# Numerical Analysis Report 1

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# Program Structure Description

# Classes and Their Structures

# Mathematical Theories Used

# 0.1 pp form splines

From Theorem 3.3, we have  $m_i = s'(f; x_i)$ , for  $s \in \mathcal{S}_3^2$ , for  $i = 2, 3, \dots, N-1$ , there is:

$$\lambda_i m_{i-1} + 2m_i + \mu_i m_{i+1} = 3\mu_i f[x_i, x_{i+1}] + 3\lambda_i f[x_{i-1}, x_i] \tag{1}$$

In the formula,

$$\mu_i = \frac{x_i - x_{i-1}}{x_{i+1} - x_{i-1}} = \frac{x_i - x_{i-1}}{x_{i+1} - x_i + x_i - x_{i-1}} = \frac{h_i}{h_{i+1} + h_i}, \quad \lambda_i = \frac{x_{i+1} - x_i}{x_{i+1} - x_{i-1}} = \frac{h_{i+1}}{h_{i+1} + h_i},$$
(2)

## 0.1.1 Cubic Splines

Cubic splines satisfy the boundary conditions

$$s'(f;a) = f'(a) \text{ and } s'(f;b) = b$$
 (3)

That is, the first-order derivatives of the curve at the two endpoints of the interval are given. Let  $b_i = 3\mu_{i+1}f[x_{i+1},x_{i+2}] + 3\lambda_{i+1}f[x_i,x_{i+1}]$ , for  $i=1,\ldots,N-2$ , then we have:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & \mu_{2} & & & & & \\ \lambda_{3} & 2 & \mu_{3} & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & & \\ & & \lambda_{i} & 2 & \mu_{i} & & \\ & & & \ddots & & \\ & & & \lambda_{N-2} & 2 & \mu_{N-2} \\ & & & & \lambda_{N-1} & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m_{2} \\ m_{3} \\ \vdots \\ m_{i} \\ \vdots \\ m_{N-2} \\ m_{N-1} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} b_{1} - \lambda_{2} m_{1} \\ b_{2} \\ \vdots \\ b_{i-1} \\ \vdots \\ b_{N-3} \\ b_{N-2} - \mu_{N-1} m_{N} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(4)$$

#### 0.1.2 Natural Cubic Splines

Natural cubic splines are known for the second-order derivative values at the two endpoints:

$$s''(f;a) = 0 \quad s''(f;b) = 0 \tag{5}$$

From Theorem 3.3, we know

$$s_i(x) = f_i + (x - x_i)m_i + (x - x_i)^2 \frac{K_i - m_i}{x_{i+1} - x_i} + (x - x_i)^2 (x - x_{i+1}) \frac{m_i + m_{i+1} - 2K_i}{(x_{i+1} - x_i)^2}$$
(6)

Taking the second derivative of the above formula, we get

$$s_i''(x) = 2\frac{K_i - m_i}{x_{i+1} - x_i} + 2(x - x_{i+1})\frac{m_i + m_{i+1} - 2K_i}{(x_{i+1} - x_i)^2} + 4(x - x_i)\frac{m_i + m_{i+1} - 2K_i}{(x_{i+1} - x_i)^2}$$
(7)

Organizing, we get:

$$s_i''(x) = \frac{6x - 4x_i - 2x_{i+1} - 2h_i}{h_i^2} m_i + \frac{6x - 4x_i - 2x_{i+1}}{h_i^2} m_{i+1} + K_i \frac{-12x + 8x_i + 4x_{i+1} + 2h_i}{h_i^2}$$
(8)

The above formula can be transformed into:

$$s_i''(x) = \frac{6x - 2x_i - 4x_{i+1}}{h_i^2} m_i + \frac{6x - 4x_i - 2x_{i+1}}{h_i^2} m_{i+1} + \frac{-12x + 6x_i + 6x_{i+1}}{h_i^2} K_i$$

$$(9)$$

If the curve is on  $[x_1, x_2]$ , let  $s_i''(x_1) = 0$ , then we have:

$$s_1''(x_1) = -\frac{4}{h_1}m_0 - \frac{2}{h_1}m_1 + \frac{6}{h_1}\frac{f_2 - f_1}{h_1}$$

$$\tag{10}$$

Then we have:

$$2m_0 + m_1 = 3f[x_1, x_2] - \frac{2}{h_1} s_1''(x_1) = 3f[x_1, x_2]$$
(11)

Similarly, we can get  $m_{N-1} + 2m_N = 3f[x_{N-1}, x_N]$ 

So we have:

$$\begin{cases}
2m_1 + m_2 = 3f[x_1, x_2] = g_0 \\
m_{N-1} + 2m_N = 3f[x_{N-1}, x_N] = g_{N-1}
\end{cases}$$
(12)

Thus, we get:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & & & & & \\ \lambda_{2} & 2 & \mu_{2} & & & & \\ & & \ddots & & & & \\ & & \lambda_{i} & 2 & \mu_{i} & & \\ & & & \ddots & & \\ & & & \lambda_{N-1} & 2 & \mu_{N-1} \\ & & & & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m_{1} \\ m_{2} \\ m_{3} \\ \vdots \\ m_{i} \\ \vdots \\ m_{N} \\ \vdots \\ m_{N-1} \\ mN \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} g_{0} \\ b_{1} \\ \vdots \\ b_{i-1} \\ \vdots \\ b_{N-2} \\ g_{N-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(13)$$

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### 0.1.3 Periodic Cubic Splines

Periodic cubic splines satisfy:

$$s(f;b) = s(f;a), s'(f;b) = s'(f;a), s''(f;b) = s''(f;a)$$
(14)

That is

$$s(x_1) = s(x_N) \quad s'(x_1) = s'(x_N) \quad s''(x_1) = s''(x_N) \tag{15}$$

From the condition of equal first derivatives, we get:

$$s_1'(x_1) = m_1 (16)$$

$$s_{N-1}'(x_N) = m_N (17)$$

From the condition of equal second derivatives, we get:

$$-\frac{4}{h_1}m_1 - \frac{2}{h_1}m_2 + \frac{6}{h_1}K_1 = \frac{2}{h_{N-1}}m_{N-1} + \frac{4}{h_{N-1}}m_N - \frac{6}{h_{N-1}^2}K_{N-1}$$
(18)

Further derivation gives:

$$\frac{1}{h_1}m_2 + \frac{1}{h_{N-1}}m_{N-1} + (\frac{1}{h_{N-1}} + \frac{1}{h_1})m_N = 3\frac{1}{h_1}K_1 + 3\frac{1}{h_{N-1}}K_{N-1}$$
(19)

Let 
$$\lambda_N = \frac{x_2 - x_1}{x_2 - x_1 + x_N - x_{N-1}}$$
 and  $\mu_N = \frac{x_N - x_{N-1}}{x_2 - x_1 + x_N - x_{N-1}}$ , then we have:
$$\begin{cases} m_1 = m_N \\ \mu_N m_2 + 2\lambda_N m_{N-1} + 2m_N = 3(\mu_N f[x_1, x_2] + \lambda_N f[x_{N-1}, x_N]) \end{cases}$$
(20)

Thus, we have the system of equations:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & \mu_{2} \\ \lambda_{3} & 2 & \mu_{3} \\ & \ddots & & & & \\ & & \lambda_{i} & 2 & \mu_{i} \\ & & & \ddots & & \\ & & & \lambda_{N-2} & 2 & \mu_{N-2} \\ & & & & \lambda_{N-1} & 2 & \mu_{N-1} \\ \mu_{N} & & & & 2\lambda_{N} & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m_{2} \\ m_{3} \\ \vdots \\ m_{i} \\ \vdots \\ m_{N-2} \\ m_{N-1} \\ m_{N} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} b_{1} \\ b_{2} \\ \vdots \\ b_{i} \\ \vdots \\ b_{N-2} \\ g_{N} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(21)$$

#### 0.2B-splines

From Theorem 3.57, there exists a unique  $S(x) \in \mathcal{S}_3^2$  that interpolates f(x) at points  $1, 2, \dots, N$ , and has S'(1) = f'(1) and S'(N) = f'(N). Therefore, the B-spline interpolation function is:

$$S(x) = \sum_{i=-1}^{N} a_i B_i^3(x)$$
 (22)

The coefficients  $a_i$  are obtained by solving the linear system Ma = b.

$$f(t_i) = S(t_i) = a_{i-2}B_{i-2}^3(t_i) + a_{i-1}B_{i-1}^3(t_i) + a_iB_i^3(t_i)$$
(23)

Based on the above equation and introducing boundary conditions, the coefficients  $a = [a_{-1}, a_0, a_1, \cdots, a_N]^T$ can be solved.

# 0.2.1 Clamped Cubic Splines

For clamped cubic splines, there are boundary conditions where the first derivatives at the endpoints are equal:

$$S'(t_1) = f'(t_1) (24)$$

$$S'(t_N) = S'(t_N) \tag{25}$$

And  $S'(x) = \sum_{i=-1}^{N} a_i B_i'^3(x)$ . Thus, the linear system is:

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} B_{-1}^{\prime 3}(t_1) & B_0^{\prime 3}(t_1) & B_1^{\prime 3}(t_1) \\ B_{-1}^3(t_1) & B_0^3(t_1) & B_1^3(t_1) \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & B_{N-2}^3(t_N) & B_{N-1}^3(t_N) & B_N^3(t_N) \\ & & & B_{N-2}^{\prime 3}(t_N) & B_{N-1}^{\prime 3}(t_N) & B_N^{\prime 3}(t_N) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(26)$$

$$b^{T} = [f'(t_1), f(t_1), \cdots, f(t_N), f'(t_N)]$$
(27)

### 0.2.2 Periodic Boundary Conditions

For periodic boundary conditions, we have:

$$S(t_1) = S(t_N) \tag{28}$$

$$S'(t_1) = S'(t_N) \tag{29}$$

$$S''(t_1) = S''(t_N) (30)$$

Thus, we have:

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} -B_{-1}^{\prime 3}(t_1) & -B_0^{\prime 3}(t_1) & -B_1^{\prime 3}(t_1) & 0 & \cdots & 0 & B_{N-2}^{\prime 3}(t_N) & B_{N-1}^{\prime 3}(t_N) & B_N^{\prime 3}(t_N) \\ B_{-1}^3(t_1) & B_0^3(t_1) & B_1^3(t_1) & & & & & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & & & & & & \\ & & & 0 & B_{N-2}^3(t_N) & B_{N-1}^3(t_N) & B_N^3(t_N) \\ -B_{-1}^{\prime \prime 3}(t_1) & -B_0^{\prime \prime 3}(t_1) & -B_1^{\prime \prime 3}(t_1) & 0 & \cdots & 0 & B_{N-2}^{\prime \prime 3}(t_N) & B_{N-1}^{\prime \prime 3}(t_N) & B_N^{\prime \prime 3}(t_N) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(31)$$

$$b^{T} = [0, f(t_{1}), \cdots, f(t_{N-1}), f(t_{N}), 0]^{T}$$
(32)

### 0.2.3 Natural Splines

The natural boundary conditions are:

$$S''(t_1) = S''(t_N) = 0 (33)$$

Thus, by solving the linear system Ma = b, the coefficients of the B-splines are obtained:

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} B_{-1}^{"3}(t_1) & B_0^{"3}(t_1) & B_1^{"3}(t_1) \\ B_{-1}^3(t_1) & B_0^3(t_1) & B_1^3(t_1) \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & B_{N-2}^3(t_N) & B_{N-1}^3(t_N) & B_N^3(t_N) \\ & & & B_{N-2}^{"3}(t_N) & B_{N-1}^{"3}(t_N) & B_N^{"3}(t_N) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(34)$$

$$b^{T} = [0, f(t_1), \cdots, f(t_N), 0]^{T}$$
(35)