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Assignment # 5

Question #1:

PART 1: A function is given by $f(x) = 5e^{-2x}$. Now Answer the following:

- 1. [1 Mark] Calculate f'(x) at x = 0.4 with h = 0.32 using the central difference formula upto 5 significant figures.
- 2. [1 Mark] Calculate f'(x) at x = 0.4 with h = 0.16 using the central difference formula upto 5 significant figures.
- 3. [2 Marks] Now compute $D_{0.32}^{(1)}$ at x=0.4 using Richardson extrapolation method upto 5 significant figures.
- 4. [2 Marks] If the exact value of the derivative, f'(0.4) is -4.4933, find the percentage error with the extrapolated value found in the previous part.

PART 2: In the lecture note and also in the video lecture, we have shown the general expression for $D_h^{(1)}$, which is known as the Richardson Extrapolation method to find the numerical derivative of a function. Using the same method, answer the following:

1. [2 Marks] Starting from the expression for $D_h^{(1)}$, write the expression for $D_{h/2}^{(1)}$ up to order of

 $O(h^8)$

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2. [2 Marks] Define the 6-th order approximation as the following

$$D_h^{(2)} \equiv \frac{2^4 D_{h/2}^{(1)} - D_h^{(1)}}{2^4 - 1} .$$

Now find an algebraic expression for $D_h^{(2)}$ up to terms of order $O(h^8)$.

Submission of the Assignment # 5:

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