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Partial Differential Equations and finding roots.

- * PDE is an equation involving one or more derivative of unknown function if all derivative are taken with respect to several independent variable.

Heat equation,

$$\frac{\partial u(x,t)}{\partial t} - u \frac{\partial^2 u(x,t)}{\partial x^2} = f(x,t), \quad x \in (a,b), \quad t > 0.$$

Here, u is coefficient of thermal diffusivity.

- * Boundary value problem:-

Differential equations is an open multidimensional region $\Omega \in \mathbb{R}^d$ for which the value of unknown solⁿ is prescribed on boundary $\partial\Omega$ of multidimensional region,

example,
$$\frac{\partial u(x,t)}{\partial t} - u \frac{\partial^2 u(x,t)}{\partial x^2} = f(x,t)$$

with initial conditions, $u(x,0) = g(x) \quad \forall x \in [a,b]$

and boundary equation, $u(a,t) = u(b,t) = 0, \quad t > 0$

- * Approximation by finite differences:-

let,
$$\frac{\partial u(x,t)}{\partial x} \approx g(x,t) = \frac{u(x+h/2,t) - u(x-h/2,t)}{h}$$

Then, we have,
$$\frac{\partial^2 u(x,t)}{\partial x^2} \approx \frac{g(x+\frac{h}{2},t) - g(x-\frac{h}{2},t)}{h}$$

$$\approx \frac{u(x+h,t) - 2u(x,t) + u(x-h,t)}{h^2}$$

let, partition interval $[a,b]$ into $I_j = [x_j, x_{j+1}]$ of length h for $j = 0, 1, \dots, N$ with $x_0 = a, x_N = b$

let, $u_j(t)$ denotes approximation of $u(x_j, t)$, $j \in \{0, \dots, N\}$. Then $\forall t > 0$, we should have

$$j \in \{1, 2, \dots, N-1\}$$

$$\frac{du_j(t)}{dt} = \frac{u}{h^2} (u_{j-1}(t) - 2u_j(t) + u_{j+1}(t)) = f_j(t)$$

with initial condition $u_0(t) = 0$ and $u_N(t) = 0$,

$$f_j(t) = f(x_j, t) \text{ and } u_j(0) = g(x_j)$$

giving us following ode,

$$\frac{du(t)}{dt} = \frac{u}{h^2} A u(t) + f(t) \text{ with}$$

$$u(0) = g.$$

Q. * Figure out approximations for $\frac{\partial^2 u(x,t)}{\partial x_1^2}$ and $\frac{\partial^2 u(x,t)}{\partial x_2^2}$, and solve ODE.

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_1^2} = \frac{u(i+1, j) - 2u(i, j) + u(i-1, j)}{\Delta x_1^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_1^2} = \frac{u(x+h) - 2f(x, y) + f(x-h, y)}{h^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_1^2} = \frac{u(x+h) - 2f(x, t) + f(x-h, t)}{h^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_2^2} = \frac{u(x+k) - 2f(x, t) + f(x-k, t)}{k^2}$$

$h \approx k$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_2^2} = \frac{2}{h^2} [u(x+h) + f(x-h, t)]$$

Assuming we have system of ODE,

$$\frac{\partial^2 u(x,t)}{\partial x_1^2} = F_1(x_1, x_2, t)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u(x,t)}{\partial x_2^2} = F_2(x_1, x_2, t).$$

We need more info. like form of F_1, F_2 and boundary condⁿ to solve.

* Root-finding Algorithms:-

In mathematics and computing, root finding algorithm is an algorithm for finding zeros also called roots of continuous function.

zero of function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is number x s.t. $f(x) = 0$.

⇒ Most algorithms (root finding) do not guarantee ~~they~~ ~~that~~ that they will find all the roots; in particular if such an algorithm does not find any root, that does not mean root not exist.

* Bisection method:-

An approximation method to find roots of given equation repeatedly dividing the intervals. This method will divide interval until resulting interval is found which is extremely small.

input: $f, a, b, \text{TOL}, \text{NMAX}$.

condition: $a < b$

~~either~~ $f(a) < f(b)$ or

either $f(a) < 0$ and $f(b) > 0$ or $f(a) > 0$ and $f(b) < 0$

output: value which differs from a root of $f(x) = 0$ by less than TOL.

$N \leftarrow 1$

While $N \leq \text{NMAX}$ do

$c \leftarrow (a+b)/2$

if $f(c) = 0$ or $(b-a)/2 < \text{TOL}$ Then

output (c) ; stop

stop

end if

$N \leftarrow N+1$

if $\text{sgn}(f(c)) = \text{sgn}(f(a))$ then

$a \leftarrow c$ else $b \leftarrow c$.

end while;

output "Method failed".

* The number n of iterations needed to achieve a required tolerance ϵ is bounded by

$$n \leq n_{1/2} \equiv \left\lceil \log_2 \left(\frac{\epsilon_0}{\epsilon} \right) \right\rceil$$

where $\epsilon_0 = |b-a|$

* Newton - Raphson method,

Consider a differential equation function,

$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ if f satisfies sufficient assumptions and initial guess x_0 is close, root can be found using following iterative method,

$$x_{k+1} = x_k - \frac{f(x_k)}{f'(x_k)}$$

$f \rightarrow$ must be continuous in $[a, b]$

\rightarrow must be differentiable in $[a, b]$, derivative $f'(x)$ must exist and should be continuous

$\rightarrow f'(x) \neq 0$

\rightarrow initial guess x_0 must be close to root of function.

* if $f: \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$, multivariate vector-value function, iteration is given by $x_{k+1} = x_k - J(x_k)^{-1} f(x_k)$

Where $J(x_k)$ is Jacobian matrix of f