



CSC2800 Numerical Computation

Tutorial 8
Midterm Exam Solution
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Q1

- ❖ A fictional machine uses 4-digit decimal mantissa to represent floating-point number
- ❖ Round-off is used
- ❖ (a) Create an example for A,B and C s.t. $(A+B) + C \neq A+(B+C)$
- ❖ (b) $x_T=123.36$, $y_T=2.3114$. Calculate relative errors of (x^2+y) on this machine.

Q1 Solution

❖ (a) Let $A=0.1111$, $B=0.00002$, $C=0.00004$.

❖ $(A+B)+C$

$$\square = 0.1111 + 0.00004 \quad (0.11112 \text{ has been rounded down})$$

$$\square = 0.1111 \quad (0.11114 \text{ has been rounded down})$$

❖ $A+(B+C)$

$$\square = 0.1111 + 0.00006$$

$$\square = 0.1112 \quad (0.11116 \text{ has been rounded up})$$

Q1 Solution(2)

❖ (b) True value=15220.001

□ $x_A = 123.4, y_A = 2.311$

□ $x_A^2 = 123.4 * 123.4 = 15227.56 = 15230$ (rounded up)

□ $x_A^2 + y_A = 15230 + 2.311 = 15232.311 = 15230$

(rounded down)

□ Relative error = $(15220.001 - 15230) / 15220.001 = -0.000657$ or -0.0657%

Q2

- ❖ For each of the following functions, propose a method to compute its value that could minimize the effect of round-off errors.

(a) $f(x) = 3x^4 + 21x^3 + 3.2x^2 + 2x - 1$, for $1 < x < 2$.

(b) $f(x) = x - \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$ when x is large

(c) $f(x) = \frac{e^{2x} - 1}{e^x}$ when x is close to 0.

Q2 Solution

$$(a) \quad f(x) = -1 + x(2 + x(3.2 + x(21 + 3x)))$$

$$(b) \quad f(x) = x - \sqrt{x^2 + 1} \times \frac{x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}}{x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}} = \frac{-1}{x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}}$$

$$(c) \quad f(x) = \frac{e^{2x} - 1}{e^x} = e^x - e^{-x} = \left(1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots\right) - \left(1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots\right)$$

$$\therefore 2\left(x + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots\right) = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n-1}}{(2n-1)!}$$

Q3

- ❖ How many terms are needed to approximate

$$f(x) = x^3 + 3x + 0.1 + \cos x \text{ for } |x| < 0.4$$

so that the truncation error is less than or equal to 10^{-6}

Q3 Solution

- ❖ Polynomials($x^3+3x+0.1$) can be calculated with no truncation error (refer to Homework1 Q6)
- ❖ Only need to approximate truncation error of $\cos(x)$

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{2n!}$$

Q3 Solution(2)

- ❖ $\cos(x)$ is an alternating convergent series
- ❖ Truncation error is bounded by the next term excluded from the approximation series

$$\text{Truncation error} = \frac{x^{2n}}{2n!} \leq \frac{0.4^{2n}}{2n!}$$

$$\frac{0.4^{2n}}{2n!} \leq 10^{-6}$$

$$\Rightarrow n \geq 4$$

Q3 Solution(3)

❖ How many terms needed?

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \cancel{\frac{x^8}{8!}} - \dots + \dots$$

$$\textit{Polynomial Part} = x^3 + 3x + 0.1$$

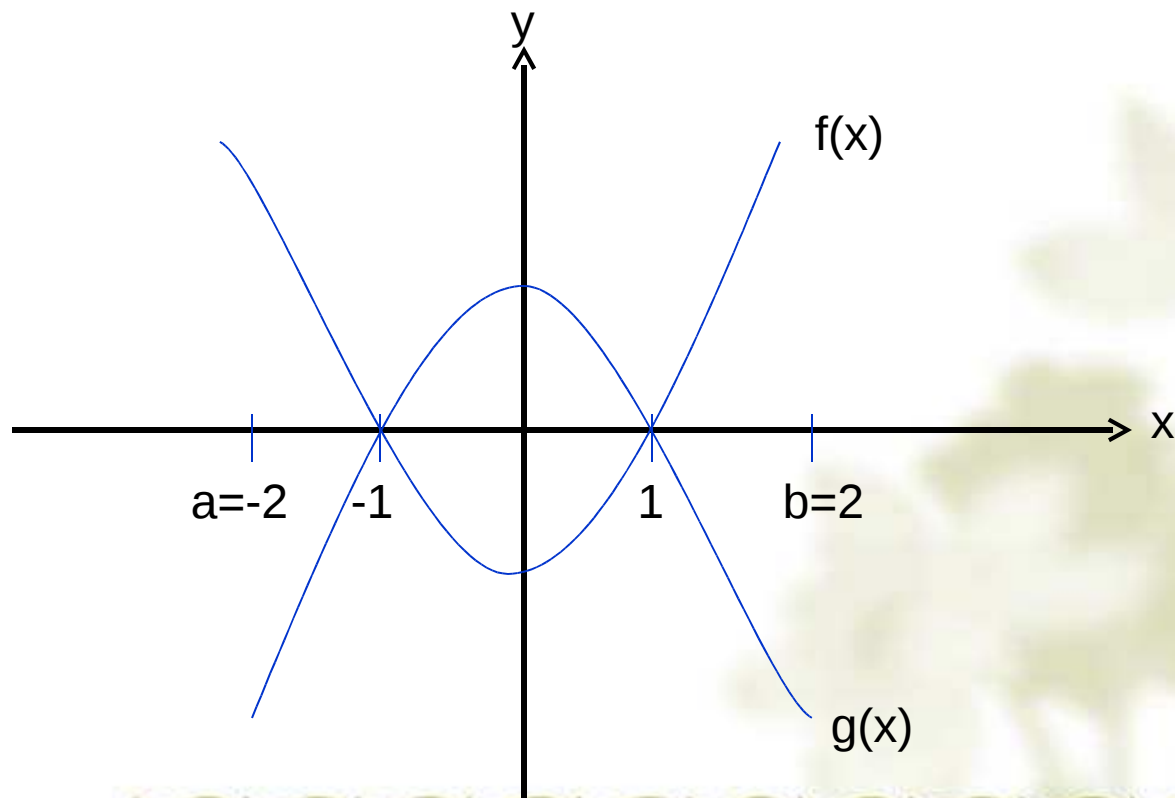
❖ Total number of terms needed = $4+3 = 7$

Q4

- ❖ Jack claimed that any two functions, $f(x)$ and $g(x)$, that satisfy the following conditions will not intersect in the interval $[a,b]$.
- ❖ (a) They are continuous in the interval $[a,b]$
- ❖ (b) $f(a)$ and $f(b)$ are both positive
- ❖ (c) $g(a)$ and $g(b)$ are both negative

Q4 Solution

❖ Give a counter-example: $f(x)=x^2-1$ and $g(x) = -f(x)$



Q5

❖ Suppose an iteration $x_{i+1} = g(x_i)$ is converging to the solution α , and we know that $\delta_{99} = 0.25 \times 10^{-19}$,

$$\delta_{100} = 0.5 \times 10^{-20} \text{ and}$$

$$\delta_{101} = 0.99 \times 10^{-21}.$$

Estimate the convergent rate of iteration

Q5

Definition: Let the sequence $\{r_n\}$ converge to r . Denote the difference between r_n and r by e_n ; i.e. $e_n = r_n - r$. If there exists a positive number $p \geq 1$ and a constant $c \neq 0$ such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|r_{n+1} - r|}{|r_n - r|^p} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|e_{n+1}|}{|e_n|^p} = c$$

then p is called the order of convergence of the sequence. The constant c is called the rate of convergence.

Q5 Solution1

- ❖ Trial an error: Guess value of p
- ❖ Guess $p=1$

$$\frac{\delta_{100}}{(\delta_{99})^1} = 0.2 \quad \frac{\delta_{101}}{(\delta_{100})^1} = 0.198$$
$$\Rightarrow c \approx 0.2 \text{ or } 0.199, \quad p=1 \text{ (linear)}$$

Q5 Solution2

❖ Formal method: Solve for p

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\delta_{100}}{(\delta_{99})^p} &= c \wedge \frac{\delta_{101}}{(\delta_{100})^p} = c \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\delta_{100}}{(\delta_{99})^p} &= \frac{\delta_{101}}{(\delta_{100})^p} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{\delta_{100}}{\delta_{99}}\right)^p = \frac{\delta_{101}}{\delta_{100}} \\ \Rightarrow p \ln\left(\frac{\delta_{100}}{\delta_{99}}\right) &= \ln\left(\frac{\delta_{101}}{\delta_{100}}\right) \\ \Rightarrow p &= \frac{\ln\left(\frac{\delta_{101}}{\delta_{100}}\right)}{\ln\left(\frac{\delta_{100}}{\delta_{99}}\right)}\end{aligned}$$

Q6

- ❖ Suppose you want to find the zeroes of
 - ❖ $f(x) = x^3 - e^x$
- ❖ (a) Using the Newton-Raphson method, construct an updating formula for finding the zeroes of $f(x)$
- ❖ (b) Assuming the iteration based on your updating formula converges to the solution. What is the expecting convergent rate of the iteration?

Q6 Solution

$$(a) \ x_{i+1} = x_i - \frac{f(x_i)}{f'(x_i)} = x_i - \frac{x_i^3 - e^{x_i}}{3x_i - e^{x_i}}$$

❖ (b) Newton-Raphson iteration is of order 2

Q7

- ❖ Given the following system of linear equations

$$10x_1 + 2x_2 + 14x_3 = 1$$

$$-24x_1 + 2x_2 + 14x_3 = 1$$

$$6x_1 - 30x_2 + 13x_3 = 1$$

- ❖ Construct an update formula that is guaranteed to converge
- ❖ Explain why it will converge

Q7 Solution

- ❖ updating formula diagonal dominant that is guaranteed to converge

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$$-24x_1 + 2x_2 + 14x_3 = 1$$

$$6x_1 - 30x_2 + 13x_3 = 1$$

$$10x_1 + 2x_2 + 14x_3 = 1$$

- ❖ updating formula

$$x_{1(i+1)} = (1 - 2x_{2(i)} - 14x_{3(i)}) / -24$$

$$x_{2(i+1)} = (1 - 6x_{1(i+1)} - 13x_{3(i)}) / -30$$

$$x_{3(i+1)} = (1 - 10x_{1(i+1)} - 2x_{2(i+1)}) / 14$$

Q8

Given matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 4 \\ -4 & -2.5 & -3 \\ 16 & 7 & 17.5 \end{bmatrix}$

- ❖ Derive the matrices L and U in which $A=LU$ and L is a lower triangular matrix and U is an upper triangular matrix.

Q8 Solution

❖ Perform Gauss elimination on A

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 4 \\ -4 & -2.5 & -3 \\ 16 & 7 & 17.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -0.5 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Row 2} - \text{Row 1} \times f_{21}, f_{21} = \frac{-4}{4} = -1$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Row 3} - \text{Row 1} \times f_{31}, f_{31} = \frac{16}{4} = 4$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -0.5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Row 3} - \text{Row 2} \times f_{32}, f_{32} = \frac{-1}{-0.5} = 2$$

Q8 Solution(2)

$A = LU$, where

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -0.5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ f_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ f_{31} & f_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q9

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} & & & & 0 \\ & & & & 0 \\ & & A & & \vdots \\ & & & & 0 \\ b_{n,1} & b_{n,2} & \cdots & b_{n,n-1} & b_{n,n} \end{bmatrix}, b_{ij} = a_{ij} \text{ for } 1 \leq i, j \leq n-1$$

- ❖ Write the pseudocode of an algorithm to compute L_B and U_B such that $B = L_B U_B$.
- ❖ Given L_A and U_A such that $A = L_A U_A$.

$$L_A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ l_{2,1} & 1 & & & \\ l_{3,1} & l_{3,2} & 1 & & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \ddots & \\ l_{n-1,1} & l_{n-1,2} & \cdots & l_{n-1,n-2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad U_A = \begin{bmatrix} u_{1,1} & u_{1,2} & u_{1,3} & \cdots & u_{1,n-1} \\ & u_{2,2} & u_{2,3} & \cdots & u_{2,n-1} \\ & & u_{3,3} & \cdots & u_{3,n-1} \\ & & & \ddots & \vdots \\ & & & & u_{n-1,n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Q9 Solution

❖ Make use of L_A and U_A

$$L_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{2,1} & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{3,1} & l_{3,2} & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \ddots & 0 & 0 \\ l_{n-1,1} & l_{n-1,2} & \cdots & l_{n-1,n-2} & 1 & 0 \\ ? & ? & ? & ? & ? & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad U_B = \begin{bmatrix} u_{1,1} & u_{1,2} & u_{1,3} & \cdots & u_{1,n-1} & ? \\ 0 & u_{2,2} & u_{2,3} & \cdots & u_{2,n-1} & ? \\ 0 & 0 & u_{3,3} & \cdots & u_{3,n-1} & ? \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots & ? \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & u_{n-1,n-1} & ? \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & ? \end{bmatrix}$$

❖ By definition of triangular matrix

Q9 Solution(2)

- ❖ Last column of b is all 0 (up to $i=n-1$)
- ❖ $\Rightarrow$ Last column of U_B is all 0

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} & & & & 0 \\ & & & & 0 \\ & & & & \vdots \\ & & & & 0 \\ b_{n,1} & b_{n,2} & \cdots & b_{n,n-1} & b_{n,n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{2,1} & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{3,1} & l_{3,2} & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \ddots & 0 & 0 \\ l_{n-1,1} & l_{n-1,2} & \cdots & l_{n-1,n-2} & 1 & 0 \\ ? & ? & ? & ? & ? & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U_B = \begin{bmatrix} u_{1,1} & u_{1,2} & u_{1,3} & \cdots & u_{1,n-1} & 0 \\ 0 & u_{2,2} & u_{2,3} & \cdots & u_{2,n-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & u_{3,3} & \cdots & u_{3,n-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & u_{n-1,n-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & ? \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b_{n,n} = ? \times 0 + ? \times 0 + ? \times 0 \dots + 1 \times u_{n,n} \Rightarrow u_{n,n} = b_{n,n}$$

Q9 Solution(3)

$$L_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{2,1} & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{3,1} & l_{3,2} & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \ddots & 0 & 0 \\ l_{n-1,1} & l_{n-1,2} & \cdots & l_{n-1,n-2} & 1 & 0 \\ ? & ? & ? & ? & ? & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U_B = \begin{bmatrix} u_{1,1} & u_{1,2} & u_{1,3} & \cdots & u_{1,n-1} & 0 \\ 0 & u_{2,2} & u_{2,3} & \cdots & u_{2,n-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & u_{3,3} & \cdots & u_{3,n-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & u_{n-1,n-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & b_{n,n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} & & & & & 0 \\ & & & & & 0 \\ & & A & & & \vdots \\ & & & & & 0 \\ b_{n,1} & b_{n,2} & \cdots & b_{n,n-1} & b_{n,n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$l_{n,1} \times u_{1,1} + ? \times 0 + ? \times 0 + \dots + 1 \times 0 = b_{n,1} \Rightarrow l_{n,1} = \frac{b_{n,1}}{u_{1,1}}$$

$$l_{n,1} \times u_{1,2} + l_{n,2} \times u_{2,2} + ? \times 0 + ? \times 0 + \dots + 1 \times 0 = b_{n,2} \Rightarrow l_{n,2} = \frac{b_{n,2} - l_{n,1} \times u_{1,2}}{u_{2,2}}$$

$$l_{n,1} \times u_{1,3} + l_{n,2} \times u_{2,3} + l_{n,3} \times u_{3,3} + ? \times 0 + \dots + 1 \times 0 = b_{n,3} \Rightarrow l_{n,3} = \frac{b_{n,3} - l_{n,1} \times u_{1,3} - l_{n,2} \times u_{2,3}}{u_{3,3}}$$

$$l_{n,j} = \frac{b_{n,j} - l_{n,1} \times u_{1,j} - l_{n,2} \times u_{2,j} - \dots - l_{n,j-1} \times u_{j-1,j}}{u_{j,j}}$$

Q9 Solution(4)

❖ Pseudocode

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for i = 1 to n-1{                                     //Copy LA and LA
    for j = 1 to n-1{
        LB[i][j]=LA[i][j];
        UB[i][j]=UA[i][j];
    }
    UB[i][n]=0;
    UB[n][i]=0;
    LB[i][n]=0;
}
UB[n][n] = 1;
LB[n][n] = 1;
for i = 1 to n-1{
    LB[n][i] = B[n][i]/UB[i][i];                       //Compute eliminating factor
    for j = i+1 to n-1
        B[n][j]=B[n][j] - LB[n][i]*B[i][j];
}
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Q & A