

CHEN 2450 - HOMEWORK 7

NUMERICAL DIFFERENTIATION & INTEGRATION

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Problem 1 (50 pts)

A UFO has been spotted in the Salt Lake airspace and is being tracked by radar in polar coordinates r and θ . The data recorded is given in the following table

t (s)	200	202	204	206	208	210
θ (rad)	0.75	0.72	0.7	0.68	0.67	0.66
r (m)	5120	5370	5560	5800	6030	6240

Table 1: Radial and angular location of UFO as a function of time

Naturally, the radar automatically calculates the speed and acceleration of the UFO but that part of the radar system has been dysfunctional for a while. You are one of the engineers running the radar station and the governor has tasked you to find the speed and acceleration of the UFO.

1. Use **second order** finite differencing to find the vector expressions for the velocity \mathbf{u} and acceleration \mathbf{a} of the UFO at $t = 210$ s. Recall that the velocity and acceleration in radial coordinates are given by:

$$\mathbf{u} = \dot{r}\mathbf{e}_r + r\dot{\theta}\mathbf{e}_\theta; \quad \mathbf{a} = (\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2)\mathbf{e}_r + (r\ddot{\theta} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta})\mathbf{e}_\theta, \quad (1)$$

where $\dot{r} = \frac{dr}{dt}$, $\dot{\theta} = \frac{d\theta}{dt}$, etc... and \mathbf{e}_r and \mathbf{e}_θ are unit vectors in the radial and tangential directions, respectively. Do this “by hand” - (but you can use Python to verify your results). Note that you can find second order finite difference formulas for first and second derivatives on the slides.

Problem 2 (50 pts)

The amount of energy required to change a the temperature of compound from T_1 to T_2 , at constant pressure, can be written as

$$q = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} c_p dT, \quad (2)$$

where q is the required energy and c_p is the compound's *heat capacity* and is a function of temperature.

1. Using the data for $c_p(T)$ from Table 2, determine how much energy is required to heat one kg of CO₂, steel, and graphite from $T_1 = 400$ K to $T_2 = 1000$ K. Do this using the Trapezoid rule (implement your own - you can adopt the codes developed in class). You may use Python's `trapez` function to check your results. Summarize your results in a table listing the heat required for each compound.

Table 2: Heat capacity (c_p) in $\frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}\cdot\text{K}}$ as a function of temperature.

Temperature (K)	400	450	500	550	600	650	700	750	800	850	900	950	1000
c_p CO ₂	0.942	0.981	1.02	1.05	1.08	1.10	1.13	1.15	1.17	1.187	1.204	1.220	1.234
c_p Steel	487				559				685				1169
c_p Graphite	992				1406				1650				1793