

# CS/SE 4X03 Scientific Computation

Midterm Exam  
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**11:30–12:30**

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P1. (a)  $x = 1 \times 10^{18}$

$$y = 0$$

$$z = 0$$

(b)

P3. ~~when  $x \neq y$~~

~~when  $x \approx y$~~

when  $x \approx y$ .

When  $x \approx y$ , both expression will have cancellation error. But the cancellation error in  $(x^2 - y^2)$  has a ~~more~~ larger magnitude, which will ~~enlarge~~ this error, <sup>while</sup>  $\sqrt{(x-y)}$  will have a smaller error because we lose less ~~bits~~ digits.

Prob. assoc  $F_{n \times n}$   $A_{s \times s}$   $B_{t \times t}$  where  $s+t=n$ .  
 $(t \times t)$

$$T(Fx=b) = O(n^3)$$

$$T(Ax_1=b_1) = O(s^3)$$

$$T(Cx_2=b_2 - Bx_1) = O(t^3)$$

$$\frac{t_A}{t_B} = \frac{O(n^3)}{O(s^3) + O(t^3)} = \frac{O(n^3)}{\max(O(s^3), O(t^3))} \gg 1$$

P5.

$x_i$	$y_i$	$f[\cdot, \cdot]$	$f[\cdot, \cdot, \cdot]$	$f[\cdot, \cdot, \cdot, \cdot]$
1	1			
2	1	0		
3	1	0	0	
4	6	5	$\frac{5}{2}$	$\frac{5}{8}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1) \quad p(x) &= f[x_0] + f[x_0, x_1](x - x_0) \\
 &= 1 + 0 \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2) \quad p(x) &= f[x_0] + f[x_0, x_1](x - x_0) + f[x_0, x_1, x_2] \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_1)}{(x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1)} \\
 &= 1 + 0 + \frac{5}{2} \frac{(x - 1)(x - 2)}{(3 - 1)(3 - 2)} \\
 &= \frac{5}{2}x^2 - 10x + 6
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3) \quad p(x) &= 1 + 0 + \frac{5}{2}(x - 1)(x - 2) + \frac{5}{8} \frac{(x - 1)(x - 2)(x - 3)}{(4 - 1)(4 - 2)(4 - 3)} \\
 \hat{T}(1.5) &= p(1.5) = -\frac{27}{8} + \frac{5}{8} \times 0.5 \times (-0.5) \times (-1.5) \\
 &= -\frac{147}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

P6.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \times -1 \\ \downarrow \\ \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \times 0 \\ \downarrow \\ \end{matrix}$$

$$M_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \times -1 \\ \downarrow \\ \end{matrix}$$

$$M_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L = M_1^{-1} M_2^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



P7

(a)  $A = LU$

⇒ use route for solving a triangle system.

solve

$$Ly = b$$

then

solve.

$$y = Ux.$$

to get  $x$ .

$$y^T A = c^T$$

$$A = LU.$$

$$y^T LU = c^T.$$

~~solve  $(y^T L) U = c^T$~~   
for  $U$ .

then solve



P8.

$$f(x^2 + y)$$

where  $\epsilon \leq u$   
 $= \epsilon_{\text{max}} / 2$

$$= f(f(x^2) + f(y))$$

$$= (f(x^2) + f(y)) (1 + \epsilon_1)$$

$$= (x^2(1 + \epsilon_2) + y(1 + \epsilon_3)) (1 + \epsilon_1)$$

$$= x^2(1 + \epsilon_1)(1 + \epsilon_2) + y(1 + \epsilon_1)(1 + \epsilon_3)$$

$$= x^2(1 + \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 + \epsilon_1\epsilon_2) + y(1 + \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_3 + \epsilon_1\epsilon_3)$$

$$\epsilon_1\epsilon_2 < u$$

$$\epsilon_2\epsilon_3 < u$$

$$\underline{\underline{x^2(1 + \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2) + y(1 + \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_3)}}$$

$$= \cancel{(1 + \epsilon_1)(x^2 + y)} + \cancel{\epsilon_1\epsilon_2 x^2 + \epsilon_1\epsilon_3 y}$$

denote  $\delta_1 = \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2$

denote  $\delta_3 = \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_3$

$$x^2(1 + \delta_1) + y(1 + \delta_3)$$

where

$$\delta \leq 2u$$