

Lecture 6: Numerical Analysis (UMA011)

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Error Analysis: Algorithms and Stability

Example:

Write an algorithm to calculate the expression $e^x - \cos x$ when x is near 0 and rewrite it to be stable.

$$x_0: x = 0.001$$

$$x_1: e^{x_0} \checkmark \quad C.N = \left| \frac{x_0 f'(x_0)}{f(x_0)} \right| = \left| \frac{x_0 e^{x_0}}{e^{x_0} - \cos x_0} \right| < 1$$

$$x_2: \cos x_0 \checkmark$$

$$x_3: x_1 - x_2 \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned} e^x - \cos x &= \left(1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots \right) - \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots \right) \\ &= \left(x + \frac{2x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots \right) \end{aligned}$$

Chapter 2: Solution of root-finding problem

$$f(x) = 0$$

$$x - 3 = 0$$

$$x = 3$$

$$x^2 - 2x + 3 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 12}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Analytic



Exact

$$\cos x - 2 \sin x = 0$$

$$e^x - \cos x = 0$$

$$\log x - e^x = 0$$

Numerical methods



$$x = 5.3297 \text{ approximation}$$

$$x^* = 5.330$$

Root-finding problem

Methods for root-finding problem:

To find a solution of an equation $f(\check{x}) = 0$, we discuss the following four methods:

- 1 Bisection method
- 2 Fixed point Iteration
- 3 Newton method
- 4 Secant method

Iterative
methods

\check{x}_1

\check{x}_2

\check{x}_3

⋮

$\langle x_n \rangle \rightarrow x \rightarrow \text{exact root}$
 \downarrow
 approximation

Root-finding problem

Intermediate Value Theorem (IVT)

→ to find interval in which root of $f(x)=0$ lie.

let $f(x)$ be a continuous function on $[a, b]$ and

$f(a) \times f(b) < 0$, then \exists a no. $c \in (a, b)$ s.t.

$f(c) = 0$ i.e. c is root of eqn $f(x) = 0$

$$\begin{cases} f(1) = -ve \\ f(2) = +ve \end{cases}$$

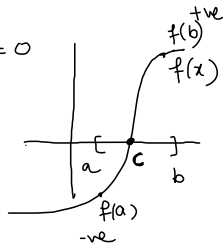
$$[1, 2]$$

$$c = ?$$

$$f(1) = -ve$$

$$f(2) = \textcircled{+ve} -ve$$

$$f(3) = +ve$$



Root-finding problem

Bisection method: Procedure

from IVT $[a, b]$ ✓

$f(a)$ $f(b)$
-ve +ve
(assume)

$$x_1 = \frac{a+b}{2}$$

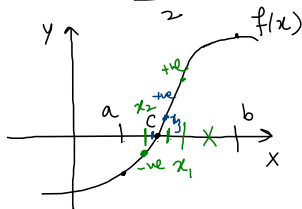
✓
 $[a, x_1]$ and $[x_1, b]$



check sign of $f(x_2) = +ve$ (assume)

Root lie in $[x_1, x_2]$

$$x_3 = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}$$



✓
 x_1
✓ x_2
 x_3
 x_4 $n \rightarrow \infty$
⋮
 x_n
↓
 x

10^{-2}

check the sign of $f(x_1) = -ve$ (assume)

Root lie in $[x_1, b]$ ✓

$$x_2 = \frac{x_1 + b}{2}$$

✓
 $[x_1, x_2]$ and $[x_2, b]$

Root-finding problem

Bisection method: Stopping Criteria

$$f(a) \approx 0$$

$$f(b) \neq 0$$

$$f(a) = -ve$$

$$f(b) = +ve$$

$$[a, b]$$

$$|a - b| < tol$$

$$[x_1, b]$$

$$|x_1 - b| < tol$$

$$|x_1 - x_2| < tol$$

$$|f(x_n)| \leq tol$$

$$\langle x_n \rangle \rightarrow x$$

$$x_1$$

$$x_2$$

$$|x_1 - x_2| \neq tol = 10^{-2}$$

$$x_3$$

$$|x_2 - x_3| \neq 10^{-2}$$

$$x_4$$

$$|x_3 - x_4| \neq 10^{-2}$$

$$x_5$$

$$|x_5 - x_4| < 10^{-2}$$

$$x_5 \rightarrow \text{root}$$

$$|x_n - x_{n-1}| < tol \rightarrow (\text{given})$$