Numerical Analysis – Fall 2023

Assignment #4

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Problem 1:

Construct the Lagrange interpolating polynomials for the following functions, and find a bound for the absolute error on the interval $[x_0, x_n]$.

a. $f(x) = e^{2x}\cos 3x, \quad x_0 = 0, x_1 = 0.3, x_2 = 0.6, n = 2$

b. $f(x) = \sin(\ln x), \quad x_0 = 2.0, x_1 = 2.4, x_2 = 2.6, n = 2$

Problem 2:

Let $P_3(x)$ be the interpolating polynomial for the data $(0, 0)$, $(0.5, y)$, $(1, 3)$, and $(2, 2)$. The coefficient of x^3 in $P_3(x)$ is 6. Find y.

Problem 3:

Neville's method is used to approximate $f(0.4)$, giving the following table.

$x_0 = 0$	$P_0 = 1$			
$x_1 = 0.25$	$P_1 = 2$	$P_{01} = 2.6$		
$x_2 = 0.5$	P_2	$P_{1,2}$	$P_{0,1,2}$	
$x_3 = 0.75$	$P_3 = 8$	$P_{2,3} = 2.4$	$P_{1,2,3} = 2.96$	$P_{0,1,2,3} = 3.016$

Determine $P_2 = f(0.5)$.

Suppose $x_j = j$, for $j = 0, 1, 2, 3$ and it is known that

$$P_{0,1}(x) = 2x + 1, \quad P_{0,2}(x) = x + 1, \quad \text{and} \quad P_{1,2,3}(2.5) = 3.$$

Find $P_{0,1,2,3}(2.5)$.

Problem 4:

For a function f, the forward-divided differences are given by

$x_0 = 0.0$	$f[x_0]$		
		$f[x_0, x_1]$	
$x_1 = 0.4$	$f[x_1]$		$f[x_0, x_1, x_2] = \frac{50}{7}$
		$f[x_1, x_2] = 10$	
$x_2 = 0.7$	$f[x_2] = 6$		

Determine the missing entries in the table.

Problem 5:

Determine the natural cubic spline S that interpolates the data $f(0) = 0$, $f(1) = 1$, and $f(2) = 2$.
Determine the clamped cubic spline s that interpolates the data $f(0) = 0$, $f(1) = 1$, $f(2) = 2$ and satisfies $s'(0) = s'(2) = 1$.

Problem 6:

Use the most accurate three-point formula to determine each missing entry in the following tables.

a.

x	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
1.1	9.025013	
1.2	11.02318	
1.3	13.46374	
1.4	16.44465	

b.

x	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
8.1	16.94410	
8.3	17.56492	
8.5	18.19056	
8.7	18.82091	

Problem 7:

Suppose that $N(h)$ is an approximation to M for every $h > 0$ and that

$$M = N(h) + K_1h^2 + K_2h^4 + K_3h^6 + \cdots,$$

for some constants $K_1, K_2, K_3, \ldots$. Use the values $N(h)$, $N\left(\frac{h}{3}\right)$, and $N\left(\frac{h}{9}\right)$ to produce an $O(h^6)$ approximation to M.

Problem 8:

Consider the following data:

i	x_i	y_i
1	0	6
2	2	8
3	4	14
4	5	20

1. Compute the linear least squares polynomial approximation for this data.
2. Compute the error E of the above approximation.