

## CHAPTER 4

**4.1** Use the stopping criterion:  $\varepsilon_s = 0.5 \times 10^{2-2}\% = 0.5\%$

True value:  $\cos(\pi/3) = 0.5$

zero order:

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 1$$

$$\varepsilon_t = \left| \frac{0.5 - 1}{0.5} \right| \times 100\% = 100\%$$

first order:

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 1 - \frac{(\pi/3)^2}{2} = 0.451689$$

$$\varepsilon_t = 9.66\% \quad \varepsilon_a = \left| \frac{0.451689 - 1}{0.451689} \right| \times 100\% = 121.4\%$$

second order:

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 0.451689 + \frac{(\pi/3)^4}{24} = 0.501796$$

$$\varepsilon_t = 0.359\% \quad \varepsilon_a = \left| \frac{0.501796 - 0.451689}{0.501796} \right| \times 100\% = 9.986\%$$

third order:

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 0.501796 - \frac{(\pi/3)^6}{720} = 0.499965$$

$$\varepsilon_t = 0.00709\% \quad \varepsilon_a = \left| \frac{0.499965 - 0.501796}{0.499965} \right| \times 100\% = 0.366\%$$

Since the approximate error is below 0.5%, the computation can be terminated.

**4.2** Use the stopping criterion:  $\varepsilon_s = 0.5 \times 10^{2-2}\% = 0.5\%$

True value:  $\sin(\pi/3) = 0.866025\dots$

zero order:

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3} = 1.047198$$

$$\varepsilon_t = \left| \frac{0.866025 - 1.047198}{0.866025} \right| \times 100\% = 20.92\%$$

first order:

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 1.047198 - \frac{(\pi/3)^3}{6} = 0.855801$$

$$\varepsilon_t = 1.18\% \quad \varepsilon_a = \left| \frac{0.855801 - 1.047198}{0.855801} \right| \times 100\% = 22.36\%$$

second order:

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 0.855801 + \frac{(\pi/3)^5}{120} = 0.866295$$

$$\varepsilon_t = 0.031\% \quad \varepsilon_a = \left| \frac{0.866295 - 0.855801}{0.866295} \right| \times 100\% = 1.211\%$$

third order:

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 0.866295 - \frac{(\pi/3)^7}{5040} = 0.866021$$

$$\varepsilon_t = 0.000477\% \quad \varepsilon_a = \left| \frac{0.866021 - 0.866295}{0.866021} \right| \times 100\% = 0.0316\%$$

Since the approximate error is below 0.5%, the computation can be terminated.

**4.3 (a)** For this case  $x_i = 0$  and  $h = x$ . Thus,

$$f(x) = f(0) + f'(0)x + f''(0)\frac{x^2}{2} + \dots$$

$$f(0) = f'(0) = f''(0) = e^0 = 1$$

$$f(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \dots$$

**(b)**

$$f(x_{i+1}) = e^{-x_i} - e^{-x_i}h + e^{-x_i}\frac{h^2}{2} - e^{-x_i}\frac{h^3}{6} + \dots$$

for  $x_i = 0.2$ ,  $x_{i+1} = 1$  and  $h = 0.8$ . True value  $= e^{-1} = 0.367879$ .

zero order:

$$f(1) = e^{-0.2} = 0.818731 \quad \varepsilon_t = \left| \frac{0.367879 - 0.818731}{0.367879} \right| \times 100\% = 122.55\%$$

first order:

$$f(1) = 0.818731 - 0.818731(0.8) = 0.163746 \quad \varepsilon_t = \left| \frac{0.367879 - 0.163746}{0.367879} \right| \times 100\% = 55.49\%$$

second order:

$$f(1) = 0.818731 - 0.818731(0.8) + 0.818731\frac{0.8^2}{2} = 0.42574 \quad \varepsilon_t = \left| \frac{0.367879 - 0.42574}{0.367879} \right| \times 100\% = 15.73\%$$

third order:

$$f(1) = 0.818731 - 0.818731(0.8) + 0.818731\frac{0.8^2}{2} - 0.818731\frac{0.8^3}{6} = 0.355875$$

$$\varepsilon_t = \left| \frac{0.367879 - 0.355875}{0.367879} \right| \times 100\% = 3.26\%$$

**4.4** True value:  $f(2.5) = \ln(2.5) = 0.916291\dots$

zero order:

$$f(2.5) = f(1) = 0 \quad \varepsilon_t = \left| \frac{0.916291 - 0}{0.916291} \right| \times 100\% = 100\%$$

first order:

$$f(2.5) = f(1) + f'(1)(2.5 - 1) = 0 + 1(1.5) = 1.5 \quad \varepsilon_t = \left| \frac{0.916291 - 1.5}{0.916291} \right| \times 100\% = 63.704\%$$

second order:

$$f(2.5) = 1.5 + \frac{f''(1)}{2}(2.5 - 1)^2 = 1.5 + \frac{-1}{2}1.5^2 = 0.375 \quad \varepsilon_t = \left| \frac{0.916291 - 0.375}{0.916291} \right| \times 100\% = 59.074\%$$

third order:

$$f(2.5) = 0.375 + \frac{f^{(3)}(1)}{6}(2.5 - 1)^3 = 0.375 + \frac{2}{6}1.5^3 = 1.5 \quad \varepsilon_t = \left| \frac{0.916291 - 1.5}{0.916291} \right| \times 100\% = 63.704\%$$

fourth order:

$$f(2.5) = 1.5 + \frac{f^{(4)}(1)}{24}(2.5 - 1)^4 = 1.5 + \frac{-6}{24}1.5^4 = 0.234375 \quad \varepsilon_t = \left| \frac{0.916291 - 0.234375}{0.916291} \right| \times 100\% = 74.421\%$$

Thus, the process seems to be diverging suggesting that a smaller step would be required for convergence.

**4.5** True value:  $f(3) = 554$ .

zero order:

$$f(3) = f(1) = -62 \quad \varepsilon_t = \left| \frac{554 - (-62)}{554} \right| \times 100\% = 111.191\%$$

first order:

$$f(3) = -62 + f'(1)(3 - 1) = -62 + 70(2) = 78 \quad \varepsilon_t = 85.921\%$$

second order:

$$f(3) = 78 + \frac{f''(1)}{2}(3 - 1)^2 = 78 + \frac{138}{2}4 = 354 \quad \varepsilon_t = 36.101\%$$

third order:

$$f(3) = 354 + \frac{f^{(3)}(1)}{6}(3 - 1)^3 = 354 + \frac{150}{6}8 = 554 \quad \varepsilon_t = 0\%$$

Thus, the third-order result is perfect because the original function is a third-order polynomial.

**4.6** True value:

$$f'(x) = 75x^2 - 12x + 7$$

$$f'(2) = 75(2)^2 - 12(2) + 7 = 283$$

function values:

$$\begin{array}{ll} x_{i-1} = 1.8 & f(x_{i-1}) = 50.96 \\ x_i = 2 & f(x_i) = 102 \\ x_{i+1} = 2.2 & f(x_{i+1}) = 164.56 \end{array}$$

forward:

$$f'(2) = \frac{164.56 - 102}{0.2} = 312.8 \quad \varepsilon_t = \left| \frac{283 - 312.8}{283} \right| \times 100\% = 10.53\%$$

backward:

$$f'(2) = \frac{102 - 50.96}{0.2} = 255.2 \quad \varepsilon_t = \left| \frac{283 - 255.2}{283} \right| \times 100\% = 9.823\%$$

centered:

$$f'(2) = \frac{164.56 - 50.96}{2(0.2)} = 284 \quad \varepsilon_t = \left| \frac{283 - 284}{283} \right| \times 100\% = 0.353\%$$

Both the forward and backward have errors that can be approximated by (recall Eq. 4.15),

$$\begin{aligned} |E_t| &\approx \frac{f''(x_i)}{2} h \\ f''(2) &= 150x - 12 = 150(2) - 12 = 288 \\ |E_t| &\approx \frac{288}{2} 0.2 = 28.8 \end{aligned}$$

This is very close to the actual error that occurred in the approximations

$$\text{forward: } |E_t| \approx |283 - 312.8| = 29.8$$

$$\text{backward: } |E_t| \approx |283 - 255.2| = 27.8$$

The centered approximation has an error that can be approximated by,

$$E_t \approx -\frac{f^{(3)}(x_i)}{6} h^2 = -\frac{150}{6} 0.2^2 = -1$$

which is exact:  $E_t = 283 - 284 = -1$ . This result occurs because the original function is a cubic equation which has zero fourth and higher derivatives.

#### 4.7 True value:

$$\begin{aligned} f''(x) &= 150x - 12 \\ f''(2) &= 150(2) - 12 = 288 \end{aligned}$$

$h = 0.25$ :

$$f''(2) = \frac{f(2.25) - 2f(2) + f(1.75)}{0.25^2} = \frac{182.1406 - 2(102) + 39.85938}{0.25^2} = 288$$

$h = 0.125$ :

$$f''(2) = \frac{f(2.125) - 2f(2) + f(1.875)}{0.125^2} = \frac{139.6738 - 2(102) + 68.82617}{0.125^2} = 288$$

Both results are exact because the errors are a function of  $4^{\text{th}}$  and higher derivatives which are zero for a  $3^{\text{rd}}$ -order polynomial.

**4.8** For  $\Delta\tilde{T}=20$ ,

$$\Delta H(\tilde{T}) = \left| \frac{\partial H}{\partial T} \right| \Delta\tilde{T}$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial T} = 4Ae\sigma T^3 = 4(0.15)0.9(5.67 \times 10^{-8})650^3 = 8.408$$

$$\Delta H(\tilde{T}) = 8.408(20) = 168.169$$

Exact error:

$$\Delta H_{\text{true}} = \frac{H(670) - H(630)}{2} = \frac{1542.468 - 1205.81}{2} = 168.3286$$

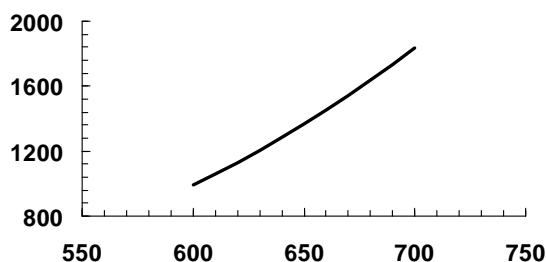
Thus, the first-order approximation is close to the exact result.

$$\text{For } \Delta\tilde{T}=40, \Delta H(\tilde{T}) = 8.408(40) = 336.3387$$

Exact error:

$$\Delta H_{\text{true}} = \frac{H(690) - H(610)}{2} = \frac{1735.055 - 1059.83}{2} = 337.6124$$

Again, the first-order approximation is close to the exact result. The results are good because  $H(T)$  is nearly linear over the ranges we are examining. This is illustrated by the following plot.



**4.9** For a sphere,  $A = 4\pi r^2$ . Therefore,

$$H = 4\pi r^2 e \sigma T^4$$

At the mean values of the parameters,

$$H(0.15, 0.9, 550) = 4\pi(0.15)^2 0.9(5.67 \times 10^{-8})(550)^4 = 1320.288$$

$$\Delta H = \left| \frac{\partial H}{\partial r} \right| \Delta\tilde{r} + \left| \frac{\partial H}{\partial e} \right| \Delta\tilde{e} + \left| \frac{\partial H}{\partial T} \right| \Delta\tilde{T}$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial r} = 8\pi r e \sigma T^4 = 17,603.84$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial e} = 4\pi r^2 \sigma T^4 = 1466.987$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial T} = 16\pi r^2 e \sigma T^3 = 9.6021$$

$$\Delta H = 17603.84(0.01) + 1466.987(0.05) + 9.6021(20) = 441.4297$$

To check this result, we can compute

$$H(0.14, 0.85, 530) = 4\pi(0.14)^2 0.85(5.67 \times 10^{-8})(530)^4 = 936.6372$$

$$H(0.16, 0.95, 570) = 4\pi(0.16)^2 0.95(5.67 \times 10^{-8})(570)^4 = 1829.178$$

$$\Delta H_{\text{true}} = \frac{1829.178 - 936.6372}{2} = 446.2703$$

#### 4.10

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial c} = \frac{c g t e^{-(c/m)t} - g m (1 - e^{-(c/m)t})}{c^2} = -1.38666$$

$$\Delta v(\tilde{c}) = \left| \frac{\partial v}{\partial c} \right| \Delta \tilde{c} = 1.38666(1.5) = 2.079989$$

$$v(12.5) = \frac{9.8(50)}{12.5} (1 - e^{-12.5(6)/50}) = 30.4533$$

$$v = 30.4533 \pm 2.079989$$

Thus, the bounds computed with the first-order analysis range from 28.3733 to 32.5333. This result can be verified by computing the exact values as

$$v(c - \Delta c) = \frac{9.8(50)}{11} (1 - e^{-(11/50)6}) = 32.6458$$

$$v(c + \Delta c) = \frac{9.8(50)}{14} (1 - e^{-(14/50)6}) = 28.4769$$

Thus, the range of  $\pm 2.0844$  is close to the first-order estimate.

#### 4.11

$$v(12.5) = \frac{9.8(50)}{12.5} (1 - e^{-12.5(6)/50}) = 30.4533$$

$$\Delta v(\tilde{c}, \tilde{m}) = \left| \frac{\partial v}{\partial c} \right| \Delta \tilde{c} + \left| \frac{\partial v}{\partial m} \right| \Delta \tilde{m}$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial c} = \frac{c g t e^{-(c/m)t} - g m (1 - e^{-(c/m)t})}{c^2} = -1.38666$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial m} = -\frac{g t}{m} e^{-(c/m)t} + \frac{g}{c} (1 - e^{-(c/m)t}) = 0.346665$$

$$\Delta v(\tilde{c}, \tilde{m}) = |-1.38666|(1.5) + |0.346665|(2) = 2.079989 + 0.69333 = 2.773319$$

$$v = 30.4533 \pm 2.773319$$

**4.12** The condition number is computed as

$$CN = \frac{\tilde{x}f'(\tilde{x})}{f(\tilde{x})}$$

$$(a) \quad CN = \frac{1.00001 \left[ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1.00001-1}} \right]}{\sqrt{1.00001-1}+1} = \frac{1.00001(158.1139)}{1.003162} = 157.617$$

The result is ill-conditioned because the derivative is large near  $x = 1$ .

$$(b) \quad CN = \frac{10(-e^{-10})}{e^{-10}} = \frac{10(-4.54 \times 10^{-5})}{4.54 \times 10^{-5}} = -10$$

The result is ill-conditioned because  $x$  is large.

$$(c) \quad CN = \frac{300 \left[ \frac{300}{\sqrt{300^2+1}} - 1 \right]}{\sqrt{300^2+1} - 300} = \frac{300(-5.555556 \times 10^{-6})}{0.0016667} = -0.99999444$$

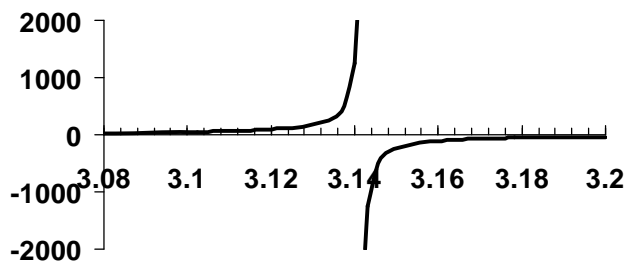
The result is well-conditioned.

$$(d) \quad CN = \frac{x \frac{-xe^{-x} - e^{-x} + 1}{x^2}}{\left( \frac{e^{-x} - 1}{x} \right)} = \frac{0.001(0.499667)}{-0.9995} = -0.0005$$

The result is well-conditioned.

$$(e) \quad CN = \frac{x \frac{(1+\cos x)\cos x + \sin x(\sin x)}{(1+\cos x)^2}}{\frac{\sin x}{1+\cos x}} = \frac{3.141907(20,264,237)}{-6366.2} = -10,001$$

The result is ill-conditioned because, as in the following plot, the function has a singularity at  $x = \pi$ .



#### **4.13** Addition and subtraction:

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$$f(u, v) = u + v$$

$$\Delta f = \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \right| \Delta \tilde{u} + \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \right| \Delta \tilde{v}$$

$$\left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \right| = 1 \quad \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \right| = 1$$

$$f(\tilde{u}, \tilde{v}) = \Delta \tilde{u} + \Delta \tilde{v}$$

**Multiplication:**

$$f(u, v) = u \cdot v$$

$$\left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \right| = v \quad \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \right| = u$$

$$f(\tilde{u}, \tilde{v}) = |\tilde{v}| \Delta \tilde{u} + |\tilde{u}| \Delta \tilde{v}$$

**Division:**

$$f(u, v) = u / v$$

$$\left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \right| = \frac{1}{v} \quad \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \right| = \frac{u}{v^2}$$

$$f(\tilde{u}, \tilde{v}) = \left| \frac{1}{\tilde{v}} \right| \Delta \tilde{u} + \left| \frac{u}{\tilde{v}^2} \right| \Delta \tilde{v}$$

$$f(\tilde{u}, \tilde{v}) = \frac{|\tilde{v}| \Delta \tilde{u} + |u| \Delta \tilde{v}}{|\tilde{v}^2|}$$

#### 4.14

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$f'(x) = 2ax + b$$

$$f''(x) = 2a$$

Substitute these relationships into Eq. (4.4),

$$ax_{i+1}^2 + bx_{i+1} + c = ax_i^2 + bx_i + c + (2ax_i + b)(x_{i+1} - x_i) + \frac{2a}{2!}(x_{i+1}^2 - 2x_{i+1}x_i + x_i^2)$$

Collect terms

$$ax_{i+1}^2 + bx_{i+1} + c = ax_i^2 + 2ax_i(x_{i+1} - x_i) + a(x_{i+1}^2 - 2x_{i+1}x_i + x_i^2) + bx_i + b(x_{i+1} - x_i) + c$$

$$ax_{i+1}^2 + bx_{i+1} + c = ax_i^2 + 2ax_ix_{i+1} - 2ax_i^2 + ax_{i+1}^2 - 2ax_{i+1}x_i + ax_i^2 + bx_i + bx_{i+1} - bx_i + c$$

$$ax_{i+1}^2 + bx_{i+1} + c = (ax_i^2 - 2ax_i^2 + ax_i^2) + ax_{i+1}^2 + (2ax_ix_{i+1} - 2ax_{i+1}x_i) + (bx_i - bx_i) + bx_{i+1} + c$$

$$ax_{i+1}^2 + bx_{i+1} + c = ax_{i+1}^2 + bx_{i+1} + c$$

#### 4.15 The first-order error analysis can be written as

$$\Delta Q = \left| \frac{\partial Q}{\partial n} \right| \Delta n + \left| \frac{\partial Q}{\partial S} \right| \Delta S$$



$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial n} = -\frac{1}{n^2} \frac{(BH)^{5/3}}{(B+2H)^{2/3}} S^{0.5} = -50.74 \quad \frac{\partial Q}{\partial S} = \frac{1}{n} \frac{(BH)^{5/3}}{(B+2H)^{2/3}} \frac{1}{2S^{0.5}} = 2536.9$$

$$\Delta Q = |-50.74|0.003 + |2536.9|0.00003 = 0.152 + 0.076 = 0.228$$

The error from the roughness is about 2 times the error caused by the uncertainty in the slope. Thus, improving the precision of the roughness measurement would be the best strategy.

**4.16** Use the stopping criterion:  $\varepsilon_s = 0.5 \times 10^{-2}\% = 0.5\%$

True value:  $1/(1 - 0.1) = 1.111111\dots$

zero order:

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = 1 \quad \varepsilon_t = \left| \frac{1.111111-1}{1.111111} \right| \times 100\% = 10\%$$

first order:

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + 0.1 = 1.1 \quad \varepsilon_t = 1\% \quad \varepsilon_a = \left| \frac{1.1-1}{1.1} \right| \times 100\% = 9.0909\%$$

second order:

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + 0.1 + 0.01 = 1.11 \quad \varepsilon_t = 0.1\% \quad \varepsilon_a = \left| \frac{1.11-1.1}{1.11} \right| \times 100\% = 0.9009009\%$$

third order:

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + 0.1 + 0.01 + 0.001 = 1.111 \quad \varepsilon_t = 0.01\% \quad \varepsilon_a = \left| \frac{1.111-1.11}{1.111} \right| \times 100\% = 0.090009\%$$

Since the approximate error is below 0.5%, the computation can be terminated.

**4.17**

$$\Delta(\sin \phi_0) = \left| \frac{d \sin \phi_0}{d\alpha} \right| \Delta\alpha$$

$$\frac{d \sin \phi_0}{d\alpha} = \frac{-\beta}{2\sqrt{(1+\alpha)(1+\alpha-\alpha\beta)}} + \sqrt{1 - \frac{\alpha\beta}{1+\alpha}}$$

where  $\beta = (v_e/v_0)^2 = 4$  and  $\alpha = 0.25$  to give,

$$\frac{d \sin \phi_0}{d\alpha} = \frac{-4}{2\sqrt{(1+0.25)(1+0.25-0.25(4))}} + \sqrt{1 - \frac{0.25(4)}{1+0.25}} = -3.1305$$

$$\Delta(\sin \phi_0) = 3.1305 \Delta\alpha$$

For  $\Delta\alpha = 0.25(0.02) = 0.005$ ,

$$\Delta(\sin \phi_0) = 3.1305(0.005) = 0.015652$$

$$\sin \phi_0 = (1+0.25) \sqrt{1 - \frac{0.25}{1+0.25}} = 0.559017$$

Therefore,

$$\max \sin \phi_0 = 0.559017 + 0.015652 = 0.574669$$

$$\min \sin \phi_0 = 0.559017 - 0.015652 = 0.543365$$

$$\max \phi_0 = \arcsin(0.574669) \times \frac{180}{\pi} = 35.076^\circ$$

$$\min \phi_0 = \arcsin(0.543365) \times \frac{180}{\pi} = 32.913^\circ$$

**4.18** The derivatives can be computed as

$$f(x) = x - 1 - 0.5 \sin x$$

$$f'(x) = 1 - 0.5 \cos x$$

$$f''(x) = 0.5 \sin x$$

$$f^{(3)}(x) = 0.5 \cos x$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = -0.5 \sin x$$

The first through fourth-order Taylor series expansions can be computed based on Eq. 4.5 as

First-order:

$$f_1(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x - a)$$

$$f_1(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} - 1 - 0.5 \sin \frac{\pi}{2} + \left[ 1 - 0.5 \cos \frac{\pi}{2} \right] \left( x - \frac{\pi}{2} \right) = x - 1.5$$

Second-order:

$$f_2(x) = f_1(x) + \frac{f''(a)}{2}(x - a)^2$$

$$f_2(x) = x - 1.5 + 0.25 \sin(\pi/2)(x - \pi/2)^2$$

Third-order:

$$f_3(x) = f_2(x) + \frac{f^{(3)}(a)}{6}(x - a)^3$$

$$f_3(x) = x - 1.5 + 0.25 \sin(\pi/2)(x - \pi/2)^2 + \frac{0.5 \cos(\pi/2)}{6}(x - a)^3$$

$$f_3(x) = x - 1.5 + 0.25 \sin(\pi/2)(x - \pi/2)^2$$

Fourth-order:

$$f_4(x) = f_3(x) + \frac{f^{(4)}(a)}{24}(x - a)^4$$

$$f_4(x) = x - 1.5 + 0.25 \sin(\pi/2)(x - \pi/2)^2 - \frac{0.5 \sin(\pi/2)}{24}(x - \pi/2)^4$$

$$f_4(x) = x - 1.5 + 0.25 \sin(\pi/2)(x - \pi/2)^2 - \frac{1}{48}(x - \pi/2)^4$$

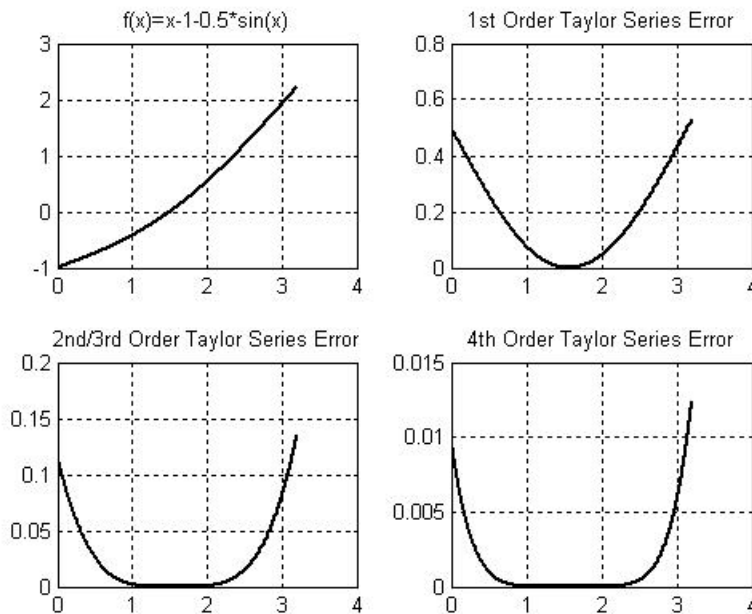
Note the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Order Taylor Series functions are the same. The following MATLAB script file which implements and plots each of the functions indicates that the 4<sup>th</sup>-order expansion satisfies the problem requirements.

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x=0:0.001:3.2;
f=x-1-0.5*sin(x);
subplot(2,2,1);
plot(x,f);grid;title('f(x)=x-1-0.5*sin(x)');hold on

f1=x-1.5;
e1=abs(f-f1); %Calculates the absolute value of the difference/error
subplot(2,2,2);
plot(x,e1);grid;title('1st Order Taylor Series Error');

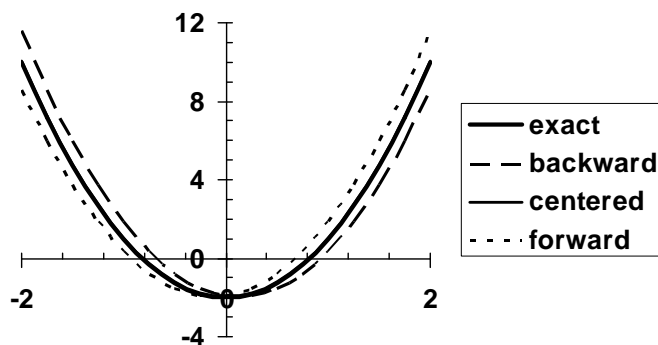
f2=x-1.5+0.25.*((x-0.5*pi).^2);
e2=abs(f-f2);
subplot(2,2,3);
plot(x,e2);grid;title('2nd/3rd Order Taylor Series Error');

f4=x-1.5+0.25.*((x-0.5*pi).^2)-(1/48)*((x-0.5*pi).^4);
e4=abs(f4-f);
subplot(2,2,4);
plot(x,e4);grid;title('4th Order Taylor Series Error');hold off
```

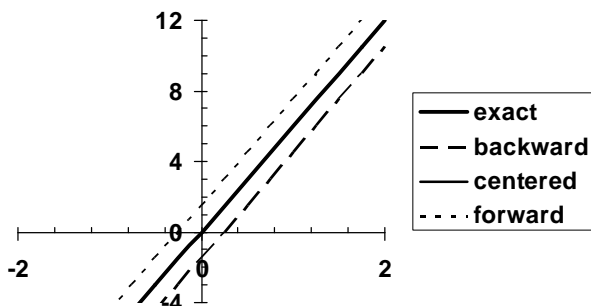


**4.19** Here are Excel worksheets and charts that have been set up to solve this problem:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	dx	0.25						
2								
3	First	f(x)	f(x-dx)	f(x+dx)	f(x)-exact	f(x)-back	f(x)-cent	f(x)-forw
4	-2	0	-2.89063	2.140625	10	11.5625	10.0625	8.5625
5	-1.75	2.140625	0	3.625	7.1875	8.5625	7.25	5.9375
6	-1.5	3.625	2.140625	4.546875	4.75	5.9375	4.8125	3.6875
7	-1.25	4.546875	3.625	5	2.6875	3.6875	2.75	1.8125
8	-1	5	4.546875	5.078125	1	1.8125	1.0625	0.3125
9	-0.75	5.078125	5	4.875	-0.3125	0.3125	-0.25	-0.8125
10	-0.5	4.875	5.078125	4.484375	-1.25	-0.8125	-1.1875	-1.5625
11	-0.25	4.484375	4.875	4	-1.8125	-1.5625	-1.75	-1.9375
12	0	4	4.484375	3.515625	-2	-1.9375	-1.9375	-1.9375
13	0.25	3.515625	4	3.125	-1.8125	-1.9375	-1.75	-1.5625
14	0.5	3.125	3.515625	2.921875	-1.25	-1.5625	-1.1875	-0.8125
15	0.75	2.921875	3.125	3	-0.3125	-0.8125	-0.25	0.3125
16	1	3	2.921875	3.453125	1	0.3125	1.0625	1.8125
17	1.25	3.453125	3	4.375	2.6875	1.8125	2.75	3.6875
18	1.5	4.375	3.453125	5.859375	4.75	3.6875	4.8125	5.9375
19	1.75	5.859375	4.375	8	7.1875	5.9375	7.25	8.5625
20	2	8	5.859375	10.89063	10	8.5625	10.0625	11.5625



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	dx	0.25								
2										
3	x	f(x)	f(x-dx)	f(x+dx)	f(x-2dx)	f(x+2dx)	f'(x)-exact	f'(x)-back	f'(x)-cent	f'(x)-forw
4	-2	0	-2.89063	2.140625	-6.625	3.625	-12	-13.5	-12	-10.5
5	-1.75	2.140625	0	3.625	-2.89063	4.546875	-10.5	-12	-10.5	-9
6	-1.5	3.625	2.140625	4.546875	0	5	-9	-10.5	-9	-7.5
7	-1.25	4.546875	3.625	5	2.140625	5.078125	-7.5	-9	-7.5	-6
8	-1	5	4.546875	5.078125	3.625	4.875	-6	-7.5	-6	-4.5
9	-0.75	5.078125	5	4.875	4.546875	4.484375	-4.5	-6	-4.5	-3
10	-0.5	4.875	5.078125	4.484375	5	4	-3	-4.5	-3	-1.5
11	-0.25	4.484375	4.875	4	5.078125	3.515625	-1.5	-3	-1.5	0
12	0	4	4.484375	3.515625	4.875	3.125	0	-1.5	0	1.5
13	0.25	3.515625	4	3.125	4.484375	2.921875	1.5	0	1.5	3
14	0.5	3.125	3.515625	2.921875	4	3	3	1.5	3	4.5
15	0.75	2.921875	3.125	3	3.515625	3.453125	4.5	3	4.5	6
16	1	3	2.921875	3.453125	3.125	4.375	6	4.5	6	7.5
17	1.25	3.453125	3	4.375	2.921875	5.859375	7.5	6	7.5	9
18	1.5	4.375	3.453125	5.859375	3	8	9	7.5	9	10.5
19	1.75	5.859375	4.375	8	3.453125	10.89063	10.5	9	10.5	12
20	2	8	5.859375	10.89063	4.375	14.625	12	10.5	12	13.5



**4.20** We want to find the value of  $h$  that results in an optimum of

$$E = \frac{\varepsilon}{h} + \frac{h^2 M}{6}$$

Differentiating gives

$$\frac{dE}{dh} = -\frac{\varepsilon}{h^2} + \frac{M}{3}h$$

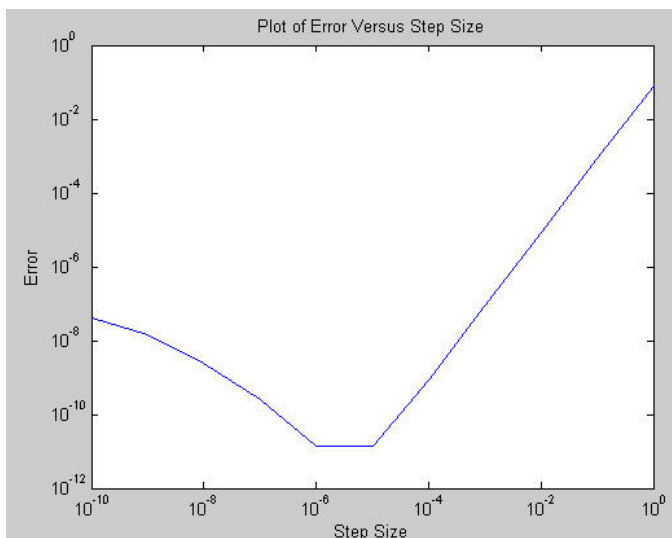
This result can be set to zero and solved for  $h^3 = 3\varepsilon/M$ . Taking the cube root gives

$$h_{opt} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{3\varepsilon}{M}}$$

**4.21** Using the same function as in Example 4.8:

```
>> ff=@(x) cos(x);
>> df=@(x) -sin(x);
>> diffex(ff,df,pi/6,11)
```

step size	finite difference	true error
1.0000000000	-0.42073549240395	0.0792645075961
0.1000000000	-0.49916708323414	0.0008329167659
0.0100000000	-0.49999166670833	0.0000083332917
0.0010000000	-0.49999991666672	0.0000000833333
0.0001000000	-0.49999999916672	0.0000000008333
0.0000100000	-0.49999999998662	0.0000000000134
0.0000010000	-0.50000000001438	0.0000000000144
0.0000001000	-0.49999999973682	0.0000000002632
0.0000000100	-0.500000000251238	0.00000000025124
0.0000000010	-0.49999998585903	0.0000000141410
0.0000000001	-0.50000004137019	0.0000000413702

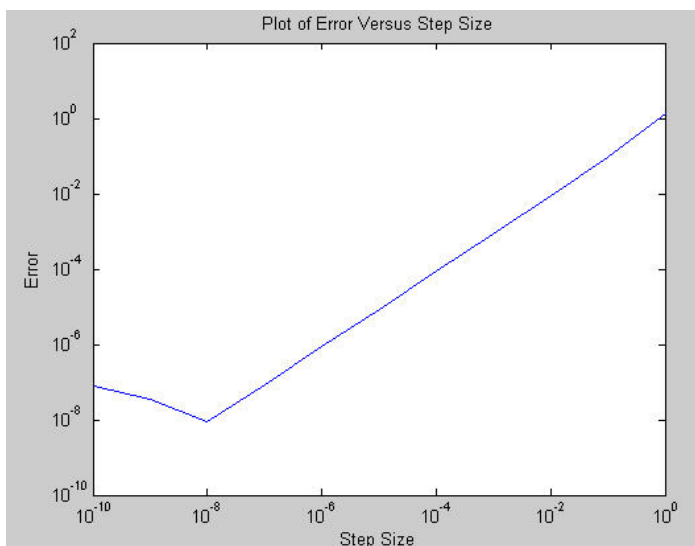


**4.22** First, we must develop a function like the one in Example 4.8, but to evaluate a forward difference:

```
function prob0422(func,dfunc,x,n)
format long
dftrue=dfunc(x);
h=1;
H(1)=h;
D(1)=(func(x+h)-func(x))/h;
E(1)=abs(dftrue-D(1));
for i=2:n
    h=h/10;
    H(i)=h;
    D(i)=(func(x+h)-func(x))/h;
    E(i)=abs(dftrue-D(i));
end
L=[H' D' E']';
fprintf(' step size   finite difference   true error\n');
fprintf('%14.10f %16.14f %16.13f\n',L);
loglog(H,E),xlabel('Step Size'),ylabel('Error')
title('Plot of Error Versus Step Size')
format short
```

We can then use it to evaluate the same case as in Example 4.8:

```
>> ff=@(x) -0.1*x^4-0.15*x^3-0.5*x^2-0.25*x+1.2;
>> df=@(x) -0.4*x^3-0.45*x^2-x-0.25;
>> prob0422(ff,df,0.5,11)
    step size   finite difference   true error
1.0000000000 -2.237500000000000 1.3250000000000
0.1000000000 -1.003600000000000 0.0911000000000
0.0100000000 -0.921285099999999 0.0087851000000
0.0010000000 -0.913375350099994 0.0008753500999
0.0001000000 -0.91258750349987 0.0000875034999
0.0000100000 -0.91250875002835 0.0000087500284
0.0000010000 -0.91250087497219 0.0000008749722
0.0000001000 -0.91250008660282 0.0000000866028
0.0000000100 -0.91250000888721 0.0000000088872
0.0000000010 -0.91249996447829 0.00000000355217
0.0000000001 -0.91250007550059 0.0000000755006
```



#### 4.23 A MATLAB M-file can be written as

```
function [ser, ea, i, et] = coscomp(x, es, maxit)
if nargin<1,error('at least 1 input argument required'), end
if nargin<2|isempty(es)|es<=0, es=0.000001; end
if nargin<3|isempty(maxit)|maxit<0, maxit=100; end
i = 0; tru = cos(x);
ser = 0;
while (1)
    serold = ser;
    ser = ser + (-1)^i * x^(2*(i+1)-2) / factorial(2*(i+1)-2);
    if ser ~= 0, ea=abs((ser - serold)/ser)*100; end
    if ea <= es | i >= maxit, break, end
    i = i + 1;
end
et = abs((tru - ser)/tru)*100;
```

This function can be used to evaluate the case from Prob. 4.1,

```
>> [ser, ea, i, et] = coscomp(pi/3)

ser =
    0.5
ea =
    7.2617e-007
i =
    6
et =
    4.3555e-009
```