# 1. Floating-point arithmetic

• Fixed point representation:

$$x=\pm(d_1d_2...d_{k-1}.\,d_k...d_n)_{\beta}$$

• Floating-point representation:

$$x = (0. d_1...d_{k-1})\beta^{d_k...d_n-B}$$

where B is an **exponent bias**.

- If  $d_1 \neq 0$  then the floating point system is **normalised** and each float has a unique representation.
- binary64: stored as

$$se_{10}...e_0d_1...d_{52}$$

where s is the **sign** (0 for positive, 1 for negative),  $e_{10}...e_0$  is the **exponent**, and  $d_1...d_{52}$  is the **mantissa**. The bias is 1023. The number represented is

$$\begin{cases} (-1)^s (1. d_1...d_{52})_2 2^{e-1023} & \text{if } e \neq 0 \text{ or } 2047 \\ (-1)^s (0. d_1...d_{52})_2 2^{-1022} & \text{if } e = 0 \end{cases}$$

where  $e = (e_{10}...e_0)_2$  e = 2047 is used to store NaN,  $\pm \infty$ . The first case  $e \neq 0$  is a **normal** representation, the e = 0 case is a **subnormal representation**.

- Floating-point numbers have **finite precision**: exists  $\varepsilon_M > 0$  such that  $\mathrm{fl}(x) = \mathrm{fl}((1+\varepsilon)x)$  for all  $\varepsilon < \varepsilon_M$ .
- Floating-point numbers have **finite range**: exists  $m_{\rm max}$  and  $m_{\rm min}$  such that fl defined only when  $m_{\rm min} \leq |x| \leq m_{\rm max}$ .
- **Underflow**: where floating point calculation result is smaller than smallest representable float. Result is set to zero.
- Overflow: where floating point calculation result is larger than largest representable float. Floating-point exception is raised.
- Machine epsilon  $\varepsilon_M$ : difference between smallest representable number greater than 1 and 1.  $\varepsilon_M = \beta^{-k+1}$ .
- fl(x) maps real numbers to floats.
- **Chopping**: rounds towards zero. Given  $x=\left(0.\,d_1...d_kd_{k+1}...\right)_{\beta}\cdot\beta^e$ , if the float has k mantissa digits, then

$$\mathrm{fl_{chop}}(x) = (0.\,d_1...d_k) \cdot eta^e$$

• Rounding: rounds to nearest. Given  $x=\left(0.\,d_1...d_kd_{k+1}...\right)_{\beta}\cdot\beta^e$ , if the float has k mantissa digits, then

$$\tilde{\mathrm{fl}}_{\mathrm{round}}(x) = \begin{cases} \left(0.\,d_1...d_k\right)_{\beta} \cdot \beta^e & \text{if } \rho < \frac{1}{2} \\ \left(\left(0.\,d_1...d_k\right)_{\beta} + \beta^{-k}\right) \cdot \beta^e & \text{if } \rho \geq \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

where  $\rho = (0. d_{k+1}...)$ .

• Relative rounding error:

$$\begin{split} \varepsilon_x &= \frac{\mathrm{fl}(x) - x}{x} \Longleftrightarrow \mathrm{fl}(x) = x(1 + \varepsilon_x) \\ \left| \frac{\mathrm{fl}_{\mathrm{chop}}(x) - x}{x} \right| &\leq \beta^{-k+1}, \quad \left| \frac{\tilde{\mathrm{fl}}_{\mathrm{round}}(x) - x}{x} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2} \beta^{-k+1} \end{split}$$

• Round-to-nearest half-to-even: fairer rounding than regular rounding for discrete values. In the case of a tie, round to nearest even integer:

$$\mathrm{fl_{round}}(x) = \begin{cases} \left(0.\,d_1...d_k\right)_{\beta} \cdot \beta^e & \text{if } \rho < \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } \left(\rho = \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } d_k \text{ is even}\right) \\ \left(\left(0.\,d_1...d_k\right)_{\beta} + \beta^{-k}\right) \cdot \beta^e & \text{if } \rho > \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } \left(\rho = \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } d_k \text{ is odd}\right) \end{cases}$$

- $x \oplus y = \text{fl}(\text{fl}(x) + \text{fl}(y))$  and similarly for  $\otimes, \ominus, \ominus$ .
- Relative error in  $x \pm y$  can be large:

$$\mathrm{fl}(x) \pm \mathrm{fl}(y) - (x \pm y) = x(1 + \varepsilon_x) \pm y \big(1 + \varepsilon_y\big) - (x \pm y) = x\varepsilon_x \pm y\varepsilon_y$$

so relative error is

$$\frac{x\varepsilon_x \pm y\varepsilon_y}{x \pm y}$$

- In general,  $x \oplus (y \oplus z) \neq (x \oplus y) \oplus z$
- For some computations, can avoid round-off errors (usually caused by subtraction of numbers close in value) e.g. instead of

$$x = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

compute

$$x = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \cdot \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}} = \frac{-2c}{b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}$$

# 2. Polynomial Interpolation

- $\mathcal{P}_n$  is set of polynomials of degree  $\leq n$ .
- $\mathrm{conv}\{x_0,...,x_n\}$  is smallest closed interval containing  $\{x_0,...,x_n\}.$
- Taylor's theorem: for function f, if for  $t \in \mathcal{P}_n$ ,  $t^{(j)}(x_0) = f^{(j)}(x_0)$  for  $j \in \{0,...,n\}$  then

$$f(x) - t(x) = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(\xi)}{(n+1)!} (x - x_0)^{n+1}$$

for some  $\xi \in \text{conv}\{x_0, x\}$  (Lagrange form of remainder).

- **Polynomial interpolation**: given nodes  $\{x_j\}_{j=0}^n$  and function f, there exists unique  $p \in \mathcal{P}_n$  such that p interpolates  $f \colon p(x_j) = f(x_j)$  for  $j \in \{0, ..., n\}$ .

  • Cauchy's theorem: let  $p \in P_n$  interpolate f at  $\{x_j\}^{(j=0)^n}$ , then

$$\forall x \in \operatorname{conv} \big\{ x_j \big\}, f(x) - p(x) = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(\xi)}{(n+1)!} (x - x_0) \, \cdots \, (x - x_n) \quad \text{for some } \xi \in \operatorname{conv} \big\{ x_j \big\}$$

• Chebyshev polynomials:

$$T_n(x) = \cos(n\cos^{-1}(x)), \quad x \in [-1, 1]$$

- $T_{n+1}(x) = 2xT_n(x) T_{n-1}(x)$ .
- Roots of  $T_n(x)$  are  $x_j=\cos\left(\pi\left(j+\frac{1}{2}\right)/n\right)$  for  $j\in\{0,...,n-1\}.$  Local extrema at  $y_j=\cos(j\pi/n)$  for  $j\in\{0,...,n-1\}.$
- Let  $\omega_n(x)=(x-x_0)\cdots(x-x_n)$ ,  $\left\{x_j\right\}_{j=0}^n\subset [-1,1]$  (if  $\left\{x_j\right\}\not\subset [-1,1]$  so interval is [a,b], then we can map  $x_j\to a+\frac{1}{2}\big(x_j+1\big)(b-a)$ ). Then  $\sup_{x\in [-1,1]}|\omega_n(x)|$  attains its min value iff  $\left\{x_j\right\}$  are zeros of  $T_{n+1}(x)$ . Also,

$$2^{-n} \le \sup_{x \in [-1,1]} |\omega_n(x)| < 2^{n+1}$$

• Convergence theorem: let  $f \in C^2([-1,1])$ ,  $\left\{x_j\right\}_{j=0}^n$  be zeros of Chebyshev polynomial  $T_{n+1}(x)$  and  $p_n \in \mathcal{P}_n$  interpolate f at  $\left\{x_j\right\}$ . Then

$$\sup_{x\in (-1,1)} \Bigl| f(x) - p_n(x) \Bigr| \to 0 \quad \text{as } n\to \infty$$

• Weierstrass' theorem: let  $f \in C^0([a,b])$ .  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ , exists polynomial p such that

$$\sup_{x \in (a,b)} |f(x) - p(x)| < \varepsilon$$

• Lagrange construction: basis polynomials given by

$$L_k(x) = \prod_{j \neq k} \frac{x - x_j}{x_k - x_j}$$

satisfy  $L_kig(x_jig)=\delta_{jk}.$  Then

$$p(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{n} L_k(x) f(x_k)$$

interpolates f at  $\{x_j\}$ .

- Note: Lagrange construction not often used due to computational cost and as we have to recompute from scratch if  $\{x_i\}$  is extended.
- Divided difference operator:

$$\begin{split} \big[x_j\big]f &:= f\big(x_j\big) \\ \big[x_j, x_k\big]f &:= \frac{\big[x_j\big]f - [x_k]f}{x_j - x_k}, \quad [x_k, x_k]f := \lim_{y \to x_k} [x_k, y] = f'(x_k) \\ \big[x_j, ..., x_k, y, z\big]f &:= \frac{\big[x_j, ..., x_k, y\big]f - \big[x_j, ..., x_k, z\big]f}{y - z} \end{split}$$

These can be computed incrementally as new nodes are added.

• **Newton construction**: Interpolating polynomial p is

$$\begin{split} p(x) &= [x_0]f + (x-x_0)[x_0,x_1]f + (x-x_0)(x-x_1)[x_0,x_1,x_2]f \\ &+ \cdots + (x-x_0)\cdots(x-x_{n-1})[x_0,...,x_n]f \end{split}$$

- Hermite construction: for nodes  $\left\{x_j\right\}_{j=0}^n$ , exists unique  $p_{2n+1} \in \mathcal{P}_{2n+1}$  that interpolates f and f' at  $\left\{x_j\right\}$ . Can be found using Newton construction, using nodes  $(x_0, x_0, x_1, x_1, ..., x_n, x_n)$ . Generally, if  $p'(x_k) = f'(x_k)$  is needed, include  $x_k$  twice. If  $p^{(n)}(x_k) = f^{(n)}(x_k)$  is needed, include  $x_k$  n+1 times.
- If  $y_0,...,y_k$  is permutation of  $x_0,...,x_k$  then  $\left[y_0,...,y_k\right]f=[x_0,...,x_k]f$ .
- Interpolating error is

$$f(x) - p(x) = (x - x_0) \cdots (x - x_n) [x_0, ..., x_n, x] f$$

which gives

$$[x_0,...,x_{n-1},x]f = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(\xi)}{(n+1)!}$$

• Range reduction: when computing a function e.g.  $f(x) = \arctan(x)$ , f(-x) = -f(x) and  $f(1/x) = \frac{\pi}{2} - f(x)$  so only need to compute for  $x \in [0, 1]$ .

# 3. Root finding

- Intermediate value theorem: if f continuous on [a, b] and f(a) < c < f(b) then exists  $x \in (a, b)$  such that f(x) = c.
- Bisection: let  $f \in C^0([a_n,b_n]),$   $f(a_n)f(b_n)<0.$  Then set  $m_n=(a_n+b_n)\ /\ 2$  and

$$(a_{n+1},b_{n+1}) = \begin{cases} (m_n,b_n) \text{ if } f(a_n)f(m_n) > 0 \\ (a_n,m_n) \text{ if } f(b_n)f(m_n) > 0 \end{cases}$$

Then:

- $b_{n+1} a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}(b_n a_n)$ .
- By intermediate value theorem, exists  $p_n \in (a_n, b_n)$  with  $f(p_n) = 0$ .
- $\bullet \ \left| p_n m_n \right| \leq 2^{-(n+1)} (b_0 a_0).$
- False position: same as bisection except set  $m_n$  as x intercept of line from  $(a_n, f(a_n))$  to  $(b_n, f(b_n))$ :

$$m_n = b_n - \frac{f(b_n)}{f(b_n) - f(a_n)}(b_n - a_n)$$

- Bisection and false position are bracketing methods. Always work but slow.
- **Fixed-point iteration**: rearrange  $f(x_*) = 0$  to  $x_* = g(x_*)$  then iterate  $x_{n+1} = g(x_n)$ .
- f is **Lipschitz continuous** if for some L,

$$|f(x) - f(y)| \le L|x - y|$$

- Space of Lipschitz functions on X is  $C^{0,1}(X)$ .
- Smallest such L is **Lipschitz constant**.
- Every Lipschitz function is continuous.
- Lipschitz constant is bounded by derivative:

$$\sup_{x \neq y} \frac{|f(x) - f(y)|}{|x - y|} \le \sup_{x} |f'(x)|$$

- f is **contraction** if Lipschitz constant L < 1.
- Contraction mapping or Banach fixed point theorem: if g is a contraction and  $g(X) \subset X$  (g maps X to itself) then:
  - Exists unique solution  $x_* \in X$  to g(x) = x and
  - The fixed point iteration method converges  $x_n \to x_*$ .
- Local convergence theorem: Let  $g \in C^1([a,b])$  have fixed point  $x_* \in (a,b)$  with  $|g'(x_*)| < 1$ . Then with  $x_0$  sufficiently close to  $x_*$ , fixed point iteration method converges to  $x_*$ .
  - If  $g'(x_*) > 0$ ,  $x_n \to x_*$  monotonically.
  - If  $g'(x_*) < 0$ ,  $x_n x_*$  alternates in sign.
  - If  $|g'(x_*)| > 1$ , iteration method almost always diverges.
- $x_n \to x_*$  with order at least  $\alpha > 1$  if

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\frac{|x_{n+1}-x_*|}{|x_n-x_*|^{\alpha}}=\lambda<\infty$$

If  $\alpha = 1$ , then  $\lambda < 1$  is required.

• Exact order of convergence of  $x_n \to x_*$ :

$$\alpha \coloneqq \sup \left\{ \beta : \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{|x_{n+1} - x_*|}{\left|x_n - x_*\right|^{\beta}} < \infty \right\}$$

Limit must be < 1 for  $\alpha = 1$ .

- Convergence is **superlinear** if  $\alpha > 1$ , **linear** if  $\alpha = 1$  and  $\lambda < 1$ , **sublinear** otherwise.
- If  $g \in C^2$ , then with fixed point iteration.

$$\frac{|x_{n+1} - x_*|}{|x_n - x_*|} \to |g'(x_*)| \text{ as } n \to \infty$$

so  $x_n \to x_*$  superlinearly if  $g'(x_*) = 0$  and linearly otherwise.

• If  $g \in C^N$ , fixed point iteration converges with order N > 1 iff

$$g'(x_*) = \cdots = g^{(N-1)}(x_*) = 0, \quad g^{(N)}(x_*) \neq 0$$

- Newton-Raphson: fixed point iteration with  $g(x) = x - f(x) \: / \: f'(x)$ 

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$

- For Newton-Raphson,  $g'(x_*)=0$  so quadratic convergence.
- Can use Newton-Raphson to solve 1/x-b=0:

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{1 / x_n - b}{-1 / x_n^2} = x_n (2 - b x_n)$$

• Newton-Raphson in d dimensions:

$$\underline{x}_{n+1} = \underline{x}_n - \left(Df\right)^{-1} \left(\underline{x}_n\right) \underline{f}\left(\underline{x}_n\right)$$

where Df is **Jacobian**.

• Secant method: approximate  $f'(x_n) pprox rac{f(x_n) - f(x_{n-1})}{x_n - x_{n-1}}$  with Newton-Raphson:

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{x_n - x_{n-1}}{f(x_n) - f(x_{n-1})} f(x_n)$$

If  $f'(x_*) \neq 0$ , order is  $(1 + \sqrt{5}) / 2$ .

#### 4. Numerical differentiation

• Taylor expansion:

$$f(x \pm h) = f(x) \pm hf'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2!}f''(x) \pm \frac{h^3}{3!}f'''(x) + \cdots$$

• Forward difference approximation:

$$f'(x) = \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} - \frac{h}{2}f''(\xi), \quad \xi \in \text{conv}\{x, x+h\}$$

with h > 0.

- Backward difference approximation: forward difference but with h < 0.
- Centred difference approximation:

$$f'(x) = \frac{f(x+h) - f(x-h)}{2h} - \frac{h^2}{12} \Big( f'''(\xi_-) + f'''(\xi_+) \Big), \quad \xi_\pm \in [x-h, x+h]$$

• **Richardson extrapolation**: for approximation of R(x; 0) of the form

$$R(x;h) = R^{(1)}(x;h) = R(x;0) + a_1(x)h + a_2(x)h^2 + a_3(x)h^3 + \cdots$$

we have

$$R^{(1)}(x;h\,/\,2) = R(x;0) + a_1(x)\frac{h}{2} + a_2(x)\frac{h^2}{4} + a_3(x)\frac{h^3}{8} + \cdots$$

This gives **second order approximation**:

$$R^{(2)}(x;h) = 2R^{(1)}(x;h\,/\,2) - R^{(1)}(x;h) = R(x;0) - a_2(x)\frac{h^2}{2} + \cdots$$

Similarly,

$$R^{(3)}(x;h) = \frac{4R^{(2)}(x;h\,/\,2) - R^{(2)}(x;h)}{3} = R(x;0) + \tilde{a}_3(x)h^3 + \cdots$$

is third order approximation. Generally,

$$R^{(n+1)}(x;h) = \frac{2^n R^{(n)}(x;h\,/\,2) - R^{(n)}(x;h)}{2^n - 1} = R(x;0) + O\Big(h^{n+1}\Big)$$

# 5. Linear systems

- A symmetric if  $A^T = A$ .
- Hermitian conjugate:  $(A^*)_{ij} = \overline{A_{ji}}$ . A Hermitian if  $A^* = A$ .
- A non-singular iff  $\forall b \in K^n$ , exists solution  $x \in K^n$  to Ax = b  $(K = \mathbb{R} \text{ or } \mathbb{C})$ .
- If A non-singular, exists exactly one solution x to Ax = b and unique  $A^{-1}$  such that  $\forall b \in K^n, x = A^{-1}b$ .
- A non-singular iff  $det(A) \neq 0$ .
- A positive-definite iff  $x \cdot Ax > 0 \ \forall x \neq 0$ .
- A positive-semidefinite iff  $x \cdot Ax \ge 0 \ \forall x \in K^n$ .
- L lower-triangular iff  $L_{ij} = 0$  for i < j.
- U upper-triangular iff  $U_{ij} = 0$  for i > j.
- Can solve Lx = b by **forward substitution**: for j = 1, ..., n:

$$x_j = \frac{b_j - \sum_{k=1}^{j-1} L_{jk} x_k}{L_{jj}}$$

• Can solve Ux = b by **backward substitution**: for j = n, ..., 1:

$$x_j = \frac{b_j - \sum_{k=j+1}^n U_{jk} x_k}{U_{jj}}$$

- If A not upper/lower triangular, use **Gaussian elimination** to reduce A to upper triangular U using addition of multiple of row to another row. If leading element in current row is zero, swap with row below.
- Gaussian elimination with row pivoting: at sth stage of Gaussian elimination, if largest element in sth column is in row j, swap row j and row s, then proceed as usual. This gives more accurate results.
- For operation count, assume each arithmetic operation takes one **flop**.
- When asked about **order** of operation count, include **constant multiple** as well as highest power of *n*.
- LU decomposition: write A = LU, then solve Ly = b, then Ux = y with backward/forward substitution. Better when solving with multiple b.
- **Frobenius matrix of index** s: diagonal elements are 1, other elements zero except for s th colum below main diagonal.
- Any Frobenius matrix can be written

$$F_{ij}^{(s)} = \delta_{ij} - f_i^{(s)} e_j^{(s)}$$

where  $e^{(s)}$  is sth unit vector,  $\boldsymbol{f}^{(s)} = \left(0,...,0,f_{s+1}^{(s)},...,f_{n}^{(s)}\right)$  or

$$F^{(s)} = I - f^{(s)} \otimes e^{(s)}$$

where  $\left(v\otimes w\right)_{ij}=v_iw_j$  is tensor product.

• Inverse of Frobenius matrix is Frobenius matrix of same index:

$$G^{(s)} = I + f^{(s)} \otimes e^{(s)}$$

•  $G^{(1)} \cdots G^{(s)} = I + \sum_{s=1}^{s} f^{(r)} \otimes e^{(r)}$ 

• If A can be transform to upper triangular U by Gaussian elimination without pivoting, then exists lower triangular L such that A = LU. L given by

$$L_{ii} = 1, \quad L_{is} = A_{is}^{(s-1)} \: / \: A_{ss}^{(s-1)}$$

where  $A^{(s-1)}$  is matrix at (s-1)th stage of Gaussian elimination ( $A^0=A$  is initial matrix).

- Any non-singular A can be written as PA = LU where L is **permutation (pivot)** matrix (each row and column has exactly one 1 and all other elements are 0).
- **Norm** of vector space  $V: \text{map } \|\cdot\|: V \to \mathbb{R}$  with:
  - Triangle inequality:  $||x + y|| \le ||x|| + ||y||$ .
  - Linearity:  $||\alpha x|| = |a| ||x||$ .
  - Positivity:  $||x|| \ge 0$  and  $||x|| = 0 \Longrightarrow x = 0$ .
- **Seminorm** |[x]|: norm except non-zero vectors with |[x]| = 0.
- $l_p$  norm: for  $p \ge 1$ ,

$$\left\|x\right\|_p \coloneqq \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \left|x_i\right|^p\right)^{1/p}$$

•  $l_{\infty}$  norm:

$$\|x\|_{_{\infty}}\coloneqq \max_i \lvert x_i\rvert$$

• Matrix row-sum norm:

$$\left\|A\right\|_{\mathrm{row}} \coloneqq \max_{i=1,\dots,n} \sum_{j=1}^n \bigl|A_{ij}\bigr|$$

• Matrix column-sum norm:

$$\left\|A\right\|_{\operatorname{col}} \coloneqq \max_{j=1,\dots,n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left|A_{ij}\right|$$

• Frobenius norm:

$$\left\|A
ight\|_{\operatorname{Fro}} \coloneqq \left(\sum_{i,j=1}^n \left|A_{ij}
ight|^2
ight)^{1/2}$$

- For n dimensional vector space V,  $\operatorname{Hom}(V)$  is vector space of  $n \times n$  matrices.
- Given norm  $\|\cdot\|$  on V, **induced norm** on  $\operatorname{Hom}(V)$  is

$$||A|| := \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{||Ax||}{||x||} = \max_{||x|| = 1} ||Ax||$$

- Properties of induced norm:
  - $||Ax|| \le ||A|| ||x||, x \in V, A \in \text{Hom}(V).$
  - $||AB|| \le ||A|| ||B||$ ,  $A, B \in \text{Hom}(V)$ .
- **Spectral radius** of matrix:

$$\rho(A) := \max\{|\lambda| : \lambda \text{ eigenvalue of } A\}$$

• We have these equalities:

- $\begin{array}{l} \bullet \ \left\|A\right\|_1 = \left\|A\right\|_{\mathrm{col}}. \\ \bullet \ \left\|A\right\|_2 = \max \left\{\sqrt{|\lambda|} : \lambda \text{ eigenvalue of } A^T A\right\} = \rho {\left(A^T A\right)}^{1/2} = \rho {\left(A A^T\right)}^{1/2} \\ \end{array}$
- $||A||_{\infty}^2 = ||A||_{\text{row}}^2$ .
- Condition number of A with respect to norm  $\|\cdot\|_{\cdot}$ :

$$\kappa_*(A) \coloneqq \left\|A^{-1}\right\|_{{}_{\boldsymbol{\cdot}}} \left\|A\right\|_*$$

• For  $A(x + \delta x) = b + \delta b$ ,

$$\frac{\left\|\delta x\right\|_*}{\left\|x\right\|_*} \leq \kappa_*(A) \frac{\left\|\delta b\right\|_*}{\left\|b\right\|_*}$$

• If ||B|| < 1 for any submultiplicative matrix norm  $||\cdot||$ ,

$$B^k \to 0$$
 as  $k \to \infty$ 

Also,

$$B^k \to 0$$
 as  $k \to \infty \iff \rho(B) < 1$ 

• Richardson's method for lineary systems: Ax = b so x = x + w(b - Ax) for some w. So iterate

$$x^{(k+1)} = x^{(k)} + w(b - Ax^{(k)})$$

**Residual**:  $r^{(k)} := x^{(k)} - x$  satisfies

$$r^{(k+1)} = (I - wA)r^{(k)} \Longrightarrow r^{(k)} = (I - wA)^k r^{(0)}$$

So iteration converges iff  $(I - wA)^k \to 0 \iff \rho(I - wA) < 1$ 

• Jacobi's method: split A into A = D - E - F, D diagonal, E strictly lower triangular, F strictly upper triangular. Rewrite Ax = b as Dx = (E + F)x + b, and iterate

$$x^{(k+1)} = D^{-1} \bigl( (E+F) x^{(k)} + b \bigr)$$

Residual satisfies  $r^{(k+1)} = D^{-1}(E+F)r^{(k)}$  so iteration converges iff  $\left(D^{-1}(E+F)\right)^k \to 0$ . Converges if A strictly diagonally dominant  $(|a_{ii}| > \sum_{j \neq i} |a_{ij}|)$ for all i).

Gauss-Seidel method: iterate

$$(D-E)x^{(k+1)} = Fx^{(k)} + b$$

Residual satisfies  $r^{(k+1)} = (D-E)^{-1}Fr^{(k)}$ . Converges if A strictly diagonally dominant.

# 6. $L^2$ approximations and orthogonal polynomials

- Inner product over vector space V: map  $(\cdot, \cdot) : V \times V \to \mathbb{C}$  satisfying:
  - $(\alpha u + \beta u', v) = \alpha(u, v) + \beta(u', v)$ .
  - (u, v) = (v, u).
  - $(u, u) \ge 0$  and  $(u, u) = 0 \iff u = 0$ .
- For  $V = C^0([a,b])$ , define inner product

$$(u,v)_{L^2_w(a,b)} \coloneqq \int_a^b u(x)v(x)w(x)\,\mathrm{d}x$$

where **weight function** w(x) > 0 except at finite set of points. w(x) = 1 if not specified.

- Inner product induces norm  $||u|| = \sqrt{(u, u)}$ .
- Let V inner product space, X linear subspace of V. Then the  $\tilde{p} \in X$  that minimises

$$E(p) = \left\| f - p \right\|^2$$

satisfies

$$\forall p \in X, (f - \tilde{p}, p) = 0 \Longleftrightarrow (f, p) = (p, \tilde{p}) \Longleftrightarrow \left(f, \varphi_{_k}\right) = \left(\tilde{p}, \varphi_{_k}\right) \quad \forall k$$

where X spanned by  $\left\{\varphi_k\right\}\!.$  So if  $\tilde{p}=\tilde{p}_0\varphi_0+\cdots+\tilde{p}_K\varphi_K$  then

$$\left(f,\boldsymbol{\varphi}_{k}\right)=\sum_{j}\left(\boldsymbol{\varphi}_{j},\boldsymbol{\varphi}_{k}\right)\!\tilde{\boldsymbol{p}}_{j}$$

- Gram-Schmidt: to construct orthogonal basis  $\left\{\hat{\varphi}_k\right\}$  from non-orthogonal basis  $\left\{\varphi_k\right\}$ :

  - $$\begin{split} \bullet \ \ \hat{\varphi}_0 &= \varphi_0. \\ \bullet \ \ \hat{\varphi}_k &= \varphi_k \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \frac{\left(\varphi_k, \hat{\varphi}_j\right)}{\left\|\hat{\varphi}_j\right\|^2} \hat{\varphi}_j \text{ where norm is respect to given inner product.} \end{split}$$
- Properties of orthogonal basis:
  - Unique up to normalisation: if  $\left\{ arphi_j^* \right\}$  is another orthogonal basis, then  $arphi_j^* = c_j \hat{arphi}_j$  for some constant  $c_i$ .
  - Has exactly k simple roots in (a, b).
- Recurrence formula to recursively calculate orthogonal basis:

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\varphi}}_{k+1} = \frac{1}{\left\|\hat{\boldsymbol{\varphi}}_{k}\right\|} x \hat{\boldsymbol{\varphi}}_{k}(x) - \frac{\left(x \hat{\boldsymbol{\varphi}}_{k}, \hat{\boldsymbol{\varphi}}_{k}\right)}{\left\|\hat{\boldsymbol{\varphi}}_{k}\right\|^{3}} \hat{\boldsymbol{\varphi}}_{k}(x) - \frac{\left\|\hat{\boldsymbol{\varphi}}_{k}\right\|}{\left\|\hat{\boldsymbol{\varphi}}_{k-1}\right\|} \hat{\boldsymbol{\varphi}}_{k-1}(x)$$

# 7. Numerical integration

• Want to approximate

$$I(f) := \int_{a}^{b} f(x)w(x) \, \mathrm{d}x$$

with quadrature formula:

$$Q_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \hat{\sigma}_k f(x_k)$$

for **nodes**  $\{x_k\}$  and **coefficients**  $\{\hat{\sigma}_k\}$ .

- $Q_n$  has degree of exactness r if  $Q_n(x^j) = I(x^j)$  for all  $j \leq r$ , and  $Q_n(x^{r+1}) \neq I(x^{r+1})$ .
- By linearity, if  $Q_n$  has degree of exactness r, then  $Q_n(p) = I(p)$  for all  $p \in P_r$ .
- Interpolatory quadrature: given nodes  $\{x_k\}$ , find p that interpolates f at nodes,  $f(x_k) = p(x_k)$  and find integral of p. E.g. with Lagrange interpolation,

$$I_n(f)\coloneqq \int_a^b p(x)\,\mathrm{d}x = \sum_{k=0}^n f(x_k) \int_a^b L_k(x)$$

Let t = (x - a) / (b - a) then

$$\int_a^b L_k(x)\,\mathrm{d}x = (b-a) \!\int_0^1 \prod_{l \neq k} \frac{t-t_l}{t_k-t_l}\,\mathrm{d}t =: (b-a)\sigma_k$$

so

$$I_n(f) = (b-a) \sum_{k=0}^n \sigma_k f(x_k)$$

- Degree of exactness of  $I_n$  is n.
- Newton-Cotes formula: interpolatory quadrature with equidistant nodes.
- Closed Newton-Cotes formula: Newton-Cotes with  $x_0 = a$  and  $x_n = b$ , so  $t_k = \frac{k}{n}$ .
- If nodes symmetric,  $t_{n-k}=1-t_k$  then  $\sigma_{n-k}=\sigma_k$ .
- Rectangle method:

$$I_0(f)=(b-a)f\bigg(\frac{a+b}{2}\bigg)$$

• If p interpolates f at  $\{x_k\} \subset [a,b]$  then for all  $x \in [a,b]$ ,

$$f(x) - p(x) = \frac{\omega_{n+1}(x)}{(n+1)!} f^{(n+1)}(\xi)$$

where  $\omega_{n+1}(x)=(x-x_0)\cdots(x-x_n)$  and  $\xi\in(a,b).$ 

• Error bounded by

$$|I(f) - I_n(f)| \leq \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \max_{\xi \in [a,b]} \bigl| f^{(n+1)}(\xi) \bigr| \int_a^b \bigl| \omega_{n+1}(x) \bigr| \, \mathrm{d}x$$

- Composite quadrature: divide [a,b] into m subintervals  $\{[x_{i-1},x_i]\}_{i=1}^m$  of each length  $h=\frac{b-a}{m}$  and apply interpolatory quadrature to each subinterval, then add each of these together.
- Trapezium rule: use composite with closed Newton-Cotes formula with n=1:  $I_1(f)=(b-a)\frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2}$  to give

$$C_{1,m}(f) = \frac{b-a}{m} \bigg( \frac{1}{2} f(x_0) + f(x_1) + \cdots + f(x_{m-1}) + \frac{1}{2} f(x_m) \bigg)$$

• Simpson's  $\frac{1}{3}$  rule: use composite with closed Newton-Cotes formula with n=2:  $I_2(f)=(b-a)\left(\frac{1}{6}f(a)+\frac{2}{2}f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)+\frac{1}{6}f(b)\right)$  to give

$$C_{2,m}(f) = \frac{b-a}{m} \bigg( \frac{1}{6} f(x_0) + \frac{2}{3} f \Big( x_{\frac{1}{2}} \Big) + \frac{1}{3} f(x_1) + \dots + \frac{1}{3} f(x_{m-1}) + \frac{2}{3} f \Big( x_{m-\frac{1}{2}} \Big) + \frac{1}{6} f(x_m) \bigg)$$

- To compute error bounds for composite, add individual error bounds for each of the individual quadratures.
- Gaussian interpolatory formula

$$G_n = \sum_{k=0}^n \rho_k f(x_k)$$

obtains highest degree of exactness 2n+1 iff nodes  $\{x_k\}$  chosen so that  $\hat{p}(x)=(x-x_0)\cdots(x-x_n)$  satisfies

$$\forall p \in P_n, \quad (\hat{p}, p) = 0$$

 $\{x_k\}$  must be roots of  $\boldsymbol{\varphi}_{n+1} \in P_{n+1}$  where  $\left\{\boldsymbol{\varphi}_j\right\}$  are orthogonal polynomials with respect to inner product  $\left(\cdot,\cdot\right)_{a,b,w}$  Then coefficients given by

$$\rho_k = \int_a^b \prod_{l \neq k} \frac{x - x_l}{x_k - x_l} w(x) \, \mathrm{d}x$$

where w is weight function.