

CSE330: Numerical Methods

Topic: Significant Figure,
Loss of Figures, Polynomial
Interpolation, Taylor Series

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Significant Figure

★ left most non zero digit \Rightarrow first significant bit

computers configurations are designed like that so they can represent numbers to a specific significant figure

(ex: 4 or 5 bit significant figure can represent 10.3491)

↙ first significant bit

-ex: 10.3491

4 bit \Rightarrow 10.35

0.2352 first significant bit

4 bit
of $\overline{\text{mantissa}}$ $\rightarrow 0.2352$

3 bit
of $\overline{\text{mantissa}}$ $\rightarrow 0.235$
(rounding $\uparrow(0)$)

again, first significant bit

0.023015 rounding $\uparrow(0)$

4 digit
of $\overline{\text{digit}}$ $\rightarrow 0.02302$

4 digit decimal place $\overline{\text{mantissa}}$ 0.0230

★ significant place \neq decimal place

Loss of Significance

$$\# \quad x^2 - 56x + 1 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

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a
12.310

$$x_1 = 28 + \sqrt{783} = 55.98$$

$$x_2 = 28 - \sqrt{783} = 0.01786$$

[Let x_1, x_2 be the computer
approx root part calculate it. then
round/round it.]

$$\text{so, } \sqrt{783} = 27.98$$

$$x_1 = 28 + 27.98 = 55.98$$

$$x_2 = 28 - 27.98 = 0.02 \text{ (we saw)}$$

it was 0.01786 but now, by definition,
the computer solves it, we should get
0.02. so to avoid this loss of signi-
ficance, the following process shows
how the pc actually solves it.)

→ actually actual value is 27.98

→ then PC is 27.98

we know,

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \quad \text{if root}$$

$$\alpha, \beta \text{ are } \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\text{now, for } x^2 - 56x + 1 = 0,$$

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

$$\alpha = 55.98$$

$$\therefore \alpha\beta = 1, \Rightarrow \beta = \frac{1}{\alpha}$$

$$\beta = \frac{1}{55.98} = 0.01786$$

this is how a computer deals with loss of significance while also maintaining its limit of significant bits.

[NB: ଏହି loss gulo (-ve) root ଏଠାରେ
କାହିଁକି 2ଟି plus ଦିଆଯାଇଛି ତାହା ଆସନ୍ତୁ]

Polynomial Interpolation

$$2x + 5x^3$$

$$\text{degree} = 3 = n^{\checkmark}$$

$$P_n(x) = a_0x^0 + a_1x^1 + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n$$

$a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \rightarrow \text{constant/coefficient}$

$P_n(x)$ has $(n+1)$ terms coefficients

Taylor
Swift

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Taylor Series

We represent a function as a sum of infinite number of terms in Taylor series. The greater the number of terms, the greater the accuracy.

$$f(x) = f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x-x_0) + \frac{f''(x_0)}{2!}(x-x_0)^2 + \frac{f'''(x_0)}{3!}(x-x_0)^3 + \dots$$

Que: $f(x) = \sin x$, $x_0 = 0$

Taylor expansion to 3rd order.

Solⁿ:

$$f(x) = f(0) + f'(0)(x-0) + \frac{f''(0)}{2!}(x-0)^2$$

$$+ \frac{f'''(0)}{3!}(x-0)^3 + \dots$$


$$= 0 + x + \frac{(-1)}{3!}x^3 + \dots$$

$$= x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$$

So,

$$\sin(x) \rightarrow x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!}$$

now,

$$\sin(x) \rightarrow x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!}$$


$P_5(x) \rightarrow 5/6$ degree 10

polynomial 20 20 20 20 20

2.22 $f(x)$ is limited as 2nd term

Func. $P_n(x)$ Func. represent $f(x)$

there is some loss of value and

we call it error.

within $[a, b]$ range

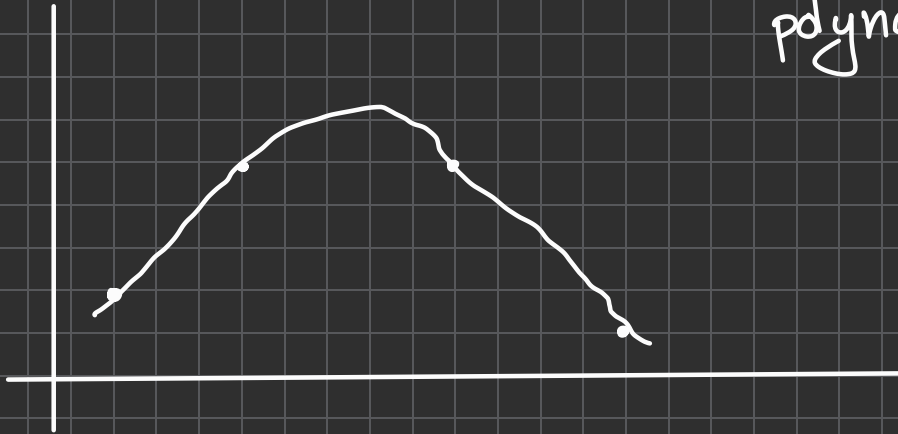
$$\underbrace{|f(x) - P(x)|}_{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{max error}}} \leq \epsilon$$

2.21 weintraub approximation
theorem

interpolate \rightarrow guess x / y value x / y

$f(x)$ will be called node. Example: $(9, 3)$

interpolated
polynomial



number of nodes \uparrow accuracy of \uparrow
the interpolated
function

Taylor series 1

$$f(x) = f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x-x_0) + \frac{f''(x_0)}{2!}(x-x_0)^2 + \frac{f'''(x_0)}{3!}(x-x_0)^3 + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n \left\{ \frac{f^{(k)}(x_0)}{k!} (x-x_0)^k \right\} +$$

$$\frac{f^{(n+1)}(\xi)}{(n+1)!} (x-x_0)^{n+1}$$

ξ / x_i symbol

its called error part of Taylor series /
Lagrange form of remainder

$x_i \rightarrow$ unknown variable
within $[a, b]$ range

$n=5$ (81
 Que: $f(x) = \sin x$ (5th
 degree expansion) ≈ 200 within
 the interval $[0, 0.1]$
 max error ≈ 200

Soln:

$$f(x) = \sin x$$

$$P_5(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!}$$

since $n=5$.

$$x_0 = 0$$

$$x = 0.1$$

now,

$$\left| f(x) - P_5(x) \right| \leq \left| \frac{f^6(\xi)}{6!} (0.1-0)^6 \right|$$

$$\leq \left| \frac{-\sin(\xi)}{6!} (0.1)^6 \right|$$

$$\leq \left| \frac{-\sin(0.1)}{6!} (0.1)^6 \right| \text{ radian mode}$$

$$\left| f(x) - P_5(x) \right| \leq \left| (-1.3866 \times 10^{-10}) \right|$$

$$|f(x) - P_5(x)| \leq 1.3866 \times 10^{-10}$$

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