

NUR solution template

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Abstract

In this document an example solution template is given for the exercises in the course Numerical recipes for astrophysics.

1 Redshift distribution of galaxies

In this section we look at question 1 subquestion a, we want to add this extra explanation bla bla, and also note bla bla.

Below shows the script for the basic LU decomposition algorithm:

```
1 #!/usr/bin/env python
2 # coding: utf-8
3 import numpy as np
4
5
6 #####
7 #####
8 ##### Main #####
9 #####
10 #####
11 def LU_decomposition(A,b):
12     """
13     Function that implements the LU decomposition
14     without improvements.
15     -----
16     Inputs:
17     A: a square matrix of shape (m,n), where m == n
18     b: array where A*x = b
19     Output:
20     x: array, solution to A*x = b
21     """
22     #For this algoritrhm to work, it is preassumed that m = n
23     m,n = A.shape
24     #create L,U matrices of shape (n,n)
25     L = np.identity(n)
26     U = np.identity(n)
27     for k in range(n):
28         U[0][k] = A[0][k]
29         for i in range(n):
30             if (i <= k)&(i>0):
31                 U[i][k] = A[i][k]-sum(L[i][:i]*U[:,k][:i])
32             if i>k:
33                 L[i][k] = (A[i][k]-sum(L[i][:k]*U[:,k][:k]))/U[k][k]
34
35     #now solve for Ly = b
36     y = np.zeros(n)
37     y[0] = b[0]/L[0][0]
38     for i in range(1,n):
39         y[i] = (b[i]-np.sum(L[i][:i]*y[:i]))/L[i][i]
40     x = np.zeros(n)
41     x[-1] = y[n-1]/U[n-1][n-1]
42     for i in range(n-1::-1):
43         x[i] = (y[i]-np.sum(U[i][i+1:n]*x[i+1:n]))/U[i][i]
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44 |
45 | return np.float32(x), np.float32(L), np.float32(U)

```

problem2.py

(a) The script for implementing the basic LU decomposition is:

```

1  #!/usr/bin/env python
2  # coding: utf-8
3  import numpy as np
4  from problem2 import LU_decomposition
5
6  #####
7  #####
8  ##### subquestion 1 #####
9  #####
10 #####
11
12 wss = np.loadtxt('./wss.dat', dtype=np.float32)
13 wgs = np.loadtxt('./wgs.dat', dtype=np.float32)
14 x1, L1, U1 = LU_decomposition(wss, wgs)
15 print("Implementing basic LU decomposition...")
16 print("L matrix is: \n", L1)
17 print("U matrix is: \n", U1)
18 print("f is found to be: \n", x1)
19 print("The sum of f is: ", x1.sum())

```

problem2a.py

Giving output:

```

1  Implementing basic LU decomposition...
2  L matrix is:
3  [[ 1.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00
4     0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00
5     0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00
6     0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00]
7  [ 4.84681368e-01  1.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00
8     0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00
9     0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00
10    0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00]
11 [ 3.46305460e-01  4.79143113e-01  1.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00
12    0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00
13    0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00
14    0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00]
15 [ 2.96869457e-01  3.68807539e-02  8.63272488e-01  1.00000000e+00
16    0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00
17    0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00
18    0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00]
19 [ 2.73147732e-01  3.54658850e-02 -2.05040108e-02  1.04066283e-02
20    1.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00
21    0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00
22    0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00]
23 [ 6.26378879e-02  2.16549486e-02  2.87634999e-01  5.98211065e-02
24    2.57926099e-02  1.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00
25    0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00
26    0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00]
27 [ 1.31988809e-01 -6.13486990e-02  1.49788707e-01  4.94392291e-02
28    1.54886991e-02  4.30113710e-02  1.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00
29    0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00
30    0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00]
31 [ 1.31053910e-01 -6.95498884e-02 -5.71495369e-02  1.56852361e-02
32    1.81494956e-03  2.09974945e-01  4.38529823e-05  1.00000000e+00
33    0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00
34    0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00]
35 [ 7.50082880e-02  6.08870238e-02  1.20215043e-01  1.31490333e-02
36    -7.62948301e-03  1.62050739e-01  1.49567509e-02  2.52222782e-03
37    1.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00
38    0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00  0.00000000e+00]

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39 [ 3.08648031e-02 9.35540721e-03 7.20559135e-02 7.04647182e-03
40 5.25621977e-03 5.00929216e-03 2.50519756e-02 3.60618494e-02
41 9.10045728e-02 1.00000000e+00 0.00000000e+00 0.00000000e+00
42 0.00000000e+00 0.00000000e+00 0.00000000e+00 0.00000000e+00]
43 [ 1.84808392e-02 3.52620371e-02 2.69351271e-03 1.67475753e-02
44 1.85003150e-02 1.90348756e-02 8.52948800e-03 2.21738815e-02
45 1.64001975e-02 5.16007245e-01 1.00000000e+00 0.00000000e+00
46 0.00000000e+00 0.00000000e+00 0.00000000e+00 0.00000000e+00]
47 [ 1.15461074e-01 3.73354577e-03 9.89140011e-03 4.37374134e-03
48 1.11311264e-02 3.53991538e-02 -2.66360817e-03 6.07269257e-03
49 -4.34605521e-04 2.09625401e-02 2.78662890e-02 1.00000000e+00
50 0.00000000e+00 0.00000000e+00 0.00000000e+00 0.00000000e+00]
51 [ 1.51263643e-02 4.48409282e-03 1.95106398e-02 1.21246753e-02
52 3.01830843e-03 3.32811624e-02 9.81919467e-03 1.61087401e-02
53 1.92829520e-02 1.43403560e-01 1.97946057e-02 1.87682863e-02
54 1.00000000e+00 0.00000000e+00 0.00000000e+00 0.00000000e+00]
55 [ 5.96246272e-02 1.92432404e-02 -1.97117813e-02 7.22517306e-03
56 4.66073351e-03 2.17840937e-03 1.03474883e-02 8.90145358e-03
57 7.75486929e-03 1.00532994e-01 1.07453400e-02 1.67277865e-02
58 1.85721308e-01 1.00000000e+00 0.00000000e+00 0.00000000e+00]
59 [ 2.75414512e-02 1.07614798e-02 7.10494351e-03 1.15235848e-02
60 5.87824499e-03 4.46968526e-02 -3.59236123e-03 4.46045166e-03
61 -1.08140102e-03 6.44806400e-02 6.82418933e-03 1.36786569e-02
62 8.62050429e-02 3.90839912e-02 1.00000000e+00 0.00000000e+00]
63 [ 2.84050666e-02 1.36084948e-02 1.12585388e-02 1.23763736e-02
64 3.15039116e-03 4.75169457e-02 -3.20238993e-03 -1.81960943e-03
65 4.47277399e-03 5.13768196e-02 1.60502945e-03 5.65985404e-03
66 7.07940161e-02 -6.52331044e-04 4.11365293e-02 1.00000000e+00]]
67 U matrix is :
68 [[ 3.8729522e-01 3.5511550e-01 2.4105136e-01 1.2011241e-01
69 9.5767759e-02 5.5753987e-02 4.3184314e-02 4.8650619e-02
70 4.6280783e-02 4.1748010e-02 1.5442266e-02 3.4991931e-02
71 3.8863142e-05 3.5273787e-02 1.8746665e-02 1.4195884e-02]
72 [ 0.0000000e+00 6.4229566e-01 5.2636076e-02 1.1845486e-01
73 5.7947241e-02 -1.1274246e-02 2.0965276e-02 1.1997357e-02
74 2.4274621e-02 1.1364750e-02 3.6911447e-02 1.1864158e-02
75 8.9300219e-03 -7.1676387e-03 2.5727447e-02 1.4197157e-02]
76 [ 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 4.5728818e-01 -6.9314577e-02
77 1.4412680e-01 4.2997789e-02 5.2235853e-02 9.0307826e-03
78 4.4341579e-02 -1.2927374e-02 1.3020856e-02 1.6807407e-02
79 2.5719987e-02 1.8923694e-02 -7.8611113e-03 7.8932615e-03]
80 [ 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 3.0082359e+00
81 1.4908837e-01 8.5588507e-02 -4.2440076e-03 9.9818502e-03
82 -2.3786290e-02 4.3120045e-02 -1.2415510e-02 -9.0503171e-03
83 1.9589730e-02 2.0542830e-02 2.2282749e-02 9.3729850e-03]
84 [ 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00
85 3.6154723e+00 2.1857719e-01 1.3998836e-01 -7.9651410e-03
86 8.6318970e-02 -1.0253605e-02 6.5092884e-02 2.8211998e-02
87 3.4316048e-02 3.5014611e-02 3.4908112e-02 -2.2996257e-03]
88 [ 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00
89 0.0000000e+00 9.2191118e-01 4.6946958e-01 2.3898284e-01
90 7.2151326e-02 1.1446174e-01 7.0232332e-02 1.6109798e-02
91 9.9658519e-03 1.2704053e-02 2.9288661e-02 4.2145029e-02]
92 [ 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00
93 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 5.4357710e+00 9.3825758e-02
94 2.1317337e-01 1.4064805e-01 1.1458433e-01 5.1458035e-02
95 5.4152068e-02 4.6974987e-02 4.1891176e-02 2.3090668e-02]
96 [ 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00
97 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 5.4507527e+00
98 3.5153979e-01 3.2936286e-02 8.7390639e-02 9.4043255e-02
99 6.9624089e-02 1.9796446e-02 4.6559718e-02 1.7583711e-02]
100 [ 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00
101 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00
102 4.5448461e+00 3.0814981e-01 1.7478195e-01 5.7888508e-02
103 1.8797452e-02 3.2354794e-02 1.4824679e-02 4.2381033e-02]
104 [ 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00
105 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00
106 0.0000000e+00 8.5001129e-01 4.8166107e-02 1.8473802e-02
107 7.8590631e-02 1.1493106e-01 4.7482174e-02 4.2533785e-02]
108 [ 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00

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109 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00
110 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 1.0541049e+01 1.8095914e-01
111 -3.5862379e-02 7.1174391e-02 3.2057595e-02 9.0812584e-03]
112 [ 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00
113 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00
114 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 1.1159947e+01
115 3.9806420e-01 1.2652490e-01 9.4277970e-02 6.1478283e-02]
116 [ 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00
117 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00
118 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00
119 1.6329607e+00 2.1451204e-01 1.8160620e-01 1.4701302e-03]
120 [ 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00
121 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00
122 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00
123 0.0000000e+00 7.5738993e+00 4.3910307e-01 1.9497925e-01]
124 [ 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00
125 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00
126 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00
127 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 3.6933832e+00 2.7487665e-01]
128 [ 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00
129 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00
130 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00
131 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 3.9906437e+00]]
132 f is found to be:
133 [0.00345958 0.03231731 0.08087177 0.10022925 0.13331331 0.12322342
134 0.13155991 0.10453997 0.08667092 0.05877324 0.04246465 0.03845601
135 0.01786364 0.02487733 0.01350275 0.00787694]
136 The sum of f is: 1.0

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problem2a.txt

(b) The script for implementing the basic LU decomposition is:

```

1 #!/usr/bin/env python
2 # coding: utf-8
3 import numpy as np
4 from problem2 import LU_decomposition
5
6 #####
7 #####
8 ##### subquestion 2 #####
9 #####
10 #####
11 def iter_LU(A,b):
12     x,L,U = LU_decomposition(A,b)
13     deltab = np.array([sum(i) for i in A*x])-b
14     dx = np.float32(LU_decomposition(A,deltab)[0])
15     return x-dx
16
17 wss = np.loadtxt('./wss.dat',dtype=np.float32)
18 wgs = np.loadtxt('./wgs.dat',dtype=np.float32)
19 x = iter_LU(wss,wgs)
20 print("f is found to be: \n",x)
21 print("The sum of f is: ",x.sum())

```

problem2b.py

Giving output:

```

1 f is found to be:
2 [0.00345958 0.03231731 0.08087177 0.10022925 0.13331331 0.12322342
3 0.13155992 0.10453996 0.08667092 0.05877324 0.04246465 0.03845601
4 0.01786364 0.02487733 0.01350275 0.00787694]
5 The sum of f is: 1.0

```

problem2b.txt

2 Redshift distribution of galaxies

In this section we look at question 1 subquestion a, we want to add this extra explanation bla bla, and also note bla bla.

Below shows the script for problem 3:

(a) The script for implementing the basic LU decomposition is:

```
1  #!/usr/bin/env python
2  # coding: utf-8
3  import numpy as np
4  from math import *
5  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
6
7
8  #####
9  #####
10 ##### subquestion 1 #####
11 #####
12 #####
13 def trapezoid(f, a, b, n):
14     """
15     Composite trapezoidal rule
16
17     """
18
19     # Initialization
20     h = (b - a) / n
21     x = a
22
23     # Composite rule
24     T0 = f(a)
25     for i in range(1, n):
26         x = x + h
27         T0 += 2*f(x)
28
29     return (T0 + f(b))*h/2
30
31 def romberg(f, a, b, row):
32     """
33     Romberg integration
34
35     Ri,j = CTR(hi) for i = 0, where CTR is Composite Trapezoidal Rule
36     Ri,j = 4^{j-1}*Ri,j-1-Ri-1,j-1/(4^{j-1}-1) for i > 1
37
38     """
39
40     R = np.zeros((row, row))
41     for i in range(row):
42         R[i][0] = trapezoid(f, a, b, 2**i)
43
44         for j in range(0, i):
45             R[i][j+1] = (4**(j+1) * R[i][j] - R[i-1][j]) / (4**(j+1) - 1)
46
47
48     return R[-1][-1]
49
50 a = 2.2
51 b = .5
52 c = 3.1
53 intn = lambda x: (x/b)**(a-3)*e**(-(x/b)**c)*x**2
54 integral = romberg(intn,1e-8,5,16)
55 A = 1/integral
56 print("A is solved to be: ",A)
```

problem3a.py

Giving output:

```
1 A is solved to be: 19.32986560821743
```

problem3a.txt

(b) The script for implementing the basic LU decomposition is:

```
1 #!/usr/bin/env python
2 # coding: utf-8
3 import numpy as np
4 from math import *
5 from problem3a import romberg
6 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
7
8 #####
9 #####
10 ##### subquestion 2 #####
11 #####
12 #####
13
14
15 def digitize(x, bins):
16     index = []
17     for i in range(len(x)):
18         for k in range(len(bins)):
19             if bins[k] >= x[i]:
20                 ind = k
21                 break
22         index.append(ind)
23     return np.asarray(index)
24
25
26 def AkimaSpline(x, y):
27     n = len(x)
28     x_new = np.linspace(min(x), max(x), 100)
29     dx = np.array([x[i+1]-x[i] for i in range(len(x)-1)])
30     dy = np.array([y[i+1]-y[i] for i in range(len(y)-1)])
31
32     m = dy/dx
33     m1 = 2.0 * m[0] - m[1]
34     m2 = 2.0 * m1 - m[0]
35     m3 = 2.0 * m[n-2] - m[n-3]
36     m4 = 2.0 * m3 - m[n-2]
37     marr = np.concatenate(([m1], [m2], m, [m3], [m4]), axis=None)
38     dm = np.abs(np.array([marr[i+1]-marr[i] for i in range(len(marr)-1)]))
39
40     f1 = dm[2:n+2]
41     f2 = dm[0:n]
42     f12 = f1 + f2
43     a = y.copy()
44     ids = np.arange(len(x))
45
46     b = marr[1:n+1]
47
48     b[ids] = (f1[ids] * marr[ids+1] + f2[ids] * marr[ids+2]) / f12[ids]
49     c = (3.0 * m - 2.0 * b[0:n-1] - b[1:n]) / dx
50     d = (b[0:n-1] + b[1:n] - 2.0 * m) / dx ** 2
51
52
53     bins = digitize(x_new, x[1:])
54
55     index = bins
56
57     xj = x_new - x[index]
58
59     #plt.plot(x_new, index*100, 'r.')
60     y_new = ((xj * d[index] + c[index]) * xj + b[index]) * xj + a[index]
61
62
63     return x_new, y_new
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64 a = 2.2
65 b = .5
66 c = 3.1
67 intn = lambda x: (x/b)**(a-3)*e**(-(x/b)**c)*x**2
68 integral = romberg(intn,1e-8,5,16)
69 A = 1/integral
70 Nsat = 100
71 log10n = lambda x: np.log10(A*Nsat)+(a-3)*np.log10(x/b)-(x/b)**c*np.log10(e)
72 x = np.array([1e-4,1e-2,1e-1,1,5])
73 log10x = np.log10(x)
74 log10y = log10n(x)
75 data = np.c_[log10x,log10y]
76 xval,yval=AkimaSpline(log10x,log10y)
77 plt.figure(figsize=(5,5))
78 plt.plot([i[0] for i in data],[i[1] for i in data], 'ob',label='data points')
79 plt.plot(xval,yval,label='Akima interpolation')
80 plt.xlabel(r'$\log_{10}x$')
81 plt.ylabel(r'$\log_{10}n(x)$')
82 plt.legend()
83 plt.savefig('./problem3.png')
84 plt.show()

```

problem3b.py

Giving output:

```

1 A is solved to be: 19.32986560821743

```

problem3b.txt

```

1 #!/usr/bin/env python
2 # coding: utf-8
3 import numpy as np
4 from math import *
5
6 #####
7 #####
8 ##### subquestion 3 #####
9 #####
10 #####
11 def Stirlings(k):
12     """
13     Stirlings approximation can be written as:
14     k! ~ sqrt(2*pi*k)*(e/k)^(k)*(1+1/(12*k)+1/(288*k^2)+O(1/k^4))
15     """
16     if k == 0:
17         return 1
18     else:
19         return np.sqrt(2*np.pi*k)*(k/e)**k*(1+1/12/k+1/288/k**2)
20
21 def Poisson(lamb,k):
22     return lamb**k*np.exp(-lamb)/Stirlings(k)
23 arr1 = np.array([1,5,3,2.6])
24 arr2 = np.array([0,10,21,40])
25
26 for i,k in zip(arr1,arr2):
27     print("lambda = ",i," ,k = ",k," ,P = ", '%.6e' % Poisson(i,k))

```

problem3c.py

Giving output:

```

1 lambda = 1.0 ,k = 0 ,P = 3.678794e-01
2 lambda = 5.0 ,k = 10 ,P = 1.813274e-02
3 lambda = 3.0 ,k = 21 ,P = 1.019340e-11
4 lambda = 2.6 ,k = 40 ,P = 3.615124e-33

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problem3c.txt

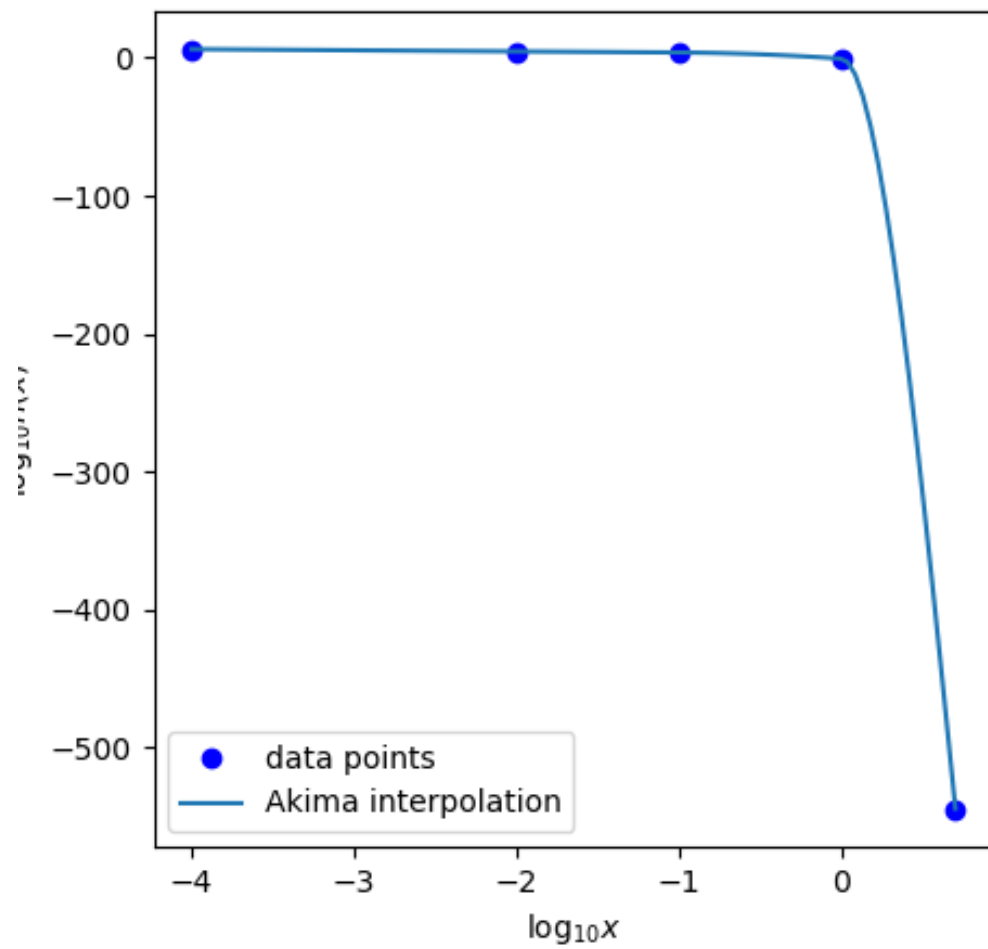


Figure 1: Log-log plot for n as a function of x . Here Akima sub-spline algorithm is used for interpolation.