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Tim Ferguson* (tjferguson1@ua.edu). *Uniform Approximation of Extremal Functions in Weighted Bergman Spaces.*

We discuss approximation of extremal functions by polynomials in the weighted Bergman spaces A_α^p where $-1 < \alpha < \min(0, p - 2)$. We obtain bounds on how close the approximation is to the true extremal function in the A_α^p and uniform norms. We also prove several results on the relation between the Bergman modulus of continuity of a function and how quickly its best polynomial approximants converge to it. (Received February 08, 2018)