Lab 7: Numerical Analysis

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Due by 23:59pm on Mar 7, 2024

Total Points: 30

Part 1. Basic Root-Finding Problems (8 pts)

Use both the bisection method and fixed-point iteration to find an approximation to $\sqrt[3]{25}$ that is accurate to within 10^{-7} .

- 1. For the bisection method, use $f(x) = x^3 25$ with the search interval [1, 3].
- 2. For the fixed-point iteration, use $g(x) = \frac{2x^3 + 25}{3x^2}$ to identify the fixed point g(x) = x with some initial point (says, $p_0 = 1$ or $p_0 = 2$).

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Part 2. Non-quadratic Convergence of Newton's Method (10 pts)

Recall that Newton's method does not exhibit quadratic convergence when one of the following two cases occur:

- Case 1: The derivative of the function f is zero at the root p with f(p) = 0.
- Case 2: The second-order derivative of the function f does not exist at the root p with f(p) = 0.

We already demonstrate the exact linear convergence of Newton's method under Case 1 in the Lecture 8 slides. Now, we will explore Case 2 by implementing Newton's method on $f(x) = x + x^{\frac{4}{3}}$. In addition, output the limiting point p^* of Newton's method under the initialization $p_0 = 3$ and the tolerance level $\epsilon = 10^{-13}$. Moreover, apply the Aitken's Δ^2 method to the sequence produced by Newton's method. Finally, plot the **logarithm** of the error $|p_n - p^*|$ against the number of iterations for both the Newton's method and Aitken's Δ^2 method in the same plot. (Hint: You can adopt the code in Lecture 8 slides, but the ylim and legend location for the plot need adjusting.)

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library(latex2exp)
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Part 3. Numerical Differentiation and Integration (6+6 pts)

1. Compute the first-order derivative of $f(x) = \log(x) + \cos(x) - \sqrt{x}$ at x = 2 using the forward-difference, three-point endpoint formula, and five-point midpoint formula with h = 0.005. Then, also compute its second-order derivative at x = 2 using the second-order derivative midpoint formula. Output all these values. Finally, also output f'(2) and f''(2) that are computed by hand with R as your calculator.

Your code goes here

2. Compute the integral $\int_0^{\pi} \exp(2\cos(x))dx$ using the trapezoidal rule, Simpson's rule, composite Simpson's rule with n=60, and composite Trapezoidal rule with n=30. Output all these values. In addition, output the integral value using the build-in function integrate().

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