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## 1 Introduction

In this paper the implementation of the Assignment 2 is presented. The paper is divided in the different sections to give the reader an easier read.

In the first section the zero theorems assignment is presented together with the matlab code.

In the second section the Approximation of derivatives assignment is presented together with proof of Taylor's theorem, the matlab code and a experimental evidence.

In the third section Hermite's piece-wise approximation assignment is presented together with a proof, matlab code and a experimental evidence.

In the last section the event location for ordinary differential equations assignment is presented

## 2 The zero theorems

In this assignment a script was developed to illustrate Rolle's Theorem and the mean Value theorem. This illustration is represented in Figure 1.

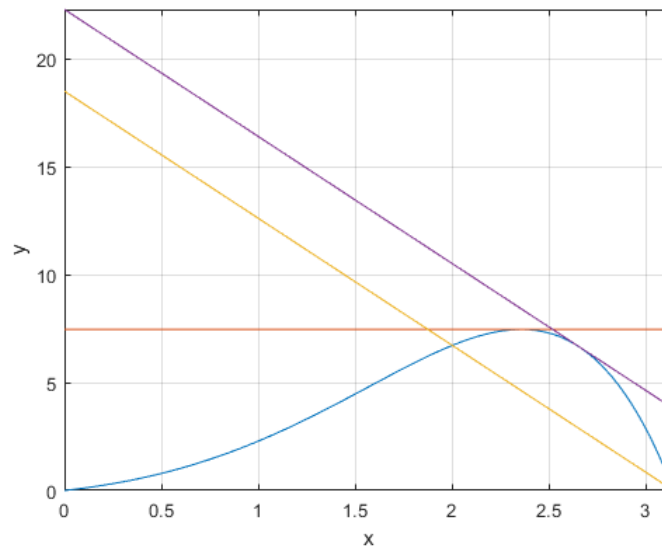


Figure 1: The figure illustrates the result from the MyZeroTheorem.m

## 2.1 MyZeroTheorem.m

```

1  % Illustration of Rolle's Theorem and the mean value
    theorem differentiation
2  % PROGRAMMING by Gustaf S derlund (et14gsd@cs.umu.se)
3  %               Mathias Hallberg (c19mhg@cs.umu.se)
4  %               Gustaf S derlund (et14gsd@cs.umu.se)
5  %    2021-12-03 Created
6  clc; clear;
7  % Define a nice function
8  f=@(x)exp(x).*(sin(x));
9
10 % Define the derivative fp (fprime) of f
11 fp=@(x)exp(x).*(sin(x)+cos(x));
12
13 % Interval
14 a=0; b=pi;
15
16 % Number of subintervals
17 n=100;
18
19 % Sample points for plotting
20 s=linspace(a,b,n+1);
21
22 % Plot the graph
23 h=figure; plot(s,f(s));
24
25 % Hold the graph
26 hold on;
27 % Turn on grid
28 grid on;
29
30 % Axis tight
31 axis tight
32
33 %
    //////////////////////////////////////
34 % Illustration of Runge's theorem
35 %
    //////////////////////////////////////
36
37 % Initial search bracket
38 x0=a;
39 x1=b;
40
41 % The function values corresponding to the initial search
    bracket
42 fp0=fp(a);
43 fp1=fp(b);
44
45 % Tolerances and maxit for bisection.
46 eps=10^-10; delta=10^-10; maxit=101;

```

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47 % Run the bisection algorithm to find the zero c of fp
48 c=bisection(fp, x0, x1, fp0, fp1, delta, eps, maxit,
      false);
49
50 % Define the tangent at this point; this a constant
      function.
51 w=@(x) ones(size(x))*f(c);
52
53 % Plot the tangent
54 plot(s, w(s));
55
56 %
      //////////////////////////////////////
57 % Illustration of the mean value theorem
58 %
      //////////////////////////////////////

59
60 % Define points for corde
61 x0=2; x1=pi;
62
63 % Compute corresponding function values
64 f0=f(x0);
65 f1=f(x1);
66
67 % Define the linear function which connects (x0,f0) with
      (x1,f1)
68 h=f(x0);
69 b=-((f1-f0)/(x1-x0)*2)+h;
70 p=@(s) ((f1-f0)/(x1-x0)).*s+b;
71
72 % Plot the straight line between (x0,f0) with (x1,f1)
73 plot(s,p(s))
74
75 % Compute the slope of the corde
76 yp=(f1-f0)/(x1-x0);
77
78 % Define an auxiliary function which is zero when fp
      equals yp
79 g=@(s) yp - fp(s);
80
81 % Run the bisection algorithm to find a zero c of g
82 c=bisection(g, x0, x1, g(x0), g(x1), delta, eps, maxit,
      false);
83
84 % Define the line which is tangent to the graph of f at
      the point (c,f(c))
85 h=f(c)
86 b=-(yp*c)+h;
87 q=@(s) yp.*s+b;
88
89 % Plot the tangent line
90 plot(s,q(s));

```

```
91
92 % Labels
93 xlabel('x'); ylabel('y');
94
95 % Print the figure to a file
96 print('MyZeroTheorems','-depsc2');
```

### 3 Approximation of derivatives

In this assignment the script MyDerivs.m was developed of the given code from Carl Christian Kjelgaard Mikkelsen. First of a few functions from the Taylor's theorem needed to be proved. The proof of the theorem is presented in the subsection *Proof Taylor's Theorem*.

#### 3.1 Proof Taylor's Theorem

Let  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function which is infinitely often differentiable. Let  $h > 0$ . By Taylor's theorem we have:

$$f(x+h) = f(x) + f'(x)h + \frac{1}{2}f''(x)h^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{p!}f^{(p)}(x)h^p + O(h^{p+1}), \quad h \rightarrow 0, \quad h > 0.$$

##### 3.1.1 First proof

The Equation(1) will be proved using the method from the chapter 8.2 shown in [1].

$$f'(x) = \frac{f(x+h) - f(x-h)}{2h} + O(h^2), \quad h \rightarrow 0, \quad h > 0 \quad (1)$$

Assume that  $f \in C^3$ , then by using Taylor's theorem:

$$f(x+h) = f(x) + f'(x)h + \frac{1}{2}f''(x)h^2 + O(h^3) \quad h \rightarrow 0, \quad h > 0.$$

Replace  $h$  with  $-h$

$$-f(x-h) = -f(x) + f'(x)h - \frac{1}{2}f''(x)h^2 + O(h^3) \quad h \rightarrow 0, \quad h > 0.$$

Put the two functions together

$$f(x+h) - f(x-h) = 2f'(x)h + O(h^3) \quad h \rightarrow 0, \quad h > 0.$$

Extract the 2 and  $h$  from the right side.  $O(h^3)$  turns into  $O(h^2)$

$$\frac{f(x+h) - f(x-h)}{2h} = f'(x) + O(h^2) \quad h \rightarrow 0, \quad h > 0.$$

The proof is now complete.

### 3.1.2 Second proof

Show that

$$f'(x) = \frac{-3f(x) + 4f(x+h) - f(x+2h)}{2h} + O(h^2), \quad h \rightarrow 0, \quad h > 0. \quad (2)$$

Assume that  $f \in C^3$ , then by using Taylors theorem:

$$4f(x+h) = 4f(x) + 4f'(x)h + 2f''(x)h^2 + O(h^3), \quad h \rightarrow 0, \quad h > 0.$$

Not taking h into accountability

$$-3f(x) = -3f(x) - 3f'(x)0 - 3f''(x)0^2 + O(h^3) \quad h \rightarrow 0, \quad h > 0.$$

replacing h with 2h

$$-f(x+2h) = -f(x) - 2f'(x)h - 2f''(x)h^2 + O(h^3) \quad h \rightarrow 0, \quad h > 0.$$

Put the functions together

$$\begin{aligned} -3f(x) + 4f(x+h) - f(x+2h) &= 4f(x) - 3f(x) - f(x) + 4f'(x)h - 2f'(x)h + 2f''(x)h^2 + \\ &\quad - 2f''(x)h^2 + O(h^3) \quad h \rightarrow 0, \quad h > 0. \end{aligned}$$

Simplify

$$\begin{aligned} -3f(x) + 4f(x+h) - f(x+2h) &= 0f(x) + 2f'(x)h + 0f''(x) + O(h^3) = 2f'(x)h + O(h^3) \\ h &\rightarrow 0, \quad h > 0. \end{aligned}$$

Which implies the following

$$\frac{-3f(x) + 4f(x+h) - f(x+2h)}{2h} = f'(x) + O(h^2), \quad h \rightarrow 0, \quad h > 0.$$

The proof is now complete.

### 3.1.3 Third Proof

Show that

$$f'(x) = \frac{f(x-2h) - 4f(x+h) + f(x)}{2h} + O(h^2), \quad h \rightarrow 0, \quad h > 0. \quad (3)$$

Assume that  $f \in C^3$  then by using Taylors theorem:

$$f(x+h) = f(x) + f'(x)h + \frac{1}{2}f''(x)h^2 + O(h^3), \quad h \rightarrow 0, \quad h > 0.$$

replace h with -2h

$$f(x-2h) = f(x) - 2f'(x)h + 2f''(x)h^2 + O(h^3), \quad h \rightarrow 0, \quad h > 0.$$

Multiply with the constant -4

$$-4f(x+h) = -4f(x) + 4f'(x)h - 2f''(x)h^2 + O(h^3), \quad h \rightarrow 0, \quad h > 0.$$



Take no consideration of  $h$  and multiply by 3.

$$3f(x) = 3f(x) + 3f'(x)0 + \frac{3}{2}f''(x)0^2 + O(h^3), \quad h \rightarrow 0, \quad h > 0.$$

Put the functions together

$$f(x-2h) - 4f(x+h) + 3f(x) = f(x) - 4f(x) + 3f(x) - 2'f(x)h + 4f'(x)h + 2f''(x)h^2 - 2f''(x)h^2 + O(h^3), \quad h \rightarrow 0, \quad h > 0.$$

Which when simplified looks like

$$f(x-2h) - 4f(x+h) + 3f(x) = 2f'(x)h + O(h^3), \quad h \rightarrow 0, \quad h > 0.$$

Which implies the following

$$\frac{f(x-2h) - 4f(x+h) + 3f(x)}{2h} = f'(x) + O(h^2), \quad h \rightarrow 0, \quad h > 0.$$

The proof is now complete.

### 3.2 MyDerivs.m

```

1 function fp=MyDerivs(y,h)
2
3 % MyDerivs Computes approximations of derivatives
4 %
5 % CALL SEQUENCE: fp=MyDerivs(y, h)
6 %
7 % INPUT:
8 %   y      a one dimensional array of function values, y =
9 %           f(x)
10 %   h      the spacing between the sample points x
11 %
12 % OUTPUT
13 %   fp      a one dimension array such that fp(i)
14 %           approximates f'(x(i))
15 %
16 % ALGORITHM: Space central and asymmetric finite
17 %           difference as needed
18 %
19 % MINIMAL WORKING EXAMPLE: MyDerivsMWE
20 %
21 % PROGRAMMING by Carl Christian Kjelgaard Mikkelsen (
22 %           spock@cs.umu.se)
23 %           Mathias Hallberg (c19mhg@cs.umu.se)
24 %           Gustaf S derlund (et14gsd@cs.umu.se)
25 %   2018-11-26 Extracted from a working code
26 %   2021-12-6  Finished the working code
27
28 % Extract the number of points
29 m=numel(y);
30

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27 % The exercise is pointless unless there are at least 3
    points
28 if m<3
29     return;
30 end
31
32 % Allocate space for derivatives
33 fp=zeros( size(y) );
34
35 % Do asymmetric approximation of the derivative at the
    left endpoint
36 fp(1)=(-3*(y(1))+4*(y(2))-y(3))/(2*h);
37 % Do space central approximation of all derivatives at
    the internal points
38 % Do a for-loop *before* you attempt to do this as an
    array operation
39 for i=2:m-1
40     fp(i)=(y(i+1)-y(i-1))/(2*h);
41 end
42
43 % Do asymmetric approximation of the derivatives at the
    right endpoint
44 fp(m)=(y(m-2)-4*y(m-1)+3*y(m))/(2*h);

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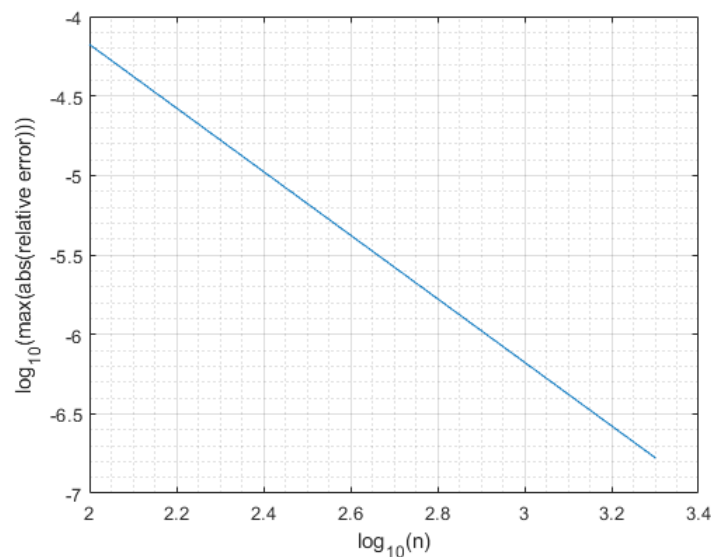


Figure 2: The figure represents the output of the program MyderivsMWE1. In this illustration it's shown that the error of the approximation of the first derivative is decaying when the size between the sample points is decreasing.

### 3.3 Experimental evidence

As we can see according to the points in figure 3 that for every step through step x-axis it moves two steps in the y-axis, hence, the support for the statement that the error committed  $O(h^2)$  is concluded.

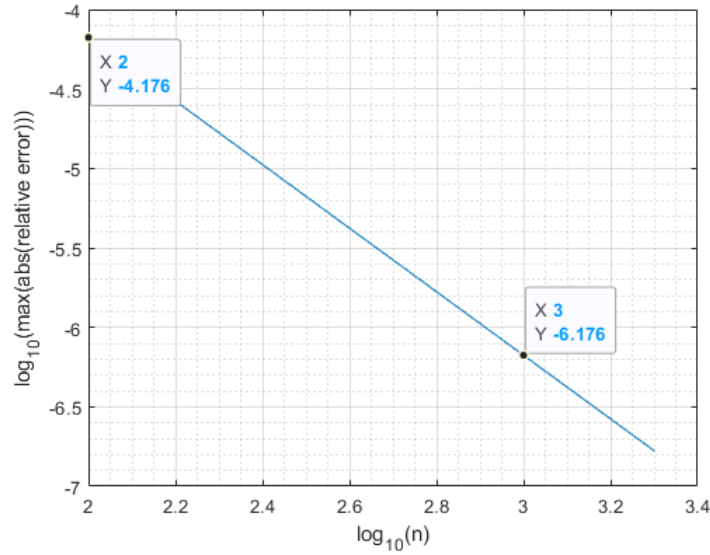


Figure 3: The figure represents the output of the program MyDerivsMWE1. In this illustration two points are set to show the value of x and y at the two different coordinates.

## 4 Hermite's piece-wise approximation

$$p_0(t) = (1 + 2t)(1 - t)^2, \quad p_1(t) = t^2(3 - 2t)$$

Show that

$$p_0(0) = (1 + 2 * 0) * (1 - 0)^2 = 1,$$

$$p_0(1) = (1 + 2 * 1) * (1 - 1)^2 = 0,$$

$$p_1(0) = (1 + 2 * 0) * (1 - 0)^2 = 0,$$

$$p_1(1) = (1 + 2 * 1) * (1 - 1)^2 = 1,$$

$$p'_0(t) = 6 * t^2 - 6 * t, \quad p'_1(t) = 6 * t - 6 * t^2$$

Show that

$$p'_0(0) = 6 * 0^2 - 6 * 0 = 0$$

$$p'_0(1) = 6 * 1^2 - 6 * 1 = 0$$

$$p'_1(0) = 6 * 0 - 6 * 0^2 = 0$$

$$p'_1(1) = 6 * 1 - 6 * 1^2 = 0$$

$$q_0(t) = t(1-t)^2, \quad q_1(t) = t^2(t-1)$$

Show that

$$q_0(0) = 0 * (1-0)^2 = 0 * 0 = 0$$

$$q_0(1) = 1 * (1-1)^2 = 1 * 0 = 0$$

$$q_1(0) = 0 * (1-0)^2 = 0$$

$$q_1(1) = 1 * (1-1)^2 = 0$$

$$q'_0 = (1-t)^2 - 2(1-t) * t, \quad q'_1 = 3t^2 - 2 * t$$

Show that

$$q'_0(0) = (1-0)^2 - 2(1-0) * 0 = 1 - 0 = 1$$

$$q'_0(1) = (1-1)^2 - 2(1-1) * 1 = 0$$

$$q'_1(0) = 3 * 0^2 - 2 * 0 = 0$$

$$q'_1(1) = 3 * 1^2 - 2 * 1 = 1$$

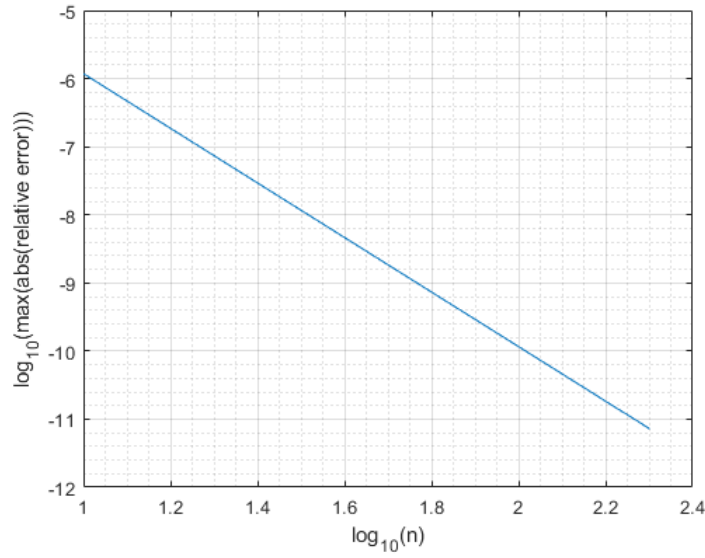


Figure 4:

### 4.1 Show that Hermite's approximation satisfies

Prerequisites

- Let  $\phi : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  denote the linear function which maps  $a$  into 0 and  $b$  into 1
- So that  $\phi(x) = \frac{x-a}{b-a}$
- Hermite's approximation of  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is the polynomial  $p : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  

$$p(x) = f(a)p_0(\phi(x)) + f(b)p_1(\phi(x)) + f'(a)(b-a)q_0(\phi(x)) + f'(b)(b-a)q_1(\phi(x))$$

Show that Hermite's approximation satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} p(a) &= f(a) \\ p(a) &= f(a)p_0(0) + f(b)p_1(0) + f'(a)(b-a)q_0(0) + f'(b)(b-a)q_1(0) \\ p(a) &= f(a) * 1 + f'(a)(b-a) * 0 + f'(b)(b-a) * 0 \end{aligned}$$

Simplified

$$p(a) = f(a)$$

Show that Hermite's approximation satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} p(b) &= f(b) \\ p(b) &= f(a)p_0(1) + f(b)p_1(1) + f'(a)(b-a)q_0(1) + f'(b)(b-a)q_1(1) \\ p(b) &= f(a) * 0 + f(b) * 1 + f'(a)(b-a) * 0 + f'(b)(b-a) * 0 \end{aligned}$$

Simplified

$$p(b) = f(b)$$

Show that Hermite's approximation satisfies

$$p'(a) = f'(a)$$

$$p'(a) = f'(a)p_0(0) + f'(b)p_1(0) + f''(a)(b-a)q_0(0) + f''(b)(b-a)q_1(0)$$

$$p'(a) = f'(a) * 1 + f'(b) * 0 + f''(a)(b-a) * 0 + f''(b)(b-a) * 0$$

Simplified

$$p'(a) = f'(a)$$

Show that Hermite's approximation satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} p'(b) &= f'(b) \\ p'(b) &= f'(a)p_0(1) + f'(b)p_1(1) + f''(a)(b-a)q_0(1) + f''(b)(b-a)q_1(1) \end{aligned}$$

$$p'(b) = f'(a) * 0 + f'(b) * 1 + f''(a)(b-a) * 0 + f''(b)(b-a) * 0$$

Simplified

$$p'(b) = f'(b)$$

## 4.2 MyPieceWiseHermite.m

```

1  function z=MyPiecewiseHermite(s,f,fp,t)
2
3  % A2F4 Evaluate Hermite's piecewise approximation
4
5  % INPUT:
6  %   s   a linear array of m points where f and f' are
       known
7  %   f   the function values,  $y = f(s)$ 
8  %   fp  the derivatives,  $yp = f'(s)$ 
9  %   t   a linear array of sample points where  $z=p(t)$  is
       sought
10 %
11 % OUTPUT:
12 %   z   the values of Hermite's piecewise approximation,
       z = p(t)
13 %
14 % PROGRAMMING by Carl Christian Kjelgaard Mikkelsen (
       spock@cs.umu.se)
15 %               Mathias Hallberg (c19mhg@cs.umu.se)
16 %               Gustaf S derlund (et14gsd@cs.umu.se)
17 %   2018-11-25 Initial programming and testing
18 %   2021-12-07 Finished the program
19
20 % Determine the number of points
21 m=numel(t);
22
23 % Define the polynomial p0
24 p0=@(t) (1+2.*t).*(1-t).^2;
25 % Define the polynomial p1
26 p1=@(t) t.^2.*(3-2.*t);
27 % Define the polynomial q0
28 q0=@(t) t.*(1-t).^2;
29 % Define the polynomial q1
30 q1=@(t) t.^2.*(t-1);
31
32 % Determine the number of sample points where we know f
       and f'
33 n=numel(s);
34
35 % Set size for z
36 % Loop over all points of t
37 for i=1:m
38     % Isolate the ith value of t into a variable tau
39     tau=t(i);
40     % Find the interval s(j), s(j+1) which contains tau
41     j=find(s(1:n-1)<=tau,1,'last');
42     % Isolate the endpoints of the interval which
       contains tau into a, b
43     a=s(j); b=s(j+1);
44     % Map tau into a point x in [0,1] using the linear
       transformation
45     % which maps a into 0 and b into 1

```

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46     x=(tau-a)./(b-a);
47     % Compute Hermite's approximation of f(tau)
        corresponding to the
48     % sub-interval [a,b]
49     z(i)=f(j)*p0(x)+f(j+1)*p1(x)+fp(j)*(b-a)*q0(x)+fp(j
        +1)*(b-a)*q1(x);
50 end

```

### 4.3 Experimental evidence

As we can see according to the points in figure 5 that for every step through step x-axis it moves four steps in the y-axis, hence, the support for the statement that the error  $f(x) - p(x)$  decays as  $O(h^4)$  is concluded.

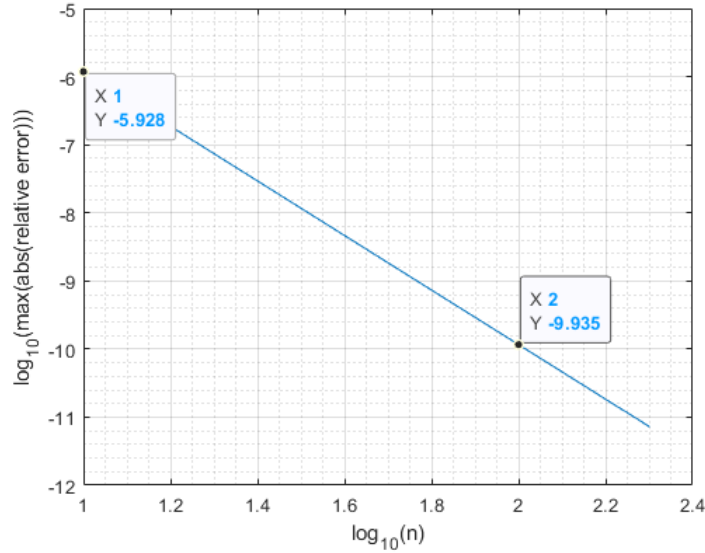


Figure 5: The figure represents the output of the program MyPieceWiseHermiteMWE1. In this illustration two points are set to show the value of x and y at the two different coordinates.

## 5 Event location for ordinary differential equations

### 5.1 MyEvent.m

```

1 % MyEvent.m, which simulates a impact of a projectile on
  a hill.
2 %
3 % PROGRAMMING by Carl Christian Kjelgaard Mikkelsen (
  spock@cs.umu.se)
4 %               Mathias Hallberg (c19mhg@cs.umu.se)
5 %               Gustaf S derlund (et14gsd@cs.umu.se)
6 %   2021-12-6   Finished the working code
7 clear; clc;
8 % Load shells models
9 load shells.mat
10
11 % Specify shell and enviroment
12 param=struct( 'mass',10, 'cali',0.088, 'drag',@(x)mcg7(x), '
  atmo',@(x)atmosisa(x), 'grav',@(x)9.82, 'wind',@(t,x)[0,
  0]);
13
14 % Set the muzzle velocity and the elevation of the gun
15 v0=780; theta=60*pi/180;
16
17 % Select the method which will be used to integrate the
  trajectory
18 method='rk2';
19
20 % Select the basic time step size and the maximum number
  of time steps
21 dt=0.1; maxstep=2000;
22
23 % Compute the range of the shell
24 % Where t is our point of comparison
25 [r, ~, t, tra]=range_rkx(param,v0,theta,method,dt,maxstep
  );
26 % Calculate hermites approximation of t->x(t) and t->y(t)
27 % Maximum number of iterations
28 a=0;b=numel(tra(1,:));
29 maxit=b;
30
31 % Allocate space
32 n=zeros(maxit,1); mre=zeros(maxit,1);
33 t=linspace(t(1,1),t(1,red),100*maxit+1);
34
35 % Number of sample points
36 n(maxit)=10*maxit;
37
38 % Sample points
39 s=linspace(a,b,n(maxit)+1);
40
41 x=@(t)MyPiecewiseHermite(s,tra(1,:),tra(3,:),t);
42 y=@(t)MyPiecewiseHermite(s,tra(2,:),tra(4,:),t);

```



```

43 % Below follows a long sequence of commands which
    demonstrates how to get
44 % a very nice plot of the trajectory automatically
45 hold on;
46 % Obtain the coordinates of the corners of the screen
47 screen=get(groot,'Screensize');
48
49 % Isolate the width and height of the screen measured in
    pixels
50 sw=screen(3); sh=screen(4);
51
52 % Obtain a handle to a new figure
53 hFig=gcf;
54
55 % Set the position of the desired window
56 set(hFig,'Position',[0 sh/4 sw/2 sh/2]);
57
58 % Plot the trajectory of the shell and the hill
59 hillSpace=linspace(0,16000, 2000);
60 hillValues =a2f6(hillSpace);
61 hill=plot(hillSpace,hillValues);
62 shell=plot(x(t),y(t));
63
64 func=@(t) y(t)-a2f6(x(t));
65 % Run bisection 100000 times to get a approximation as
    good as possible
66 root=bisection(func,t(round(numel(t)/2)),t(end),func(t(2)
    ),func(t(end)),0,0,100000,0);
67
68 % Plot impact point.
69 impact=plot(x(root), y(root), 'k*');
70
71 %Legends for lines
72 legend([shell,hill,impact], 'Shell', 'Hill', 'Impact');
73 ylabel('height (meters)'); xlabel('distance (meters)');
74 % Turn of the major grid lines and set the axis
75 grid ON; axis([0 16000 -2000 10500]); grid MINOR;

```

## 5.2 Result from MyEvent.m

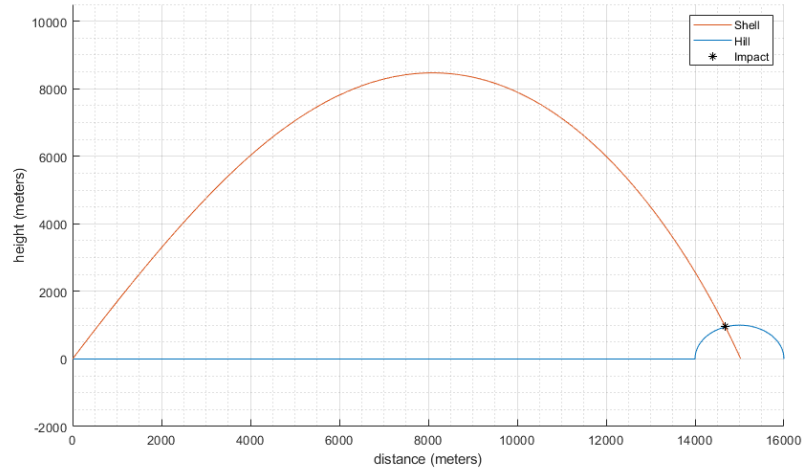


Figure 6: Simulation of an artillery being shot at a hill and calculating the root for impact.

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