

P1 (2) would be more accurate.

Because there will be floating point error accumulated in the evaluation of each x_i in (1); while for (2), we calculate every term x_i directly based on a, i , and h .

P2 a. when $x \approx 1$, there will be cancellation error both in $\sqrt{x^2-1}$ and $x - \sqrt{x^2-1}$.

b. $\log\left(\frac{1}{x + \sqrt{x^2-1}}\right)$

P3. Write $x = \frac{1}{R^2}$, $f(x) = \frac{1}{x} - R^2$.

Apply Newton's method:

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{\frac{1}{x_n} - R^2}{-\frac{1}{x_n^2}}$$

we get

$$x_{n+1} = -R^2 x_n^2 + 2x_n$$

Approach:

step 1. set $x_0 =$ some initial guess

step 2. apply (*) until get the accurate result we want

$$= \frac{1 - R^2 x_n}{-R^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{R^2} - x_n$$

Set $x_0 =$ some initial guess, apply $x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{R^2} - x_n$ iteratively

P4

P4. if $F'(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 2x_1 & -2x_2 \\ 2x_2 & 2x_1 \end{pmatrix}$ is singular, it will break down.

That is, $\begin{vmatrix} 2x_1 & -2x_2 \\ 2x_2 & 2x_1 \end{vmatrix} = 4x_1^2 + 4x_2^2 = 0$.

when $x_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

P5. We will use Newton's interpolation for this question.

i	x_i	$f[x_i]$	$f[.,.]$	$f[.,.,.]$	$f[.,.,.,.]$
0	0	1			
1	1	9	8		
2	2	23	14	3	
3	4	93	35	7	1

$$P_3(x) = f[x_0] + f[x_0, x_1](x-x_0) + f[x_0, x_1, x_2](x-x_0)(x-x_1) + f[x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3](x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_2)$$

$$= 1 + 8(x-0) + 3(x-0)(x-1) + 1(x-0)(x-1)(x-2)$$

$$= x^3 + 7x + 1$$

$$f(2.5) = 2.5^3 + 7 \times 2.5 + 1 = 34.1250$$

P6. Assume we have n points for interpolation, i.e. we have

solve $Ax = b$ for x .

x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n

y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n

where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \cos(x_1) & \sin(x_1) \\ 1 & \cos(x_2) & \sin(x_2) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & \cos(x_n) & \sin(x_n) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

P7. (a) set $x = A^{-1}(B+C)d$,

then $Ax = (B+C)d$

Approach:

step 1. Calculate $y = (B+C) \cdot d$

step 2. Use Gauss Elimination solve $Ax = y$ for x .

step 3. Use backward substitution for solving x in $Ax = y$.

(b). In first step,

for $(B+C)$, there is n^2 addition.

then for $(B+C) \cdot d$, there is n^2 multiplication and $n(n-1)$ addition.

In second step,

the Gauss Elimination takes $\frac{2n^3}{3} - n^2 + \frac{n}{6}$ time.

In third step,

the backward substitution takes n^2 time.

So the total time complexity is $O(n^3)$.

P8. If $Ax = b$ is an overdetermined system: more equations than variables, i.e. if $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, then $m > n$.

P9. let $n = \# \text{ points}$.

$$r = n - 1$$

$$a = 0$$

$$b = \pi$$

$$h = \frac{b-a}{r} = \frac{\pi}{n-1}$$

(a) for trapezoid composite rule,

$$\text{error} = - \frac{f''(\xi)}{12} (b-a) h^2$$

$$= - \frac{-\sin(\xi)}{12} \cdot \pi \cdot \left(\frac{\pi}{n-1}\right)^2$$

$$\text{let } |\text{error}_{\max}| = \left| \frac{\pi^3}{12} \cdot \frac{1}{(n-1)^2} \right| \leq 10^{-6}.$$

$$n_{\min} = 1609.$$

(b) for Simpson's composite rule,

$$\text{error} = - \frac{f^{(4)}(\xi)}{180} (b-a) h^4.$$

$$= - \frac{\sin(\xi)}{180} \cdot \pi \cdot \left(\frac{\pi}{n-1}\right)^4$$

$$\text{let } |\text{error}_{\max}| = \left| \frac{\pi^5}{180} \cdot \frac{1}{(n-1)^4} \right| \leq 10^{-6}.$$

$$n_{\min} = 38.$$

P10.

This is explicit trapezoidal method .

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{h}{2} \cdot [\lambda y_i + \lambda y_{i+1}]$$

that is ,

$$(1 - \frac{h\lambda}{2}) y_{i+1} = (1 + \frac{h\lambda}{2}) y_i .$$

we want. $|y_{i+1}| \leq |y_i|$, that is .

$$\left| \frac{y_{i+1}}{y_i} \right| = \left| \frac{1 + \frac{h\lambda}{2}}{1 - \frac{h\lambda}{2}} \right| \leq 1 .$$

because $\lambda < 0$

that is .

$$\frac{|2 + h\lambda|}{2 - h\lambda} \leq 1 .$$

$$h \leq 0 .$$

the condition is $h \leq 0$.

P11. Based on theorem of convergence ,

we have

$$|e_{n+1}| \leq c(\delta) |e_n|^2 .$$

where

$$c(\delta) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\max_{|r-x| \leq \delta} |f''(x)|}{\min_{|r-x| \leq \delta} |f'(x)|} .$$

$$f'(x_n) = \frac{f(x_n)g'(x_n) - f(x_n)g'(x_n)}{g^2(x_n)}$$

$$f''(x_n) = .$$