

# HW5

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# 6

$$\sin(x) \quad 0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \quad x_n - x_{n-1} = h \quad \text{total error} = 10^{-6} \quad h = ?$$

how many significant digits?

$$\text{total interpolation error (linear)} \leq \underbrace{\frac{h^2}{8} \sup |f''(\xi)|}_{\text{truncation}} + \underbrace{\varepsilon}_{\text{rounding}}$$

$$\rightarrow f''(x) = -\sin(x) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \sup |\sin(x)| = 1 \\ \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \end{array} \right\} \quad \frac{h^2}{8} + \varepsilon = 10^{-6}$$

best case is when we have same level of contribution from both

$$\text{rounding \& truncation error : } \varepsilon_{\text{truncation}} \approx \varepsilon_{\text{rounding}} \Rightarrow 2 \frac{h^2}{8} = 10^{-6}$$

$$\frac{h^2}{4} = 10^{-6} \Rightarrow \frac{h}{2} = 10^{-3} \Rightarrow \boxed{h = 2 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$\varepsilon (\text{Error rounding}) = \frac{10^{-6}}{2} \Rightarrow \varepsilon = 5 \times 10^{-7} \Rightarrow \varepsilon = \pm 0.0000005$$

$\rightarrow$  which makes sense to keep 6 decimals

# 18

inverse interpolation → replacing dependent & independent variables

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% since we are doing inverse interpolation i replaced the  
dependent and  
% independent variables  
x=[2,2.1,2.2,2.3,2.4,2.5,2.6,2.7,2.8,2.9];  
j0=[0.223891,0.166607,0.110362,0.05554,0.002508,-0.04838,-  
0.0968,-0.14245,-0.18504,-0.22431];  
xxx=Newtint(j0,x,0)  
function yint = Newtint(x,y,xx)  
% Newtint: Newton interpolating polynomial  
% yint = Newtint(x,y,xx): Uses an (n - 1)-order Newton  
interpolating polynomial based on n  
% data points (x, y) to determine a value of the dependent  
variable (yint)@ a given value of  
% the independent variable, xx.  
% input:  
% x = independent variable; % y = dependent variable  
% xx = value of independent variable at which  
interpolation is calculated  
% output: yint = interpolated value of dependent variable  
% compute the finite divided differences in the form of a  
difference table  
n = length(x);  
if length(y)~n, error('x and y must be same length'); end  
b = zeros(n,n);  
% assign dependent variables to the first column of b.  
b(:,1) = y(:); % the (:) ensures that y is a column vector.  
for j = 2:n  
for i = 1:n-j+1  
b(i,j) = (b(i+1,j-1)-b(i,j-1))/(x(i+j-1)-x(i));  
end  
end  
xt = 1;  
yint = b(1,1);  
for j = 1:n-1  
xt = xt*(xx-x(j));  
yint = yint+b(1,j+1)*xt;  
end  
end
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using the Matlab code from Lecture 17

inputting values from the table

$$\bar{J}_0^{(1)}(0) = 2.4048$$

note on accuracy: Since increasing the order  
of polynomial increase the error towards the  
ends of x interval, it is safe to say using  
all the data points yields the most accurate  
result in the middle of the interval

$$x = 2.4048255577.$$

$$\text{relative error: } \frac{|x_{\text{actual}} - x_{\text{est}}|}{x_{\text{actual}}} = 1.063 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\text{absolute error} = 0.000255577$$

# 21

$x$	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
$f(x)$	-5	1	1	1	7	25

as mentioned in the question since the data comes from a polynomial  $P_n(x) \equiv f(x)$  & it is unique which means the coefficient of higher order terms will cancel each other out and become zero using Newton interpolation scheme

$i$	$x_i$	$f(x_i)$	First	Second	Third	Fourth
0	-2	-5	6	-3	1	0
1	-1	1	0	0	1	0
2	0	1	0	3	1	0
3	1	1	6	6	0	0
4	2	7	18	0	0	0
5	3	25	0	0	0	0

Since all the fourth column became zero the 5th column is also zero so it's a third-order polynomial

# 23

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \quad [-5, 5]$$

To solve this I used the Newton method code from the Lecture 17 to construct the  $P_{10}(x)$  interpolation with 11 data points between  $[-5, 5]$ . Then used the interpolation function & actual function to plot the values also plotted the absolute error value.

As can be seen the error is maximized toward the ends of interval

$[-5, 5]$

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x=linspace(-5,5,11)
for i=1:length(x)
y(i)=f(x(i));
end
x1=linspace(-5,5,1000)
for i=1:length(x1)
yap(i)=Newtint(x,y,x1(i));
yact(i)=f(x1(i));
y1(i)= abs(Newtint(x,y,x1(i))-f(x1(i)));
end
ff= figure()
plot (x1,yap)
hold on
box on
plot(x1,yact)
xlabel('x', 'FontWeight', 'b')
ylabel('y', 'FontWeight', 'b')
legend('interpolation', 'actual function')
f2= figure()
plot(x1,y1)
xlabel('x', 'FontWeight', 'b')
ylabel('absolute error', 'FontWeight', 'b')
function yint = Newtint(x,y,xx)
% Newtint: Newton interpolating polynomial
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% output: yint = interpolated value of dependent variable
% compute the finite divided differences in the form of a
difference table
n = length(x);
if length(y) ~= n, error('x and y must be same length'); end
b = zeros(n,n);
% assign dependent variables to the first column of b.

b(:,1) = y(:); % the () ensures that y is a column vector.
for j = 2:n
for i = 1:n-j+1
b(i,j) = (b(i+1,j-1)-b(i,j-1))/(x(i+j-1)-x(i));
end
end
xt = 1;
yint = b(1,1);
for j = 1:n-1
xt = xt*(xx-x(j));
yint = yint+b(1,j+1)*xt;
end
end
function y= f(x)
y=1/(1+x.^2);
end

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