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APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Introduction to Numerical Analysis

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- (a) Consider the task of approximating $\int_0^1 e^{-2x^2} dx$ using the Composite Trapezoidal rule. How large should n and h be chosen in order to ensure that the error is at most 0.001? (9)

Solution: (a) $f'(x) = -4e^{-2x^2}x$, $f''(x) = 4e^{-2x^2}(4x^2 - 1)$, $f'''(x) = -16e^{-2x^2}x(4x^2 - 3)$
 $f'''(x) = 0$ at $x = 0, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ and only $x = 0, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \in [0, 1]$
 $|f''(0)| = 4$, $|f''(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})| = 1.7850$, $|f''(1)| = 1.6240$ and so
 $M = \max\{4, 1.7850, 1.6240\} = 4$
 $\frac{h^2(b-a)M}{12} \leq 0.001 \implies h^2 \leq 3 \times 0.001 = 0.003$
 $\implies h \leq 0.0548 \implies n \geq 18.2574$
 Choose $n = 19$ and $h = 0.0526$

- (b) The composite trapezoidal rule is applied with $h = 0.2$ to approximate the integral

$$I = \int_0^1 x(1 - x^2)dx.$$

- i. Complete the table below leaving your solutions correct to four decimal places. (3)

x_i	0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1
$f(x_i)$	A=0.0000	B=0.1920	C=0.3360	D=0.3840	E=0.2880	F=0.0000

- ii. Find the approximate value of I on $[0, 1]$ using the composite trapezoidal rule. (3)

Solution:
 $I \approx \frac{h}{2}[A + E + 2(B + C + D)] = \frac{0.2}{2}(2(0.1920 + 0.3360 + 0.3840 + 0.2880) + 0 + 0) = 0.2400$

Question 2 (10 marks)

- (a) Find an approximate value for the integral $\int_0^1 \cos^2 x dx$ using the Composite Simpson's rule with $N = 2$ correct to four decimal points. (6)

Solution:
 $a = 0$, $b = 1$, $N = 2$ and $h = \frac{b-a}{2N} = 1/4$

x_i	0	0.25	0.5	0.75	1
$f(x_i)$	1.0000	0.9388	0.7702	0.5354	0.2919

 $\int_0^1 \cos^2 x dx \approx \frac{0.25}{3}[1.0000 + 0.2919 + 2(0.7702) + 4(0.9388 + 0.5354)] = 0.7274$

- (b) Use the solution to part (a) and an appropriate trigonometrical identity to deduce an approximate value for $\int_0^1 \sin^2 x dx$ correct to four decimal points. (4)

$$\text{Solution: } \sin^2 x = 1 - \cos^2 x \text{ and so}$$

$$\int_0^1 \sin^2 x \, dx = \int_0^1 (1 - \cos^2 x) \, dx = \int_0^1 dx - \int_0^1 \cos^2 x \, dx = 1 - 0.7274 = 0.2726$$

Question 3 (11 marks)

- (a) Develop a first-order method for approximating $f''(x)$ which uses the data $f(x-h)$, $f(x)$ and $f(x+3h)$. (4)

Solution

We have

$$f(x-h) = f(x) - hf'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2}f''(x) - \frac{h^3}{6}f'''(\xi_1), \quad \xi_1 \in [x-h, x]$$

and

$$f(x+3h) = f(x) + 3hf'(x) + \frac{9h^2}{2}f''(x) - \frac{9h^3}{2}f'''(\xi_2), \quad \xi_2 \in [x, x+3h]$$

Hence,

$$3f(x-h) + f(x+3h) = 4f(x) + 6h^2f''(x) + \frac{h^3}{2}[9f'''(\xi_2) - f'''(\xi_1)].$$

Thus,

$$f''(x) = \frac{3f(x-h) + f(x+3h) - 4f(x)}{6h^2} - \frac{h}{12}[9f'''(\xi_2) - f'''(\xi_1)].$$

- (b) Use the three-point centred difference formula for the second derivative to approximate $f''(1)$, where $f(x) = x^{-1}$, for $h = 0.1, 0.01$ and 0.001 . Furthermore, determine the approximation error. Use an accuracy of 6 decimal digits for the final answers of the derivative values only. (7)

Solution

By letting $D(x_0, h)$ denote the approximation of the derivative at x_0 with step size h , and $E(x_0, h) := |f''(x_0) - D(x_0, h)|$ denote the error at x_0 , we have the following data. Furthermore, $f''(x_0) = 2x_0^{-3}$, so $f''(1) = 2$.

h	$D(1, h)$	$E(1, h)$
0.1	2.020202	0.020202
0.01	2.000200	0.000200
0.001	2.000002	0.000002



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Solution: (a) $f'(x) = -6e^{-3x^2}x$ $f''(x) = 6e^{-3x^2}(6x^2 - 1)$ $f'''(x) = -108e^{-3x^2}x(2x^2 - 1)$
 $f'''(x) = 0$ at $x = 0, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ and only $x = 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \in [0, 1]$
 $|f''(0)| = 6, |f''(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})| = 2.6776, |f''(1)| = 1.4936$ and so
 $M = \max\{6, 2.6776, 1.4936\} = 6$
 $\frac{h^2(b-a)M}{12} \leq 0.001 \implies h^2 \leq 2 \times 0.001 = 0.002$
 $\implies h \leq 0.04472 \implies n \geq 22.3607$
 Choose $n = 23$ and $h = 0.04348$

- (b) The composite trapezoidal rule is applied with $h = 0.2$ to approximate the integral

$$I = \int_{-1}^0 x(x^2 - 1)dx.$$

- i. Complete the table below leaving your solutions correct to four decimal places. (3)

x_i	-1	-0.8	-0.6	-0.4	-0.2	0
$f(x_i)$	A=0.0000	B=2880	C=3840	D=0.3360	E=0.1920	F=0.0000

- ii. Find the approximate value of I on $[-1, 0]$ using the composite trapezoidal rule. (3)

Solution:
 $I \approx \frac{h}{2}[A + E + 2(B + C + D)] = \frac{0.2}{2}(2(0.2880 + 0.3840 + 0.3360 + 0.1920) + 0 + 0) = 0.2400$

Question 2 (10 marks)

- (a) Find an approximate value for the integral $\int_0^1 \cos^2 x dx$ using the Composite Simpson's rule with $N = 2$ correct to four decimal points. (6)

Solution:
 $a = 0, b = 1, N = 2$ and $h = \frac{b-a}{2N} = 1/4$

x_i	0	0.25	0.5	0.75	1
$f(x_i)$	1.0000	0.9388	0.7702	0.5354	0.2919

 $\int_0^1 \cos^2 x dx \approx \frac{0.25}{3}[1.0000 + 0.2919 + 2(0.7702) + 4(0.9388 + 0.5354)] = 0.7274$

- (b) Use the answer to part (a) and an appropriate trigonometrical identity to deduce an approximate value for $\int_0^1 (1 - \cos(2x)) dx$. (4)

Solution: $1 - \cos(2x) = 2 - 2\cos^2 x$ and so

$$\int_0^1 (1 - \cos(2x)) dx = \int_0^1 (2 - 2\cos^2 x) dx = 2 - 2(0.7274) = 0.5452$$

Question 3 (11 marks)

- (a) Develop a first-order method for approximating $f''(x)$ which uses the data $f(x - 3h)$, $f(x)$ and $f(x + h)$. (4)

Solution

We have

$$f(x - 3h) = f(x) - 3hf'(x) + \frac{9h^2}{2}f''(x) - \frac{9h^3}{2}f'''(\xi_1), \quad \xi_1 \in [x - 3h, x]$$

and

$$f(x + h) = f(x) + hf'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2}f''(x) + \frac{h^3}{6}f'''(\xi_2), \quad \xi_2 \in [x, x + h]$$

Hence,

$$3f(x + h) + f(x - 3h) = 4f(x) + 6h^2f''(x) + \frac{h^3}{2}[f'''(\xi_2) - 9f'''(\xi_1)].$$

Thus,

$$f''(x) = \frac{3f(x + h) + f(x - 3h) - 4f(x)}{6h^2} + \frac{h}{12}[f'''(\xi_2) - 9f'''(\xi_1)].$$

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h	$D(1, h)$	$E(1, h)$
0.1	6.101418	0.101418
0.01	6.001000	0.001000
0.001	6.000010	0.000010



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 $|f''(0)| = 8, |f''(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}})| = 3.5701, |f''(1)| = 1.0257$ and so
 $M = \max\{8, 3.5701, 1.0257\} = 8$
 $\frac{h^2(b-a)M}{12} \leq 0.001 \Rightarrow h^2 \leq \frac{3}{2} \times 0.001 = 0.0015$
 $\Rightarrow h \leq 0.03873 \Rightarrow n \geq 25.8199$
 Choose $n = 26$ and $h = 0.0385$

- (b) The composite trapezoidal rule is applied with $h = 0.2$ to approximate the integral

$$I = \int_0^1 x(1+x^2)dx.$$

- i. Complete the table below leaving your solutions correct to four decimal places. (3)

x_i	0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1
$f(x_i)$	A=0.0000	B=0.2080	C=0.4640	D=0.8160	E=1.3120	F=2.0000

- ii. Find the approximate value of I on $[0, 1]$ using the composite trapezoidal rule. (3)

Solution:
 $I \approx \frac{h}{2}[A + E + 2(B + C + D)] = \frac{0.2}{2}(2(0.2080 + 0.4640 + 0.8160 + 1.3120) + 2 + 0) = 0.7600$

Question 2 (10 marks)

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Solution:
 $a = 0, b = 1, N = 2$ and $h = \frac{b-a}{2N} = 1/4$

x_i	0	0.25	0.5	0.75	1
$f(x_i)$	0.0000	0.06121	0.2298	0.4646	0.7081

 $\int_0^1 \cos^2 x dx \approx \frac{0.25}{3}[0 + 0.7081 + 2(0.2298) + 4(0.06121 + 0.4646)] = 0.2726$

- (b) Use the solution to part (a) and an appropriate trigonometrical identity to deduce an approximate value for $\int_0^1 \cos^2 x dx$. (4)

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and

$$f(x+3h) = f(x) + 3hf'(x) + \frac{9h^2}{2}f''(x) + \frac{9h^3}{2}f'''(\xi_2), \quad \xi_2 \in [x, x+h]$$

Hence,

$$3f(x-2h) + 2f(x+3h) = 5f(x) + 15h^2f''(x) + \frac{h^3}{2}[-8f'''(\xi_1) + 18f'''(\xi_2)].$$

Thus,

$$f''(x) = \frac{3f(x-2h) + 2f(x+3h) - 5f(x)}{15h^2} + \frac{h}{30}[-8f'''(\xi_1) + 18f'''(\xi_2)].$$

- (b) Use the three-point centred difference formula for the second derivative to approximate $f''(1)$, where $f(x) = x^{-5}$, for $h = 0.1, 0.01$ and 0.001 . Furthermore, determine the approximation error. Use an accuracy of 6 decimal digits for the final answers of the derivative values only. (7)

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h	$D(1, h)$	$E(1, h)$
0.1	31.443010	1.44301
0.01	30.014004	0.014004
0.001	30.000140	0.000140