

Assignment problems solution

Asssignment 1

Problem 1. Evaluate the function $f(x,y)$ and the associated round-off error in terms of percent relative error.

$$f(x,y) = (x+y)/(x-y)$$

Given: $x=1.5001$ and $y=1.4999$. Use 5-digit, 4-digit, 3-digit, and 2-digit arithmetic with chopping.
For example, for doing 3-digit arithmetic, use $x=1.50$ and $y=1.49$. (10 marks)

Answer:

i) Function : $f(x,y) = \frac{x+y}{x-y}$

ii) Percent relative error : $\frac{|Numerical\ Soution - True\ Solution|}{Numerical\ Solution} \times 100$

for the given x,y the numerical Solution $f(1.5001,1.4999) = \frac{(1.5001+1.4999)}{(1.5001-1.4999)} = 15,000$

Chopping Digits	x	y	Value	PRE
2	1.5	1.4	29	99.81
3	1.50	1.49	299	98.00
4	1.500	1.499	2999	80.00
5	1.5001	1.4999	15,000	00.00

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Problem 2. Taylor series for the exponential function.

- (a) Using $\exp(x=0) = 1$ as the base point, calculate the zeroth-, first-, and second-order approximation of the Taylor series for $\exp(x=0.5)$, such that the step size $h=0.5$.
- (b) Report the truncation error (in the form of true fractional relative error) for each approximation (zeroth-, first-, and second-order) used in part (a). Use the true value of $\exp(x=0.5)$ as 1.649.
- (c) Repeat the calculations performed in part(a) using $h=0.25, 0.5$, and 1 . Show the variation in the truncation error due to the changing step size for different approximations (zeroth-, first-, and second-order) of the Taylor series. (30 marks)

Answers:

- a) Zeroth order approximated value = 1
First order approximated value = 1.5
Second order approximated value = 1.625

b) & c)

Values:

H	True Value	Zeroth order	First order	Second order
0.25	1.284	1	1.25	1.2813
0.50	1.649	1	1.5	1.625
1.00	2.718	1	2	2.5

Relative Fractional Error:

H	Zeroth order	First order	Second order
0.25	0.221	0.026	0.002
0.50	0.3936	0.0904	0.0146
1.00	0.632	0.264	0.08

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3) $f(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$

a) Second order Taylor series expansion

$$f(x+h) = f(x) + f^1(x)h + \frac{f^2(x)h^2}{2!}$$

$$f^1(x) = 3ax^2 + 2bx + c$$

$$f^2(x) = 6ax + 2b$$

$$f^3(x) = 6a \text{ (Constant function)}$$

$$f^4(x) = 0$$

Here, the base value is 0. $x=0$;

The function is to be evaluated at $x=1$. So, $h=1$;

$$f(0+1) = f(0) + f^1(0) * 1 + \frac{f^2(0)*1^2}{2!}$$

$$f(1) = d + c + b \rightarrow \text{Value of the function evaluated with Second order Taylor series Approximation}$$

Evaluation of Truncation Error at associated with the Second-order Taylor series approximation

$$\text{Reminder Term } R_n = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(\xi)h^{(n+1)}}{(n+1)!}$$

$$\text{In this case, } R_2 = \frac{f^{(3)}(\xi)h^{(3)}}{3!} = a$$

Note that, the third derivative of this function is a constant and independent of the term ξ .

b) Proof that 3rd order Taylor series expansion is exactly equal to the polynomial $f(x)$ for any value of x .

To prove this, it is sufficient to show that $R_3=0$;

It shows that, if we use a third order approximation, the reminder terms are zero

$$R_3 = \frac{f^{(4)}(\xi)h^{(4)}}{4!} = 0$$

It could be also shown that, if we take a third order approximation,

$$f(x + h) = f(x) + f^1(x)h + \frac{f^2(x)h^2}{2!} + \frac{f^3(x)h^3}{3!}$$

$$f(0 + 1) = f(0) + f^1(0) * 1 + \frac{f^2(0)*1^2}{2!} + \frac{f^3(0)*1^3}{3!}$$

$f(1) = d + c + b + a$ which is exactly equal to the actual value of the function at $x=1$;

It is also to be noted the difference between the function value using the second-order and the third order approximations is exactly equal to R_2 .

④ Given: $Q = Ae^{\sigma T^4}$

$A = 0.15$; $e = 0.9$; $\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8}$.

Evaluating True value/Actual value:

$T = 650$.

$\therefore Q = Ae^{\sigma T^4}$

$= 0.15 \times 0.9 \times 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \times [650]^4$

$Q = 1366.3760$

(2 mark).

a) $650 \pm 10 = T \pm \Delta T$.

Taylor Series expansion:

$f(x+h) = f(x) + \frac{f'(x) \cdot h}{1!} + \frac{f''(x) \cdot h^2}{2!} + \frac{f'''(x) \cdot h^3}{3!} \dots$

i> 1st order approximation:

Taylor Series expansion in discrete method.

$\Delta f(\tilde{x}) = |f'(x)| \Delta \tilde{x}$

Given: $f(x) = Ae^{\sigma T^4}$.

Let all the constants be grouped.

Let $A \cdot e \cdot \sigma = S$

$f(x) = ST^4$

differentiate $f'(x) = 4ST^3$

$\Rightarrow f''(x) = 12ST^2$

5 mark.

$$\Delta Q_I = (4ST^3) \Delta T.$$

$$= 4 \times A \times e \times \sigma \times 650^3 \times 10.$$

$$= 4 \times 0.15 \times 0.9 \times 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \times 650^3 \times 10.$$

$$\boxed{\Delta Q_I = 84.0847}.$$

ii) Second Order Approximation:

Discrete Taylor Series expansion:

$$\Delta f(\tilde{x}) = |f'(\tilde{x})| \Delta \tilde{x} + \frac{|f''(\tilde{x})| (\Delta \tilde{x})^2}{2!}.$$

$$\Delta Q_I(T) = Q_I'(T) \Delta T + \frac{Q_I''(T) (\Delta T)^2}{2!}.$$

$$\Delta Q_{II}(T) = 84.0847 + \frac{12ST^2 \times 10^2}{2}.$$

$$= 84.0847 + 12 \times A e \sigma \times (650)^2 \times \frac{100}{2}.$$

$$\Delta Q_{II}(T) = 84.0847 + 1.9404.$$

$$\boxed{\Delta Q_{II}(T) = 86.0251}.$$

Range of deviation from True value: \Rightarrow Negative Direction

$$T^- = 650 - 10 = 640.$$

$$\therefore Q^- = A e \sigma (T^-)^4.$$

$$= A e \sigma (640)^4.$$

$$\boxed{Q^- = 1284.2119}.$$

Error in -ve direction:

$$\Delta e^- = |\text{Act value} - \text{Deviation value}|.$$

$$= |1366.3760 - 1284.2119|$$

$$\boxed{\Delta e^- = 82.1641}.$$

5 marks

Similarly, Positive direction:

$$T^+ = 650 + 10 = 660.$$

$$Q^+ = Ae^{\sigma(660)^4}$$

$$\boxed{Q^+ = 1452.4211}$$

Error in +ve Direction:

$$\Delta e^+ = |1366.3760 - 1452.4211|.$$

$$\boxed{\Delta e^+ = 86.0451}$$

Range of error.

$$\boxed{82.1641 \leq \Delta e \leq 86.0451}$$

(1 mark)

b). $T = 650$; $\Delta T = 50$.

i> Ist Order Approximation:

$$\Delta Q_I(T) = Q'(T) \Delta T.$$

$$= 4ST^3 \times 50.$$

$$= 4Ae^{\sigma(650)^3} \times 50.$$

$$\boxed{\Delta Q_I(T) = 420.4231}$$

5 mark

ii> IInd Order Approx:

$$\Delta Q_{II}(T) = Q'(T) \Delta T + Q''(T) \frac{(\Delta T)^2}{2!}$$

$$= \Delta Q_I(T) + 12ST^2 \times \frac{50^2}{2}.$$

$$= 420.4231 + 48.5112.$$

$$\boxed{\Delta Q_{II}(T) = 468.934}$$

5 mark.

Range of deviation from True Value:
-ve direction:

$$T^- = 650 - 50 = 600$$

$$Q^- = Ae^{\sigma(600)^4}$$

$$Q^- = 992.0232$$

+ve direction:

$$T^+ = 650 + 50 = 700$$

$$Q^+ = Ae^{\sigma(700)^4}$$

$$Q^+ = 1837.8454$$

error in -ve direction:

$$= |1366.3760 - 992.0232|$$

$$\Delta e^- = 374.3528$$

error in +ve direction:

$$= |1366.3760 - 1837.8454|$$

$$\Delta e^+ = 471.4691$$

Range of error.

$$374.3528 \leq \Delta e \leq 471.4691$$

Observation:

- The higher Order Taylor Series is more closer to maximum error. As, the error is of smaller magnitude the First Order & Second Order error are closer to Max. error.
- The higher Order Taylor Series is much more closer to the Max. error. than the first order. (4 marks).