

Homework 4
Math 128A 2021 Summer Session 2
Due Tuesday, 09/07/2021, 11:59 PM

1. (a) (45 points) Let f be a 2π -periodic function defined by the Fourier series

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k \exp(ikx).$$

Suppose that $f(x)$ is real valued, which means that $c_{-k} = \bar{c}_k$, where the overbar represents the complex conjugate, $\overline{a + bi} = a - bi$. For real valued functions, the Fourier series can be written as

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \cos(kx) + b_k \sin(kx).$$

Suppose you are given the complex coefficients c_k . Use that $\exp(i\theta) = \cos(\theta) + i\sin(\theta)$, and derive expressions for a_k and b_k in terms of c_k .

- (b) Write a program which takes as input x and the complex Fourier coefficients c_k for $k = 0 \dots m$ of a real valued function, f , and returns an approximation of $f(x)$. If these are the *only* non-zero coefficients, this will return $f(x)$ exactly. With that assumption, use the table of coefficients below and make a plot of $f(x)$.

k	c_k
0	0.0
1	$0.0407 - 0.0015i$
2	$0.1645 - 0.0167i$
3	$0.4382 - 0.0993i$
4	$-0.4112 - 0.7080i$
5	$-0.1492 - 0.9888i$
6	$-0.4125 + 0.7072i$
7	$-0.4447 - 0.0641i$
8	$-0.0242 + 0.1635i$

2. (45 points) The file `noisy_signal.txt` contains pairs of points $(t_k, f(t_k))$ which represents 1000 equally spaced samples of the function f on the time interval $[0, 2\pi)$.
- (a) Make a plot of the data, f vs. t . In Matlab, you can read in the data using the command `load` or `dload` and in Python use the `loadtxt` command in the `numpy` library.
- (b) Use the `fft` command to compute the discrete Fourier transform of the data. Let c_k be the complex-valued Fourier coefficients. Make a plot of $|c_k|$ vs. k for $k = 0, \dots, 500$. Use log scales for both axes. In both Matlab and Python, you can evaluate the modulus of a complex number using the `abs` function. What can you conclude from this plot?

There are 1000 data points, and the `fft` will return 1000 complex valued Fourier coefficients. The discrete Fourier coefficients from the `fft` algorithm (both Matlab and Python) are ordered as

$$(c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{500}, c_{-499}, c_{-498}, \dots, c_{-2}, c_{-1}).$$

- (c) Let f_s represent a smoothed version of the f with the high frequency components removed. To smooth the data, filter out the high frequency components by setting the discrete Fourier coefficients, c_k , to zero for $|k| > 10$. To generate the time samples of f_s , use the `ifft` command. Plot f_s vs. t .

3. (65 points) Write programs to perform numerical integration of a given function, f , over a given interval $[a, b]$ using

- (i) composite trapezoidal rule
- (ii) composite Simpson's rule
- (iii) composite 3-point Gaussian quadrature (3 points per subinterval).

Your routines should take as inputs: the integrand f , the endpoints a and b , and the number the number of subintervals n . (Note: You did a version of (i) in homework 1, but adjust if needed to create a routine with these inputs.)

- (a) Note that each quadrature rule requires a different number of points for a given number of subintervals. For each of the three composite quadrature rules how many function evaluations are required, assuming an efficient routine. (Your code may use more evaluations than this if done inefficiently, and that is fine.)
- (b) Apply each of these composite quadratures to approximate

$$\int_0^{0.1} \frac{4}{1+x^2} dx.$$

Make a table of the results for $n = 2, 4, 8, 16, 32$, and a table of the errors. How is the order of accuracy demonstrated in the table of errors? Make a log-log plot of the error vs. the number of function evaluations from part (a) for each of the three composite quadratures on the same axes. Comment on your results.

- (c) Repeat the previous problem for

$$\int_0^{0.1} \sqrt{x} dx.$$

Discuss your results. In particular, why are the results for the observed order of accuracy different from the previous problem?

4. (45 points) On the last page of this assignment a Matlab code for adaptive Simpson quadrature is given.

- (a) This code is written for clarity, not for efficiency. Explain why this program is not an efficient implementation of adaptive Simpson's rule.
- (b) Use the given adaptive Simpson's rule routine and MATLAB's built-in adaptive Simpson's quadrature, `quad` to evaluate the integral below with an error tolerance of 10^{-10} .

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{x + 0.01} dx$$

What are the actual errors in each case? How many function evaluations are necessary in each routine? Comment on your results.

- (c) Analytically derive a bound for the number of points needed to guarantee that the error is below 10^{-10} for the composite Trapezoidal rule and for the composite Simpson's rule, each using equally spaced points for the integral above.
- (d) Experiment with your composite Simpson's rule code from problem 3 to estimate (within 1000 points) the actual number of points needed to get an error below 10^{-10} . Comment on your results taking into account the analytic bound on the number of points and on the number of function evaluations used by the (efficient) adaptive routine.
- (e) (15 BONUS points) This adaptive Simpson's code defines and uses the variable `factor=15`. Where does this come from? Specifically, give the analytical steps that lead to this number.

5. (50 BONUS points) The three point open Newton-Cotes formula is

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{4h}{3} \left(2f(x_1) - f(x_2) + 2f(x_3) \right),$$

where $h = (b - a)/4$ and $x_j = jh + a$.

- (a) Derive this formula by integrating the appropriate interpolating polynomial.
- (b) Apply the formula to the monomials x^k for $k = 0, 1, \dots$ for $a = 0$ and $b = 1$ to determine the degree of precision.

6. (50 BONUS points) The zeros of the Chebyshev polynomials are the optimal points for interpolation on $[-1, 1]$ in the sense that they give the minimum maximum of the polynomial in the error bound. In practice we often use the extreme points of the Chebyshev polynomials because they include the endpoints and operations on the interpolant can be done quickly using the FFT since these points are equally spaced on a circle.

(a) For the function $f(x) = \exp(-(x - 0.5)^2)$ on $[-1, 1]$ use routines from previous assignments to construct the polynomial interpolant P_n of degree n for $n = 4, 8, 12, 16$ using

- i. The $n + 1$ equally spaced points $x_k = -1 + 2k/n$ for $k = 0 \dots n$,
- ii. The $n + 1$ extreme points of the degree n Chebyshev polynomial,
- iii. The $n + 1$ zeros of the degree $n + 1$ Chebyshev polynomial.

For each n plot the approximation errors $(|P_n(x) - f(x)|)$ of the three different interpolants on the same graph. Make a table of the maximum approximation error for each n for each interpolant. Discuss the results.

(b) Repeat the previous part for $f(x) = (16x^2 + 1)^{-1}$

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% adaptive quadrature using Simpson's rule
% input: f      - integrand, scalar function that takes one input
%          a,b   - integratin is over interval [a,b]
%          tol   - error tolerance
%          count - number of times the integrand is evaluated
%                  this shoudl not be passed in by the user; it is only use
%
% output: q      - the approximation to the integral
%          new_count - number of times the integrand was evaulated
%
% note: this function requires the quadrature rule S be defined in the same file
function [q, new_count] = adapt_simps(f,a,b,tol, count)

%if count was not passed in, initialize it to zero
if (nargin<5)
count=0;
end

new_count=count+9;
sab=S(f,a,b);

c=0.5*(a+b);
sac=S(f,a,c);
scb=S(f,c,b);

factor=15;
if( abs(sac+scb-sab)<factor*tol)
q=sac+scb;
else
[q1,new_count]=adapt_simps(f,a,c, tol/2, new_count);
[q2,new_count]= adapt_simps(f,c,b, tol/2, new_count);
q=q1+q2;
end

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%Simpson's Rule
% input: f      - integrand, scalar function that takes one input
%          a,b   - integration is over [a,b];
%
% output: q      - simpson's rule approximation to integral of f over [a,b]
%
%
function q=S(f,a,b)
q=(b-a)/6*(f(a)+4*f((a+b)/2)+f(b));

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