

# Numericals Methods

*MA202 / Numerical Differentiation*

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## QUESTIONS

- Q.1 (a) Write a MATLAB script to calculate numerical derivative of  $\tan^{-1}(x)$  at  $x = 1$ .
- (b) Find the error using forward difference, backward difference, and central difference methods. Comment on order of accuracy.
- (c) Plot the error using log-log scale for the step size  $h = 1e - 04$ .
- (d) Use step sizes ranging from  $10^{-1}$  to  $10^{-8}$ . Plot the error using log-log scale for each of your step sizes.(Note: Use array operations not a for loop).
- (e) Comment on trade-off between truncation error and roundoff error, i.e., look at the minima of different methods in the graphs.

Q. 2: Write a MATLAB script to calculate first order as well as second order numerical derivative of  $2 - x + \ln(x)$  at  $x = 1$ .

Repeat the steps (b), (c), (d), and (e) of Q.1

Q. 3: (a) Write a MATLAB script to calculate partial derivative of  $f(x) = \sin(x_1)\exp(-x_2)$

at  $x_1 = 0.5$  and  $x_2 = 1$ .

(b) Find the error using central difference method.

(c) Plot the error using log-log scale for the step size  $h = 1e - 06$ .

## SOLUTIONS

Q.1

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clc;
clear;
close all;
a = 1;
truVal = 1/(1 + a.^2);
h = 1e-4;
% Forward difference formula
fwdDiff = (f(a + h) - f(a))/h;
errFwd = abs(truVal - fwdDiff);
disp(['Error in forward difference: ', num2str(errFwd)]);
% Backward difference formula
bckDiff = (f(a) - f(a - h))/h;
errBck = abs(truVal - bckDiff);
disp(['Error in backward difference: ',
num2str(errBck)]); % Central difference formula
cntrDiff = (f(a + h) - f(a - h))/(2*h);
errCntr = abs(truVal - cntrDiff);
disp(['Error in central difference: ', num2str(errCntr)]);
% Improved Forward difference formula
iFwdDiff = (-f(a + 2*h) + 4*f(a + h) -
3*f(a))/(2*h); errIFwd = abs(truVal - iFwdDiff);
disp(['Error in improved forward difference: ',
num2str(errIFwd)]); % Improved Backward difference formula
iBckDiff = (3*f(a) - 4*f(a - h) + f(a -
2*h))/(2*h); errIBck = abs(truVal - iBckDiff);
disp(['Error in improved backward difference: ',
num2str(errIBck)]); % Improved Central difference formula
iCntrDiff = (8*f(a + h) - 8*f(a - h) - f(a + 2*h) + f(a -
2*h))/(12*h); errICntr = abs(truVal - iCntrDiff);
disp(['Error in improved central difference: ',
num2str(errICntr)]); % Plotting graph for different method
semilogy([errFwd, errBck, errCntr, errIFwd, errIBck, errICntr], 'o')
title('Error for the step size h = 1e # 04')
ylabel('Error')
xlabel('Different error methods')
% Defining function for tan
inverse(x) function fx = f(x)
fx = atan(x);

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end
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## Output

Error in forward difference:  $2.4999\text{e-}05$

Error in backward difference:  $2.5001\text{e-}05$

Error in central difference:  $8.3317\text{e-}10$

Error in improved forward difference:  $1.6665\text{e-}09$

Error in improved backward difference:  $1.6682\text{e-}09$

Error in improved central difference:  $2.4014\text{e-}13$

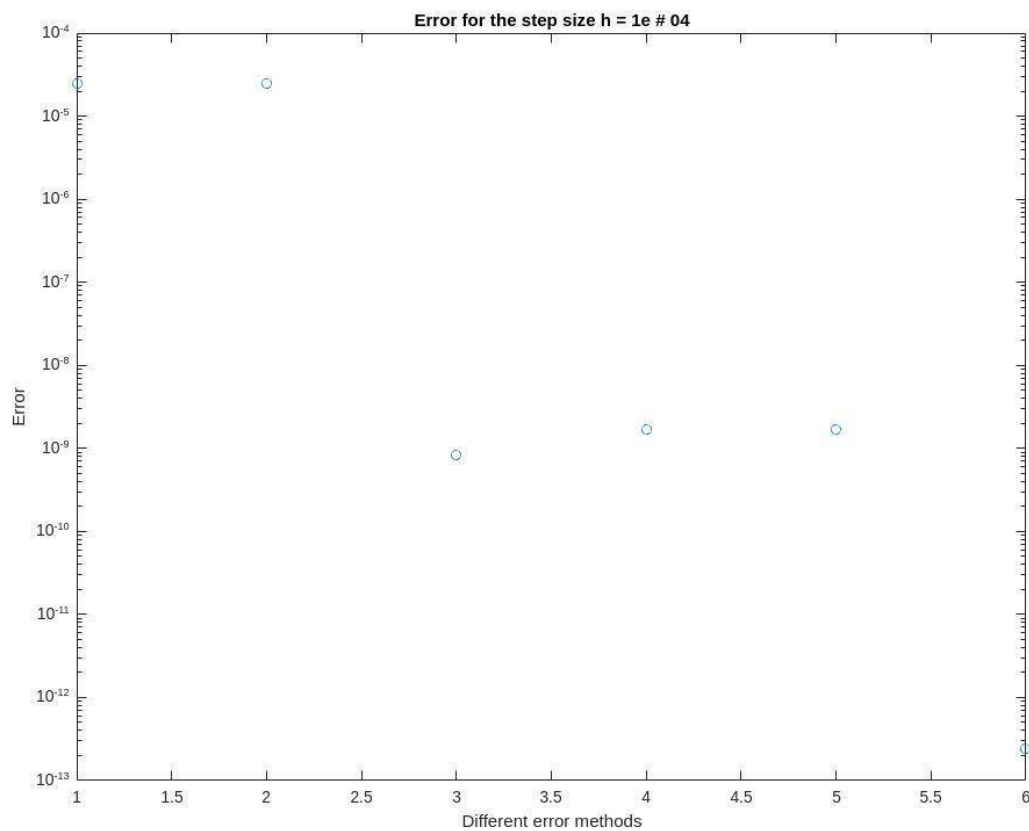


Figure: 1

Q.2.

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clc;
clear;
close all;
a = 1;
truVal = 0;
h = 1e-4;
% Forward difference formula
fwdDiff = (f(a + h) - f(a))/h;
errFwd = abs(truVal - fwdDiff);
disp(['Error in forward difference: ', num2str(errFwd)]);
% Backward difference formula
bckDiff = (f(a) - f(a - h))/h;
errBck = abs(truVal - bckDiff);
disp(['Error in backward difference: ',
num2str(errBck)]); % Central difference formula
cntrDiff = (f(a + h) - f(a - h))/(2*h);
errCntr = abs(truVal - cntrDiff);
disp(['Error in central difference: ', num2str(errCntr)]);
% Improved Forward difference formula
iFwdDiff = (-f(a + 2*h) + 4*f(a + h) -
3*f(a))/(2*h); errIFwd = abs(truVal - iFwdDiff);
disp(['Error in improved forward difference: ',
num2str(errIFwd)]); % Improved Backward difference formula
iBckDiff = (3*f(a) - 4*f(a - h) + f(a -
2*h))/(2*h); errIBck = abs(truVal - iBckDiff);
disp(['Error in improved backward difference: ',
num2str(errIBck)]); % Improved Central difference formula
iCntrDiff = (8*f(a + h) - 8*f(a - h) - f(a + 2*h) + f(a - 2*h))/
(12*h); errICntr = abs(truVal - iCntrDiff);
disp(['Error in improved central difference: ',
num2str(errICntr)]); % Plots
semilogy([errFwd, errBck, errCntr, errIFwd, errIBck, errICntr], '*')
title('Error for the step size h = 1e # 04')
ylabel('Error')
xlabel('Different error methods')
% Function function
fx = f(x) fx = 2 - x
+ log(x); end

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## Output

Error in forward difference: 4.9997e-05

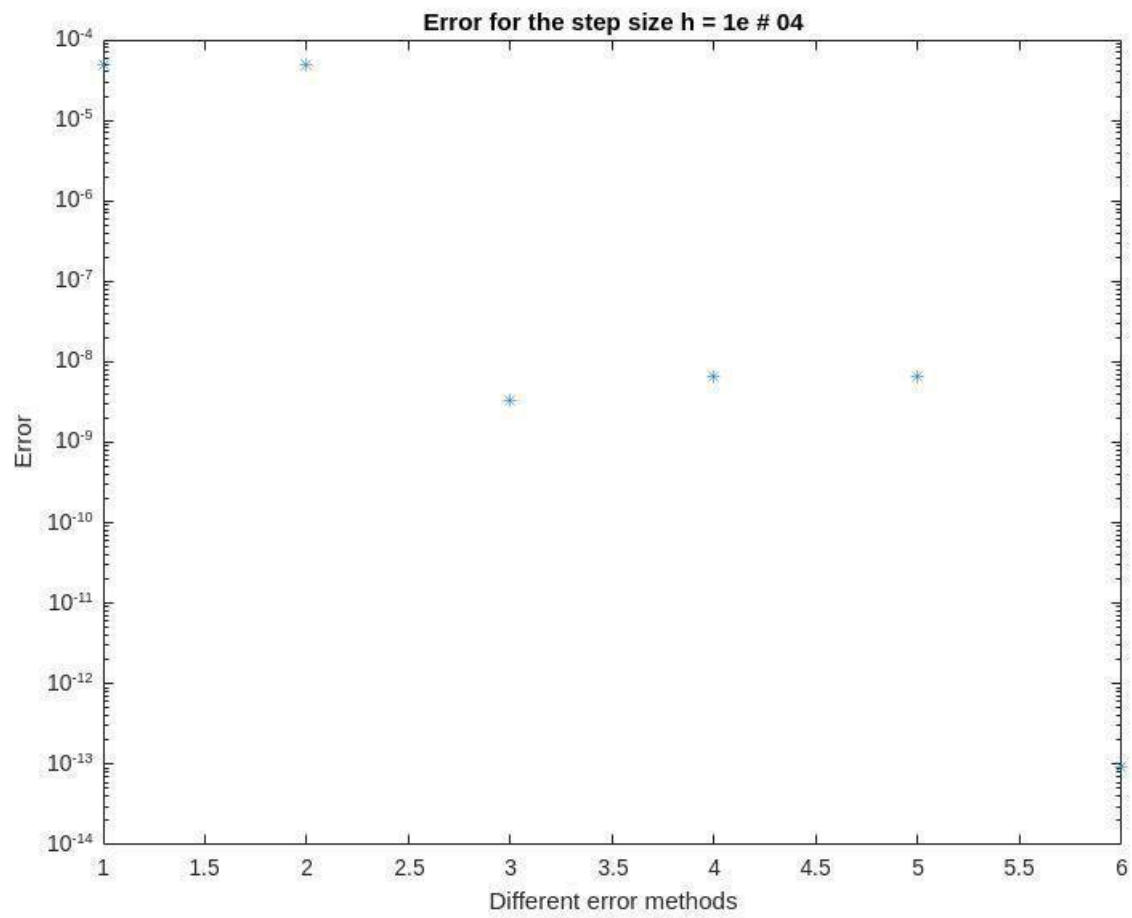
Error in backward difference: 5.0003e-05

Error in central difference: 3.3334e-09

Error in improved forward difference: 6.6658e-09

Error in improved backward difference:  $6.668 \times 10^{-9}$

Error in improved central difference:  $9.2519 \times 10^{-14}$



Q.3:

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clc;
clear;
close all;
a = [0.5; 1];
h = [10e-6; 10e-6];
truVal = [cos(a(1))*exp(-a(2)); -sin(a(1))*exp(-a(2))];
% Central difference formula
% Partial differentiation w.r.t x
cntDiff(1) = (f(a(1) + h(1), a(2)) - f(a(1) - h(1),
a(2)))./(2.*h(1)); % Partial differentiation w.r.t y
cntDiff(2) = (f(a(1), a(2) + h(2)) - f(a(1), a(2) -
h(2)))./(2.*h(2)); errCnt = abs(truVal - cntDiff. ');
disp('Error in cntDiff is:');
disp(errCnt)
% The errCnt has two values: The first one is the differentiation w.r.t x
% and second is differentiation w.r.t y.
% Plot
semilogy(errCnt, 'r*')
% Function
function fx = f(x1, x2)
    fx = sin(x1)*exp(-x2);
end

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## Output

Error in cntDiff is:

1.0e-11 \*

0.7339

0.2744

