

Numerical Analysis

Assignment 1

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Problem 1. Problem 1.1, Page 43

(a). In fact,

$$\frac{1}{n} \inf_{a \leq x \leq b} f(x) \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f(i) \leq \frac{1}{n} \sup_{a \leq x \leq b} f(x).$$

So according to intermediate theorem, there exists $\zeta \in [a, b]$, $S = f(\zeta)$.

(b). The proposition now becomes as this:

$$S = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i f(x_i) = f(\zeta) \sum_{i=1}^n w_i,$$

for some $\zeta \in [a, b]$. The proof is just the same as (a).

Problem 2. Problem 1.2, Page 43

(a). Denote $f(x) = e^x$, then according to the mean value theorem,

$$|e^x - e^z| = f'(\xi)|x - z|,$$

where $\xi \leq 0$, so $|e^x - e^z| \leq |x - z|$.

(b). Denote $f(x) = \tan(x)$, then $|\tan(x) - \tan(z)| = f'(\xi)|x - z| \leq |x - z|$.

(c). Denote $f(x) = x^p$, then $x^p - y^p = f'(\xi)(x - y)$, $\xi \in [x, y]$. Thus $py^{p-1}(x - y) \leq x^p - y^p \leq px^{p-1}(x - y)$.

Problem 3. Problem 1.4, Page 44

Proof. According to Integral Mean Value theorem,

$$\int_0^h x^2(h-x)^2 g(x) dx = g(\xi) \int_0^h x^2(h-x)^2 dx = \frac{1}{30} h^5 g(\xi),$$

for some $\xi \in [0, h]$.

Problem 4. Problem 1.5, Page 44

(a). Since

$$\left(\int_0^x e^{-t^2} dt \right)' = e^{-x^2},$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} e^{-x^2} &= 1 + (-x^2) + \frac{(-x^2)^2}{2!} + \frac{(-x^2)^3}{3!} + \cdots + \frac{(-x^2)^n}{n!} + \frac{e^{-\theta x^2}}{(n+1)!} (-x^2)^{n+1} \\ &= 1 - x^2 + \frac{x^4}{2!} - \frac{x^6}{3!} + \cdots + \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{n!} + \frac{(-1)^{n+1} e^{-\theta x^2}}{(n+1)!} x^{2n+2} \end{aligned}$$

We have

$$\frac{1}{x} \int_0^x e^{-t^2} dt = \frac{1}{1 \cdot 0!} - \frac{1}{3 \cdot 1!} x^2 + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 2!} x^4 + \cdots + (-1)^n \frac{1}{(2n+1) \cdot n!} x^{2n} + R_{2n+1},$$

where

$$|R_{2n+1}| \leq \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+2)(n+1)!}.$$

(b). Since

$$(\sin^{-1}(x))' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}},$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} &= 1 - \frac{1}{2}(-x^2) + \frac{1 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 4}(-x^2)^2 + \cdots + (-1)^n \frac{(2n-1)!!}{2n!!} (-x^2)^n + (-1)^{n+1} \frac{(2n+1)!!}{(2n+2)!!} \frac{(-x^2)^{n+1}}{(1-\theta x^2)^{n+\frac{3}{2}}} \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 4}x^4 + \cdots + \frac{(2n-1)!!}{2n!!} x^{2n} + \frac{(2n+1)!!}{(2n+2)!!} \frac{x^{2(n+1)}}{(1-\theta x^2)^{n+\frac{3}{2}}} \end{aligned}$$

We have

$$\sin^{-1}(x) = x + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 2} x^3 + \frac{1 \cdot 3}{5 \cdot 2 \cdot 4} x^5 + \cdots + \frac{(2n-1)!!}{(2n+1)(2n)!!} x^{2n+1} + R_{2n+2},$$

where

$$|R_{2n+2}| \leq \frac{(2n+1)!!}{(2n+2)(2n+2)!!} x^{2n+2}$$

(c). Since

$$\left(\int_0^x \frac{\tan^{-1} t}{t} dt \right)' = \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{x}, \quad (\tan^{-1} x)' = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

and

$$\frac{1}{1+x^2} = 1 - x^2 + x^4 - x^6 + \cdots + (-1)^n x^{2n} + (-1)^{n+1} \frac{x^{2n+2}}{(1+\theta x)^{2n+4}},$$

We have

$$\tan^{-1} x = x - \frac{1}{3} x^3 + \frac{1}{5} x^5 - \cdots + (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{2n+1} + (-1)^{n+1} \frac{x^{2n+3}}{2n+3} + (-1)^{n+2} \frac{x^{2n+5}}{2n+5} + R_{n+3},$$

$$R_{n+3} = (-1)^{n+3} \frac{x^{2n+7}}{(1+\theta x)^{2n+7}}$$

So

$$\frac{1}{x} \int_0^x \frac{\tan^{-1} t}{t} dt = 1 - \frac{1}{3^2} x^2 + \frac{1}{5^2} x^4 - \cdots + (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n+1)^2} + R_{n+1},$$

and

$$|R_{n+1}| \leq \frac{x^{2n+2}}{(2n+3)(2n+4)}.$$

(d).

$$\cos(x) + \sin(x) = 1 + x - \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \cdots + (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!} + (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} + R_{2n},$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{2n} &= \frac{x^{2n+2}}{(2n+2)!} \cos(\theta_1 x + (n+1)\pi) + \frac{x^{2n+3}}{(2n+3)!} \sin\left(\theta_2 x + \frac{2n+3}{2}\pi\right) \\ &\leq \frac{x^{2n+2}}{(2n+2)!} + \frac{x^{2n+3}}{(2n+3)!}. \end{aligned}$$

(e).

$$\log(1-x) = \frac{\ln(1-x)}{\ln 10} = \frac{1}{\ln 10} \left(-x - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} - \cdots - \frac{x^n}{n} + R_{n+1} \right),$$

and

$$|R_{n+1}| \leq \frac{|x|^{n+2}}{n+2}.$$

(f).

$$\begin{aligned}\log\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right) &= \frac{1}{\ln 10}(\ln(1+x) - \ln(1-x)) \\ &= \frac{1}{\ln 10}\left(x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \cdots + (-1)^{n-1}\frac{x^n}{n} - \left(-x - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} - \cdots - \frac{x^n}{n}\right) + R_{n+1}\right) \\ &= \frac{2}{\ln 10}\left(x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \cdots + \frac{x^{2n+1}}{2n+1} + R_{n+1}\right),\end{aligned}$$

and

$$|R_{n+1}| \leq \frac{|x|^{2n+2}}{2n+2}$$