

ASSIGNMENT - I

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

$x = 1.5001 \quad y = 1.4999$

x and y has 5 digits

\therefore True value \Rightarrow 5-digit arithmetic (~~chopping~~)

True value

$$f(1.5001, 1.4999) = \frac{1.5001 + 1.4999}{1.5001 - 1.4999} = \underline{\underline{15000}}$$

$$\therefore \% \text{ rel true error} = \frac{|15000 - \text{Appr. value}|}{15000}$$

Type of arithmetic chopping	(Approx value) $f(x, y) = \frac{x+y}{x-y}$	(Round off error \Rightarrow % rel) $= \frac{ 15000 - \text{Appr. value} }{15000}$
5 digits	$f(1.5001, 1.4999) = \underline{\underline{15000}}$	<u>0</u> (Taken as true value)
4 digits	$f(1.500, 1.499) = \underline{\underline{2999}}$	<u>80.006%</u>
3 digits	$f(1.50, 1.49) = \underline{\underline{299}}$	<u>98.006%</u>
2 digits	$f(1.5, 1.4) = \underline{\underline{29}}$	<u>99.806%</u>

(2) Taylor series :

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

(a) base point : $x=0$

$$f(x) = e^x$$

$$f(0) = f'(0) = f''(0) = \dots$$

$$h = 0.5$$

$$f'(x) = f''(x) = e^x$$

$$= 1$$

Applying Taylor series,

$$f(0+0.5) = e^{0.5} = f(0) + f'(0)h + \frac{f''(0)h^2}{2!} + \frac{f'''(0)h^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{0.5} = 1 + (0.5) + \frac{(0.5)^2}{2!} + \frac{(0.5)^3}{3!} + \dots$$

Zero-th order (only 1 term)

$$e^{0.5} = \underline{\underline{1}}$$

First order (2 terms)

$$e^{0.5} = 1 + 0.5 = \underline{\underline{1.5}}$$

2nd order (3 terms)

$$e^{0.5} = 1 + 0.5 + \frac{(0.5)^2}{2} = \underline{\underline{1.625}}$$

(b) Truncation error (as true fractional ^{relative} error)

$$\varepsilon_t = \frac{|\text{Approx value} - 1.649|}{1.649}$$

0th order (Approx value = 1)

$$\varepsilon_t = \underline{\underline{0.393}}$$

1st order (Approx value = 1.5)

$$\varepsilon_t = \underline{\underline{0.090}}$$

2nd order (Approx value = 1.625)

$$\varepsilon_t = \underline{\underline{0.014}}$$

(c) $\boxed{h = 0.25}$ (Assume true value $e^{0.25} = 1.284$)

$$f(0+0.25) = e^{0.25} = f(0) + f'(0)h + \frac{f''(0)}{2}h^2 + \dots$$

$$e^{0.25} = 1 + (0.25) + \frac{(0.25)^2}{2!} + \dots$$

0th order

$$e^{0.25} = 1$$

$$\varepsilon_t = \frac{|1 - 1.284|}{1.284} = \underline{\underline{0.221}}$$

1st order

$$e^{0.25} = 1 + 0.25 = \underline{\underline{1.25}}$$

$$\varepsilon_t = \frac{|1.25 - 1.284|}{1.284} = \underline{\underline{0.026}}$$

2nd order

$$e^{0.25} = 1 + 0.25 + \frac{(0.25)^2}{2} = \underline{\underline{1.28125}}$$

$$\varepsilon_t = \frac{|1.28125 - 1.284|}{1.284} = \underline{\underline{0.002}}$$

$\boxed{h = 1}$

(Assume true value $e^1 = 2.718$)

$$f(0+1) = e^1 = f(0) + f'(0)h + \frac{f''(0)}{2}h^2 + \dots$$

$$e^1 = 1 + 1 + \frac{1^2}{2!} + \dots$$

0th order

$$e^1 = 1$$

$$\varepsilon_t = \frac{|2.718 - 1|}{2.718} = \underline{\underline{0.632}}$$

1st order

$$c^1 = 1 + 1 = \underline{\underline{2}}$$

$$\epsilon_t = \frac{|2.718 - 2|}{2.718} = \underline{\underline{0.264}}$$

2nd order

$$c^1 = 1 + 1 + \frac{1}{2} = 2.5$$

$$\epsilon_t = \frac{|2.718 - 2.5|}{2.718} = \underline{\underline{0.080}}$$

Tabulating ϵ_t for each h and each approximation,

step size (h)	True rel error (ϵ_t) 0th	True rel error (ϵ_t) 1st	True rel error (ϵ_t) 2nd
0.25	0.221	0.026	0.002
0.5	0.393	0.090	0.014
1	0.632	0.264	0.080

OBSERVATIONS

→ As h increases, error increases

Expl:

$$\text{Error} = R_n = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(\xi) h^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \quad x < \xi < x+h$$

(nth appr)

~~Here, when~~ from relation it is clear that
when $h \uparrow$, error will also \uparrow

→ As order of approx increases, error decreases
and we are closer to true value (as more
terms of Taylor series are considered)

(3)

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

$$f(0) = d$$

$$f'(0) = c$$

$$f''(0) = 2b$$

$$f'''(0) = 6a$$

(a) base point : $x = 0$

$$h = 1$$

Taylor series

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

$$f(1) = d + c(1) + 2b\frac{(1)^2}{2!} + \frac{6a(1)^3}{3!} + \dots$$

2nd order approximation

$$f(1) \approx d + c + \frac{2b}{2!} = \underline{\underline{b+c+d}}$$

$$\text{Associated truncation error} = R_2 = \frac{f^{(3)}(\xi) h^3}{3!}$$

$$\text{i.e. } R_2 = \frac{f^{(3)}(\xi)}{6} \quad 0 < \xi < 1$$

$$R_2 = \frac{6a}{6} = \underline{\underline{a}} \quad [\text{as } f'''(x) = 6a \quad \forall x]$$

(b) Taylor series

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

As $f(x)$ is a 3rd degree polynomial,

$$f^{(n)}(x) = 0 \quad \forall n \geq 4 \quad \text{for any } x$$

 \therefore 5th term onwards (4th term onwards) vanishes. \therefore

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

$$f(x+h) = \text{3rd order approximation}$$

(4) $Q = Ae - T^4 = k T^4$ where $k = Ae = 0.76545 \times 10^{-9}$

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

True value

$$Q(T = 650K) = k(650)^4 = \underline{\underline{1366.376}}$$

$$f'(x) = 4kx^3$$

$$f''(x) = 12kx^2$$

Taylor series (taking modulus)

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

(a) $\underline{\underline{T = 650 \pm 10}}$ $\tilde{x} = 650$, $\Delta \tilde{x} = 10$

$$\text{Actual } R_{\min} = Q(T=640) = k(640)^4 = \underline{\underline{1284.211}}$$

$$\text{Actual } R_{\max} = Q(T=660) = k(660)^4 = \underline{\underline{1452.421}}$$

1st order approximation

$$|\Delta f(\tilde{x})| = |f'(\tilde{x}) \Delta \tilde{x}| = 4k(650)^3(10) = \underline{\underline{84.094}}$$

2nd order approximation

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

$$[f'(\tilde{x}), f''(\tilde{x}) > 0]$$

\therefore if we use $\Delta \tilde{x} = +10$: both terms +ve (large value) \rightarrow modulus

if we use $\Delta \tilde{x} = -10$: 1 term -ve, other +ve (small value)

\therefore 2nd order approximation values are different for

$$\Delta \tilde{x} = +10 \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta \tilde{x} = -10$$

We use large error, \therefore use $\Delta \tilde{x} = +10$

$$\therefore |\Delta f(\tilde{x})| = 4k(650)^3(10) + \frac{12k(650)^2(10)^2}{2} = \underline{\underline{86.024}}$$

(b) $T = 650 \pm 50$ $\tilde{x} = 650$ $\Delta\tilde{x} = 50$

Actual $Q_{\min} = Q(T=600) = \underline{\underline{992.023}}$

Actual $Q_{\max} = Q(T=700) = \underline{\underline{1837.843}}$

1st order approximation:

$|\Delta f(\tilde{x})| = |f'(\tilde{x})\Delta\tilde{x}| = 4k(650)^3(50) = \underline{\underline{420.423}}$

2nd order approximation:

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

[Like (a), we consider only $\Delta f(\tilde{x})$ for $\Delta\tilde{x} = +50$]

$\therefore |\Delta f(\tilde{x})| = 4k(650)^3(50) + \frac{12k(650)^2(50)^2}{2}$
 $= \underline{\underline{468.933}}$

OBSERVATIONS

- Exact error

In first order approx, $(\Delta f(\tilde{x})) \rightarrow$ same for $+\Delta\tilde{x}$ & $-\Delta\tilde{x}$

But in second order approx, we considered only $+\Delta\tilde{x}$ as $|\Delta f(\tilde{x})|$ due to $+\Delta\tilde{x}$ is more.

In exact error, we have

+ve deviation = $|Q_{\max} - Q_{\text{actual}}|$ due to $+\Delta x$

-ve deviation = $|Q_{\min} - Q_{\text{actual}}|$ due to $-\Delta x$

Here also, we consider $+\Delta x$ deviation only
 (as it gives ~~maximum~~ ^{max} error)

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This can be explained in a similar way as the 2nd order approx case

∴ Exact error

$$(a) |Q_{max} - Q_{actual}| = \underline{\underline{86.045}}$$

$$(b) |Q_{max} - Q_{actual}| = \underline{\underline{471.467}}$$

• Tabulating,

	<u>1st order appr</u>	<u>2nd order appr</u>	<u>Exact error</u>
(a)	84.084	86.024	86.045
(b)	420.423	468.933	471.467

→ In both (a) and (b),

1st order approx < 2nd order approx < Exact error

Reason:

As we consider more terms of Taylor series, error becomes closer to exact error.

→ Error (a) < Error (b)

Reason:

As Δx increases, error increases. This is due to Δx powers which occur in Taylor series.