

Tasks for 22/08/2022:

(Problems marked with '*' needs to be attended during the class and later submitted as assignments. Other problems are practice problems.)

Evaluation of $\sin(x)$ within a given error limit by adding up the series: Use power series expansion in order to evaluate $\sin(x)$ for a given x . Truncate the series when the value reaches within the accuracy of allowed error e (User defined error limit) set by you.

Computer arithmetic 2: It is desired to calculate all integral powers of the number $x = (\sqrt{5} - 1)/2$.

It turns out that the integral powers of x satisfy a recursive relation:

$$x^{n+1} = x^{n-1} - x^n$$

Show that the above recurrence relation is unstable by calculating x^{14} , x^{30} , x^{40} and x^{50} from the recurrence relation and comparing with the actual values obtained by using inbuilt function (e.g., 'pow' in python).

***Computer arithmetic 3:** Consider the logistic map: $x_{n+1} = Ax_n(1 - x_n)$, where, x_n is the n^{th} iteration of x for a starting value of $0 \leq x \leq 1$. Here A is a constant.

(a) Write a code to generate the logistic map. Start by varying the value of A to observe the following:

- With A between 0 and 1, the value of x_n will eventually go to zero, independent of the initial value of x .
- With A between 1 and 2, the population will quickly approach the value $\frac{A-1}{A}$, independent of the initial x value.
- With A between 2 and 3, x_n will also eventually approach the value $\frac{A-1}{A}$, but first will fluctuate around that value for some time.
- With A between 3 and $1+\sqrt{6}=3.449$, from almost all initial conditions x_n will approach permanent oscillations between two values.

Plot x_n vs. n for all this condition for a value of $n > 50$.

(Work out upto this point in the class. Rest can be taken as homework)

(b) For an initial value $x=0.3$, vary the value of A from 0.5 to 3.99 in total 250 steps. For each value of A , note the values of x_n for $n=150$, then make a plot of A vs. x_n and see the bifurcation and chaos. Now change the initial value of x . Do you see any change in the plot?

(c) For $A = 3.0$, choose two points x and x' close to 1 where, $x' = x + 0.01$ and iterate. Plot $\log(|x_n - x'_n| / 0.01)$ as a function of n . See if it is approaching a straight line for high n . Check for other values around 3, and you will see error dropping to a plateau and eventually to 0 soon enough. This happens because at $A=3$, near the bifurcation memory, the system approaches equilibrium in a dramatically slow manner.

***Root finding 1:** How many real roots does the polynomial $f(x) = 2x^3 - 5$ have? Find the roots using the method of bisection.