

## ON THE BOUNDS OF SCALING FACTORS OF AFFINE FRACTAL INTERPOLATION FUNCTIONS

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**Abstract.** In this paper we obtain an upper bound and a lower bound for each vertical scaling factor  $s_k$  of an iterated function system so that the obtained affine fractal interpolation function  $f_\Delta$  has the property that  $R(x) - d \leq f_\Delta(x) \leq R(x) + D$  for all  $x \in I$ , where  $D$  and  $d$  are given positive constants and  $R(x) = mx + c$  is a given linear function on  $I$ . As an example, we consider the case that the graph of  $R$  is the regression line that fits the given data points by least square method.

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