

Numerical Analysis Homework 1

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摘要

Solutions to various numerical analysis problems.

I

1. We have $f(x_0) = 1, f(x_1) = 1/2$, using interpolation method we got $p_1(f; x) = -\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{2}$
so $f(x) - p_1(f; x) = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{x}{2} - \frac{3}{2} = \frac{f''(\xi(x))}{2}(x-1)(x-2)$
 $\xi(x) = (2x)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

2. After extending the domain of ξ continuously from (x_0, x_1) to $[x_0, x_1]$
 $\xi(x_0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \xi(x) = (2)^{\frac{1}{3}}, \xi(x_1) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_1} \xi(x) = (4)^{\frac{1}{3}}$
 $\xi'(x) = \frac{2}{3} * (2x)^{-\frac{2}{3}} > 0$ in $[x_0, x_1]$
so $\max \xi(x) = (4)^{\frac{1}{3}}, \min \xi(x) = (2)^{\frac{1}{3}}$, and $\max f''(\xi(x)) = \max \frac{2}{\xi^3(x)} = 1$

II

Let P_m^+ be the set of all polynomials of degree $\leq m$ that are non-negative on the real line,

$$P_m^+ = \{p : p \in P_m, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}, p(x) \geq 0\}.$$

Find $p \in P_{2n}^+$ such that $p(x_i) = f_i$ for $i = 0, 1, \dots, n$ where $f_i \geq 0$ and x_i are distinct points on \mathbb{R} .

Let

$$l_k(x) = \prod_{i=0; i \neq k} \left(\frac{x - x_k}{x_k - x_i} \right)^2$$

we have $l_k \in P_{2n}^+$, make $p(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n f_i * l_k(x)$ which satisfies $p(x_i) = f_i, p(x) \in P_{2n}^+$

Note that they are not unique.

III

1. $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}$, 有 $f[t] = f(t) = e^t$, 即 $n=0$ 时符合条件

若对 $n=k$ 符合条件,

$n=k+1$ 时

$$f[t, t+1, \dots, t+k+1] = \frac{f[t+1, \dots, t+k+1] - f[t, t+1, \dots, t+k]}{t+k+1-t}$$

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由归纳假设可知 $f[t+1, \dots, t+k+1] = \frac{(e-1)^k}{k!} e^{t+1}$
 $f[t, \dots, t+k] = \frac{(e-1)^k}{k!} e^t$
 得 $f[t, t+1, \dots, t+k+1] = \frac{(e-1)^k * (e^{t+1} - e^t)}{k! * (k+1)} = \frac{(e-1)^{k+1}}{(k+1)!} e^t$ 成立。
 由归纳法知结论成立。

2. 由(1)可知, $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}, f[t, t+1, \dots, t+n] = \frac{(e-1)^n}{n!} e^t$.
 即 $f[0, 1, \dots, n] = \frac{(e-1)^n}{n!}$.
 带入得 $\frac{(e-1)^n}{n!} = \frac{1}{n!} f^{(n)}(\xi)$
 $\xi = n * \ln(e-1)$
 $\ln(e-1) > 0.5$, 在 $\frac{n}{2}$ 右侧

IV

1. 构建divided difference如下:

x f
 0 5
 1 3 -2
 3 5 1 1
 4 12 7 2 0.25
 得到结果 $p_3(f; x) = 5 - 2x + x(x-1) + \frac{1}{4}x(x-1)(x-3)$
 $p_3(f; x) = \frac{1}{4}x^3 - \frac{9}{4}x + 5$

2. 用插值多项式的最小值点估计f最小值点。

$p_3(f; x)' = \frac{3}{4}x^2 - \frac{9}{4}$
 可知 $p_3(f; x)$ 在 $[-\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3}]$ 上递减, 在 $[\sqrt{3}, \infty)$ 上递增, 最小值点估计为 $\sqrt{3}$

V

1.

同样构建divided difference x

0: 0
 1: 1 1
 1: 1 7 6
 1: 1 7 21 15
 2: 128 127 120 99 42
 2: 128 448 321 201 102 30
 $f[0, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2] = 30$

2.

$f^{(5)}(x) = 2520 * x^2$
 带入 $2520 * x^2 = 30$, 得 $x = \sqrt{\frac{1}{84}}$

VI

f is a function on $[0, 3]$ for which one knows that

$$f(0) = 1, \quad f(1) = 2, \quad f'(1) = -1, \quad f(3) = f'(3) = 0.$$

- Estimate $f(2)$ using Hermite interpolation.
- Estimate the maximum possible error of the above answer if one knows, in addition, that $f \in \mathcal{C}^5[0, 3]$ and $|f^{(5)}(x)| \leq M$ on $[0, 3]$. Express the answer in terms of M .

1.

构建divided difference: x

0: 1

1: 2 1

1: 2 -1 -2

3: 0 -1 0 0.666667

3: 0 0 0.5 0.25 -0.138889

$$p_4(f; x) = \frac{-5}{36}(x-3)(x-1)^2x + \frac{2}{3}x(x-1)^2 - 2x(x-1) + x + 1$$

带入有 $f(2) \approx \frac{11}{18}$

2.

由Theorem2.37

For the Hermite interpolation problem, denote $N = k + m_i$. Denote by $p(f; x)$ the unique element of P_n 满足条件. Suppose $f^{(N+1)}(r)$ exists in (a, b) . Then there exists some $\xi \in (a, b)$ such that

$$f(x) - p_N(f; x) = \frac{f^{(N+1)}(\xi)}{(N+1)!} \prod_{i=0}^k (x - x_i)^{m_i+1}$$

在这个题目中, N 取4, $f^{(5)}(r)$ exists in $(0, 3)$

$$|f(x) - p_4(f; x)| = \left| \frac{f^{(5)}(\xi)}{5!} x(x-1)^2(x-3)^2 \right| \leq \frac{M}{5!} x(x-1)^2(x-3)^2$$

$$\text{令 } g(x) = x(x-1)^2(x-3)^2$$

$$g'(x) = 5(x - \frac{6-\sqrt{21}}{5})(x-1)(x - \frac{6+\sqrt{21}}{5})(x-3)$$

$$g(x) \leq \max\{g(\frac{6-\sqrt{21}}{5}), g(\frac{6+\sqrt{21}}{5})\} x \in [0, 3]$$

$$\text{得误差 } |f(x) - p_4(f; x)| \leq M \frac{4896+336\sqrt{21}}{37500}$$

取 $x = \frac{6+\sqrt{21}}{5}$ 且取此x时Theorem2.37对应得 ξ 有 $f^{(5)}(\xi) = M$ 得到该maximum possible error

VII

用归纳法, 对于式子1,

有对任意x, if k=1:

$$\Delta f(x) = f(x+h) - f(x) = h \frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h} = 1! h f[x_0, x_1] \text{ 成立,}$$

假设上式对任意x, k=n成立, k=n+1时:

$$\Delta^{n+1} f(x) = \Delta \Delta^n f(x) = \Delta^n f(x+h) - \Delta^n f(x)$$

由归纳假设, 取k=n, 有

$$\Delta^n f(x) = n! h^n f[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n]$$

因为按照归纳假设, k=n时结论对任意x成立, 用x+h代替x, 可得

$$\Delta^n f(x+h) = n! h^n f[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n+1}]$$

带入

$\Delta^{n+1}f(x) = \Delta\Delta^n f(x) = \Delta^n f(x+h) - \Delta^n f(x) =$
 $n!h^n(f[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n+1}] - f[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n]) = (n+1)!h^{n+1} \frac{f[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n+1}] - f[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n]}{(n+1)h}$
 $= (n+1)!h^{n+1}f[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n+1}]$ 成立
 由归纳法知结论成立

类似地证明第二个式子

有对任意x, if k=1:

$$\nabla f(x) = f(x) - f(x-h) = h \frac{f(x) - f(x-h)}{h} = 1!hf[x_0, x_{-1}] \text{成立,}$$

假设上式对任意x, k=n成立, k=n+1时:

$$\nabla^{n+1}f(x) = \nabla\nabla^n f(x) = \nabla^n f(x) - \nabla^n f(x-h)$$

由归纳假设, 取k=n, 有

$$\nabla^n f(x) = n!h^n f[x_0, x_{-1}, \dots, x_{-n}]$$

因为按照归纳假设, k=n时结论对任意x成立, 用x-h代替x, 可得

$$\nabla^n f(x-h) = n!h^n f[x_{-1}, x_{-2}, \dots, x_{-(n+1)}]$$

带入

$$\nabla^{n+1}f(x) = \nabla\nabla^n f(x) = \nabla^n f(x) - \nabla^n f(x-h) =$$

$$n!h^n(f[x_0, x_{-1}, \dots, x_{-n}] - f[x_{-1}, x_{-2}, \dots, x_{-(n+1)}]) = (n+1)!h^{n+1} \frac{f[x_0, x_{-1}, \dots, x_{-n}] - f[x_{-1}, x_{-2}, \dots, x_{-(n+1)}]}{(n+1)h}$$

$$= (n+1)!h^{n+1}f[x_0, x_{-1}, \dots, x_{-(n+1)}] \text{成立}$$

VIII

Assume f is differentiable at x_0 . Prove

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_0} f[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n] = f[x_0, x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n].$$

What about the partial derivative with respect to one of the other variables? 从偏导定义出发, 考虑

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{f[x_0+\epsilon, x_1, \dots, x_n] - f[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n]}{\epsilon}$$

由最小度数插值多项式的唯一性, 可以更改顺序

$$\text{原式} = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{f[x_1, \dots, x_n, x_0+\epsilon] - f[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n]}{\epsilon}$$

$$= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{f[x_1, \dots, x_n, x_0+\epsilon] - f[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n]}{x_0+\epsilon-x_0} = f[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n, x_0 + \epsilon]$$

$$= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} f[x_0 + \epsilon, x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n]$$

$$\text{即证} \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} f[x_0 + \epsilon, x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n] = f[x_0, x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n]$$

可知

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} f[x_0 + \epsilon, x_0] = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0+\epsilon) - f(x_0)}{\epsilon} = f'(x_0) = f[x_0, x_0]$$

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} f[x_0 + \epsilon, x_0, x_1] = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{f[x_0+\epsilon, x_0] - f[x_0, x_1]}{\epsilon+x_0-x_1} = \frac{\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} (f[x_0+\epsilon, x_0] - f[x_0, x_1])}{\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} (\epsilon+x_0-x_1)} = f[x_0, x_0, x_1] \text{ (分子分母, 关于 } \epsilon \rightarrow 0 \text{ 极限均存在, 且 } x_1 \neq x_0, \text{ 否则应该要求在 } x_0 \text{ 处二阶可微)}$$

递推 $\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} f[x_0 + \epsilon, x_0, x_1, \dots, x_k] = f[x_0, x_0, x_1, \dots, x_k]$ 对 $k=m$ 成立, $k=m+1$ 时

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} f[x_0 + \epsilon, x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{m+1}] = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{f[x_0+\epsilon, x_0, \dots, x_m] - f[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{m+1}]}{\epsilon+x_0-x_{m+1}} \text{ (由 } k=m \text{ 时得结论, } f[x_0 + \epsilon, x_0, \dots, x_m] \text{ 关于 } \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \text{ 极限存在, 且 } x_{m+1} \neq x_0, \text{ 否则应该要求在 } x_0 \text{ 处二阶可微, 故有)}$$

$$= \frac{\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} (f[x_0+\epsilon, x_0, \dots, x_m] - f[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{m+1}])}{\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} (\epsilon+x_0-x_{m+1})} = f[x_0, x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{m+1}] \text{ 成立}$$

递推至 $m=n$ 即可

故上述结论成立

若考虑对其他变量, 若 f is differentiable at x_i .

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} f[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_n]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} f[x_i, x_1, \dots, x_0, \dots, x_n] \\
&= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} f[x_i + \epsilon, x_i, x_1, \dots, x_n] \text{ 用同样方法可证明} \\
&= f[x_i, x_i, x_1, \dots, x_n] = f[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i, x_i, \dots, x_n]
\end{aligned}$$

IX

$$\begin{aligned}
&\text{令 } t = \frac{x - \frac{a+b}{2}}{\frac{b-a}{2}} \\
&x = \frac{b-a}{2}t + \frac{b+a}{2} \\
&\min \max_{x \in [a,b]} |a_0x^n + a_1x^{n-1} + \dots + a_n| \\
&= \min \max_{t \in [-1,1]} |a_0(\frac{b-a}{2})^n t^n + a_1' t^{n-1} + \dots + a_n'| \\
&= \min \max_{t \in [-1,1]} |a_0(\frac{b-a}{2})^n |t^n + \frac{a_1'}{a_0(\frac{b-a}{2})^n} * t^{n-1} + \dots + \frac{a_n'}{a_0(\frac{b-a}{2})^n}| \\
&\text{由 Theorem 2.47:}
\end{aligned}$$

Denote by \tilde{P}_n the class of all polynomials of degree $n \in \mathbb{N}^+$ with leading coefficient 1. Then

$$\forall p \in \tilde{P}_n, \quad \max_{x \in [-1,1]} \left| \frac{T_n(x)}{2^{n-1}} \right| \leq \max_{x \in [-1,1]} |p(x)|. \quad (2.45)$$

简略重述Proof. By Theorem 2.45, $T_n(x)$ assumes its extrema $n+1$ times at the points x'_k . Suppose 上述结论 does not hold. Then

$$\exists p \in \tilde{P}_n \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \max_{x \in [-1,1]} |p(x)| < \frac{1}{2^{n-1}}.$$

Then the polynomial $Q(x) = \frac{1}{2^{n-1}}T_n(x) - p(x)$ 满足:

$$Q(x'_k) = \frac{(-1)^k}{2^{n-1}} - p(x'_k), \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, n.$$

$Q(x)$ 在 $n+1$ points 依次变换符号, 至少有 n 个零点. 但是 $\frac{1}{2^{n-1}}T_n(x)$ 和 $p(x)$ 的 n 次项系数相同, the degree of $Q(x)$ is at most $n-1$. Therefore, $Q(x) \equiv 0$ and $p(x) = \frac{1}{2^{n-1}}T_n(x)$, which implies $\max |p(x)| = \frac{1}{2^{n-1}}$, 矛盾.

故

$$\begin{aligned}
&\min \max_{t \in [-1,1]} |t^n + \frac{a_1'}{a_0(\frac{b-a}{2})^n} * t^{n-1} + \dots + \frac{a_n'}{a_0(\frac{b-a}{2})^n}| = \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} \\
&\min \max_{x \in [a,b]} |a_0x^n + a_1x^{n-1} + \dots + a_n| = a_0(\frac{b-a}{2})^n * \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} \\
&\text{当 } a_0x^n + a_1x^{n-1} + \dots + a_n = a_0(\frac{b-a}{2})^n * \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} T(\frac{x - \frac{a+b}{2}}{\frac{b-a}{2}}) \text{ 取等}
\end{aligned}$$

X

$$\text{证明 } \forall p \in P_n^a \quad \|\hat{p}_n\|_\infty \leq \|p\|_\infty$$

$$\text{即证 } \forall p \in P_n^a \quad \max_{x \in [-1,1]} |T_n(x)| \leq \max_{x \in [-1,1]} |T(a)| |p(x)|$$

$$\forall p \in P_n^a$$

已知 $\max_{x \in [-1,1]} |T_n(x)| = 1$ 由于 $T(n) \in P_n$, 且 $T(n)$ 在 $[-1,1]$ 上已经有 n 个零点, $a \notin [-1,1]$, 故 $T(a) \neq 0$

若结论不成立

$$\exists p \in P_n^a \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \max_{x \in [-1,1]} |p(x)| < \frac{1}{T(a)}. \text{ 取这个 } p, \text{ 令:}$$

$$Q(x) = T_n(x) - T(a)p(x) \quad Q(a) = 0.$$

By Theorem 2.45, $T_n(x)$ assumes its extrema $n+1$ times at the points x'_k , 这些点上的函数值依次为 1 或 -1 交替
故 $Q(x)$ 在 $n+1$ points 依次变换符号, 至少有 n 个零点, 考虑 $Q(a)=0, a \notin [-1,1]$, 故 $Q(x)$ 有至少 $n+1$ 个 0 点, 但 $Q(x) \in P_n$, 故 $Q(x)=0$ 恒成立.

$$p(x) = \frac{T_n(x)}{T(a)}, \max_{x \in [-1,1]} |p(x)| = \frac{1}{T(a)}, \text{ 矛盾}$$

故结论成立

XI

由定义

$$b_{n,k}(t) := \binom{n}{k} t^k (1-t)^{n-k}$$

$$b_{n,k+1}(t) := \binom{n}{k+1} t^{k+1} (1-t)^{n-k-1}$$

带入得

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{n-k}{n} b_{n,k}(t) + \frac{k+1}{n} b_{n,k+1}(t) &= \binom{n}{k} \frac{n-k}{n} t^k (1-t)^{n-k} + \frac{k+1}{n} \binom{n}{k+1} t^{k+1} (1-t)^{n-k-1} \\ &= t^k (1-t)^{n-k-1} \left((1-t) \frac{n-k}{n} \binom{n}{k} + t \frac{k+1}{n} \binom{n}{k+1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{又: } (1-t) \frac{n-k}{n} \binom{n}{k} + t \frac{k+1}{n} \binom{n}{k+1} = (1-t) \frac{n-k}{n} \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} + t \frac{k+1}{n} \frac{n!}{(k+1)!(n-k-1)!} = (1-t+t) \frac{(n-1)!}{k!(n-1-k)!} = \binom{n-1}{k}$$

综上:

$$\frac{n-k}{n} b_{n,k}(t) + \frac{k+1}{n} b_{n,k+1}(t) = \binom{n-1}{k} t^k (1-t)^{n-k-1} = b_{n-1,k}(t)$$

XII

需证明:

$$\forall k = 0, 1, \dots, n, \quad \int_0^1 b_{n,k}(t) dt = \frac{1}{n+1}, \quad b_{n,k}(t) := \binom{n}{k} t^k (1-t)^{n-k}$$

$$\int_0^1 b_{n,k}(t) dt = \binom{n}{k} \int_0^1 t^k (1-t)^{n-k} dt$$

若k=0

$$\text{原式} = \int_0^1 t^n dt = \frac{1}{n+1} \text{成立}$$

若k=n

$$\text{原式} = \int_0^1 (1-t)^n dt = \frac{1}{n+1} \text{也成立}$$

$k \geq 1$ 且 $k \leq n-1$ 时

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 t^k (1-t)^{n-k} dt &= \frac{1}{k+1} t^{k+1} (1-t)^{n-k} \Big|_0^1 - (-1) \int_0^1 \frac{n-k}{k+1} t^{k+1} (1-t)^{n-k-1} dt \\ &= \frac{n-k}{k+1} \int_0^1 t^{k+1} (1-t)^{n-k-1} dt \end{aligned}$$

重复, 直到(1-t)的指数为1

$$= \frac{(n-k)(n-k-1)\dots 2}{(k+1)(k+2)\dots(n-1)} \int_0^1 t^{n-1} (1-t) dt$$

$$= \frac{(n-k)(n-k-1)\dots 2}{(k+1)(k+2)\dots(n-1)} * \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right)$$

$$= 1 / \binom{n}{k} \frac{1}{n+1}$$

$$\text{故 } \int_0^1 b_{n,k}(t) dt = \binom{n}{k} \int_0^1 t^k (1-t)^{n-k} dt = \frac{1}{n+1}$$

结论成立

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