# Numerical Analysis Mathematics of Scientific Computing

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## Convergent Sequences

- In case of real numbers, a computer program may produce a sequence of real numbers  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ ,  $x_3$ ,... that are approaching the correct answer.
- if there corresponds to each positive  $\varepsilon$  a real numbers r such that  $|x_n-l|<\varepsilon$  whenever n>r
- For example

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{n+1}{n} = 1$$

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## Orders of Convergence

• Let  $[x_n]$  be a sequence of real numbers tending to a limit  $x^*$ . We say that the rate of convergence is at least **linear** if there are a constant c<1 and an integer N such that

$$|x_{n+1} - x^*| \le c|x_n - x^*| (n \ge N)$$

• We say that the rate of convergence is at least **superlinear** if there exists a sequence  $\varepsilon_n$  tending to 0 and an integer N such that

$$|x_{n+1} - x^*| \le \varepsilon_n |x_n - x^*| (n \ge N)$$

## Orders of Convergence

• The convergence is at least **quadratic** if there are a constant C (not necessarily less than 1) and an integer N such that

$$|x_{n+1} - x^*| \le C|x_n - x^*|^2 (n \ge N)$$

In general, if there are positive constants C and an integer N such that

$$|x_{n+1} - x^*| \le C|x_n - x^*|^{\alpha} (n \ge N)$$

We say that the rate of convergence is of **order**  $\alpha$  at least.

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## Big O and Little o Notation

- Let  $[x_n]$  and  $[\alpha_n]$  be two different sequences , We write  $x_n = O(\alpha_n)$  if there are constants C and  $n_0$  such that  $|x_n| \leq C|\alpha_n|$  when  $n \geq n_0$   $.x_n$  is "big oh" of  $[\alpha_n]$
- The equation  $x_n = o(\alpha_n)$  .For some  $\varepsilon$  have  $\varepsilon \to 0$  and  $|x_n| \le \varepsilon_n |\alpha_n|$  .

$$(\lim_{n\to\infty}\frac{x_n}{\alpha_n}=0)$$

## Big O and Little o Notation

- In general, we write f(x) = O(g(x))  $(x \to x^*)$  when there is a constant C and a neighborhood of  $x^*$  such that  $|f(x)| \le C|g(x)|$  in that neighborhood.
- Similarly,  $f(x) = o(g(x)) \ (x \to x^*)$  means that

$$(\lim_{x \to x^*} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = 0)$$

Mean-Value Theorem for Integrals

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## **Theorem**

• Let u and v be continuous real-valued functions on an interval [a,b], and suppose that  $v \ge 0$  .Then there exists a point  $\xi$  in [a,b]such that

$$\int_{a}^{b} u(x)v(x) dx = u(\xi) \int_{a}^{b} v(x) dx$$

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## **Nested Multiplication**

- A polynomials can be rewritten in a nested form that it requires only a few more than the minimum number of multiplications when evaluating it.
- The polynomial  $p(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + .... + a_2 x^2 + a_1 x + a_0$
- can be written using standard mathematical notation involving the sum  $\sum$  and product  $\prod$  as follows:

$$p(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{n} a_k x^k$$

• To evaluate the polynomial efficiently, we can group the terms using nested multiplication:  $p(x) = a_0 + x(a_1 + x(a_2 + .... + x(a_{n-1} + xa_n))...))$ 

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## Least Upper Bound Axiom

### Definition of supremum

The supremum of S is v(v = supS = lubS) if and only if

- 1 v is an upper bound for S and
- o no real number smaller than v is an upper bound for S

#### Definition of infilmum

The infilmum of S is u(u = supS = lubS) if and only if

- 1 u is a lower bound for S and
- 2 no real number greater than u is a lower bound for S

Explicit and Implicit Functions

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## **Explicit Functions**

- A explicit function is usually defind via an explicit formula, from which a value of function can be computed for each argument.
- for example  $f(x) = \sqrt{7x^3 2x}$
- A function y = f(x) is well defined by the following differential equation with an initial condition

$$y' = 1 + \sin y$$
$$y(0) = 0$$

## Implicit Functions

• Let G be a function of two real variables defined and continuously differentiable in a neighborhood of  $(x_0,y_0)$ , if  $G(x_0,y_0)=0$  and  $\partial G/\partial y\neq 0$  at  $(x_0,y_0)$ , then there is a positive  $\delta$  and a continuously differentiable function f defined for  $|x-x_0|<\delta$  such that  $f(x_0)=y_0$  and G(x,f(x))=0 for  $|x-x_0|<\delta$