

MCQ: Choose Only One Answer

1. (a) Which of the following is the correct expression for the Forward Difference method?
A. $\frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{2h}$ **B.** $\frac{f(x+h)-f(x-h)}{h}$ **C.** $\frac{f(x)-f(x-h)}{h}$ **D.** $\frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h}$
 (a) **D**
- (b) If Central Difference $f'(1.1)$ is -0.18558 where $f'(x = 1.1) = -0.14304$. Then what is the value of relative error?
A. 0.29739 **B.** 2.29739 **C.** 0.04254 **D.** 1.29739
 (b) **A**
- (c) Determine the upper bound of truncation error for Backward difference method where $f^2(0.9) = 1.9441$ and $f^2(1) = 1.1791$ in the interval $[x - h, x] = [0.9, 1]$.
A. 0.097205 **B.** 0.058955 **C.** 0.58955 **D.** 1.17910
 (c) **A**
- (d) Which of the following is the correct expression for the Backward Difference method?
A. $\frac{f(x)-f(x-h)}{2h}$ **B.** $\frac{f(x+h)-f(x-h)}{h}$ **C.** $\frac{f(x)-f(x-h)}{h}$ **D.** $\frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h}$
 (d) **C**
- (e) If Forward Difference $f'(1.1)$ is 0.18558 where $f'(x = 1.1) = 0.14304$. Then what is the value of relative error?
A. 0.29739 **B.** 2.29739 **C.** 0.04254 **D.** 1.29739
 (e) **A**
- (f) Determine the upper bound of truncation error for central difference method where $f^3(0.9) = -9.7204$ and $f^3(1.1) = -3.5759$ in the interval $[x - h, x + h] = [0.9, 1.1]$.
A. -5.95983×10^{-3} **B.** -595.983×10^{-3} **C.** -23.83933×10^{-3} **D.** -16.20067×10^{-3}
 (f) **A**
- (g) Which of the following is the correct expression for the Central Difference method?
A. $\frac{f(x+h)-f(x-h)}{2h}$ **B.** $\frac{f(x+h)+f(x-h)}{2h}$ **C.** $\frac{f(x)-f(x-h)}{2h}$ **D.** $\frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{2h}$
 (g) **A**
- (h) If Backward Difference $f'(1.1)$ is -0.18558 where $f'(x = 1.1) = -0.14304$. Then what is the value of relative error?
A. 0.29739 **B.** 2.29739 **C.** 0.04254 **D.** 1.29739
 (h) **A**
- (i) Determine the upper bound of truncation error for Forward difference method where $f^2(1) = 1.9441$ and $f^2(1.1) = 1.1791$ in the interval $[x, x + h] = [1, 1.1]$.
A. 0.097205 **B.** 0.058955 **C.** 0.58955 **D.** 1.17910
 (i) **A**

Problems: Marks are as indicated

2. (7 marks) Derive an expression for $D_h^{(1)}$ from D_h by replacing h with $\frac{4h}{3}$ using Richardson extrapolation method.

$$D_h = \frac{f(x+h)-f(x-h)}{2h}$$

From Taylor series-

$$f(x) = f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x - x_0) + \frac{f''(x_0)}{2!}(x - x_0)^2 + \frac{f'''(x_0)}{3!}(x - x_0)^3 + \dots$$

Now,

$$f(x + h) = f(x) + f'(x)(h) + \frac{f''(x)}{2!}(h)^2 + \frac{f'''(x)}{3!}(h)^3 + \frac{f^{(4)}(x)}{4!}(h)^4 + \frac{f^{(5)}(x)}{5!}(h)^5 + o(h^6)$$

$$f(x - h) = f(x) - f'(x)(h) + \frac{f''(x)}{2!}(h)^2 - \frac{f'''(x)}{3!}(h)^3 + \frac{f^{(4)}(x)}{4!}(h)^4 - \frac{f^{(5)}(x)}{5!}(h)^5 + o(h^6)$$

So, [5th order approximation]

$$D_h = \frac{f(x+h)-f(x-h)}{2h}$$

$$\Rightarrow D_h = \frac{1}{2h} \left(2f'(x)(h) + 2\frac{f'''(x)}{3!}(h)^3 + 2\frac{f^{(5)}(x)}{5!}(h)^5 + o(h^7) \right)$$

$$D_h = f'(x) + \frac{f'''(x)}{3!}(h)^2 + \frac{f^{(5)}(x)}{5!}(h)^4 + o(h^6) \quad - (1)$$

$$D_{\frac{4h}{3}} = f'(x) + \frac{f'''(x)}{3!} \left(\frac{4h}{3} \right)^2 + \frac{f^{(5)}(x)}{5!} \left(\frac{4h}{3} \right)^4 + o(h^6) \quad - (2)$$

Now, $\left(\frac{3}{4} \right)^2 \times (2) - (1) \rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{3}{4} \right)^2 \times D_{\frac{4h}{3}} - D_h &= \left(\frac{3}{4} \right)^2 \times \left(f'(x) + \frac{f'''(x)}{3!} \left(\frac{4h}{3} \right)^2 + \frac{f^{(5)}(x)}{5!} \left(\frac{4h}{3} \right)^4 + o(h^6) \right) \\ &\quad - \left(f'(x) + \frac{f'''(x)}{3!}(h)^2 + \frac{f^{(5)}(x)}{5!}(h)^4 + o(h^6) \right) \\ &= \left(\left(\frac{3}{4} \right)^2 - 1 \right) f'(x) + 0 + \left(\left(\frac{4}{3} \right)^2 - 1 \right) f' \frac{f^{(5)}(x)}{5!}(h)^4 + o(h^6) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\left(\frac{3}{4} \right)^2 \times D_{\frac{4h}{3}} - D_h}{\left(\left(\frac{3}{4} \right)^2 - 1 \right)} = f'(x) + \left(\frac{\left(\left(\frac{4}{3} \right)^2 - 1 \right)}{\left(\left(\frac{3}{4} \right)^2 - 1 \right)} \right) \frac{f^{(5)}(x)}{5!}(h)^4 + o(h^6)$$

$$\frac{\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 \times D_{\frac{4h}{3}} - D_h}{\left(\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 - 1\right)} = f^1(x) - \frac{16}{9} \frac{f^5(x)}{5!} (h)^4 + o(h^6)$$

$$\therefore D_h^{(1)} = f^1(x) - \frac{16}{9} \frac{f^5(x)}{5!} (h)^4 + o(h^6)$$