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_2) & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & w(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_m) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} p_1(\mathbf{x}) \\ p_2(\mathbf{x}) \\ \vdots \\ p_l(\mathbf{x}) \end{pmatrix}.$$

Through the article, we assume the following conditions (H1):

(H1.1) $1 \in \mathcal{P}_l$;

(H1.2) $1 \leq l \leq m$;

(H1.3) $\text{rank}(E^t) = l$;

(H1.4) w is smooth function.

Theorem 1.1. (see [2]): *Let the conditions (H1) hold true.*

Then:

1. The matrix $E^t D^{-1} E$ is non-singular;

2. The approximation defined by the moving least-squares method is

$$\hat{L}(f) = \sum_{i=1}^m a_i f(\mathbf{x}_i), \quad (1)$$

where

$$\mathbf{a} = A_0 \mathbf{c} \quad \text{and} \quad A_0 = D^{-1} E (E^t D^{-1} E)^{-1}. \quad (2)$$

3. If $w(\|\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_i\|) = 0$ for all $i = 1, \dots, m$, then the approximation is interpolatory.

For the approximation order of moving least-squares approximation (see [2] and [5]), it is not difficult to

receive (for convenience we suppose $d = 1$ and standard polynomial basis, see [5]):

$$|f(x) - \hat{L}(f)(x)| \leq \|f(x) - p^*(x)\|_\infty \left[1 + \sum_{i=1}^m |a_i| \right], \quad (3)$$

and moreover ($C = \text{const.}$)

$$\|f(x) - p^*(x)\|_\infty \leq Ch^{l+1} \max \{ |f^{(l+1)}(x)| : x \in \bar{D} \}. \quad (4)$$

It follows from (3) and (4) that the error of moving least-squares approximation is upper-bounded from the 2-norm of coefficients of approximation ($\|a\|_1 \leq \sqrt{m} \|a\|_2$). That is why the goal in this short note is to discuss a method for majorization in the form

$$\|a\|_2 \leq M \exp(N \|x - x_i\|).$$

Here the constants M and N depend on singular values of matrix E^t , and numbers m and l (see Section 3). In Section 2, some properties of matrices associated with approximation (symmetry, positive semi-definiteness, and norm majorization by $\sigma_{\min}(E^t)$ and $\sigma_{\max}(E^t)$) are proven.

The main result in Section 3 is formulated in the case of exp-moving least-squares approximation, but it is not hard to receive analogous results in the different cases: Backus-Gilbert wight functions, McLain wight functions, etc.

2. Some Auxiliary Lemmas

Definition 2.1. We will call the matrices

$$A_1 = A_0 E^t = D^{-1} E (E^t D^{-1} E)^{-1} E^t \quad \text{and} \quad A_2 = A_1 - I$$

A_1 -matrix and A_2 -matrix of the approximation \hat{L} , respectively.

Lemma 2.1. Let the conditions (H1) hold true.

Then, the matrices $A_1 D^{-1}$ and $A_2 D^{-1}$ are symmetric.

Proof. Direct calculation of the corresponding transpose matrices.

Lemma 2.2. Let the conditions (H1) hold true.

Then:

1. All eigenvalues of A_1 are 1 and 0 with geometric multiplicity l and $m - l$, respectively;
2. All eigenvalues of A_2 are 0 and -1 with geometric multiplicity l and $m - l$, respectively.

Proof. Part 1: We will prove that the dimension of the null-space $\dim(\text{null}(A_2))$ is at least l . Using the definition of $A_2 = D^{-1} E (E^t D^{-1} E)^{-1} E^t - I$, we receive

$$E^t A_2 = (E^t D^{-1} E) (E^t D^{-1} E)^{-1} E^t - E^t = 0.$$

Hence,

$$\text{im}(A_2) \subseteq \text{null}(E^t).$$

Using (H1.3), E^t is $(l \times m)$ -matrix with maximal rank l ($l < m$). Therefore, $\dim(\text{null}(E^t)) = m - l$. Moreover, $\dim(\text{im}(A_2)) = m - \dim(\text{null}(A_2))$. That is why $m - \dim(\text{null}(A_2)) \leq m - l$ or $l \leq \dim(\text{null}(A_2))$.

Part 2: We will prove that -1 is eigenvalue of A_2 with geometric multiplicity $m - l$, or the system

$$A_2 \eta = -\eta \Leftrightarrow A_1 \eta = 0$$

has $m - l$ linearly independent solutions.

Obviously the systems

$$A_1 \eta = D^{-1} E (E^t D^{-1} E)^{-1} E^t \eta = 0 \quad (5)$$

and

$$E^t \eta = 0 \quad (6)$$

are equivalent. Indeed, if $\boldsymbol{\eta}_0$ is a solution of (5), then

$$\begin{aligned} D^{-1}E(E^t D^{-1}E)^{-1} E^t \boldsymbol{\eta}_0 = 0 &\Rightarrow E^t D^{-1}E(E^t D^{-1}E)^{-1} E^t \boldsymbol{\eta}_0 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow E^t \boldsymbol{\eta}_0 = 0, \end{aligned}$$

i.e. $\boldsymbol{\eta}_0$ is solution of (6).

On the other hand, if $\boldsymbol{\eta}_0$ is a solution of (6), then

$$\left(D^{-1}E(E^t D^{-1}E)^{-1} E^t\right) \boldsymbol{\eta}_0 = \left(D^{-1}E(E^t D^{-1}E)^{-1}\right) (E^t \boldsymbol{\eta}_0) = 0,$$

i.e. $\boldsymbol{\eta}_0$ is solution of (5). Therefore

$$\dim(\text{im}(A_1)) = \dim(\text{im}(E^t)) = m - l.$$

Part 3: It follows from parts 1 and 2 of the proof that 0 is an eigenvalue of A_2 with multiplicity exactly l and -1 is an eigenvalue of A_2 with multiplicity exactly $m - l$.

It remains to prove that 1 is eigenvalue of A_1 with multiplicity at least l , but this is analogous to the proven part 1 or it follows directly from the definition of $A_1 = A_2 + I$.

The following two results are proven in [6].

Theorem 2.1 (see [6], Theorem 2.2): *Suppose U, V are $(m \times m)$ Hermitian matrices and either U or V is positive semi-definite. Let*

$$\lambda_1(U) \geq \dots \geq \lambda_m(U), \quad \lambda_1(V) \geq \dots \geq \lambda_m(V)$$

denote the eigenvalues of U and V , respectively.

Let:

1. $\pi(U)$ is the number of positive eigenvalues of U ;
2. $\nu(U)$ is the number of negative eigenvalues of U ;
3. $\xi(U)$ is the number of zero eigenvalues of U .

Then:

1. If $1 \leq k \leq \pi(U)$, then

$$\min_{1 \leq i \leq k} \{\lambda_i(U) \lambda_{k+1-i}(V)\} \geq \lambda_k(VU) \geq \min_{k \leq i \leq m} \{\lambda_i(U) \lambda_{m+k-i}(V)\}.$$

2. If $\pi(U) < k \leq m - \nu(U)$, then

$$\lambda_k(VU) = 0.$$

3. If $m - \nu(U) < k \leq m$, then

$$\min_{1 \leq i \leq k} \{\lambda_i(U) \lambda_{m+1-k}(V)\} \geq \lambda_k(VU) \geq \min_{k \leq i \leq m} \{\lambda_i(U) \lambda_{i+1-k}(V)\}.$$

Corollary 2.1. (see [6], Corollary 2.4): *Suppose U, V are $(m \times m)$ Hermitian positive definite matrices.*

Then for any $1 \leq k \leq m$

$$\lambda_1(U) \lambda_1(V) \geq \lambda_k(VU) \geq \lambda_m(U) \lambda_m(V).$$

As a result of Lemma 2.1, Lemma 2.2 and Theorem 2.1, we may prove the following lemma.

Lemma 2.3. *Let the conditions (H1) hold true.*

1. Then $A_1 D^{-1}$ and $-A_2 D^{-1}$ are symmetric positive semi-definite matrices.
2. The following inequality holds true

$$\lambda_{\max}(A_1 D^{-1}) \leq \frac{1}{\lambda_{\min}(D)}.$$

Proof. (1) We apply Theorem 2.1, where

$$U = D, \quad V = A_1 D^{-1}.$$

Obviously, U is a symmetric positive definite matrix (in fact it is a diagonal matrix). Moreover $\pi(U) = m$,

$\mu(U) = \xi(U) = 0$, if $x \neq x_i$, $i = 1, \dots, m$.

The matrix V is symmetric (see Lemma 2.1).

From the cited theorem, for any index k ($k = 1, \dots, m = \pi(U)$) we have

$$\lambda_k(A_1) = \lambda_k(A_1 D^{-1} D) = \lambda_k(VU) \leq \min_{1 \leq i \leq k} \{\lambda_i(U) \lambda_{m+i-k}(V)\}.$$

In particular, if $k = m$:

$$\lambda_m(A_1) \leq \min_{1 \leq i \leq m} \{\lambda_i(U) \lambda_i(V)\}. \tag{7}$$

Let us suppose that there exists index i_0 ($i_0 = 1, \dots, m-1$) such that

$$\lambda_1(V) \geq \dots \geq \lambda_{i_0}(V) \geq 0 > \lambda_{i_0+1}(V) \geq \dots \geq \lambda_m(V). \tag{8}$$

It follows from (8) and positive definiteness of U , that

$$\min_{1 \leq i \leq m} \{\lambda_i(U) \lambda_i(V)\} \leq \lambda_{i_0+1}(U) \lambda_{i_0+1}(V) < 0.$$

Therefore (see (7)), $\lambda_m(A_1) < 0$. This contradiction (see Lemma 2.2) proves that the matrix $A_1 D^{-1}$ is positive semi-definite.

If we set $U = D$, $V = -A_2 D^{-1}$ then by analogical arguments, we see that the matrix $-A_2 D^{-1}$ is positive semi-definite.

(2) From the first statement of Lemma 2.3, $V = A_1 D^{-1}$ is positive semi-definite. Therefore (see Corollary 2.1 and Lemma 2.2):

$$1 \geq \lambda_k(A_1) = \lambda_k(VU) \geq \max \{\lambda_m(U) \lambda_k(V), \lambda_m(V) \lambda_k(U)\}$$

for all $k = 1, \dots, m$. Moreover, all numbers $\lambda_k(U)$, $\lambda_k(V)$ are non-negative and

$$\lambda_{\max}(D) = \lambda_1(U) \geq \dots \geq \lambda_m(U) = \lambda_{\min}(D), \quad \lambda_1(V) \geq \dots \geq \lambda_m(V).$$

Therefore

$$1 \geq \max \{\lambda_m(U) \lambda_1(V), \lambda_m(V) \lambda_1(U)\},$$

or

$$\lambda_{\max}(A_1 D^{-1}) = \lambda_1(V) \leq \frac{1}{\lambda_m(U)} = \frac{1}{\lambda_{\min}(D)}. \quad \square$$

In the following, we will need some results related to inequalities for singular values. So, we will list some necessary inequalities in the next lemma.

Lemma 2.4. (see [7] [8]): Let U be an $(d_1 \times d_2)$ -matrix, V be an $(d_3 \times d_4)$ -matrix.

Then:

$$2\sigma_{\max}(UV) \leq \sigma_{\max}(U) \sigma_{\max}(V), \tag{9}$$

$$\sigma_{\max}(U^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\sigma_{\min}(U)}, \quad \text{if } d_1 = d_2, \det U \neq 0, \tag{10}$$

$$\sigma_{\max}(V) \sigma_{\min}(U) \leq \sigma_{\max}(UV), \quad \text{if } d_1 \geq d_2 = d_3, \tag{11}$$

$$\sigma_{\max}(U) \sigma_{\min}(V) \leq \sigma_{\max}(UV), \quad \text{if } d_4 \geq d_3 = d_2. \tag{12}$$

If $d_1 = d_2$ and U is Hermitian matrix, then $\|U\| = \sigma_{\max}(U)$, $\sigma_i(U) = |\lambda_i(U)|$, $i = 1, \dots, d_1$.

Lemma 2.5. Let the conditions (H1) hold true and let $x \neq x_i$, $i = 1, \dots, m$.

Then:

$$\|A_1 D^{-1}\| \leq \frac{1}{\lambda_{\min}(D)}, \tag{13}$$

$$\sigma_{\max}(A_1)\sigma_{\min}(D^{-1}) \leq \sigma_{\max}(A_1D^{-1}), \quad (14)$$

$$1 \leq \|A_1\| \leq \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_{\max}(D)}{\sigma_{\min}(D)}}. \quad (15)$$

Proof. The matrix A_1D^{-1} is symmetric and positive semi-definite (see Lemma 2.3 (1)). Using the second statement of Lemma 2.3 and Lemma 2.4, we receive

$$\|A_1D^{-1}\| = \sigma_{\max}(A_1D^{-1}) = \lambda_{\max}(A_1D^{-1}) \leq \frac{1}{\lambda_{\min}(D)}.$$

The inequality (14) follows from (12) ($d_4 = d_3 = m$).

From (14) and (10), we receive

$$\sigma_{\max}(A_1) \leq \frac{\sigma_{\max}(A_1D^{-1})}{\sigma_{\min}(D^{-1})} = \frac{\sigma_{\max}(D)}{\sigma_{\min}(D)}.$$

Therefore, the equality $\|A_1\| = \sqrt{\sigma_{\max}(A_1)}$ implies the right inequality in (15).

Using $E^t = E^t A_1$ and inequality (9), we receive

$$\sigma_{\max}(E^t) \leq \sigma_{\max}(E^t)\sigma_{\max}(A_1),$$

or $1 \leq \sigma_{\max}(A_1) = \|A_1\|^2$, i.e. the left inequality in (15).

The lemma has been proved. □

3. An Inequality for the Norm of Approximation Coefficients

We will use the following hypotheses (H2):

(H2.1) The hypotheses (H1) hold true;

(H2.2) $d = 1$, $x_1 < \dots < x_m$;

(H2.3) The map \mathbf{c} is C^1 -smooth in $[x_1, x_m]$;

(H2.4) $w(|x - x_i|) = \exp(\alpha(x - x_i)^2)$, $i = 1, \dots, m$.

Theorem 3.1. *Let the following conditions hold true:*

1. Hypotheses (H2);
2. Let $x \in [x_1, x_m]$ be a fixed point;
3. The index $k_0 \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ is chosen such that

$$|x - x_{k_0}| = \min\{|x - x_i| : i = 1, \dots, m\}.$$

Then, there exist constants $M_1, M_2 > 0$ such that

$$\|\mathbf{a}(x)\| \leq (\|\mathbf{a}(x_{k_0})\| + M_1|x - x_{k_0}|) \exp(M_2|x - x_{k_0}|).$$

Proof. Part 1: Let

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} 2\alpha(x - x_1) & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 2\alpha(x - x_2) & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 2\alpha(x - x_m) \end{pmatrix},$$

then

$$\frac{dD}{dx} = HD, \quad \frac{dD^{-1}}{dx} = -HD^{-1}.$$

We have (obviously $D = D(x)$, $H = H(x)$, and $\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{c}(x)$)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d\mathbf{a}(x)}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(D^{-1} E (E' D^{-1} E)^{-1} \mathbf{c} \right) \\
 &= \left(\frac{d}{dx} D^{-1} \right) E (E' D^{-1} E)^{-1} \mathbf{c} + D^{-1} E \left(\frac{d}{dx} (E' D^{-1} E)^{-1} \right) \mathbf{c} + D^{-1} E (E' D^{-1} E)^{-1} \frac{d}{dx} \mathbf{c} \\
 &= -HD^{-1} E (E' D^{-1} E)^{-1} \mathbf{c} + D^{-1} E \left(-(E' D^{-1} E)^{-1} \left(\frac{d}{d\alpha} E' D^{-1} E \right) (E' D^{-1} E)^{-1} \right) \mathbf{c} + D^{-1} E (E' D^{-1} E)^{-1} \frac{d}{dx} \mathbf{c} \\
 &= -H\mathbf{a} + D^{-1} E (E' D^{-1} E)^{-1} (E' HD^{-1} E) (E' D^{-1} E)^{-1} \mathbf{c} + D^{-1} E (E' D^{-1} E)^{-1} \frac{d}{dx} \mathbf{c} \\
 &= \left(D^{-1} E (E' D^{-1} E)^{-1} E' - I \right) H\mathbf{a} + D^{-1} E (E' D^{-1} E)^{-1} \frac{d}{dx} \mathbf{c} \\
 &= A_2 H\mathbf{a} + A_0 \frac{d}{dx} \mathbf{c}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the function $\mathbf{a}(x)$ satisfies the differential equation

$$\frac{d\mathbf{a}(x)}{dx} = A_2 H\mathbf{a} + A_0 \frac{d}{dx} \mathbf{c}. \tag{16}$$

Part 2: Obviously

$$\|A_2 H\| = \|(A_1 - I)H\| \leq (\|A_1\| + 1)\|H\|.$$

It follows from (15) that

$$\|A_1\| \leq \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_{\max}(D)}{\sigma_{\min}(D)}}.$$

Here $\sigma_{\max}(D) \leq 2 \exp(\alpha r^2)$, $r = x_m - x_1$, and $\sigma_{\min}(D) \geq 2$. Hence

$$\|A_1\| \leq \sqrt{\exp(\alpha r^2)}.$$

For the norm of diagonal matrix H , we receive

$$\|H\| \leq 2\alpha r.$$

Therefore $\|A_2 H\| \leq M_2$, where

$$M_2 = 2\alpha r \left(1 + \sqrt{\exp(\alpha r^2)} \right).$$

We will use Lemma 2.4 to obtain the norm of A_0 .

Obviously, $A_0 E' = A_1$. Therefore by (12) ($m = d_4 \geq d_3 = l$), we have

$$\sigma_{\max}(A_0) \sigma_{\min}(E') \leq \sigma_{\max}(A_1),$$

i.e.

$$\|A_0\| \leq \frac{1}{\sigma_{\min}(E')} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_{\max}(D)}{\sigma_{\min}(D)}}.$$

Therefore, if we set $M_{11} = \frac{M_2}{\sigma_{\min}(E')}$, then $\|A_0\| \leq M_1$.

Let the constant M_{12} be chosen such that

$$\left\| \frac{d}{dx} \mathbf{c}(x) \right\| \leq M_{12}, \quad x \in [x_1, x_m]$$

and let $M_1 = M_{11}M_{12}$.

Part 3: On the end, we have only to apply Lemma 4.1 form [9] to the Equation (16):

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathbf{a}(x)\| &\leq \left(\|\mathbf{a}(x_{k_0})\| + \left| \int_{x_{k_0}}^x A_0 \frac{d}{dx} \mathbf{c} \right| dx \right) \exp \left| \int_{x_{k_0}}^x \|A_2 H\| dx \right| \\ &\leq \left(\|\mathbf{a}(x_{k_0})\| + M_1 |x - x_{k_0}| \right) \exp(M_2 |x - x_{k_0}|). \end{aligned}$$

Remark 3.1. Let the hypotheses (H2) hold true and let moreover

$$p_1(x) = 1, p_2(x) = x, \dots, p_l(x) = x^{l-1}, \quad l \geq 1.$$

In such a case, we may replace the differentiation of vector-fuction

$$\mathbf{c}(x) = \begin{pmatrix} p_1(x) \\ p_2(x) \\ \vdots \\ p_l(x) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ x \\ \vdots \\ x^{l-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

by left-multiplication:

$$\frac{d\mathbf{c}(x)}{dx} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2x \\ 3x^2 \\ \vdots \\ (l-2)x^{l-3} \\ (l-1)x^{l-2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & l-2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & l-1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ x \\ x^2 \\ \vdots \\ x^{l-2} \\ x^{l-1} \end{pmatrix} = \bar{\partial} \mathbf{c}(x).$$

The singular values of the matrix $\bar{\partial}$ are: $0, 1, \dots, l-1$. Therefore $\|\bar{\partial}\| = \sqrt{l-1}$. That is why, we may chose

$$M_{22} = \sqrt{(l-1)} \max_{1 \leq i \leq l} \left\{ \max_{x_1 < x < x_m} |p_i(x)| \right\}.$$

Additionally, if we suppose $|x_1| \leq |x_m|$, then

$$\max_{x_1 < x < x_m} |p_i(x)| = |p_i(x_m)|, \quad i = 1, \dots, l.$$

Therefore, in such a case:

$$M_{22} = \sqrt{(l-1)} \max_{1 \leq i \leq l} \left\{ |p_i(x_m)| \right\}.$$

If we suppose $-1 \leq x_1 \leq x \leq x_m \leq 1$, then obviously, we may set

$$M_{22} = \sqrt{l-1}.$$

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