

1) Let $f(x) = 2^x$

a) Construct the divided difference table based on the nodes

$$x_0 = 0, x_1 = 1, x_2 = 2, x_3 = 3.$$

b) Write down the Newton polynomial $P_3(x)$

c) Evaluate $f(2.5)$ by using $P_3(x)$.

SOLUTION

a)

x_k	$f[x_k]$	$f[.,.]$	$f[.,.]$	$f[.,.,.]$
0	$1=a_0$			
1	2	$1=a_1$		
2	4	2	$0.5=a_2$	
3	8	4	1	$0.1666=a_3$

b)

$$P_3(x) = a_0 + a_1(x - x_0) + a_2(x - x_0)(x - x_1) + a_3(x - x_0)(x - x_1)(x - x_2)$$

$$= 1 + 1(x - 0) + 0.5(x - 0)(x - 1) + 0.1666(x - 0)(x - 1)(x - 2)$$

$$= 1 + x + 0.5x^2 - 0.5x + 0.1666x^3 - 0.4998x^2 + 0.3332x$$

$$P_3(x) = 0.1666x^3 + 0.0002x^2 + 0.8332x + 1$$

$$c) P_3(2.5) = 5.687375$$

2)

a) Use differentiation of the Lagrange Polynomial to derive the formula

$$f'(x) = \frac{-3f(x) + 4f(x+h) - f(x+2h)}{2h}$$

using
Taylor
expansion.

b) If $E_{trunc}(f, h) = \frac{h^2}{3} f'''(x)$, evaluate the derivative at the point $x = 1$ using the

above formula for the function $f(x) = x - 4x^2$ such that the rounding error should not exceed $\varepsilon = 10^{-4}$ and the total error bounded by 10^{-2} and verify the result.

SOLUTION

a) Start Lagrange interpolation polynomial for $f(t)$ based on the 3 points x_0, x_1 and x_2 .

$$f(t) = f_0 \frac{(t-x_1)(t-x_2)}{(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)} + f_1 \frac{(t-x_0)(t-x_2)}{(x_1-x_0)(x_1-x_2)} + f_2 \frac{(t-x_0)(t-x_1)}{(x_2-x_0)(x_2-x_1)}$$

differentiate w.r.t t

$$f'(t) = f_0 \frac{(t-x_1) + (t-x_2)}{(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)} + f_1 \frac{(t-x_0) + (t-x_2)}{(x_1-x_0)(x_1-x_2)} + f_2 \frac{(t-x_0) + (t-x_1)}{(x_2-x_0)(x_2-x_1)}$$

then substitute of x_0 instead of t

$$f'(x_0) = f_0 \frac{(x_0-x_1) + (x_0-x_2)}{(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)} + f_1 \frac{(x_0-x_0) + (x_0-x_2)}{(x_1-x_0)(x_1-x_2)} + f_2 \frac{(x_0-x_0) + (x_0-x_1)}{(x_2-x_0)(x_2-x_1)}$$

where $x_i - x_j = (i-j)h$ then

$$f'(x_0) = f_0 \frac{(-h) + (-2h)}{(-h)(-2h)} + f_1 \frac{(0) + (-2h)}{(h)(-h)} + f_2 \frac{(0) + (-h)}{(2h)(h)} \Rightarrow f'(x_0) = \frac{-3f_0 + 4f_1 - f_2}{2h}$$

$$b) E_T = \frac{h^2}{3} f'''(x) \text{ and } E_r = \frac{-3e_0 + 4e_1 - e_2}{2h} \Rightarrow E(f, h) = E_r + E_T = \frac{-3e_0 + 4e_1 - e_2}{2h} + \frac{h^2}{3} f'''(x)$$

$$|E(f, h)| \leq \left| \frac{-3e_0 + 4e_1 - e_2}{2h} \right| + \left| \frac{h^2}{3} f'''(x) \right| \text{ where } |e_k| \leq \varepsilon \text{ and } f'''(x) = 0 \text{ then}$$

$$|E(f, h)| \leq \frac{|-3e_0| + |4e_1| + |-e_2|}{2h} + \frac{h^2}{3} (0) \leq \frac{3\varepsilon + 4\varepsilon + \varepsilon}{2h} \leq 10^{-2} \text{ where } \varepsilon = 10^{-4}$$

$$\frac{4(10^{-4})}{h} \leq 10^{-2} \Rightarrow h = \frac{4(10^{-4})}{10^{-2}} \Rightarrow h = 0.04$$

$$f'(1) = \frac{-3f(1) + 4f(1+0.04) - f(1+2(0.04))}{2(0.04)} = \frac{-3(-3) + 4(-.2864) - (-3.5856)}{0.08} = -7$$

Exact value : $f' = 1 - 8x \Rightarrow f'(1) = -7$

3) Compute $\frac{25}{2} \int_0^1 f(x) f'(x) dx$ where $f(x) = x^2 + 2$, using the Composite Trapezoidal rule, your results should be accurate to $\varepsilon = 5 \times 10^{-1}$.

SOLUTION

$$f(x) = x^2 + 2 \Rightarrow F(x) = \frac{25}{2} f(x) f'(x) = \frac{25}{2} (2x) (x^2 + 2) \Rightarrow F(x) = 25x^3 + 50x$$

$$\text{Evaluate } \frac{25}{2} \int_0^1 f(x) f'(x) dx = \int_0^1 (25x^3 + 50x) dx$$

$$|E_T(f, h)| \leq \left| \frac{-(b-a) F^{(2)}(c) h^2}{12} \right| \leq 0.5, \quad F^{(2)}(x) = 150x$$

$$|E_T(f, h)| \leq \frac{Kh^2(1)}{12} \leq 0.5, \quad \text{where } K = \max_{0 \leq x \leq 1} |150x| = 150$$

$$h^2 \leq \frac{12 \times 0.5}{150} \Rightarrow h = 0.2$$

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$$M = \frac{b-a}{h} = \frac{1-0}{0.2} = 5$$

$$T(f, h) = \frac{h}{2} [F(0) + F(1)] + h \sum_{k=1}^4 F(x_k) = \frac{0.2}{2} [F(0) + F(1)] + 0.2 [F(0.2) + F(0.4) + F(0.6) + F(0.8)]$$

$$\text{Where } F(x) = 25x^3 + 50x$$

$$T(f, h) = \frac{0.2}{2} [0 + 75] + 0.2 [10.2 + 21.6 + 35.4 + 52.8] = 31.5$$

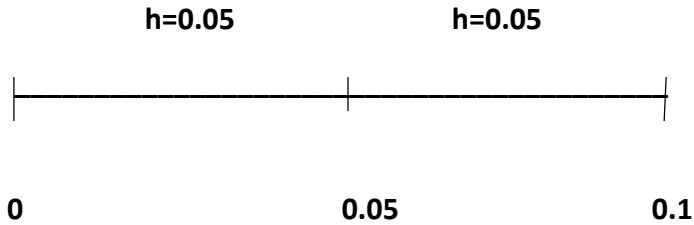
$$\text{EXACT: } \int_0^1 (25x^3 + 50x) dx = \left[\frac{25}{4} x^4 \right]_0^1 + \left[\frac{50}{2} x^2 \right]_0^1 = \frac{25}{4} + \frac{50}{2} = 31.25$$

4) Given the following differential equation

$$y' = 3y + 3t, \quad y(0) = 1$$

with the exact solution $y(t) = \frac{4}{3}e^{3t} - t - \frac{1}{3}$. Use Heun's Method to find of the solution at $t = 0.1$ with $h=0.05$ and compare the result with the exact solution at $t = 0.1$.

SOLUTION



$$f(t, y) = 3y + 3t \quad \text{where } y(0) = 1$$

$$*k = 0 \quad \text{from } t_0 = 0 \Rightarrow t_1 = 0.05, \quad y_0 = 1$$

$$P: p_1 = y_0 + hf(t_0, y_0) = 1 + 0.05(3(0) + 3(1)) = 1.15$$

$$C: y_1 = y_0 + \frac{h}{2}[f(t_0, y_0) + f(t_1, p_1)] = 1 + 0.025[(3(0) + 3(1)) + (3(0.05) + 3(1.15))] = 1.165$$

$$*k = 1 \quad \text{from } t_1 = 0.05 \Rightarrow t_2 = 0.1, \quad y_1 = 1.165$$

$$P: p_2 = y_1 + hf(t_1, y_1) = 1.165 + 0.05(3(0.05) + 3(1.165)) = 1.34725$$

$$C: y_2 = y_1 + \frac{h}{2}[f(t_1, y_1) + f(t_2, p_2)] = 1.165 + 0.025[(3(0.05) + 3(1.165)) + (3(0.1) + 3(1.34725))] = 1.36446$$

$$\text{Exact: } y(0.1) = \frac{4}{3}e^{3(0.1)} - 0.1 - \frac{1}{3} = 1.36647841$$