Melody Approximation

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Musical piece: Ave Verum Corpus (K.618)

Author: W.A. Mozart

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The musical piece was approximated 30 independent times using Legendre and Trigonometric-polynomial approachs, further described in the papers available at http://neo.lcc.uma.es/staff/acamero/.

The mean normalized fitness for each approximation function is:

Algorithm	Norm. Fitness
LEGENDRE3	2.155545
POLYTRI_2020128	1.745481

And the mean time for each approximation variant is:

Algorithm	Time [s]
LEGENDRE3	4.50290
POLYTRI_2020128	33.52553



Time

Norm. Fitness

Legendre 3

The next figure shows the reconstruction of the original melody by Lengedre polynomials up to order 3. The differences between the original melody and the approximated one are highlighted in gray.



Trigonometric-polynomials

The next figure shows the reconstruction of the original melody by Trigonometric-polynomial approach, using 20 sin, 20 cosine and a frequency of interpolation equal to 128. The differences between the original melody and the approximated one are highlighted in gray.

