

## Computational Methods

### Tutorial II

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1. Suppose  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n$  are  $n+1$  equispaced points.

a) State the, forward difference operator, backward difference operator, and central difference operator.

b) Show that  $\Delta^2 y_3 = y_2 - y_1$ .

#### (a) Operators

- Forward Difference Operator ( $\Delta$ ):  $\Delta y_i = y_{i+1} - y_i$
- Backward Difference Operator ( $\nabla$ ):  $\nabla y_i = y_i - y_{i-1}$
- Central Difference Operator ( $\delta$ ):  $\delta y_i = \frac{y_{i+1} - y_{i-1}}{2}$

(b) Show  $\Delta^2 y_3 = y_2 - y_1$ :

Using the definition of the second forward difference:

$$\Delta^2 y_3 = \Delta(\Delta y_3) = \Delta(y_4 - y_3) = (y_5 - y_4) - (y_4 - y_3) = y_3 - y_2.$$

2. a) State the Newton's forward difference interpolation formula.

b) Using the result in (a), show that the Newton's interpolation polynomial for the points  $\{(0,7), (10,18), (20,32), (30,51), (40,87)\}$  is given by

$$P_n(x) = 0.0000416x^4 - 0.0022x^3 + 0.05x^2 + 1.26x + 7$$

### a) Newton's Forward Difference Interpolation Formula

The Newton's forward difference interpolation formula is used to estimate the value of a function at any given point using its known values at equally spaced points. The formula is:

$$P_n(x) = y_0 + p\Delta y_0 + \frac{p(p-1)}{2!}\Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{p(p-1)(p-2)}{3!}\Delta^3 y_0 + \dots + \frac{p(p-1)\dots(p-n+1)}{n!}\Delta^n y_0$$

Where:

- $p = \frac{x - x_0}{h}$
- $h$  is the interval size between the points.
- $y_0$  is the initial value of  $y$ .
- $\Delta y_0, \Delta^2 y_0, \dots, \Delta^n y_0$  are the forward differences.

### b) Deriving the Newton's Interpolation Polynomial for Given Points

Given points: (0, 7), (10, 18), (20, 32), (30, 51), (40, 87).

To derive the Newton's interpolation polynomial  $P_n(x)$  for the given points, we need to calculate the forward differences and then apply them into the Newton's formula.

#### Forward Difference Table

x	y	$\Delta y$	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$	$\Delta^4 y$
0	7	11	3	2	10
10	18	14	5	12	
20	32	19	17		
30	51	36			
40	87				

#### Step 2: Compute Step Size ( $h$ )

The  $x$ -values are equispaced with  $h = 10$ .

### Step 3: Write Newton's Polynomial

Using the formula:

$$P_n(x) = y_0 + p\Delta y_0 + \frac{p(p-1)}{2!}\Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{p(p-1)(p-2)}{3!}\Delta^3 y_0 + \frac{p(p-1)(p-2)(p-3)}{4!}\Delta^4 y_0$$

Here,

$$p = \frac{x - x_0}{h} = \frac{x - 0}{10} = \frac{x}{10}$$

Substitute the forward differences from the table:

$$P_n(x) = 7 + \frac{x}{10}(11) + \frac{\frac{x}{10}(\frac{x}{10} - 1)}{2!}(3) + \frac{\frac{x}{10}(\frac{x}{10} - 1)(\frac{x}{10} - 2)}{3!}(2) + \frac{\frac{x}{10}(\frac{x}{10} - 1)(\frac{x}{10} - 2)(\frac{x}{10} - 3)}{4!}(10)$$

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### Step 4: Simplify

Expand and simplify the terms to obtain:

$$P_n(x) = 7 + 1.1x + \frac{x(x-10)}{2 \cdot 100}(3) + \frac{x(x-10)(x-20)}{3 \cdot 1000}(2) + \frac{x(x-10)(x-20)(x-30)}{24 \cdot 10000}(10)$$

Simplifying each term step by step:

$$P_n(x) = 7 + 1.1x + 0.015x(x-10) + 0.0006667x(x-10)(x-20) + 0.00004167x(x-10)(x-20)(x-30)$$

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Further simplifying:

$$P_n(x) = 7 + 1.1x + 0.015(x^2 - 10x) + 0.0006667(x^3 - 30x^2 + 200x) + 0.00004167(x^4 - 60x^3 + 150x^2 - 1200x)$$

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Combining like terms:

$$P_n(x) = 7 + 1.1x + 0.015x^2 - 0.15x + 0.0006667x^3 - 0.02x^2 + 0.1333x + 0.00004167x^4 - 0.0022x^3 + 0.006667x^2 - 0.05x$$

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Combining all coefficients:

$$P_n(x) = 0.00004167x^4 - 0.0022x^3 + 0.045x^2 + 0.6833x + 7$$

Thus, the Newton's interpolation polynomial is:

$$P_n(x) = 0.00004167x^4 - 0.0022x^3 + 0.045x^2 + 0.6833x + 7$$

3. a) Explain the principle of Numerical differentiation.
- b) State the formulas for  $\frac{df}{dx}$  and  $\frac{d^2f}{dx^2}$  based on the Newton's forward interpolation.
- c) Find the value of  $\frac{df}{dx}$  and  $\frac{d^2f}{dx^2}$  at  $x = 1.5$  using the data given in the table.

x	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
y	3.375	7.000	13.625	24.000	38.875	59.000

### b) Formulas for $\frac{df}{dx}$ and $\frac{d^2f}{dx^2}$

**First Derivative ( $\frac{df}{dx}$ ) using Forward Difference:**

$$\frac{df}{dx} \approx \frac{y_{i+1} - y_i}{x_{i+1} - x_i}$$

**Second Derivative ( $\frac{d^2f}{dx^2}$ ) using Forward Difference:**

$$\frac{d^2f}{dx^2} \approx \frac{y_{i+2} - 2y_{i+1} + y_i}{(x_{i+1} - x_i)^2}$$

### c) Finding $\frac{df}{dx}$ and $\frac{d^2f}{dx^2}$ at $x = 1.5$ using Newton's Forward Difference

Given data points:

$x$	$y$
1.5	3.375
2.0	7.000
2.5	13.625
3.0	24.000
3.5	38.875
4.0	59.000

We will use the given data to create a forward difference table and then apply the forward difference formulas to find the derivatives at  $x = 1.5$ .

### First Difference ( $\Delta y$ ):

$x$	$y$	$\Delta y$
1.5	3.375	$7.000 - 3.375 = 3.625$
2.0	7.000	$13.625 - 7.000 = 6.625$
2.5	13.625	$24.000 - 13.625 = 10.375$
3.0	24.000	$38.875 - 24.000 = 14.875$
3.5	38.875	$59.000 - 38.875 = 20.125$
4.0	59.000	

### Second Difference ( $\Delta^2 y$ ):

$x$	$y$	$\Delta y$	$\Delta^2 y$
1.5	3.375	3.625	$6.625 - 3.625 = 3.000$
2.0	7.000	6.625	$10.375 - 6.625 = 3.750$
2.5	13.625	10.375	$14.875 - 10.375 = 4.500$
3.0	24.000	14.875	$20.125 - 14.875 = 5.250$
3.5	38.875	20.125	
4.0	59.000		

### Calculate First and Second Derivatives:

**First Derivative ( $\frac{df}{dx}$ ) at  $x = 1.5$ :**

$$\frac{df}{dx} \approx \frac{\Delta y}{h} = \frac{3.625}{0.5} = 7.25$$

**Second Derivative ( $\frac{d^2f}{dx^2}$ ) at  $x = 1.5$ :**

$$\left[ \frac{d^2f}{dx^2} \approx \frac{\Delta^2 y}{h^2} = \frac{3.000}{0.5^2} = 12.00 \right]$$

Thus, at  $x = 1.5$ :

- The first derivative  $\frac{df}{dx} \approx 7.25$
- The second derivative  $\frac{d^2f}{dx^2} \approx 12.00$

4. Suppose the function  $y_i = f(x_i)$  is known at  $(n+1)$  points  $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ ,  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$  are known. Let  $x_i = x_0 + ih$ ,  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$  and  $p = \frac{x - x_n}{h}$
- State the Newton's backward difference formula.
  - Using (a), write down the formulas for approximating the first, second and third derivative at any point  $x = x_n + ph$ .
  - A particle is moving along a straight line. The displacement  $x$  at some time increases  $t$  are given below:

#### a) State the Newton's Backward Difference Formula

The Newton's backward difference interpolation formula is used to estimate the value of a function at any given point using its known values at equally spaced points. The formula is:

$$P_n(x) = y_n + p\nabla y_n + \frac{p(p+1)}{2!}\nabla^2 y_n + \frac{p(p+1)(p+2)}{3!}\nabla^3 y_n + \dots + \frac{p(p+1)(p+2)\dots(p+n-1)}{n!}\nabla^n y_n$$

Where:

- $p = \frac{x - x_n}{h}$
- $h$  is the interval size between the points.
- $y_n$  is the value of  $y$  at  $x_n$ .
- $\nabla y_n, \nabla^2 y_n, \dots, \nabla^n y_n$  are the backward differences.

#### b) Formulas for Approximating First, Second, and Third Derivatives

Using Newton's backward difference formula, the derivatives can be approximated as follows:

### 1. First Derivative ( $\frac{df}{dx}$ ):

$$\frac{df}{dx} \Big|_{x=x_n} \approx \frac{1}{h} \left( \nabla y_n - \frac{p}{2} \nabla^2 y_n + \frac{p(p+1)}{6} \nabla^3 y_n - \dots \right)$$

### 2. Second Derivative ( $\frac{d^2f}{dx^2}$ ):

$$\left[ \left. \frac{d^2f}{dx^2} \right|_{x=x_n} \approx \frac{1}{h^2} \left( \nabla^2 y_n - p \nabla^3 y_n + \frac{p(p+1)}{12} \nabla^4 y_n - \dots \right) \right]$$

### 3. Third Derivative ( $\frac{d^3f}{dx^3}$ ):

$$\left[ \left. \frac{d^3f}{dx^3} \right|_{x=x_n} \approx \frac{1}{h^3} \left( \nabla^3 y_n - \frac{3p}{4} \nabla^4 y_n + \frac{p(p+1)}{8} \nabla^5 y_n - \dots \right) \right]$$

### c) Finding Velocity and Acceleration at $t = 4$

To find the velocity and acceleration of the particle at  $t = 4$ , we first compute the backward difference table for the given data:

### 4(c) Velocity and Acceleration of the Particle at $t = 4$ :

Data Table:

$t$	$x$
0	5
1	8
2	12
3	17
4	26

#### Step 1: Compute the Backward Difference Table

$t$	$x$	$\nabla x$	$\nabla^2 x$	$\nabla^3 x$
0	5			
1	8	3		
2	12	4	1	
3	17	5	1	0
4	26	9	4	3

**Step 2: Compute Velocity ( $v$ )**

Using the first derivative formula:

$$v \approx \frac{\nabla x_n}{h} - \frac{p \nabla^2 x_n}{h}.$$

Here,  $n = 4$ ,  $h = 1$ , and  $p = 0$  (since we are evaluating at  $t = 4$ ).

$$v = \frac{\nabla x_4}{1} = 9 \text{ units/time.}$$

**Step 3: Compute Acceleration ( $a$ )**

Using the second derivative formula:

$$a \approx \frac{\nabla^2 x_n}{h^2}.$$

$$a = \frac{\nabla^2 x_4}{1^2} = 4 \text{ units/time}^2.$$

**Final Results:**

- Velocity ( $v$ ) at  $t = 4$ : 9 units/time.
- Acceleration ( $a$ ) at  $t = 4$ : 4 units/time<sup>2</sup>.

5. Consider the interval  $[a,b]$ . Say we wish to do seven function evaluations,  $f_k = f(x_k)$  for  $k = 0, 1, \dots, 4, 5, 6$ . This implies six sub-intervals.  $[x_0, x_1], [x_1, x_2], [x_2, x_3], [x_3, x_4], [x_4, x_5]$  and  $[x_5, x_6]$ .
- a) State the composite Trapezoidal rule and the composite Simpson's rule for the six sub-intervals.
- b) Consider the integration of  $f(x) = 1 + e^{-x} \sin(4x)$  over  $[0, 2]$ . Use exactly seven function evaluations and compare the result from the composite trapezoidal rule, composite Simpson's rule.

**Soln****5(a) Composite Trapezoidal Rule and Composite Simpson's Rule****Composite Trapezoidal Rule**

The composite trapezoidal rule is a numerical integration method that approximates the integral of a function over multiple subintervals by treating each subinterval as a trapezoid. The formula is:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{h}{2} \left[ f(x_0) + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} f(x_k) + f(x_n) \right],$$

where:

- $n$ : Number of subintervals ( $n = 6$  here).
- $h = \frac{b-a}{n}$ : Step size.
- $x_k = a + kh$ : Points of evaluation.



### b) Composite Simpson's Rule

The composite Simpson's rule is used to approximate the definite integral of a function by using parabolic arcs instead of straight lines to approximate the area under the curve.

For  $n$  sub-intervals (where  $n$  must be even, and  $n + 1$  points), the composite Simpson's rule formula is:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{h}{3} \left[ f(x_0) + 4 \sum_{k=1,3,5,\dots}^{n-1} f(x_k) + 2 \sum_{k=2,4,6,\dots}^{n-2} f(x_k) + f(x_n) \right]$$

Where:

- $h = \frac{b-a}{n}$
- $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n$  are the points at which the function is evaluated.

### b) Integration of $f(x) = 1 + e^{-x}\sin(4x)$ over $[0, 2]$

Given function:  $f(x) = 1 + e^{-x}\sin(4x)$  Interval:  $[0, 2]$  Number of function evaluations: 7 (implies 6 sub-intervals)

**Step 1: Calculate  $h$**

**Here,  $n$  must be even (it is 6 here) ||||| here is the comment for the point at which function evaluated**

### 5(b) Integration of $f(x) = 1 + e^{-x}\sin(4x)$ over $[0, 2]$

#### Step 1: Define Parameters

- Function:  $f(x) = 1 + e^{-x}\sin(4x)$ .
- Interval:  $[a, b] = [0, 2]$ .
- Number of evaluations: 7, so  $n = 6$ .
- Step size:  $h = \frac{b-a}{n} = \frac{2-0}{6} = \frac{1}{3} \approx 0.3333$ .

$$h = \frac{2-0}{6} = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

**Step 2: Evaluate the function at the points**

$$x_k = 0, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, 1, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{5}{3}, 2$$

$x_k$	$f(x_k)$
0	$1 + e^0 \sin(0) = 1$
$\frac{1}{3}$	$1 + e^{-\frac{1}{3}} \sin\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) \approx 1 + 0.7165 \cdot 0.9854 \approx 1.705$
$\frac{2}{3}$	$1 + e^{-\frac{2}{3}} \sin\left(\frac{8}{3}\right) \approx 1 + 0.5134 \cdot (-0.9472) \approx 0.514$
1	$1 + e^{-1} \sin(4) \approx 1 + 0.3679 \cdot (-0.7568) \approx 0.721$
$\frac{4}{3}$	$1 + e^{-\frac{4}{3}} \sin\left(\frac{16}{3}\right) \approx 1 + 0.2636 \cdot 0.1411 \approx 1.037$
$\frac{5}{3}$	$1 + e^{-\frac{5}{3}} \sin\left(\frac{20}{3}\right) \approx 1 + 0.1891 \cdot 0.9093 \approx 1.172$
2	$1 + e^{-2} \sin(8) \approx 1 + 0.1353 \cdot 0.9894 \approx 1.134$

**Composite Trapezoidal Rule**

$$\int_0^2 (1 + e^{-x} \sin(4x)) dx \approx \frac{n}{2} \left[ f(x_0) + 2 \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_k) + f(x_6) \right]$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{6} [1 + 2(1.705 + 0.514 + 0.721 + 1.037 + 1.172) + 1.134]$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{6} [1 + 2 \cdot 5.149 + 1.134]$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{6} [1 + 10.298 + 1.134]$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{6} [12.432] \approx 2.072$$

**Composite Simpson's Rule**

$$\int_0^2 (1 + e^{-x} \sin(4x)) dx \approx \frac{h}{3} \left[ f(x_0) + 4 \sum_{\text{odd } k} f(x_k) + 2 \sum_{\text{even } k} f(x_k) + f(x_6) \right]$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{9}[1 + 4(1.705 + 0.721 + 1.172) + 2(0.514 + 1.037) + 1.134]$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{9}[1 + 4 \cdot 3.598 + 2 \cdot 1.551 + 1.134]$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{9}[1 + 14.392 + 3.102 + 1.134]$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{9}[19.628] \approx 2.181$$

### Comparison

- **Composite Trapezoidal Rule Result:**  $\approx 2.072$
- **Composite Simpson's Rule Result:**  $\approx 2.181$

6. Find the least-squares line  $y = f(x) = mx + b$  for the data and calculate  $E_2(f)$ ;  $(-4, -3), (-1, -1), (0, 0), (2, 1), (3, 2)$

**Soln**

### 6. Finding the Least-Squares Line $y = mx + b$

The least-squares line minimizes the sum of squared differences between the observed  $y$ -values and the predicted values from the line. The equation of the line is:

$$y = mx + b,$$

where:

- $m$ : slope of the line.
- $b$ :  $y$ -intercept of the line.

#### Step 1: Formulas for $m$ and $b$

The slope  $m$  and intercept  $b$  are computed as:

$$m = \frac{n \sum(xy) - \sum x \sum y}{n \sum x^2 - (\sum x)^2},$$

$$b = \frac{\sum y - m \sum x}{n}.$$

#### Step 2: Compute Summations

Given data points:

$$(x, y) = \{(-4, -3), (-1, -1), (0, 0), (2, 1), (3, 2)\}.$$

$x$	$y$	$xy$	$x^2$
-4	-3	12	16
-1	-1	1	1
0	0	0	0
2	1	2	4
3	2	6	9

$$\sum x = 0, \quad \sum y = -1, \quad \sum xy = 21, \quad \sum x^2 = 30, \quad n = 5.$$

**Step 3: Calculate  $m$  and  $b$**

1. Compute  $m$ :

$$m = \frac{n \sum xy - \sum x \sum y}{n \sum x^2 - (\sum x)^2}.$$

$$m = \frac{5(21) - (0)(-1)}{5(30) - (0)^2} = \frac{105}{150} = 0.7.$$

2. Compute  $b$ :

$$b = \frac{\sum y - m \sum x}{n}.$$

$$b = \frac{-1 - 0.7(0)}{5} = \frac{-1}{5} = -0.2.$$

Thus, the least-squares line is:

$$y = 0.7x - 0.2.$$

**Step 4: Calculate  $E_2(f)$  (Error)**

The error  $E_2(f)$  is the sum of the squares of the residuals:

$$E_2(f) = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - (mx_i + b))^2.$$

Residuals for each point:

For  $(-4, -3)$  :  $y_{\text{pred}} = 0.7(-4) - 0.2 = -2.8 - 0.2 = -3$ ,    error  $= (-3 - (-3))^2 = 0$ .

For  $(-1, -1)$  :  $y_{\text{pred}} = 0.7(-1) - 0.2 = -0.7 - 0.2 = -0.9$ ,    error  $= (-1 - (-0.9))^2 = 0.01$ .

For  $(0, 0)$  :  $y_{\text{pred}} = 0.7(0) - 0.2 = -0.2$ ,    error  $= (0 - (-0.2))^2 = 0.04$ .

For  $(2, 1)$  :  $y_{\text{pred}} = 0.7(2) - 0.2 = 1.4 - 0.2 = 1.2$ ,    error  $= (1 - 1.2)^2 = 0.04$ .

For  $(3, 2)$  :  $y_{\text{pred}} = 0.7(3) - 0.2 = 2.1 - 0.2 = 1.9$ ,    error  $= (2 - 1.9)^2 = 0.01$ .

$$E_2(f) = 0 + 0.01 + 0.04 + 0.04 + 0.01 = 0.1.$$

**Final Results**

- Least-squares line:

$$y = 0.7x - 0.2.$$

- Sum of squared errors:

$$E_2(f) = 0.1.$$

**7. Define the following as used in linear algebra a) A matrix. b) A system of linear equations. c) A linear combination**

**7(a) A Matrix**

A **matrix** is a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions arranged in rows and columns. It is commonly used to represent data or solve systems of linear equations.

A matrix is denoted as:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix},$$

where  $a_{ij}$  represents the element in the  $i$ -th row and  $j$ -th column, and the dimensions of the matrix are  $m \times n$  (rows  $\times$  columns).

### 7(b) A System of Linear Equations

A **system of linear equations** is a collection of one or more equations involving the same set of variables, where each equation is linear.

Example:

$$\begin{aligned} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n &= b_1, \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n &= b_2, \\ &\vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{mn}x_n &= b_m. \end{aligned}$$

This system can also be represented in matrix form as:

$$AX = B,$$

where  $A$  is the coefficient matrix,  $X$  is the vector of variables, and  $B$  is the vector of constants.

### 7(c) A Linear Combination

A **linear combination** is an expression made up of the sum of scalar multiples of vectors. In other words, for vectors  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  and scalars  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$ , the linear combination is:

$$c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \cdots + c_nv_n.$$

Example:

If  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , a linear combination of  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  could be:

$$3v_1 + 2v_2 = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**8. Let  $A$  be a matrix. What do the following notations stand for:**

**a)  $a_{ij}$ .**

**b)  $|A|$**

**8(a)**  $a_{ij}$ 

The notation  $a_{ij}$  represents the element of the matrix  $A$  located at the  $i$ -th row and  $j$ -th column.

For example, in the matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix},$$

- $a_{11} = 1$  (element in the 1st row, 1st column),
- $a_{23} = 6$  (element in the 2nd row, 3rd column).

**b)**  $|A|$ 

**Definition:** The notation  $|A|$  represents the determinant of the matrix  $A$ .

**Explanation:**

- **Determinant ( $|A|$ ):** The determinant is a scalar value that can be computed from the elements of a square matrix. It provides important properties of the matrix, such as whether it is invertible.
- If  $|A| \neq 0$ , the matrix  $A$  is invertible (i.e., it has an inverse).
- If  $|A| = 0$ , the matrix  $A$  is singular (i.e., it does not have an inverse).

**Example:** For the  $2 \times 2$  matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

the determinant is calculated as:

$$|A| = ad - bc$$

For the  $3 \times 3$  matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$$

the determinant is calculated as:

$$|A| = a(ei - fh) - b(di - fg) + c(dh - eg)$$

9. Let  $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq 5$  and  $1 \leq j \leq 5$ .

a) Write  $A$  in expanded form.

b) Define the minor of  $a_{ij}$

c) Using (a) write an expression for  $|A|$  for  $i = 3$ . Hint: apply cofactor.

**Soln**

**9(a) Write  $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$  in Expanded Form**

Given that the matrix  $A$  is of size  $5 \times 5$ , where  $1 \leq i \leq 5$  and  $1 \leq j \leq 5$ , the matrix  $A$  in expanded form can be written as:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} & a_{15} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} & a_{25} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} & a_{35} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} & a_{45} \\ a_{51} & a_{52} & a_{53} & a_{54} & a_{55} \end{bmatrix}$$

Each element  $a_{ij}$  corresponds to the element in the  $i$ -th row and  $j$ -th column of the matrix.

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### 9(b) Define the Minor of $a_{ij}$

The **minor** of an element  $a_{ij}$ , denoted as  $M_{ij}$ , is the determinant of the submatrix that remains after deleting the  $i$ -th row and  $j$ -th column from the matrix  $A$ .

For example, if  $A$  is a  $5 \times 5$  matrix and we are considering the minor  $M_{ij}$  of the element  $a_{ij}$ , the minor is obtained by removing the row and column that contains  $a_{ij}$ , and then taking the determinant of the resulting  $4 \times 4$  submatrix.

Mathematically:

$$M_{ij} = \det(A_{ij}),$$

where  $A_{ij}$  is the submatrix formed by deleting the  $i$ -th row and  $j$ -th column of  $A$ .

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### 9(c) Expression for $|A|$ for $i = 3$ Using Cofactor Expansion

To compute the determinant  $|A|$  of the  $5 \times 5$  matrix using **cofactor expansion** along the third row (where  $i = 3$ ), the formula is:

$$|A| = \sum_{j=1}^5 (-1)^{3+j} a_{3j} M_{3j},$$

where:

- $a_{3j}$  are the elements in the third row of  $A$ ,
- $M_{3j}$  is the minor of the element  $a_{3j}$ ,
- $(-1)^{3+j}$  is the cofactor sign.

So, the determinant can be expanded as:

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$$|A| = (-1)^{3+1} a_{31} M_{31} + (-1)^{3+2} a_{32} M_{32} + (-1)^{3+3} a_{33} M_{33} + (-1)^{3+4} a_{34} M_{34} + (-1)^{3+5} a_{35} M_{35}.$$

This is the cofactor expansion for the determinant of  $A$  along the third row. You would compute each  $M_{3j}$  (the minors) and multiply by the corresponding  $a_{3j}$  and cofactor signs  $(-1)^{3+j}$ .

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## 10. Show that $AX = B$ is equivalent to the upper-triangular system $UX = Y$

and find the solution

a)  $2x_1 + 4x_2 - 6x_3 = -4$

$$x_1 + 5x_2 + 3x_3 = 10$$

$$x_1 + 3x_2 + 2x_3 = 5$$

b)  $-5x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = -1$

$$x_1 + 0x_2 + 3x_3 = 5$$

$$3x_1 + x_2 + 6x_3 = 17$$

**Soln**

### Part (a)

Given system of equations:

$$\begin{cases} 2x_1 + 4x_2 - 6x_3 = -4 \\ x_1 + 5x_2 + 3x_3 = 10 \\ x_1 + 3x_2 + 2x_3 = 5 \end{cases}$$

### Step-by-Step Gaussian Elimination

1. Write the augmented matrix:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 4 & -6 & -4 \\ 1 & 5 & 3 & 10 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 5 \end{array} \right]$$

2. Make the pivot in the first column:

Divide row 1 by 2:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -3 & -2 \\ 1 & 5 & 3 & 10 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 5 \end{array} \right]$$

**3. Eliminate the first element in rows 2 and 3:**

Subtract row 1 from rows 2 and 3:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 & 12 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & 7 \end{array} \right]$$

**4. Make the pivot in the second column:**

Divide row 2 by 3:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & 7 \end{array} \right]$$

**5. Eliminate the second element in row 3:**

Subtract row 2 from row 3:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

Now, the system is in upper-triangular form:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_2 - 3x_3 = -2 \\ x_2 + 2x_3 = 4 \\ 3x_3 = 3 \end{cases}$$

**Back-Substitution:**

From the third equation:

$$x_3 = 1$$

Substitute  $x_3 = 1$  into the second equation:

$$x_2 + 2(1) = 4 \Rightarrow x_2 = 2$$

Substitute  $x_2 = 2$  and  $x_3 = 1$  into the first equation:

$$x_1 + 2(2) - 3(1) = -2 \Rightarrow x_1 + 4 - 3 = -2 \Rightarrow x_1 = -3$$

So, the solution is:

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (-3, 2, 1)$$

### Part (b)

Given system of equations:

$$\begin{cases} -5x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = -1 \\ x_1 + 0x_2 + 3x_3 = 5 \\ 3x_1 + x_2 + 6x_3 = 17 \end{cases}$$

#### Step-by-Step Gaussian Elimination

1. Write the augmented matrix:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} -5 & 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 & 6 & 17 \end{array} \right]$$

2. Make the pivot in the first column:

Interchange row 1 and row 2:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 5 \\ -5 & 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 6 & 17 \end{array} \right]$$

3. Eliminate the first element in rows 2 and 3:

Add 5 times row 1 to row 2, and subtract 3 times row 1 from row 3:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 14 & 24 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

4. Make the pivot in the second column:

Divide row 2 by 2:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 7 & 12 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

5. Eliminate the second element in row 3:

Subtract row 2 from row 3:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 7 & 12 \\ 0 & 0 & -10 & -10 \end{array} \right]$$

Now, the system is in upper-triangular form:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + 3x_3 = 5 \\ x_2 + 7x_3 = 12 \\ -10x_3 = -10 \end{cases}$$

**Back-Substitution:**

From the third equation:

$$x_3 = 1$$

Substitute  $x_3 = 1$  into the second equation:

$$x_2 + 7(1) = 12 \Rightarrow x_2 = 5$$

Substitute  $x_2 = 5$  and  $x_3 = 1$  into the first equation:

$$x_1 + 3(1) = 5 \Rightarrow x_1 = 2$$

So, the solution is:

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (2, 5, 1)$$

**11. Solve the following linear system using Gaussian elimination with partial pivoting.**

$$x_1 + 20x_2 - x_3 + 0.001x_4 = 0$$

$$2x_1 - 5x_2 + 30x_3 - 0.1x_4 = 1$$

$$5x_1 + x_2 - 100x_3 - 10x_4 = 0$$

$$2x_1 - 100x_2 - x_3 + x_4 = 0$$

**Soln**

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$$x_1 + 20x_2 - x_3 + 0.001x_4 = 0 \quad (1)$$


$$2x_1 - 5x_2 + 30x_3 - 0.1x_4 = 1 \quad (2)$$

$$5x_1 + x_2 - 100x_3 - 10x_4 = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$2x_1 - 100x_2 - x_3 + x_4 = 0 \quad (4)$$

### Step 1: Set up the augmented matrix for the system

The augmented matrix of the system is:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 20 & -1 & 0.001 & 0 \\ 2 & -5 & 30 & -0.1 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 & -100 & -10 & 0 \\ 2 & -100 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$


### Step 2: Perform Partial Pivoting

- We need to select the largest element in column 1 for pivoting.
- In the first column, the largest absolute value is 5, which is in row 3. So, we swap row 1 with row 3.

The augmented matrix after swapping rows 1 and 3:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 5 & 1 & -100 & -10 & 0 \\ 2 & -5 & 30 & -0.1 & 1 \\ 1 & 20 & -1 & 0.001 & 0 \\ 2 & -100 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

### Step 3: Eliminate $x_1$ in rows 2, 3, and 4

- To eliminate  $x_1$  in row 2, we subtract  $\frac{2}{5}$  of row 1 from row 2:

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - \frac{2}{5}R_1$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 5 & 1 & -100 & -10 & 0 \\ 0 & -5.4 & 50.4 & 3.9 & 1 \\ 1 & 20 & -1 & 0.001 & 0 \\ 2 & -100 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

- To eliminate  $x_1$  in row 3, we subtract  $\frac{1}{5}$  of row 1 from row 3:

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - \frac{1}{5}R_1$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 5 & 1 & -100 & -10 & 0 \\ 0 & -5.4 & 50.4 & 3.9 & 1 \\ 0 & 19.8 & 19 & 2.001 & 0 \\ 2 & -100 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

- To eliminate  $x_1$  in row 4, we subtract  $\frac{2}{5}$  of row 1 from row 4:

$$R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - \frac{2}{5}R_1$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 5 & 1 & -100 & -10 & 0 \\ 0 & -5.4 & 50.4 & 3.9 & 1 \\ 0 & 19.8 & 19 & 2.001 & 0 \\ 0 & -101.2 & 39 & 5 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

#### Step 4: Partial Pivoting in the Second Column

- Now, we look for the largest element in column 2 (in absolute value). The largest value is 19.8, which is in row 3. We swap row 2 and row 3:

The augmented matrix after swapping rows 2 and 3:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 5 & 1 & -100 & -10 & 0 \\ 0 & 19.8 & 19 & 2.001 & 0 \\ 0 & -5.4 & 50.4 & 3.9 & 1 \\ 0 & -101.2 & 39 & 5 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

#### Step 5: Eliminate $x_2$ in rows 3 and 4

- To eliminate  $x_2$  in row 3, we add  $\frac{5.4}{19.8}$  times row 2 to row 3:

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + \frac{5.4}{19.8}R_2$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 5 & 1 & -100 & -10 & 0 \\ 0 & 19.8 & 19 & 2.001 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 56.1 & 4.141 & 1 \\ 0 & -101.2 & 39 & 5 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

- To eliminate  $x_2$  in row 4, we add  $\frac{101.2}{19.8}$  times row 2 to row 4:

$$R_4 \rightarrow R_4 + \frac{101.2}{19.8}R_2$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 5 & 1 & -100 & -10 & 0 \\ 0 & 19.8 & 19 & 2.001 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 56.1 & 4.141 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 138.3 & 10.2 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

### Step 6: Partial Pivoting in the Third Column

- The largest element in the third column is 138.3, which is in row 4. We swap rows 3 and 4:

The augmented matrix after swapping rows 3 and 4:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 5 & 1 & -100 & -10 & 0 \\ 0 & 19.8 & 19 & 2.001 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 138.3 & 10.2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 56.1 & 4.141 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

### Step 7: Eliminate $x_3$ in row 4

- To eliminate  $x_3$  in row 4, we subtract  $\frac{56.1}{138.3}$  times row 3 from row 4:

$$R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - \frac{56.1}{138.3}R_3$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 5 & 1 & -100 & -10 & 0 \\ 0 & 19.8 & 19 & 2.001 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 138.3 & 10.2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.9 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

Now, the system is in upper-triangular form. We can proceed with back-substitution.



### Step 8: Back Substitution



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1. From the fourth row, we get:

$$x_4 = \frac{1}{-0.9} = -\frac{10}{9}$$

2. Substitute  $x_4 = -\frac{10}{9}$  into the third row:

$$138.3x_3 + 10.2x_4 = 0$$

$$138.3x_3 + 10.2 \times -\frac{10}{9} = 0$$

$$138.3x_3 - 11.333 = 0 \Rightarrow x_3 = \frac{11.333}{138.3} \approx 0.082$$

3. Substitute  $x_3 \approx 0.082$  and  $x_4 \approx -\frac{10}{9}$  into the second row:

$$19.8x_2 + 19x_3 + 2.001x_4 = 0$$

$$19.8x_2 + 19 \times 0.082 + 2.001 \times -\frac{10}{9} = 0$$

$$19.8x_2 + 1.558 - 2.223 = 0 \Rightarrow x_2 \approx -\frac{-0.335}{19.8} \approx 0.017$$

4. Substitute  $x_2 \approx 0.017$ ,  $x_3 \approx 0.082$ , and  $x_4 \approx -\frac{10}{9}$  into the first row:

$$5x_1 + x_2 - 100x_3 - 10x_4 = 0$$

$$5x_1 + 0.017 - 100 \times 0.082 - 10 \times -\frac{10}{9} = 0$$

$$5x_1 + 0.017 - 8.2 + 11.111 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 \approx \frac{-2.928}{5} \approx -0.586$$

### Final Solution:

$$x_1 \approx -0.586, \quad x_2 \approx 0.017, \quad x_3 \approx 0.082, \quad x_4 \approx -\frac{10}{9}.$$

12. Find the triangular factorization  $A = LU$  for the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 & 5 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 0 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

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**12. Find the triangular factorization  $A = LU$  for the matrix:**

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 & 5 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 0 & 2 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

We want to find the LU decomposition of matrix  $A$ , where  $A = LU$ , with  $L$  being a lower triangular matrix and  $U$  being an upper triangular matrix.

**Step 1: Set up the matrices  $L$  and  $U$**

Let

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & 1 & 0 \\ l_{41} & l_{42} & l_{43} & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad U = \begin{pmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} & u_{14} \\ 0 & u_{22} & u_{23} & u_{24} \\ 0 & 0 & u_{33} & u_{34} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & u_{44} \end{pmatrix}$$

**Step 2: Perform Gaussian elimination to reduce  $A$  to upper triangular form**

Eliminate the elements below the pivot in the first column (using  $u_{11} = 1$ )

- Row 2: Subtract  $2 \times$  row 1 from row 2:

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2 \times R_1$$
$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 2 & -1 & 5 & 0 \\ \rightarrow & 2 - 2(1) & -1 - 2(1) & 5 - 2(0) & 0 - 2(4) \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 0 & -3 & 5 & -8 \end{array} \right]$$

- Row 3: Subtract  $5 \times$  row 1 from row 3:

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 5 \times R_1$$
$$= [0, -3, 5, -8]$$

We are performing Gaussian elimination to transform  $A$  into an upper triangular matrix  $U$  while tracking the multipliers in the lower triangular matrix  $L$ .

Given matrix  $A$ :

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 & 5 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 0 & 2 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

### Step 1: Eliminate elements below the pivot in the first column

Row 2 (R2):

Subtract  $2 \times$  Row 1 from Row 2:

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2 \times R_1$$
$$(2 \quad -1 \quad 5 \quad 0) - 2 \times (1 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 4) = (0 \quad -3 \quad 5 \quad -8)$$

Thus,  $L_{21} = 2$ .

Row 3 (R3):

Subtract  $5 \times$  Row 1 from Row 3:

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 5 \times R_1$$
$$(5 \quad 2 \quad 1 \quad 2) - 5 \times (1 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 4) = (0 \quad -3 \quad 1 \quad -18)$$

Thus,  $L_{31} = 5$ .

Row 4 (R4):

Add  $3 \times$  Row 1 to Row 4:

$$R_4 \rightarrow R_4 + 3 \times R_1$$
$$(-3 \quad 0 \quad 2 \quad 6) + 3 \times (1 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 4) = (0 \quad 3 \quad 2 \quad 18)$$

Thus,  $L_{41} = -3$ .

Now, the matrix becomes:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & -3 & 5 & -8 \\ 0 & -3 & 1 & -18 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & 18 \end{pmatrix}$$

### Step 2: Eliminate elements below the pivot in the second column

Row 3 (R3):

Subtract  $\frac{-3}{-3} \times$  Row 2 from Row 3:

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$$

$$(0 \quad -3 \quad 1 \quad -18) - (0 \quad -3 \quad 5 \quad -8) = (0 \quad 0 \quad -4 \quad -10)$$

Thus,  $L_{32} = -1$ .

Row 4 (R4):

Add  $\frac{3}{-3} \times$  Row 2 to Row 4:

$$R_4 \rightarrow R_4 + R_2$$

$$(0 \quad 3 \quad 2 \quad 18) + (0 \quad -3 \quad 5 \quad -8) = (0 \quad 0 \quad 7 \quad 10)$$

Thus,  $L_{42} = 1$ .

Now, the matrix becomes:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & -3 & 5 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$$


### Step 3: Eliminate elements below the pivot in the third column

Row 4 (R4):

Add  $\frac{7}{-4} \times$  Row 3 to Row 4:

$$R_4 \rightarrow R_4 + \frac{7}{4} \times R_3$$

$$(0 \quad 0 \quad 7 \quad 10) + \frac{7}{4} \times (0 \quad 0 \quad -4 \quad -10) = (0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0)$$

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Thus,  $L_{43} = \frac{7}{4}$ .

Now, the matrix becomes:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & -3 & 5 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

### Final LU Decomposition

Thus, the LU decomposition of matrix  $A$  is:

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & \frac{7}{4} & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & -3 & 5 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

This is the triangular factorization of the given matrix  $A$ .