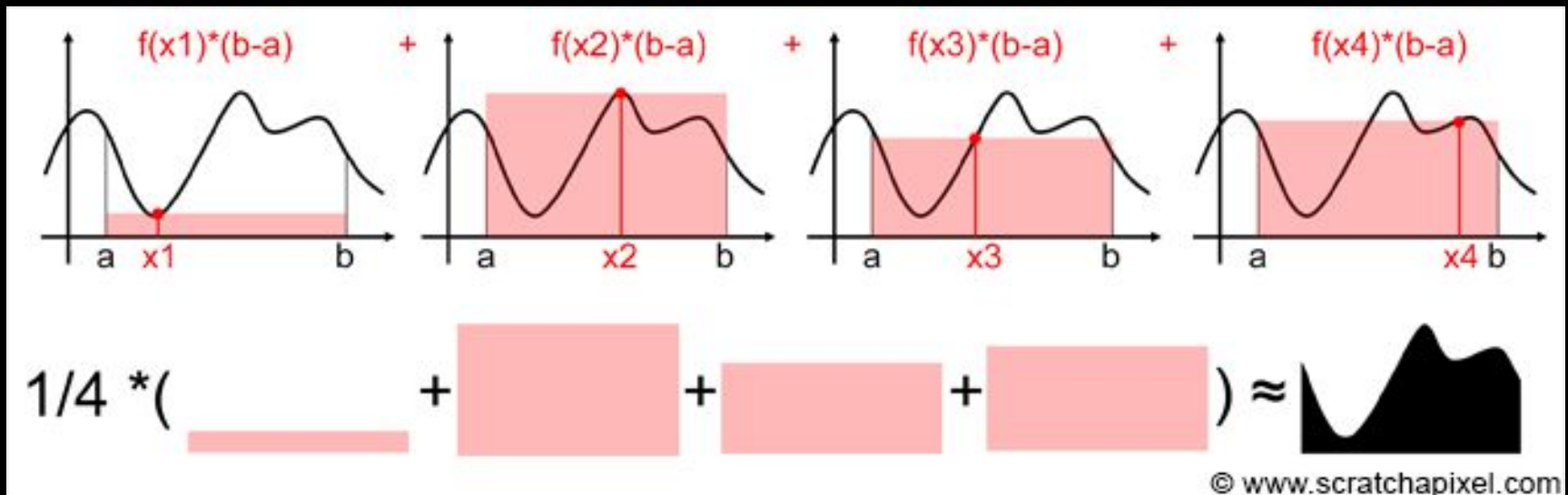


ChE352
Numerical Techniques for Chemical Engineers
Professor Stevenson

Lecture 17

Exams = Monte Carlo integration

- I can't ask you about every topic
- I can't use a predictable sequence
- Therefore, I must use a pseudo-random subset...



Midterm rules

- You will have 90 minutes.
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- You may use laptops and/or tablets, but not phones.
- The exam will be graded based on your blue book. Show all your work clearly in your blue book and draw a box around each answer.
- If you have a question, raise your hand.

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 - You can be on the Wifi in order to get to these resources like PNM and Colab, but no general internet usage
 - No using the AI features in Colab

Linear algebra

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B. Non-singular matrix

C. Positive definite matrix

D. Dot product

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A. Linear operator

An operation transforming one vector into another which can be expressed as matrix multiplication by some matrix

B. Non-singular matrix

A matrix which has an inverse, aka can be solved in a linear system $Ax = b$. Also valid: full-rank and square, determinant $\neq 0$.

C. Positive definite matrix

A matrix for which the expression $x^T Px$ always gives a positive scalar for any nonzero column vector x of the correct length

D. Dot product

The operation of multiplying all corresponding entries of two vectors x_1, x_2 and summing all the results to produce a single scalar

E. Eigenvector **Common mistake: not saying eigenvector depends on the matrix**

A characteristic vector x of a given matrix H satisfying the expression $Hx = ax$ for some scalar a (the corresponding eigenvalue), meaning that the vector x does not change direction when multiplied by the matrix H , it is only scaled by a constant (the eigenvalue).

Optimization formalism

$$(P_1) \equiv \begin{array}{ll} \text{minimize:} & f(x) \\ \text{subject to:} & x \in \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n \end{array}$$

Objective function

Constraint set

Where: $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $\Omega = \{x : g(x) \leq 0, \quad h(x) = 0\}$

Or abbreviated as:

Problem name \rightarrow

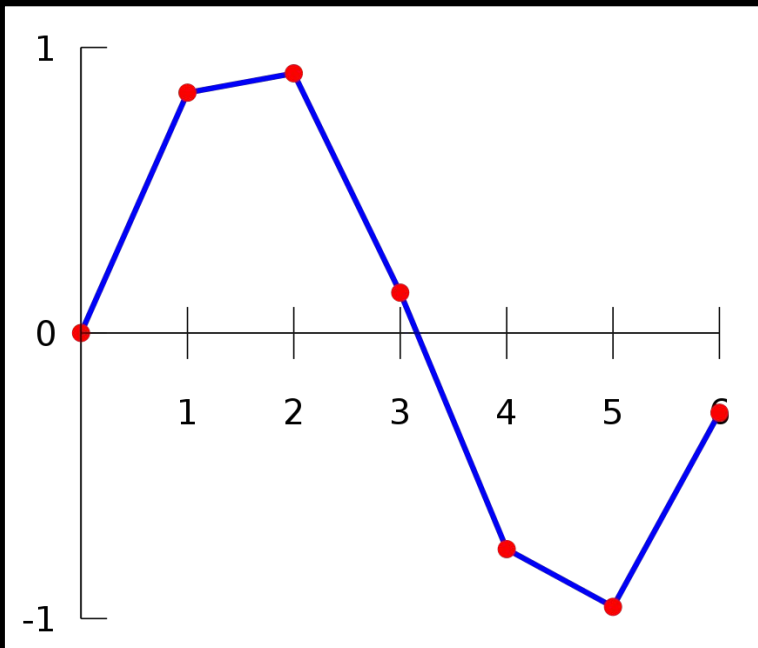
$$(P_1) \equiv \begin{array}{ll} \min & f(x) \\ \text{s.t.} & x \in \Omega \end{array} \quad OR \quad \boxed{\min_{x \in \Omega} f(x)} = v^*$$

Optimal value

- Which values are changing over the course of optimization? How?
- Which values are not changing?

Interpolation/regression Methods

- Linear regression
- Polynomial regression
- Lagrange polynomial interpolation
- Piecewise linear interpolation
- Cubic spline interpolation



← Which method is this?

When would you use each of these methods?

Numerical derivatives & integrals come from approximation methods

- You have learned some methods for approximating a function $f(x)$ based on individual data points (Examples?)
- How can you use these approximation methods to get numerical derivatives and integrals?

Numerical derivatives & integrals come from approximation methods

- You have learned some methods for approximating a function $f(x)$ based on individual data points (Examples?)
- We used functions like polynomials which have easy analytic derivatives & integrals
- We can also use these to estimate the derivative & integral of the true function $f(x)$

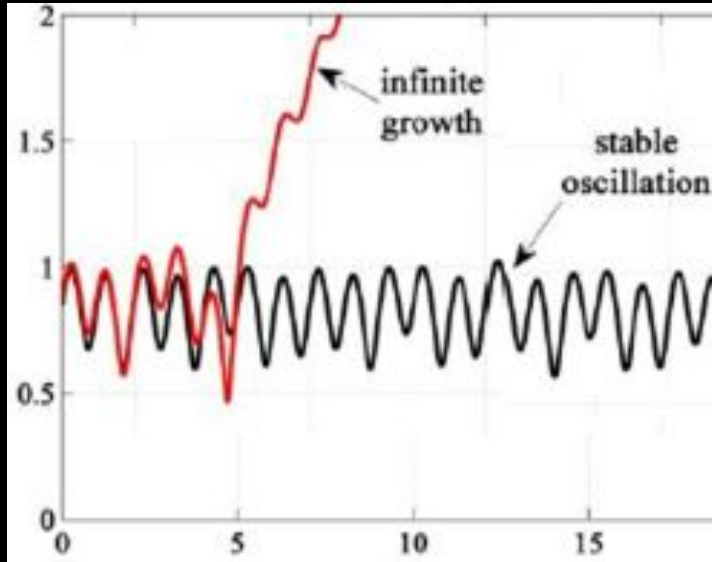
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Root-finding methods: **what & why?**

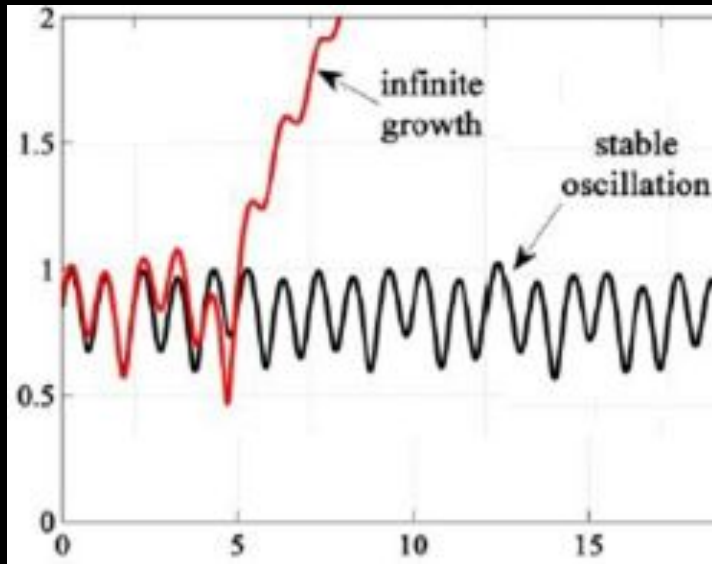
	Bisection	Newton
Convergence?	Linear	Quadratic
Always converges?	Yes	No, if bad p_0 or if we hit $f'(p_n) \approx 0$
Special conditions?	Need the bounds a, b	Need a guess p_0 , need to have $f'(x)$
Good when?	We need stability	We need accuracy & speed

Sensitivity analysis



- How can you tell if an approximation is **stable**?

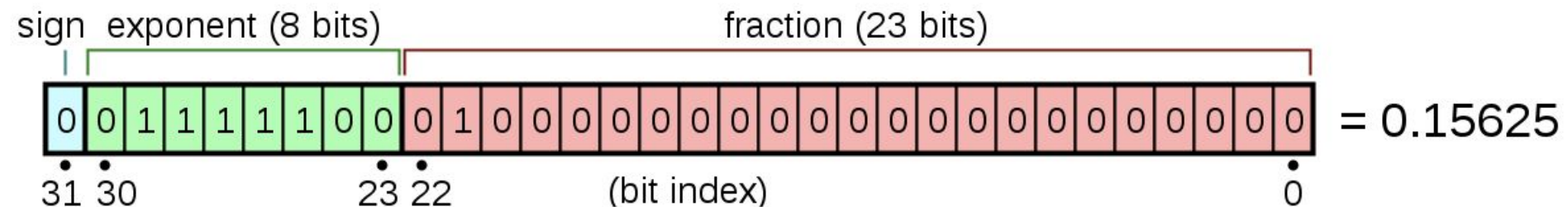
Sensitivity analysis



- How can you tell if an approximation is **stable**?
- Try **small** perturbations in input (“small” depends on the problem at hand)
- If the output changes **significantly** (as defined by the problem at hand), you have **instability**

What is floating point?

- Computer math is almost always floating point
- Like scientific notation with powers of 2 only



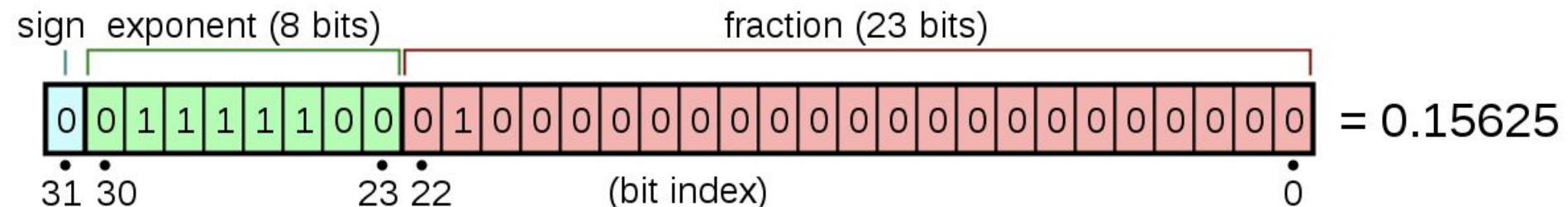
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How many decimal digits can we store in 23 bits?

What numbers can't be represented?

What is floating point?

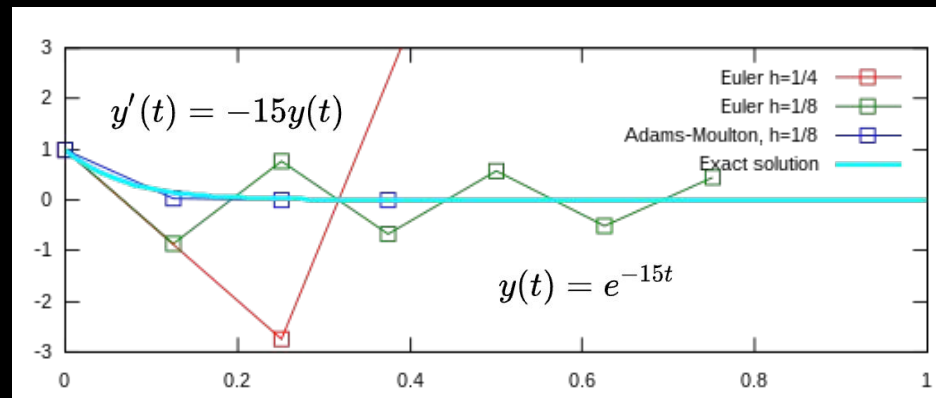
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- np.float32 holds ~7 decimal digits
- np.float64 holds ~16 decimal digits
- Not every real number can be represented
- Too big = overflow, too small = underflow
- Only binary fractions (no exact 1/3, 1/5, etc)

Review: IVPs

- When is an IVP like an integral?
 - *Only when $y' = f(t)$, no y*
 - Then $y = \int f(t)$, can solve with quadrature
- In general, $y' = f(t, y)$
 - We know t exactly, but y (after y_0) is an estimate, so $y' = f(t, y)$ is also an estimate
 - Subject to accumulating errors, so be careful



Review: IVP systems

- Same idea, but $u' = f(t, u)$ where u is a vector

Euler for systems (w = our estimate for u):

$$w_{i,j+1} = w_{i,j} + hf(t_j, w_{i,j})$$

Which index i, j is the timestep? What is the other index?

- Solving is similar to 1-D IVPs, but more values to keep track of
- Vector math rules apply: vector + vector = vector, scalar * vector = vector, etc

Setting up IVP systems

- Every u_i corresponds to an element $u_i' = f_i(t, u)$

$$t_0 \leq t \leq t_{\max}$$

$$\frac{du_1}{dt} = f_1(t, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m), \quad u_1(t = t_0) = a_1$$

$$\frac{du_2}{dt} = f_2(t, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m), \quad u_2(t = t_0) = a_2 \quad \Rightarrow$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\frac{du_m}{dt} = f_m(t, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m), \quad u_m(t = t_0) = a_m$$

Vector function

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{du(t)}{dt} &= f(t, u(t)), \\ u(t = t_0) &= a, \\ t_0 \leq t \leq t_{\max} \\ u : \mathbb{R} &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m, \\ f : \mathbb{R}^{m+1} &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m, \\ t \in \mathbb{R}, \quad a &\in \mathbb{R}^m \end{aligned}$$

Vector function

Review: Euler for IVP systems

$$\boxed{t = z} \quad u_1(t) = C_A(z), \quad u_2(t) = C_B(z), \quad u_3(t) = C_C(z)$$

$$\boxed{u = [C_A \quad C_B \quad C_C]^T}$$

What is the Euler step for this system?

$$f_1(t, u) = -2k_1 C_A^2 = -2k_1 u_1^2$$

$$f_2(t, u) = -k_2 C_B + k_1 C_A^2 = -k_2 u_2 + k_1 u_1^2$$

$$f_3(t, u) = k_2 C_B = k_2 u_2$$

$$\boxed{f(t, u) = [-2k_1 u_1^2 \quad -k_2 u_2 + k_1 u_1^2 \quad k_2 u_2]^T}$$

$$\boxed{t_0 = 0} \quad \boxed{a = [C_A^o \quad 0 \quad 0]^T}$$

Review: Euler for IVP systems

$f(t, u)$ for this IVP:
$$f(t, u) = \begin{bmatrix} -2k_1 u_1^2 & -k_2 u_2 + k_1 u_1^2 & k_2 u_2 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

Euler step definition:
$$w_{i,j+1} = w_{i,j} + h f(t_j, w_{i,j})$$

Euler step for this IVP:

$$w_{1,j+1} = w_{1,j} + h(-2k_1 w_{1,j}^2)$$

$$w_{2,j+1} = w_{2,j} + h(-k_2 w_{2,j} + k_1 w_{1,j}^2)$$

$$w_{3,j+1} = w_{3,j} + h k_2 w_{2,j}$$

Review: higher-order IVPs

- Often we know only a higher-order derivative of our desired function y , like $y'' = f(t, y, y')$

$$t_0 \leq t \leq t_{\max} \quad \bullet \quad \text{And initial conditions } y_0 \text{ \& } y'_0$$

$$y^{(m)}(t) = \frac{d^m y}{dt^m} = f\left(t, y(t), y'(t), \dots, y^{(m-1)}(t)\right)$$

- Treat every derivative of y as an element of u in an IVP system: $u_1 = y, u_2 = y'$
- $du_2/dt = f(t, u_1, u_2) \quad du_1/dt = u_2$