

CH. 4 NUMERICAL DIFFERENTIATION AND INTEGRATION4.1 NUMERICAL DIFFERENTIATION (CONT.)

• Error in CDF

$$f(x_0 + h) = f(x_0) + \frac{f'(x_0)h}{1!} + \frac{f''(x_0)h^2}{2!} + \frac{f'''(\xi_1)h^3}{3!} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$f(x_0 - h) = f(x_0) - \frac{f'(x_0)h}{1!} + \frac{f''(x_0)h^2}{2!} - \frac{f'''(\xi_2)h^3}{3!} \quad \text{--- ②}$$

$$\text{CDF} - f'(x_0) \approx \frac{f(x_0 + h) - f(x_0 - h)}{2h}$$

$$\text{①} - \text{②} \\ f(x_0 + h) - f(x_0 - h) = 2f'(x_0)h + \frac{[f'''(\xi_1) + f'''(\xi_2)]h^3}{3!}$$

$$\frac{f(x_0 + h) - f(x_0 - h)}{2h} = f'(x_0) + \frac{[f'''(\xi_1) + f'''(\xi_2)]}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3!} \cdot \frac{h^2}{1}$$

$$-\frac{[f'''(\xi_1) + f'''(\xi_2)]}{2} \frac{h^2}{3!} = f'(x_0) - \frac{f(x_0 + h) - f(x_0 - h)}{2h}$$

$$\text{using the IVT, } f'''(\xi) = \frac{f'''(\xi_1) + f'''(\xi_2)}{2}$$

Finally, we have

$$-\frac{f'''(\xi)h^2}{6} = f'(x_0) - \left[\frac{f(x_0 + h) - f(x_0 - h)}{2h} \right]$$

Then, the max² error in CDF is

$$\max \left| \frac{f'''(\xi)h^2}{6} \right| \quad \xi \in [x_0 - h, x_0 + h]$$

EX. Consider $f(x) = xe^x$. Find the maximum error in approximating $f'(1)$ by FOF, BDF, and CDF with $h=0.2$.

FOF:

$$\begin{aligned} & \max_{z \in [x_0, x_0+h]} \left| \frac{f''(z)h}{2!} \right| \\ &= \max_{z \in [1, 1.2]} \frac{[e^z(z+2)](0.2)}{2!} \\ &= \frac{e^{1.2}(1.2+2)(0.2)}{2!} = \boxed{1.0624} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= xe^x \\ f'(x) &= e^x + xe^x \\ f''(x) &= e^x + e^x + xe^x \\ &= e^x(x+2) \\ f'''(x) &= e^x + e^x(x+2) \\ &= e^x(x+3) \end{aligned}$$

BDF:

$$\begin{aligned} & \max_{z \in [x_0-h, x_0]} \left| \frac{f''(z)h}{2!} \right| = \max_{x \in [0.8, 1]} \left| \frac{e^z(z+2)(0.2)}{2!} \right| = \frac{e^1(1+2)(0.2)}{2!} \\ &= \boxed{0.8155} \end{aligned}$$

CDF:

$$\begin{aligned} & \max_{z \in [x_0-h, x_0+h]} \left| \frac{f'''(z)h^2}{6} \right| = \max_{z \in [0.8, 1.2]} \left| \frac{e^z(z+3)h^2}{6} \right| = \frac{e^{1.2}(1.2+3)(0.2)^2}{6} \\ &= \boxed{0.09296} \end{aligned}$$

• Three-point formulas

• 3-point FDF

$$f'(x_0) \approx \frac{[-3f(x_0) + 4f(x_0+h) - f(x_0+2h)]}{2h}$$

• 3-point BDF

$$f'(x_0) \approx \frac{[3f(x_0) - 4f(x_0-h) + f(x_0-2h)]}{2h}$$

ex. From the following table approximate $f'(1)$ by the 3-point FDF and BDF.

x	0.6	0.8	x_0 1.0	1.2	1.4
$f(x)$	0.65	1.42	2.71	4.78	7.94

$$h = 0.2$$

$$(0.8 - 0.6) = 0.2$$

FDF $\Rightarrow f'(1) \approx \frac{[-3f(1) + 4f(1.2) - f(1.4)]}{2(0.2)}$

$$\approx \frac{[-3(2.71) + 4(4.78) - 7.94]}{2(0.2)} = \boxed{7.625}$$

BDF $\Rightarrow f'(1) \approx \frac{[3f(1) - 4f(0.8) + f(0.6)]}{2(0.2)}$

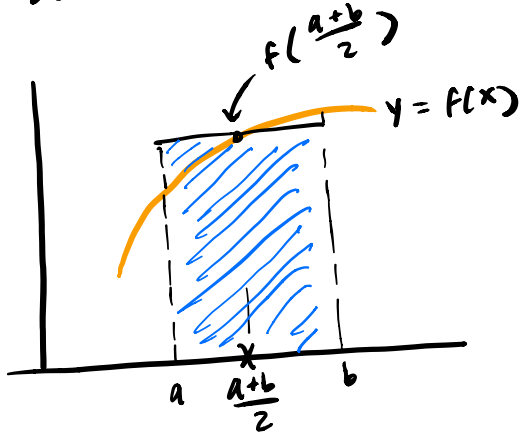
$$\approx \frac{3(2.71) - 4(1.42) + 0.65}{2(0.2)} = \boxed{7.75}$$

4.3 ELEMENTS OF NUMERICAL INTEGRATION

The basic method involved in approximating $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ is called numerical quadrature. Sometimes, it is hard to calculate a definite integral analytically. ex. $\int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx$

• Mid-point rule

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)(b-a)$$



ex. Use the midpoint rule to approximate

$$\int_0^2 x^2 dx \approx f(1)(2-0) = (1)^2(2) = 2$$

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 $f(x)$

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