
Assignment 4 - Numerov Method

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Q- Derive Numerov method algorithm for solving IVP

$$u''(x) + f(x)u(x) = 0 \quad \text{with } u(a) = u_0 \quad u(a+h) = u_1$$
$$x \in [a, b] \text{ and with } h = (b-a)/N$$

Ans $u''(x) + k^2(x)u(x) = 0$

Taking Taylor expansion of $u(x \pm h)$

$$u(x+h) = u(x) + hu'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2!}u''(x) + \frac{h^3}{3!}u'''(x) + \frac{h^4}{4!}u^{(4)}(x) + \frac{h^5}{5!}u^{(5)}(x) + \dots$$

$$u(x-h) = u(x) - hu'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2!}u''(x) - \frac{h^3}{3!}u'''(x) + \frac{h^4}{4!}u^{(4)}(x) - \frac{h^5}{5!}u^{(5)}(x) + \dots$$

$$u(x+h) + u(x-h) = 2u(x) + h^2 u''(x) + \frac{h^4}{4 \times 3!} u^{(4)}(x) + O(h^6)$$

$$u''(x) = \frac{u(x+h) + u(x-h) - 2u(x)}{h^2} - \frac{h^2}{12} u^{(4)}(x) + O(h^4) \quad (1)$$

$$u''(x) + \frac{h^2}{12} u^{(4)}(x) = \left(1 + \frac{h^2}{12} \frac{d^2}{dx^2}\right) u''(x)$$

$$u''(x) + \frac{h^2}{12} u^{(4)}(x)$$

Applying this operator on given differential equation

$$\left(1 + \frac{h^2}{12} \frac{d^2}{dx^2}\right) (u''(x) + k^2(x)u(x)) = 0$$

$$u''(x) + k^2(x)u(x) + \frac{h^2}{12} \frac{d^4}{dx^4} u(x) + \frac{h^2}{12} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} k^2(x)u(x) = 0$$

$$\frac{u(x+h) + u(x-h) - 2u(x)}{h^2} + k^2(x)u(x) + \frac{h^2}{12} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} k^2(x)u(x) = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} k^2(x)u(x) = \frac{k^2(x+h)u(x+h) + k^2(x-h)u(x-h) - 2k^2(x)u(x)}{h^2} + O(h^2)$$

Take $x = x_i$ $x+h = x_{i+1}$ $x-h = x_{i-1}$

$$u(x) = u_i \quad u(x+h) = u_{i+1} \quad u(x-h) = u_{i-1}$$

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putting these in Eqn (1)

$$u_{i+1} + u_{i-1} - 2u_i + \frac{h^2}{12} K_{i+1}^2 u_{i+1} + \frac{h^2}{12} K_{i-1}^2 u_{i-1} - \frac{h^2}{12} (K_{i+1}^2 u_{i+1} + K_{i-1}^2 u_{i-1} - 2K_i^2 u_i) = 0$$

$$u_{i+1} + u_{i-1} - 2u_i + \frac{h^2}{12} K_{i+1}^2 u_{i+1} + \frac{h^2}{12} K_{i-1}^2 u_{i-1} - \frac{h^2}{12} 2K_i^2 u_i = 0$$

$$= u_{i+1} \left[1 + \frac{h^2}{12} K_{i+1}^2 \right] + u_{i-1} \left[1 + \frac{h^2}{12} K_{i-1}^2 \right] + u_i \left[-2 + \frac{h^2}{12} 2K_i^2 \right] = 0$$

$$= u_{i+1} \left[1 + \frac{h^2}{12} K_{i+1}^2 \right] + u_{i-1} \left[1 + \frac{h^2}{12} K_{i-1}^2 \right] - 2u_i \left[1 - \frac{h^2}{12} K_i^2 \right] = 0$$

$$- u_{i+1} \left[1 + \frac{h^2}{12} K_{i+1}^2 \right] = 2u_i \left[1 - \frac{h^2}{12} K_i^2 \right] - u_{i-1} \left[1 + \frac{h^2}{12} K_{i-1}^2 \right]$$

$$u_{i+1} = \frac{2u_i \left[1 - \frac{h^2}{12} K_i^2 \right] - u_{i-1} \left[1 + \frac{h^2}{12} K_{i-1}^2 \right]}{\left[1 + \frac{h^2}{12} K_{i+1}^2 \right]} + O(h^6)$$

So, this Numerical method can be used to determine y for $p=2,3, \dots$ given two initial conditions u_0 and u_1 are required to solve 2nd order differential equation

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(b) Discuss local and global truncation errors---

Ans- The local truncation errors are the errors which are caused by one iteration. In this case,

The error in one x -step is $O(h^6)$

Global Truncation error is ^{total} error due to cumulative error caused by many iterations.

Now, number of steps needed to integrate over a fix range of x , from a to b is

$$\frac{b-a}{n} \propto \frac{1}{n}$$

Here n is no. of intervals between a and b

We can expect that error at each step would be roughly comparable to total error in Numerov method that would be $O(h^5)$

\therefore Local Truncation Error $\sim O(h^6)$

Global Error $\sim O(h^5)$

(c) Numerov Method to solve IVP with initial conditions

$u(a) = u_0$, $u'(a) = du_0$ without affecting the order of local truncation error.

Ans. To approximate with Numerov method, we need 2 initial conditions $u(a)$ and $u(a+h)$.

Here we have $u(a) = u_0$ and $u'(a) = du_0$, we will approximate 2nd initial condition using Taylor expansion

$$u(a+h) = u(a) + hu'(a) + \frac{h^2}{2!} u''(a) + \frac{h^3}{3!} u'''(a) + \frac{h^4}{4!} u^{(4)}(a) + \dots$$

From differential Equation we have

$$u''(x) = -f(x)u(x)$$

$$u''(a) = -f(a)u(a)$$

$$u'''(a) = - \left[\underbrace{f(a)u'(a)}_{du} + u(a)f'(a) \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} u''(a) &= - \left[f(a)u'(a) + f'(a)u'(a) + u(a)f''(a) + u'(a)f'(a) \right] \\ &= - \left[f(a)u''(a) + 2u'(a)f'(a) + u(a)f''(a) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u(a+h) &= u(a) + h[u'(a)] + \frac{h^2}{2!} \left[-f(a)u'(a) \right] + \frac{h^3}{3!} \left[f(a)u'(a) + u(a)f'(a) \right] \\ &\quad - \frac{h^4}{4!} \left[f(a)u''(a) + 2u'(a)f'(a) + u(a)f''(a) \right] \end{aligned}$$

putting $u(a) = u_0$ $u'(a) = du_0$

$$\begin{aligned} u(a+h) &= u_0 + hdu_0 - \frac{h^2}{2!} u_0 - \frac{h^2}{3!} f(a)du_0 - \frac{h^3}{3!} u_0 f'(a) - \frac{h^4}{4!} f(a)du_0 \\ &\quad - \frac{h^4}{4!} \times 2du_0 f'(a) - \frac{h^4}{4!} u_0 f''(a) \end{aligned}$$

① Now Derive algorithm for

$$u'(x) + f(x)u(x) = r(x) \quad \text{with } u(a) = u_0 \quad u(a+h) = u_1$$

$$u''(x) + k^2(x)u(x) = r(x)$$

$$f(x) = k^2(x)$$

Taylor Expansion of $u(x+h)$ & $u(x-h)$

$$u(x+h) + u(x-h) = 2u(x) + \frac{h^2}{2} u''(x) + \frac{h^4}{24} u^{(4)}(x) + O(h^6)$$

$$u''(x) = \frac{u(x+h) + u(x-h) - 2u(x)}{h^2} + \frac{h^2}{12} u^{(4)}(x)$$

$$u''(x) + \frac{h^2}{12} u^{(4)}(x) = \left(1 + \frac{h^2}{12} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \right) u''(x)$$

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Applying this operator on differential Equation

$$\left(1 + \frac{h^2}{12} \frac{d^2}{dx^2}\right) \left(u''(x) + k^2(x)u(x) - r(x)\right) = 0$$

$$u''(x) + k^2(x)u(x) - r(x) + \frac{h^2}{12} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \left(u''(x) + k^2(x)u(x) - r(x)\right) = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} (k^2(x)u(x) - r(x)) = \frac{(k_{i+1}^2 u_{i+1} - r_{i+1}) + (k_{i-1}^2 u_{i-1} - r_{i-1}) - 2k_i^2 u_i - 2r_i}{h^2} + O(h^2)$$

$$\frac{u_{i+1} + u_{i-1} - 2u_i}{h^2} + k_i^2 u_i - r_i + \frac{h^2}{12} \left[\frac{k_{i+1}^2 u_{i+1} - r_{i+1} + k_{i-1}^2 u_{i-1} - r_{i-1} - 2k_i^2 u_i - 2r_i}{h^2} \right]$$

= 0

$$u_{i+1} + u_{i-1} - 2u_i + h^2 k_i^2 u_i - h^2 r_i + \frac{h^2}{12} [k_{i+1}^2 u_{i+1} - r_{i+1} + k_{i-1}^2 u_{i-1} - r_{i-1} - 2k_i^2 u_i - 2r_i] = 0$$

$$u_{i+1} \left[1 + \frac{h^2}{12} k_{i+1}^2\right] + u_{i-1} \left[1 + \frac{h^2}{12} k_{i-1}^2\right] - 2u_i \left[1 - \frac{h^2}{12} k_i^2 + \frac{h^2}{12} k_i^2\right]$$

$$= \frac{h^2}{12} [r_{i+1} + r_{i-1} + 10r_i]$$

$$u_{i+1} = \frac{h^2}{12} [r_{i+1} + r_{i-1} + 10r_i] + 2u_i \left[1 - \frac{h^2}{12} k_i^2 + \frac{h^2}{12} k_i^2\right] - u_{i-1} \left[1 + \frac{h^2}{12} k_{i-1}^2\right]$$

$$\left[1 + \frac{h^2}{12} k_{i+1}^2\right]$$

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Q- Show steps of numerical computation to solve IVP with Numerov Method with $N=4$

$$u''(x) + (1+x^2)u(x) = 0$$

$$u(0) = 1, u'(0) = 0$$

Ans. To implement Numerov Method, we require $u(a+h)$. So ^{we} will extract $u(a+h)$ using Taylor with the help of $u(0)$ and $u'(0)$ using Taylor expansion.

$$u''(x) = -(1+x^2)u(x) \quad (1)$$

$$u(0) = 1, u'(0) = 0$$

To find $u(0+h)$?

$$u(a+h) = u(a) + h u'(a) + \frac{h^2}{2!} u''(a) + \frac{h^3}{3!} u'''(a) + \frac{h^4}{4!} u^{(4)}(a)$$

where $a \rightarrow 0$

$$u(0+h) = u(0) + h u'(0) + \frac{h^2}{2!} u''(0) + \frac{h^3}{3!} u'''(0) + \frac{h^4}{4!} u^{(4)}(0)$$

From (1)

$$u''(0) = (1+0)u(0) = u(0) = 1$$

$$u'''(x) = \frac{d}{dx} (1+x^2)u(x) = u'(x)(1+x^2) + (2x)u(x)$$

$$u'''(0) = u'(0)(1+0^2) + 2 \times 0 = 0$$

$$u^{(4)}(x) = \frac{d}{dx} (u'(x)(1+x^2) + 2xu(x)) = u''(x)(1+x^2) + (2x)u'(x) + (2x)u'(x) + 2u(x)$$

$$u^{(4)}(0) = u''(0) + 2u(0) = 1 + 2 = 3$$

$$u(0+h) = 1 + h \times 0 + \frac{h^2}{2!} (1) + \frac{h^3}{3!} (0) + \frac{h^4}{4!} \times 3$$

$$u(0+h) = 1 + \frac{h^2}{2!} + \frac{h^4}{4!} \times 3$$

(c) Show steps of computation

Let's take $x_{\min} = 0$ $x_{\max} = 1$ $N = 4$

$$\text{Then } h = \frac{x_{\max} - x_{\min}}{N} = \frac{1}{4} = 0.25$$

$$x_0 = x_{\min} = 0$$

$$x_1 = x_0 + 1 \times h = 0.25$$

$$x_2 = x_0 + 2 \times h = 0.50$$

$$x_3 = x_0 + 3 \times h = 0.75$$

$$x_4 = x_0 + 4 \times h = 1 = x_{\max}$$

As given $u(0) = 1$ $u(0+h) = 1 + \frac{h^2}{2!} + \frac{h^3}{3!} + \frac{h^4}{4!} \times 3 \Rightarrow u(0.25) = 1.0317$

As we know,

$$u_{i+1} = \frac{2u_i \left[1 - \frac{5h^2 K_i^2}{12} \right] - u_{i-1} \left[1 + \frac{h^2 K_{i-1}^2}{12} \right]}{\left[1 + \frac{h^2 K_{i+1}^2}{12} \right]}$$

Here 'i' is index, which goes from 2 to N+1 as

u_0 and u_1 are given as initial conditions, which will be used to approximate further values...

First, calculate Take $i=2$

$$u_3 = \frac{2u_2 \left[1 - \frac{5h^2 K_2^2}{12} \right] - u_1 \left[1 + \frac{h^2 K_1^2}{12} \right]}{\left[1 + \frac{h^2 K_3^2}{12} \right]}$$

Here $K_i^2 = -(1+x_i^2)$

$$u_3 = 1.33157$$

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$$i=3$$

$$u_4 = \frac{2u_3 \left[1 - \frac{5R^2 k_3^2}{12} \right] - u_2 \left[1 + \frac{R^2 k_2^2}{12} \right]}{\left[1 + \frac{R^2 k_4^2}{12} \right]}$$

$$u_4 = 1.324890$$

$$i=4$$

$$u_5 = \frac{2u_4 \left[1 - \frac{5R^2 k_4^2}{12} \right] - u_3 \left[1 + \frac{R^2 k_3^2}{12} \right]}{\left[1 + \frac{R^2 k_5^2}{12} \right]}$$

$$u_5 = 1.648892$$

Programming

```
1 import math
2 import numpy as np
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4 from scipy.integrate import solve_ivp
5 import pandas as pd
6 def alpha(x):
7     return -(1+x**2)
8 def func_(x,x_vec):
9     ans_vec = np.zeros((2))
10    ans_vec[0] = x_vec[1]
11    ans_vec[1] = (1+x**2)*x_vec[0]
12    return ans_vec
13
14 def sub_plot(ax,a,b,d,title):
15     ax.scatter(a,b,label="Numerical Value")
16     ax.plot(a,d,label="Inbuilt Solution")
17     ax.set_title(title)
18     ax.set_xlabel("x")
19     ax.set_ylabel("u")
20     ax.legend()
21     ax.grid(True)
22
23 def numerov(x_min, x_max, u_0, u_prime, N):
24     c_i = [];u=[]
25     x = np.linspace(x_min,x_max,N+1)
26     Alpha = alpha(x)
27     h = x[1]-x[0]
28     u_1 = 1 + ((h**2)/math.factorial(2)) + 3*((h**4)/math.factorial(4))
29     u.append(u_0);u.append(u_1)
30     ddx_12 = (h**2)/12
31     for i in range(0,N+1):
32         c_i_ = 1 + np.multiply(ddx_12,Alpha[i])
33         c_i.append(c_i_)
34     for i in range(2,N+1):
35         u_ = (1/c_i[i])*(((12-10*c_i[i-1])*u[i-1])-c_i[i-2]*u[i-2])
36         u.append(u_)
37     sol = solve_ivp(func_, [x_min,x_max], [u_0,u_prime],dense_output=True)
38     inbuilt = sol.sol(x)
39     return x, u, inbuilt[0],c_i
40 '''-----N
41     =2-----'''
42 p = numerov(0,1,1,0,2)
43 data = {
44     "x":p[0],
45     "u_num":p[1],
46     "u_inbuilt": p[2],
47     "E = u_inbuilt - u_num": abs(p[2]-p[1])
48 }
49 print(pd.DataFrame(data))
50
51 '''-----N
52     =4-----'''
53 p = numerov(0,1,1,0,4)
54 data = {
55     "x":p[0],
56     "u_num":p[1],
57     "u_inbuilt": p[2],
58     "E = u_inbuilt - u_num": abs(p[2]-p[1])
59 }
60 print(pd.DataFrame(data))
61 '''
62     -----
63     '''
64 n = np.arange(1,7,1)
65 # fig2 = plt.figure(figsize=(12,12))
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62 # fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(2)
63 fig2, ((axx1, axx2), (axx3, axx4), (axx5, axx6)) = plt.subplots(3,2)
64 fig2.suptitle('u(x) vs x for N intervals')
65 dict = {'0': axx1, '1': axx2, '2': axx3, '3': axx4, '4': axx5, '5': axx6}
66 for i in range(1,7):
67     p = numerov(0,1,1,0,2**i)
68     sub_plot(dict[str(i-1)],p[0],p[1],p[2],f'N={2**i}')
69 plt.tight_layout()
70 plt.show()

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Result and Discussion

```
PS C:\Users\adn19> & C:/Users/adn19/anaconda3/python.exe "d:/Sem 5/Quantum Mechanics/Lab/Assignments/Assignment 4/1140_Preetp
  x    u_num u_inbuilt E = u_inbuilt - u_num
0 0.0 1.000000 1.000000 0.000000
1 0.5 1.132812 1.133098 0.000286
2 1.0 1.650221 1.648745 0.001475
  x    u_num u_inbuilt E = u_inbuilt - u_num
0 0.00 1.000000 1.000000 0.000000
1 0.25 1.031738 1.031790 0.000051
2 0.50 1.133157 1.133098 0.000059
3 0.75 1.324840 1.324811 0.000029
4 1.00 1.648892 1.648745 0.000147
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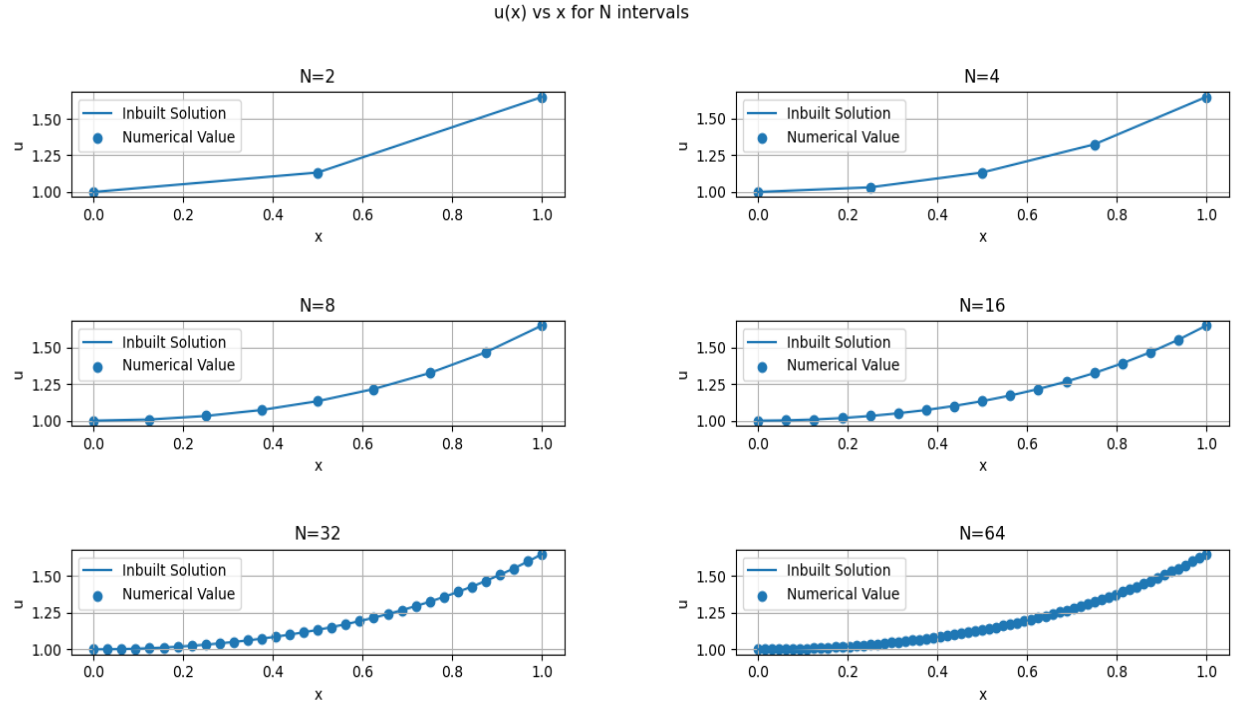



Figure 1: The plot between x and u_x for different number of intervals($N + 1$) shows as the value of N increases the results of Numerov Method matches with more efficient scipy's inbuilt method.