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Lecture 1: Numerical Linear Algebra (UMA021)

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General Information



Text Books:

- 1** Richard L. Burden, J. Douglas Faires, and Annette M. Burden, Numerical Analysis, 10th edition, 2015.
- 2** Gilbert Strang, Linear Algebra and its Applications, Cengage Learning, 4th edition, 2005.
- 3** J. Desmond Higham and Nicholas J. Higham, MATLAB Guide, Third Edition, Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, 2016.

Section 1: Root finding for non-linear equations.
Section 2: Interpolation and Integration.
Section 3: Matrix Algebra
Section 4: Matrix Computations.



Errors

Rounding and Chopping

floating point Representation.

exact

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real

$$x = 0.a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_n a_{n+1} \dots \times 10^e$$

$$x = 3$$

$$x = 0.3 \times 10^1$$

$$\left[\frac{7}{3} \right] = 2.3333 \dots$$

$$0.2333 \dots \times 10^1$$

$$\text{app.} \leftarrow x^* = fl(x) = 0.a_1 a_2 \dots a_n \times 10^e$$

Approximate x up to n decimal with chopping

$$\text{if } a_{n+1} > 5 = \begin{cases} 0.a_1 a_2 \dots a_{n+1} \\ 0.a_1 a_2 \dots a_n \end{cases}$$

$$a_{n+1} < 5 = \begin{cases} 0.a_1 a_2 \dots a_n \\ \text{if } a_{n+2} \neq 0, \text{ then add 1} \end{cases}$$

$$a_{n+1} = 5 = \begin{cases} 0.a_1 a_2 \dots a_n \\ \text{if } a_{n+2} = 0 \text{ then chop.} \end{cases}$$

by Rounding x^{**}

$$x^* = 0.a_1 a_2 \dots a_n \times 10^e$$

$$\text{for e.g. } x = 10.3256792$$

$$x^* = 10.325$$

$$= 10.326$$

app. up to 3 decimal

$$10.3255792$$

$$10.326$$



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In Chopping, the max error bound is $\leq 10^{1-n}$
 In rounding " " " $\leq \frac{10^{1-n}}{2}$

Absolute error and Relative error

$x \rightarrow$ Exact number

$x^* \rightarrow$ App. number

$$A.E. = |x - x^*|$$

$$R.E. = \frac{|x - x^*|}{|x|} = \frac{A.E.}{|x|}$$

max error in rounding

$$\frac{|x - x^*|}{|x|} \leq \frac{10^{1-n}}{2} \quad \checkmark$$

in chopping

$$\frac{|x - x^*|}{|x|} \leq 10^{1-n}$$



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Examples:

1. Compute the absolute error and relative error in approximations of $\sqrt{2}$ by 1.414.

$$x = \sqrt{2} = 1.414213$$

$$x^* = 1.414$$

$$A.E. = |x - x^*| = |1.414213 - 1.414| =$$

$$R.E. = \frac{(\quad)}{|1.414213|}$$



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let

$$x = 1234.567 \rightarrow 7 \text{ significant digits}$$

$$y = 1234.237$$

take $x - y$

$$= 0.330$$

\hookrightarrow significant digits 0.33×10^0
only 2 S.D.

Exercise:

- 1 Compute the absolute error and relative error in approximations of x by x^* , where $x = \pi$ and $x^* = 22/7$.

loss of significance



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Chapter 1: Roots of Non-Linear Equations

Roots of Non-Linear Equations

Roots of non-linear equations



- ① Higher degree eq^s.
- ② Transcendental eq^s. which involves
trigonometric functions, logarithmic, exp. fun^s

$$f(x) = \sin x - e^x = 0$$



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Methods for root-finding problem:

To find a solution of an equation $f(x) = 0$, we discuss the following three methods:

- 1 Bisection method
- 2 Fixed point Iteration
- 3 Newton method

Iterative methods

$$f(x) = 0$$

- ① Take initial guess x_0
- ② Apply method to find 1st iteration x_1
- ③ $|x_1 - x_0| < \text{tolerance} = 10^{-1}$ (given)
- ④ Apply method to find 2nd iteration x_2
- ⑤ $|x_2 - x_1| < \text{tol.} = 10^{-1}$
 $x_2 \rightarrow \text{root of } f(x) = 0$