

Tutorial Sheet 1: COL726

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1. Discretization

- (a) The proof for this is trivial. It can be shown by dividing the region into small strips and computing the area of each strip by assuming it to be a trapezium.

Code for this problem is in the *Codes* folder.

Result comparison:

Table 1: Variation of h with result

Value of h	Result
0.1	1.99662925254
0.01	1.99994799207
0.001	1.99999975037

- (b) i. Solution of Differential Equation

$$\begin{aligned}y(x) &= e^{x^2} + x \\ \implies LHS &= y'(x) = 2xe^{x^2} + 1 \\ \implies RHS &= 2xy(x) - 2x^2 + 1 \\ &= 2xe^{x^2} + 2x^2 - 2x^2 + 1 \\ &= 2xe^{x^2} + 1 \\ \implies LHS &= RHS\end{aligned}$$

- ii. Divided difference

Substituting $y'_k = \frac{y_{k+1} - y_k}{h}$ we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{y_{k+1} - y_k}{h} &= 2x_k y(x_k) - 2x_k^2 + 1 \\ y_{k+1} - y_k &= h * (2x_k y(x_k) - 2x_k^2 + 1) \\ \implies y_{k+1} &= y_k + h * (2x_k y(x_k) - 2x_k^2 + 1)\end{aligned}$$

- iii. Graph and analysis
Refer to *Codes* folder.

- (c) i. Deriving square root

$$\begin{aligned}
 y(x) &= x^2 - c \\
 \implies y'(x) &= 2x \\
 \implies x_{k+1} &= x_k - \frac{f(x)}{f'(x)} \\
 &= x_k - \frac{x_k^2 - c}{2x_k} \\
 c = 2 \implies x_{k+1} &= \frac{x_k}{2} + \frac{1}{x_k}
 \end{aligned}$$

- ii. Proof for digits of accuracy
Let α be the root of the equation.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \implies f(\alpha) &= 0 \\
 f(\alpha) &= f(x_n) + f'(x_n)(\alpha - x_n) + 0.5 * f''(z_n)(\alpha - x_n)^2 \\
 \implies 0 = f(\alpha) &= f(x_n) + f'(x_n)(\alpha - x_n) + 0.5 * f''(z_n)(\alpha - x_n)^2 \\
 \implies \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)} + (\alpha - x_n) &= -\frac{f''(z_n) * (\alpha - x_n)^2}{2f'(x_n)} \\
 \implies \alpha - x_{n+1} &= -\frac{f''(z_n)}{2 * f'(x_n)}(\alpha - x_n)^2 \\
 \implies \epsilon_{n+1} &= \frac{|f''(z_n)|}{2|f'(x_n)|} \epsilon_n^2
 \end{aligned}$$

- iii. Table of convergence rate
Code can be found in the *Codes* folder.

- (d) i. Truncation Error
- ii. Rounding Error
- iii. Truncation Error
- iv. Truncation Error

2. Unstable and Ill-conditioned problems

Table 2: Variation of digits of accuracy with iterations

Number of Iterations	Value Guessed	Digits of Accuracy
0	1	0
1	1.5	1
2	1.41666666666666666666666666666666	2
3	1.414215686274509803921568628	5
4	1.414213562374689910626295579	10
5	1.414213562373095048801689624	23
6	1.414213562373095048801688724	27+

(a) i.

$$\begin{aligned}
 y'(x) &= (2/\pi)xy(y - \pi) \\
 y(0) &= y_0 \\
 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{y - \pi} - \frac{1}{y}\right)dy &= 2xdx \\
 \Rightarrow \log \frac{y - \pi}{y} &= x^2 + c \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{y - \pi}{y} &= \frac{y_0 - \pi}{y_0} * e^{x^2} \\
 \Rightarrow y &= \frac{\pi * y_0}{y_0 + (\pi - y_0) * e^{x^2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) For the given equations:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= 2y + 0.5 \\
 cx &= ay - 2
 \end{aligned}$$

The solution is: $x = \frac{8-a}{4c-2a}; y = \frac{4-c}{4c-2a}$.

This problem is not stable.

Table 3: Variation of solution

	x	y
c=2.998 , a=6.001	-199.9	-100.2
c=2.998, a=6	-250	-125.25

(c) The roots of the equation can be seen as follows:

When we vary the value of c it can be seen that the roots first converge to 1 and then turn complex.

Table 4: Variation of roots

Value of c vs Roots	x_1	x_2	x_3
203	99.9796	1.1527	0.8677
202	99.9898	1.1057	0.9045
201	100	1	1
200	100.01	0.99+0.1i	0.99-0.1i
199	100.02	0.99+0.14i	0.99-0.14i

3. Unstable methods

- (a) The number of digits of accuracy in x will then be 2 as the value of $\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}$ correctly to 8 digits is . The source for this error is that the value of b and $\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}$ are very close to each other hence we lose precision while subtracting.
- (b) Roots of a quadratic equation are given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \\
 &= \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} * \frac{-b \mp \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{-b \mp \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}} \\
 &= \frac{2c}{-b \mp \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The program for this can be found in the *Codes* folder. The results of this are as follows:

Table 5: Comparison of both methods

	$10^1 < a, c < 10^2; 10^3 < b < 10^6$	$10^1 < a, c < 10^2; 10^6 < b < 10^8$
Mean of difference in roots	0.00049	3573.818
Maximum difference in roots	0.0033	33072.863

- (c) The graph and code can be found in the *codes* folder.
There is a large deviation between the real and value computed in this case because the value of error is amplifying with every iteration. The error is increasing by a factor of k while computing the I_k .
- (d) i. When the x_i are close to each other, the value of x_i and \bar{x} is close to each other. On squaring these 2 individually, because of limited digits of accuracy, the squared values will be close to each other. Hence the value of the result will be 0 or something very small.
- ii. Refer to *Codes* folder.

- (e) i. No, $sum1$ is not equal to the true value.
 The difference between the values is very small. This is because the number being added is not 0.1 but a number slightly different from 0.1 .
- ii. No $sum2$ and $sum3$ are not equal to the true values.
 In this case the mathematical values of the $sum2$ and $sum3$ are different. On fixing this, the values of $sum2$ and $sum3$ becomes closer. The difference now is because of the method of adding them. When big numbers are added initially, while adding small numbers in the end, there is more error.
- iii. No. $sum4$ and $sum5$ are not equal to their true values.
 In this case as well, the mathematical values of $sum4$ and $sum5$ are different. On correcting this, the values become much closer.
 The value of $sum4$ is absolute 0. The value of $sum5$ on the other hand is first the exact value and an error term and then it becomes the sum of 2 error terms.