

Numerical Methods Equation Sheet

1. Roots of Equations

- Bisection Method

$$x_{\text{mid}} = \frac{x_{\text{lower}} + x_{\text{upper}}}{2}$$

- Newton-Raphson Method

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

- Secant Method

$$x_{i+1} = x_i - f(x_i) \left(\frac{x_i - x_{i-1}}{f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})} \right)$$

2. Linear Algebraic Equations

- Gauss Elimination Method Forward elimination to create an upper triangular matrix, then back substitution to solve for the variables.

- LU Decomposition

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{LU}, \tag{1}$$

$$\mathbf{Ly} = \mathbf{b} \tag{2}$$

$$\mathbf{Ux} = \mathbf{y} \tag{3}$$

where \mathbf{L} is a lower triangular matrix and \mathbf{U} is an upper triangular matrix.

- Cholesky Factorization

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{LL}^T$$

where \mathbf{L} is a lower triangular matrix with positive diagonal elements and \mathbf{L}^T is the transpose of \mathbf{L} .

- Gauss-Seidel Iteration

$$x_i^{(k+1)} = \frac{1}{a_{ii}} \left(b_i - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} a_{ij} x_j^{(k+1)} - \sum_{j=i+1}^n a_{ij} x_j^{(k)} \right)$$

- Jacobi Iteration

$$x_i^{(k+1)} = \frac{1}{a_{ii}} \left(b_i - \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n a_{ij} x_j^{(k)} \right)$$

- Successive Over-Relaxation (SOR)

$$x_i^{(k+1)} = (1 - \omega)x_i^{(k)} + \frac{\omega}{a_{ii}} \left(b_i - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} a_{ij}x_j^{(k+1)} - \sum_{j=i+1}^n a_{ij}x_j^{(k)} \right)$$

where ω is the relaxation factor, and $0 < \omega < 2$.

3. Curve Fitting and Interpolation

- Lagrange Interpolating Polynomial

$$P(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n y_i \prod_{\substack{0 \leq j \leq n \\ j \neq i}} \frac{x - x_j}{x_i - x_j}$$

- Newtons Divided Difference Interpolation

$$P(x) = f[x_0] + f[x_0, x_1](x - x_0) + \dots + f[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n](x - x_0)(x - x_1) \cdots (x - x_{n-1})$$

- Least Squares Regression (Linear)

$$y = a_0 + a_1x$$

$$a_1 = \frac{n \sum xy - \sum x \sum y}{n \sum x^2 - (\sum x)^2}, \quad a_0 = \frac{\sum y - a_1 \sum x}{n}$$

4. Numerical Differentiation and Integration

- Finite Difference Approximation

- Forward Difference (first and second derivatives)

$$f'(x) \approx \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$f''(x) \approx \frac{f(x+2h) - 2f(x+h) + f(x)}{h^2}$$

- Backward Difference

$$f'(x) \approx \frac{f(x) - f(x-h)}{h}$$

$$f''(x) \approx \frac{f(x) - 2f(x-h) + f(x-2h)}{h^2}$$

- Central Difference

$$f'(x) \approx \frac{f(x+h) - f(x-h)}{2h}$$

$$f''(x) \approx \frac{f(x+h) - 2f(x) + f(x-h)}{h^2}$$

- Numerical Integration

- Trapezoidal Rule

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{b-a}{2} [f(a) + f(b)]$$

- Simpsons 1/3 Rule: For an even number of intervals (n = 2, 4, 6, ...):

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{b-a}{6} \left(f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right)$$

- Simpsons 3/8 Rule: For a multiple of three intervals (n = 3, 6, 9, ...):

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{3(b-a)}{8} \left(f(a) + 3f\left(a + \frac{b-a}{3}\right) + 3f\left(a + \frac{2(b-a)}{3}\right) + f(b) \right)$$

- Gauss-Legendre Quadrature Rules: The integral approximation is given by:

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx \approx \sum_{i=1}^n w_i f(x_i)$$

where x_i are the Gauss-Legendre nodes and w_i are the corresponding weights. Below are the values of nodes and weights for different orders of Gauss-Legendre Quadrature Rules:

1. 1st Order (n=1)

$$x_1 = 0, \quad w_1 = 2$$

2. 2nd Order (n=2)

$$x_{1,2} = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \quad w_1 = w_2 = 1$$

3. 3rd Order (n=3)

$$x_1 = 0, \quad x_{2,3} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}, \quad w_1 = \frac{8}{9}, \quad w_2 = w_3 = \frac{5}{9}$$

4. 4th Order (n=4)

$$x_{1,2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{3}{7} - \frac{2}{7}\sqrt{\frac{6}{5}}}, \quad x_{3,4} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{3}{7} + \frac{2}{7}\sqrt{\frac{6}{5}}}$$

$$w_{1,4} = \frac{18 + \sqrt{30}}{36}, \quad w_{2,3} = \frac{18 - \sqrt{30}}{36}$$

5. Solving Ordinary Differential Equations (ODEs)

- Eulers Method

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + hf(x_i, y_i)$$

- Runge-Kutta Method (Fourth Order)

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{h}{6}(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4)$$

where:

$$\begin{aligned}k_1 &= f(x_i, y_i), \\k_2 &= f\left(x_i + \frac{h}{2}, y_i + \frac{h}{2}k_1\right) \\k_3 &= f\left(x_i + \frac{h}{2}, y_i + \frac{h}{2}k_2\right), \\k_4 &= f(x_i + h, y_i + hk_3)\end{aligned}$$

6. Solving Partial Differential Equations (PDEs)

- Finite Difference Method for Heat Equation

$$u_i^{n+1} = u_i^n + \alpha \frac{\Delta t}{(\Delta x)^2} (u_{i+1}^n - 2u_i^n + u_{i-1}^n)$$

where α is the thermal diffusivity.

7. Optimization

- Newtons Method for Optimization

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

8. Norms

- Vector Norms

- 1-Norm (Taxicab or Manhattan Norm)

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|$$

where $\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]^T$ is a vector in \mathbb{R}^n .

- 2-Norm (Euclidean Norm)

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_2 = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

- Infinity Norm (Maximum Norm)

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_\infty = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |x_i|$$

- Matrix Norms

- 1-Norm (Maximum Absolute Column Sum)

$$\|\mathbf{A}\|_1 = \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \sum_{i=1}^m |a_{ij}|$$

where $\mathbf{A} = [a_{ij}]$ is an $m \times n$ matrix.

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- Frobenius Norm

$$\|\mathbf{A}\|_F = \left(\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}|^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

- Infinity Norm (Maximum Absolute Row Sum)

$$\|\mathbf{A}\|_\infty = \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}|$$

- Matrix 2-Norm (Spectral Norm) The matrix 2-norm (also known as the spectral norm) is the largest singular value of \mathbf{A} :

$$\|\mathbf{A}\|_2 = \sigma_{\max}$$

where σ_{\max} is the largest singular value of \mathbf{A} .