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MATH 105A

Midterm

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1. (5pts) Consider the function $f(x) = x^2 + x - 5$. Let the initial value to be $p_0 = 0$. Use Newton's method ($p_{n+1} = p_n - f(p_n)/f'(p_n)$) to find the zero of f . Please calculate the number of first 2 steps of iteration: $\{p_1, p_2\}$.

$$f'(x) = 2x + 1$$

$$p_1 = p_0 - \frac{f(p_0)}{f'(p_0)}$$
$$= 0 - \frac{(-5)}{1}$$

$$= 5$$

$$p_2 = p_1 - \frac{f(p_1)}{f'(p_1)}$$

$$= 5 - \frac{25}{11}$$

$$= \frac{30}{11}$$

$$\{p_1, p_2\} = \{5, \frac{30}{11}\}$$

2. (5 pts) Suppose $x = 0.7127$ and $y = 0.7125$. Use 4-digit arithmetic with chopping to compute $9(x + y)$.

$$x + y = 0.7127 + 0.7125 = 1.4252 \rightarrow 1.425$$

$$9 \cdot (x + y) = 9 \times 1.425 = 12.825 \rightarrow 12.82$$

$$\text{Thus } 9(x + y) = 12.82$$

3. (8 pts) For the following linear system

$$\begin{cases} x_2 - x_3 = 4 \\ x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 6 \\ x_1 - x_3 = 2 \end{cases}$$

(a) (4 pts) Use the Gaussian Elimination Algorithm to simplify the augmented matrix.

(b) (2 pts) Indicate all row interchanges in above elimination.

(c) (2 pts) Find x_1, x_2, x_3 using backward substitution.

(a) ca $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 6 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ^{cb)} Exchange row 2 with row 1 $\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_3 - E_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$

$\xrightarrow{E_3 - E_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -8 \end{pmatrix}$

(c) $x_3 = \frac{-8}{-1} = 8$ $x_2 = \frac{4 + x_3}{1} = \frac{4 + 8}{1} = 12$

$x_1 = 6 + x_2 - x_3 = 6 + 12 - 8 = 10$

Thus $x_1 = 10$ $x_2 = 12$ $x_3 = 8$

4. (5 pts) Consider the following sigma notation

$$\sum_{i=1}^n b_i \sum_{j=1}^i (a_{ij} x_j - y_j)$$

How many multiplications are included? (Give your answer as a formula in n)

(Formular to be used: $\sum_{i=1}^n i = n(n+1)/2$)

Consider multiplications. $\sum_{i=1}^n b_i \sum_{j=1}^i (a_{ij} x_j - y_j)$

For each i , $(a_{ij} x_j - y_j)$ there are 1 multiplications

$\sum_{j=1}^i (a_{ij} x_j - y_j)$ means, there are $\sum_{j=1}^i 1 = i$ times

For each i , there is another multiplication added on

so for each i there is 2 $i+1$ $\sum_{i=1}^n i+1 = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} + n$

5. (7 pts) Given a sequence $\{p_{n+1} = p_n/2 + 2/p_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ with $p_0 = 1$.

(a) (2 pts) Verify $2p_n(p_{n+1} - 2) = (p_n - 2)^2$.

(b) (2 pts) Given that p_n converges to 2, show that the sequence has a quadratic convergence order. (Hint: use the format in (a))

(c) (3 pts) Show that $|p_n - 2| \leq 2^{-n}$. (Hint: use the format in (a))

$$(a) p_{n+1} - 2 = \left(\frac{p_n}{2} + \frac{2}{p_n} - 2 \right)$$

Left hand side: LHS: $2p_n \cdot (p_{n+1} - 2) = p_n^2 + 4 - 4p_n = (p_n - 2)^2$

RHS = $(p_n - 2)^2$

Thus LHS = RHS

$$(b) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|p_{n+1} - 2|}{|p_n - 2|^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left| \frac{(p_n - 2)^2}{2p_n} \right|}{|p_n - 2|^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{1}{2p_n} \right|$$

Since p_n converges to 2 then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_n = 2$.

Thus $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{1}{2p_n} \right| = \frac{1}{4}$ which is a constant.

The sequence has a quadratic convergence order.

(c), Use Induction $\frac{(p_n - 2)^2}{2p_n(p_{n+1} - 2)} = \frac{(p_n - 2)^2}{(p_n - 2)^2} = 1$ assume that $|p_n - 2| \leq 2^{-n}$

Since $p_0 = 1$ $p_1 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{1} = \frac{5}{2}$

$|p_0 - 2| = 1 \leq 2^0 = 1$ The base case satisfy

Next Suppose $n = k, k \in \mathbb{Z} \mid |p_k - 2| \leq 2^{-k}$

then $\left| \frac{2p_k(p_{k+1} - 2)}{(p_k - 2)^2} \right| \leq 2^{-k}$

$|p_{k+1} - 2| \leq 2^{-k} \cdot \frac{|p_k - 2|}{|2p_k|} = 2^{-(k+1)} \cdot \frac{|p_k - 2|}{|p_k|}$

Since $|p_k - 2| \leq 2^{-k} < 1$ so $1 < p_k < 3$, so $|p_k - 2| < |p_k|$

Thus $\frac{|p_k - 2|}{|p_k|} < 1$

Therefore $|P_{k+1} - 2| \leq 2^{-(k+1)} \cdot \left| \frac{P_{k-2}}{P_k} \right| < 2^{-(k+1)}$ also.

Thus for $n = k+1$, the assumption holds.

Thus, $|P_n - 2| \leq 2^n$ holds for all $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$