

Chapter 4 homework

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1 Theoretical questions

1.1 I

$$\text{result} = 1.11011101 \times 2^8$$

1.2 II

$$\text{result} = 1.001001001 \dots \times 2^1$$

1.3 III

$$x = 1.0000 \dots 00 \times \beta^e$$

$$x_L = (\beta - 1) \cdot (\beta - 1) \dots (\beta - 1) \times \beta^{e-1} \quad x_R = 1.000 \dots 1 \times \beta^{e-1}$$

$$\text{So, } x_R - x = \beta^{e-p}, x - x_L = \beta^{e-p-1}$$

$$\text{Then we have } x_R - x = \beta(x - x_L)$$

1.4 IV

$$x_L = 1.00100100100100100100100 \times 2^{-1}, x_R = 1.00100100100100100100101 \times 2^{-1}$$

$$fl(x) = x_R, \text{roundoff error} = \frac{|x_R - x|}{|x|} \approx 2^{-25}$$

1.5 V

$$\epsilon_u = \beta^{-p} = 2^{-23}$$

1.6 VI

$$\cos(0.25) = 1.111100000001 \dots \times 2^{-1}$$

$$1 - \cos(0.25) = 0.00001 \dots \times 2^{-1}, \text{ so it has 5 bits of precision lost.}$$

1.7 VII

$$1. \quad 1 - \cos(x) = 1 - \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} \dots\right) = \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{x^4}{4!} \dots$$

$$2. \quad 1 - \cos(x) = 2\sin^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$$

1.8 VIII

$$1. \quad f(x) = (x-1)^\alpha, C_f(x) = \left| \frac{\alpha x(x-1)^{\alpha-1}}{(x-1)^\alpha} \right|, \text{ if } \alpha \neq 0, C_f \text{ is large when } x \rightarrow 0$$

$$2. \quad f(x) = \ln(x), C_f(x) = \left| \frac{1}{\ln(x)} \right|, C_f \text{ is large when } x \rightarrow 0$$

$$3. \quad f(x) = e^x, C_f(x) = |x|, C_f \text{ is large when } x \rightarrow \infty$$

$$4. \quad f(x) = \arccos(x), C_f(x) = \left| \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2} \arccos(x)} \right|, C_f \text{ is large when } x \rightarrow \pm 1$$

1.9 IX

1. $C_f(x) = \frac{x}{1+e^x}, \forall x \in [0, 1]$

2. $C_A(x) = \frac{1}{\epsilon_u} \inf_{x_A} \frac{|x_A - x|}{|x|}$

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

$$|f(x_A) - f(x)| = f'(\xi)|x_A - x| \leq \epsilon_u$$

$$\text{So, } |x_A - x| \leq e\epsilon_u$$

$$\text{Then } C_A(x) \leq \frac{e}{|x|}$$

3. $C_f(x)$ and the estimated upper bound of $C_A(x)$ as a function of x on $[0, 1]$ is showed by the picture:

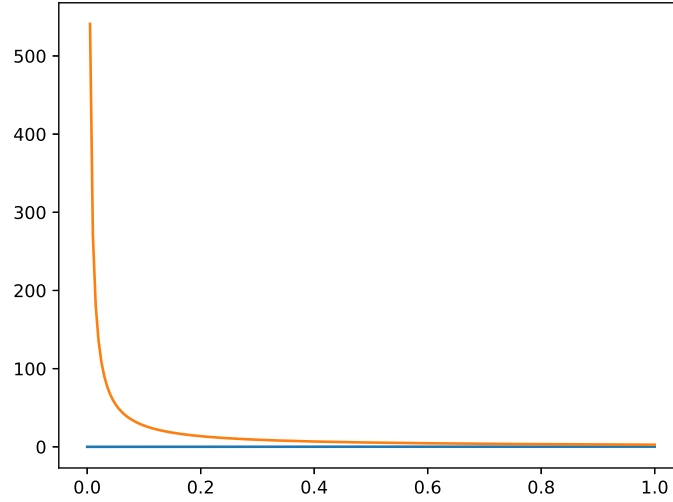


图 1: C_f and C_A on $[0, 1]$

when $x = 0$, $f(0) = 0$, $f_A(x) = f(x)(1 + \delta(x))$, $\delta(x) \rightarrow \infty$.
So $x \rightarrow 0$, $C_A(x) \rightarrow \infty$

1.10 X

$$Cond_1 = \left| \frac{1}{r} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i \frac{\partial r}{\partial a_i} \right| = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} |a_i r^i|}{r(\sum_{i=1}^n (n-i+1) a_i r^{n-i})}$$

Let $r = n$, $f(x) = \prod_{i=1}^n (x - i)$, then we have $Cond_1 \geq \frac{n^n}{n!}$

When n is large, $Cond_1$ also become very large, which is consistent with the Wilkinson.

1.11 XI

In FPN system $(10, 1, -1, 1), \frac{4}{9} = 0.44444 = 0$

$$\frac{0 - \frac{4}{9}}{\frac{4}{9}} = 1 > \epsilon_u$$

1.12 XII

对 $x \in [128, 129], x = m \times 2^e, e = 7$.

所以区间内两个相邻浮点数的距离为 $2^7 \epsilon_M = 2^{-16} > 10^{-6}$

所以不能将计算根的精度降低到 $1e-6$

1.13 XIII

设 x_i, x_{i+1} 的距离很近, 即 $|x_i - x_{i+1}| \leq \delta$

则计算三次样条 $p(x) = a + b(x - x_i) + c(x - x_i)^2 + d(x - x_i)^3$ 的方程为:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & \delta & \delta^2 & \delta^3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2\delta & 3\delta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f(x_i) \\ f(x_{i+1}) \\ f'(x_i) \\ f'(x_{i+1}) \end{pmatrix}$$

当 δ 小时, 方程组的条件数极大, 故此时三次样条结果不稳定。