

111-2 Numerical Analysis

Homework 2

Due Time: 22:00 , Tuesday, 3/7, 2023.

Instructor: Min-Hui Lo

- **Regulation**

1. **NO PLAGIARISM and NO LATE ASSIGNMENTS.**

- **Submission**

1. Please write down your answers (including discussions and figures) in the same order as the problem sheet in the word/pdf file.
 2. You should upload zip file, including code and pdf (or word) file via NTU COOL.
 3. zip file name: "*hw{hw number}_g{group id}.zip*" (e.g. *hw01_g01.zip*)
-

1. Error estimation practice

1. Consider the function

$$f(x) = \frac{e^x - 1}{x}$$

- (a) Calculate $f(x)$ for $x = 0.00275$ and round to 5 decimal places (apply rounding at each term).
- (b) Use half, single, double and long double precision to calculate $f(x)$ for $x = 0.00275$ (apply at each term). Consider the value calculated by long double precision to be the true value, and calculate the true relative error due to rounding in the value of $f(x)$ that was obtained on part (a), half, single and double precision.



Introduction :

Python's built-in float type has double precision. We can use Numpy package to change precision.

About Numpy Precision Type: <https://numpy.org/doc/stable/user/basics.types.html>

2. The Taylor series expansion of $\cos(x)$ is given by:

$$\cos(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$$

Use the first three terms in Eq. (1) to calculate the value of $\cos(\frac{\pi}{3})$ and round to 6 decimal places (apply rounding at each term). Calculate the truncation error.

2. Bisection method practice

The function $f(x) = 8 - 4.5[x - \sin(x)]$; $f(x)$ is zero near $x = 2$, following below rules

- Let the tolerance error be $TOL = 1 \times 10^{-6}$
 - Use the bisection method, (initial guess will be 1 and 3)
1. Please use “for loop + if” to find its root.
 2. Please use “while loop + if” to find its root.

3. Applied bisection method in meteorology

In some cases, numerical solutions can be easily accessed compared to analytical solutions in meteorology, such as condensation temperature(T_c).



Introduction :

About condensation temperature(T_c): https://glossary.ametsoc.org/wiki/Condensation_temperature

Given

$$T_c = \frac{B}{\ln \left[\frac{A\epsilon}{wp_0} \left(\frac{T_0}{T_c} \right)^\kappa \right]}$$

where

- $\epsilon = 0.622$
 - $A = 2.53 \times 10^9, B = 5420$
 - $\kappa \approx \frac{7}{2}$
 - w is mixing ratio (g/g), p_0 is pressure (hPa), T_0 is temperature (K)
1. Write a function Solve_Tc(w,p₀,T₀) using bisection method to solve T_c with given w, p_0, T_0



Hint

You can let $f(T_c) = T_c - \frac{B}{\ln \left[\frac{A\epsilon}{wp_0} \left(\frac{T_0}{T_c} \right)^\kappa \right]}$ and solve $f(T_c) = 0$ by bisection method

2. Let the tolerance error be $TOL = 1 \times 10^{-6}$. When $w = 10 \text{ g/kg}, P = 1000 \text{ hPa}, T = 300 \text{ K}$, $T_c = ?$