

CE305 Numerical Methods for Civil Engineers

Solutions of Exercise v6.0

RULES

1. This is the **version 6.0**. In case there are any corrections for the solutions of Exercise 6, we will post an updated version on our website. You can follow the changes in the exercises by the **Version History** section below.

Version History

V6.0 Solutions of Exercise 6 are released.



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1.

a) First of all the integral should be transformed into the form such that Gaussian Quadrature is applicable:

$$t = \frac{b+a}{2} + \frac{b-a}{2}x = \frac{1.5+0.5}{2} + \frac{1.5-0.5}{2}x$$

$$t = 1+0.5x$$

$$dt = \frac{b-a}{2}dx = \frac{1.5-0.5}{2}dx = 0.5dx$$

Thus,

$$I = \int_{0.5}^{1.5} e^{x} \cos(x) dx = \int_{-1}^{1} e^{1+0.5x} \cos(1+0.5x) 0.5 dx$$

Now, we can put the 2 point GQ numbers into the function:

$$I = w_1 f_1 + w_2 f_2 = 1 * f(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}) + 1 * f(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3})$$

$$I = e^{\frac{1+0.5 * \sqrt{3}}{3}} * \cos(1+0.5 * \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}) * 0.5 + e^{\frac{1+0.5 * \sqrt{3}}{3}} * \cos(1+0.5 * \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{3}) * 0.5$$

$$I = 1.276395857886311$$

b) and c)

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clear all
clc
format long
x2=[sqrt(3)/3;-sqrt(3)/3]; % Points of 2-point GQ
w2=[1;1]; % The weights of 2-point GQ
x3=[0.7745966692;-0.7745966692;0]; % Points of 3-point GQ
w3=[0.555555555;0.5555555555;0.8888888888]; % The weights of 3-point
GQ
integral2=0; %Initializing the 2-point GQ integral
integral3=0; %Initializing the 3-point GQ integral
%2-point GQ
for i=1:2
   t=1+0.5*x2(i,1);
    integral2=integral2+w2(i,1)*exp(t)*cos(t)*0.5;
integral2 %visualizing the resultant integral of 2-point GQ
%3-point GQ
for i=1:3
    t=1+0.5*x3(i,1);
    integral3=integral3+w3(i,1)*exp(t)*cos(t)*0.5;
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integral 3 %visualizing the resultant integral of 3-point GQ
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The output of the code given above is:

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1.276395857886311

1.275069035909317

d) The true error can be calculated as:

$$\epsilon_{abs.true,2-point} = \! \left| 1.27640 \! - \! 1.27508 \right| \! = \! 0.00132$$

$$\varepsilon_{abs.true, 3-point} = |1.27507 - 1.27508| = 0.00001$$

2.

The general formulation for central difference formula is given as:

$$f'(x_i) = \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - f(x_{i-1})}{2\Delta x}$$
 where $\Delta x = 0.1$

According to this formulation, the value of f'(x) at x=0.2, 0.4 and 0.5 can be found as:

$$f'(0.2) = \frac{f(0.3) - f(0.1)}{2*0.1} = \frac{0.400 - 0.425}{0.2} = -0.1250$$

$$f'(0.4) = \frac{f(0.5) - f(0.3)}{2*0.1} = \frac{0.525 - 0.400}{0.2} = 0.6250$$

$$f'(0.5) = \frac{f(0.6) - f(0.4)}{2*0.1} = \frac{0.675 - 0.450}{0.2} = 1.1250$$

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3.

a)
$$m\ddot{u} + ku = P(t)$$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = v \tag{1}$$

$$m\frac{dv}{dt} + ku = P_0 \left(1 - \frac{t}{T}\right)$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{P_0}{m} \left(1 - \frac{t}{T} \right) - \frac{k}{m} u \tag{2}$$

b)

$$h=0.125$$

at
$$t=0$$

$$u(0)=0$$

$$v(0)=0$$

$$u(0.125) = u(0) + v(0) \cdot \Delta t = 0 + 0 \cdot 0.125 = 0$$

$$v(0.125) = v(0) + \left\lceil \frac{P_0}{m} \left(1 - \frac{t}{T} \right) - \frac{k}{m} u(0) \right\rceil \cdot \Delta t$$

$$v(0.125) = 0 + \left[\frac{500000}{10000} \left(1 - \frac{0}{0.5} \right) - \frac{10000000}{10000} 0 \right] \cdot 0.125 = 6.250000 \text{ m/s}$$

at t=0.250

$$u(0.250) = u(0.125) + v(0.125) \cdot 0.125 = 0.781250 \text{ m}$$

$$v(0.250) = v(0.125) + \left[\frac{P_0}{m} \left(1 - \frac{t}{T}\right) - \frac{k}{m}u(0.125)\right] \cdot \Delta t$$

$$v(0.250) = 6.250000 + \left[\frac{500000}{10000} \left(1 - \frac{0.125}{0.5}\right) - \frac{10000000}{10000}0\right] \cdot 0.125 = 10.937500 \text{ m/s}$$

at t=0.375

$$u(0.375) = u(0.250) + v(0.250) \cdot 0.125 = 2.1484375 \text{ m}$$

$$v(0.375) = v(0.250) + \left\lceil \frac{P_0}{m} \left(1 - \frac{t}{T} \right) - \frac{k}{m} u(0.250) \right\rceil \cdot \Delta t$$

$$v\left(0.375\right) = 10.937500 + \left[\frac{500000}{10000}\left(1 - \frac{0.25}{0.5}\right) - \frac{10000000}{10000}0.585938\right] \cdot 0.125 = -83.593750 \text{ m/s}$$



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at t=0.5

$$u(0.5) = u(0.375) + v(0.375) \cdot 0.125 = -8.300781 \text{ m}$$

$$v(0.5) = v(0.375) + \left\lceil \frac{P_0}{m} \left(1 - \frac{t}{T} \right) - \frac{k}{m} u(0.375) \right\rceil \cdot \Delta t$$

$$v(0.5) = -83.59375 + \left[\frac{500000}{10000} \left(1 - \frac{0.375}{0.5}\right) - \frac{10000000}{10000} \left(2.1484375\right)\right] \cdot 0.125 = -350.585938 \text{ m/s}$$

$$F = k \cdot u(0.5) = 10000 \cdot (-8.300781) = -83007.81 \text{ kN}$$

c) The code is added as a zip file. Please download from the link given in the website.