

Numerical methods - HW01
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Q.1) $f(x) = \frac{1 - \cos(x)}{\sin(x)}$

a) $x = 0.007 \leftarrow \text{rad.}$

$x = 0.401070 \leftarrow \text{deg.}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f(0.007) &= \frac{1 - \cos(0.401070)}{\sin(0.401070)} \\ &= 0.003428 \leftarrow f_{\text{cal}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{f(0.007) = 0.003428}$$

b) Matlab attached below.

$$f_{\text{mat}} = 0.003500$$

$$\text{True relative error (TRE)} = \left| \frac{f_{\text{mat}} - f_{\text{cal}}}{f_{\text{cal}}} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{0.003500 - 0.003428}{0.003428} \right|$$

$$\boxed{\text{TRE} = 0.020706}$$

$$c) f(x) = \frac{1 - \cos(x)}{\sin(x)} \times \frac{1 + \cos(x)}{1 + \cos(x)}$$

$$= \frac{1 - \cos^2(x)}{\sin(x)(1 + \cos(x))} = \frac{\sin^2(x)}{\sin(x)(1 + \cos(x))}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{(1 + \cos(x))}$$

$$= \frac{\sin(0.401070)}{1 + \cos(0.401070)}$$

$$= \frac{0.006999}{1 + 0.999976}$$

$$f(x) = 0.003499 \quad // \leftarrow f_{\text{cal } 2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} TRE &= \left| \frac{f_{\text{mat}} - f_{\text{cal2}}}{f_{\text{cal2}}} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{0.003500 - 0.003499}{0.003499} \right| \\ &= 0.000286 \quad // \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{TRE = 0.000286}$$

Q. 2) Matlab program attached.

conv. dec \rightarrow bin

dec_int / 2 → Remainder $\xrightarrow{\text{Yes}}$ append in array
0 / 1
↓ No
error

Q.3) Matlab program attached.

$$R = (d_1 \times 2^{-1}) + (d_2 \times 2^{-2}) + \dots + (d_n \times 2^{-n}),$$

$R \leftarrow$ User input

$d \leftarrow$ digits (1 to 7)

$(d \leq 7) \Delta \Delta (R > 0)$

$$R = 2R;$$

$$d_i = \text{floor}(R)$$

$$R = R - d_i$$

\rightarrow loop back

Chopping
(No changes)

Rounding
(increase digits and
apply rounding if digit == 1)

\rightarrow Program attached.

Q.4) Taylor series

$$y = \cos x$$

$$x = 0$$

3, 5 & 7 terms of Taylor series

a) To find: $f\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$, $f\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$ & $f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

for 3, 5 & 7 terms.

- When 3 terms.

$$f_3(x) = \cos x \Big|_{x=0} + (-\sin x) \Big|_{x=0} \frac{(x-0)}{2!} + \frac{1}{2!} \frac{(-\cos x)}{(x-0)^2} \Big|_{x=0}$$

$$f_3(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2}, \quad f_3\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 1 - \frac{(\pi/3)^2}{2} = 0.451689$$

$$f_3 - \text{mat} = 0.5$$

$$\therefore \text{TRE} = \left| \frac{0.451689 - 0.5}{0.5} \right| = 0.091622 //$$

$$f_3\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = 1 - \frac{(2\pi/3)^2}{2} = -1.19325$$

$$f_3 - \text{mat} = -0.5$$

$$\therefore \text{TRE} = \left| \frac{-1.19325 + 0.5}{-0.5} \right| = 1.3865 //$$

- When 5 terms

$$f_5(x) = \left| -\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{1}{3!} (\sin x) \right|_{x=0} \frac{(x-0)^3}{4!} + \frac{1}{4!} \frac{(-\cos x)}{(x-0)^4} \Big|_{x=0}$$

$$f_5(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24}$$

$$f_5\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 0.501798, \quad f_{\text{mat}} = 0.5$$

$$\therefore \text{TRE} = \left| \frac{0.501798 - 0.5}{0.5} \right| = 0.00369$$

$$f_5\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = -0.391525 \quad f_{\text{mat}} = -0.5$$

$$\text{TRF} = \left| \frac{-0.391525 + 0.5}{-0.5} \right| = 0.21695 //$$

• When 7 terms

$$f_7 = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24} + \frac{1}{5!}(-\sin x) \Big|_{x=0} + \frac{1}{6!}(-\cos x) \Big|_{x=0}$$

$$f_7 = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24} - \frac{x^6}{720}$$

$$f_7\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 0.499965$$

$$\text{TRF} = \left| \frac{0.499965 - 0.5}{0.5} \right| = 0.709 \times 10^{-6} //$$

$$f_8\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = -0.508749$$

$$\text{TRF} = \left| \frac{-0.508749 + 0.5}{-0.5} \right| = 0.017448 //$$

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