

MA2507 Computing Mathematics Laboratory: Final test

This is a closed-book test. Duration of the test: **12:00 - 1:45pm**. Submission period: **1:45pm-1:50pm**. Late submission will **Not** be marked. Submit PDF files produced by **publish** as attachments to Canvas.

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1. (15 points). Write a code to find the solution of the following equation

$$g(x) = x^5 + x - 10000$$

based on the algorithm described as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} y_n &= x_n - \frac{g(x_n)}{g'(x_n)}, \\ z_n &= y_n - \frac{g(y_n)}{g'(y_n)} - \frac{g(y_n)^2 P(y_n)}{2g'(y_n)^3}, \\ x_{n+1} &= z_n - \frac{g(z_n)}{g[z_n, y_n] + (z_n - y_n)g[z_n, y_n, y_n]}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} P(y_n) &= \frac{2}{x_n - y_n} \left(3 \frac{g(x_n) - g(y_n)}{x_n - y_n} - 2g'(y_n) - g'(x_n) \right), \\ g[z_n, y_n] &= \frac{g(z_n) - g(y_n)}{z_n - y_n}, \\ g[z_n, y_n, y_n] &= \frac{g[z_n, y_n] - g'(y_n)}{z_n - y_n}. \end{aligned}$$

The iteration will terminate when the tolerance is less than 10^{-8} , where the tolerance is defined as the error between x_{n+1} and x_n , i.e., $\text{tolerance} = |x_{n+1} - x_n|$.

Please output your solution.

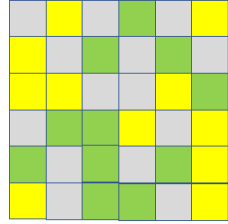
2. (20 points). The probability is defined as follows

$$p_i = P(X = x_i) = e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^i}{i!}, \quad i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 11, \quad (1)$$

where $\lambda = 2$ and $x_i = i$.

Generate 1000 random numbers belonging to $[0, 1]$ and compute the probability based on (1). Write your own source codes to describe the above probability. In the codes, you should define p_i and x_i . No need to output x_i and p_i .

3. (15 points).



- Enter the above image into a 6×6 matrix A . Assume the shades you see are only 0, 0.5 and 1.
 - Find the singular value decomposition (SVD) for A .
 - Simplify the matrix preserving 2,3 and 4 singular values and plot the corresponding images using subplot.
4. (25 points). Given a data set as follows:

x	2	3	4	5
y	4	5	7	10

We will use a quadratic spline, called F , defined on $2 \leq x \leq 5$ to fit the given data, satisfying the conditions below:

- It is a quadratic polynomial on each subinterval $([2, 3], [3, 4], [4, 5])$;
- It passes through all the data points;
- The first derivative is continuous at all interior points;

- Determine the quadratic spline, so that the following quantity

$$F'(2) = F'(5)$$

is satisfied. You should write your own code to find F , and the main steps for the codes should be clearly written. Please print the 9 coefficients for the quadratic polynomial.

(b) Plot the curve F and the given data points in one graph with x -label, y -label and title.

(c) Compare your result with **spline** and **polyfit**. What is your conclusion?

5. (25 points). Solve the differential equations

$$\begin{aligned}\sin(u_1)u_1'' + \cos(u_2)u_2'' + u_1 + u_3 &= 1, \\ -\cos(u_2)u_1'' + \sin(u_1)u_2'' + u_2 &= 0, \\ u_1 + u_2 + u_3 &= 2\end{aligned}$$

over the interval $[-1, 1]$, i.e., $x \in [-1, 1]$. The boundary conditions are given as $u_1(-1) = 2, u_2(-1) = 0, u_1(1) = 0, u_2(1) = 0$.

Plot u_1, u_2 and u_3 with respect to x using subplot, where you should specify x -label, y -label and title.

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