

Instructor's Solution Manual  
for  
Numerical Methods: Using MATLAB

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# Chapter 1

## Preliminaries

### 1.1 Review of Calculus

1. (a)  $L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4n+1}{2n+1} = 2$   
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \epsilon_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (2 - \frac{4n+1}{2n+1}) = 2 - \frac{4}{2} = 0$   
(b)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n^2+6n-1}{4n^2+2n+1} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \epsilon_n = (\frac{1}{2} - \frac{2n^2+6n-1}{4n^2+2n+1}) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = 0$
2. (a)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sin(x_n) = \sin(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n) = \sin(2)$   
(b)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln(x_n^2) = \ln(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n^2) = \ln(4)$
3. (a) Since  $f$  is continuous on  $[-1, 0]$ ; solve

$$\begin{aligned} -x^2 + 2x + 3 &= 2 \\ x^2 - 2x - 1 &= 0 \\ x &= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{2^2 - 4(1)(-1)}}{2} \\ c &= 1 - \sqrt{2} \in [-1, 0] \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Since  $f$  is continuous on  $[6, 8]$ ; solve

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{x^2 - 5x - 2} &= 3 \\ x^2 - 5x - 11 &= 0 \\ x &= \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{5^2 - 4(1)(-11)}}{2} \\ c &= \frac{5 + \sqrt{69}}{2} \in [6, 8] \end{aligned}$$

4. (a)  $f'(x) = 2x - 3 = 0$ , thus the critical points are  $c = \pm 1$ . Thus  
 $\min\{f(-1), f(1), f(2)\} = \min\{5, -1, -1\} = -1$  and  
 $\max\{f(-1), f(1), f(2)\} = \max\{5, -1, -1\} = 5$
- (b)  $f'(x) = -2\cos(x)\sin(x) - \cos(x) = -\cos(x)(2\sin(x) + 1) = 0$ , thus  
the critical points are  $c = \pi, 7\pi/6, 11\pi/6$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \min\{f(0), f(\pi), f(7\pi/6), f(11\pi/6), f(2\pi)\} &= \min\{1, 1, 5/4, 5/4, 1\} = 1 \text{ and} \\ \max\{f(0), f(\pi), f(7\pi/6), f(11\pi/6), f(2\pi)\} &= \max\{1, 1, 5/4, 5/4, 1\} = 5/4 \end{aligned}$$

5. (a)  $f'(x) = 4x^3 - 8x = 4x(x^2 - 2) = 0$ , thus  $c = 0, \pm\sqrt{2} \in [-2, 2]$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \cos(x) + 2\cos(2x) \\ &= \cos(x) + 2(2\cos^2(x) - 1) \\ &= 4\cos^2(x) + \cos(x) - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= (-1 \pm \sqrt{33})/8 \\ c &= \cos^{-1}((-1 \pm \sqrt{33})/8), 2\pi - \cos^{-1}((-1 \pm \sqrt{33})/8) \end{aligned}$$

6. (a)  $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$  and  $\frac{f(4)-f(0)}{4-0} = \frac{1}{2}$ . Solving  $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} = \frac{1}{2}$  yields  $c = 1$ .

(b)  $f'(x) = (x^2 + 2x)/(x+1)^2$  and  $\frac{f(1)-f(0)}{1-0} = \frac{1}{2}$ . Solving  $f'(x) = (x^2 + 2x)/(x+1)^2 = \frac{1}{2}$  yields  $c = -1 + \sqrt{2}$

7. The given function satisfies the hypotheses of the Generalized Rolle's Theorem. Since  $f(0) = f(1) = f(3) = 0$ , there exists a  $c \in (0, 3)$  such that  $f''(c) = 0$ . Solve  $6c - 8 = 0$  to find  $c = 4/3$ .

8. (a)  $\int_0^2 xe^x dx = xe^x - e^x|_0^2 = e^2 + 1$

(b)  $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{3x}{x^2+1} dx = \frac{3}{2} \ln(x^2+1)|_{-1}^1 = 0$  (The integrand is an odd function)

9. (a)  $\frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x t^2 \cos(t) dt = x^2 \cos(x)$

(b)  $\frac{d}{dx} \int_1^{x^3} e^{t^2} dt = e^{(x^3)^2} (3x^2) = 3x^2 e^{x^6}$

10. (a)  $\frac{1}{4-(-3)} \int_{-3}^4 6x^2 dx = \frac{2}{7} x^3|_{-3}^4 = 52$ . Solving  $6x^2 = 52$  yields  $c = \pm\sqrt{26/3} \in [-3, 4]$ .

(b)  $\frac{2}{3\pi} \int_0^{3\pi/2} x \cos(x) dx = \frac{2}{3\pi} (x \sin(x) + \cos(x))|_0^{3\pi/2} = -(1 + \frac{2}{3\pi})$ . Use a calculator to approximate the solution(s):  $x \cos(x) = -(1 + \frac{2}{3\pi})$ ;  $c \approx 2.16506, 4.43558 \in [0, 3\pi/2]$ .

11. (a)  $\frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{2}} = 2$

(b)  $\frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{3}} = 3$

(c)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{n(n+1)} = 3 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1}) = 3 \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=1}^k (\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1}) = 3$

(d)  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4k^2-1} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\frac{1}{2k-1} - \frac{1}{2k+1})$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n (\frac{1}{2k-1} - \frac{1}{2k+1}) = \frac{1}{2}$

12. (a)  $-\frac{5}{128}(x-1)^4 + \frac{1}{16}(x-1)^3 - \frac{1}{8}(x-1)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(x-1) + 1$   
 (b)  $4x^2 + 3x + 1$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{24}x^4 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 1$
13. The Taylor polynomial of degree  $n = 4$  expanded about  $x_0 = 0$  for  $f(x) = \sin(x)$  is  $P(x)$ .
14. (a)  $P(3) = -24$   
 (b)  $P(-1) = 20$
15. The average area is given by;  $\frac{1}{3-1} \int_1^3 \pi r^2 dr = \frac{\pi}{2} \left(\frac{r^3}{3}\right)_1^3 = \frac{13\pi}{3}$ .
16. Any polynomial  $P(x)$  satisfies the hypotheses of Rolle's Theorem on the interval  $[a, b]$ . Thus  $P'(x)$  has at least  $n-1$  real roots in the interval  $[a, b]$ ,  $P''(x)$  has at least  $n-2$  real roots in the interval  $[a, b]$ , ..., and  $P^{(n-1)}$  has at least  $n - (n-1) = 1$  real root in the interval  $[a, b]$ .
17. If  $f, f'$  and  $f''$  are defined on the interval  $[a, b]$ , then  $f$  is continuous on the interval  $[a, b]$  and  $f$  is differentiable on the interval  $(a, b)$ . By Theorem 1.6 (Mean Value Theorem) there exists numbers  $c_1 \in (a, c)$  and  $c_2 \in (c, b)$  such that:

$$f'(c_1) = \frac{f(c) - f(a)}{c - a} \text{ and } f'(c_2) = \frac{f(b) - f(c)}{b - c}$$

But, since  $f(a) = f(b) = 0$  it follows that  $f'(c_1) = f(c)/(c-a)$  and  $f'(c_2) = f(c)/(c-b)$ . Given that  $f'$  and  $f''$  are defined in the interval  $[a, b]$ , it follows that  $f'$  also satisfies the hypotheses of Theorem 1.6. Thus there exists a number  $d \in (a, b)$  such that:

$$f''(d) = \frac{f'(c_2) - f'(c_1)}{c_2 - c_1} = \frac{\frac{f(c)}{c-b} - \frac{f(c)}{c-a}}{c_2 - c_1} = \frac{f(c)(b-a)}{(c_2 - c_1)(c-b)(c-a)} < 0,$$

since  $f(c) > 0$ .

## 1.2 Binary Numbers

- Answers will depend on specific platform.
- (a) 21                      (b) 56                      (c) 254                      (d) 519
- (a) 0.75                      (b) 0.65625                      (c) 0.6640625                      (d) 0.85546875
- (a) 1.4140625                      (b) 3.1416015625
- (a)  $\sqrt{2} - 1.4140625 = 0.00015109\dots$   
 (b)  $\pi - 3.1416015625 = -0.000008908\dots$

6. (a)  $23 = 10111_{two}$

$$\begin{aligned} 23 &= 2(11) + 1 & b_0 &= 1 \\ 11 &= 2(5) + 1 & b_1 &= 1 \\ 5 &= 2(2) + 1 & b_2 &= 0 \\ 2 &= 2(1) + 0 & b_3 &= 0 \\ 1 &= 2(0) + 1 & b_4 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

(b)  $87 = 1010111_{two}$

$$\begin{aligned} 87 &= 2(43) + 1 & b_0 &= 1 \\ 43 &= 2(21) + 1 & b_1 &= 1 \\ 21 &= 2(10) + 1 & b_2 &= 1 \\ 10 &= 2(5) + 0 & b_3 &= 0 \\ 5 &= 2(2) + 1 & b_4 &= 1 \\ 2 &= 2(1) + 0 & b_5 &= 0 \\ 1 &= 2(0) + 1 & b_6 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

(c)  $378 = 101111010_{two}$

(d)  $2388 = 100101010100_{two}$

7. (a)  $0.0111_{two}$     (b)  $0.1101_{two}$     (c)  $0.10111_{two}$     (d)  $0.1001011_{two}$

8. (a)  $0.000\overline{11}_{two}$

(b)  $\frac{1}{3} = 0.\overline{d_1 d_2}_{two} = 0.0\overline{1}_{two}$

$$\begin{aligned} 2R &= \frac{2}{3} & d_1 &= 0 = INT(\frac{2}{3}) & F_1 &= \frac{2}{3} = FRAC(\frac{2}{3}) \\ 2F_1 &= \frac{4}{3} & d_2 &= 1 = INT(\frac{4}{3}) & F_2 &= \frac{1}{3} = FRAC(\frac{1}{3}) \\ 2F_2 &= \frac{2}{3} & d_3 &= 0 = INT(\frac{2}{3}) & F_3 &= \frac{2}{3} = FRAC(\frac{2}{3}) \\ 2F_3 &= \frac{4}{3} & d_4 &= 1 = INT(\frac{4}{3}) & F_4 &= \frac{1}{3} = FRAC(\frac{1}{3}) \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & \end{aligned}$$

(c)  $\frac{1}{7} = 0.\overline{d_1 d_2 d_3}_{two} = 0.00\overline{1}_{two}$

$$\begin{aligned} 2R &= \frac{2}{7} & d_1 &= 0 = INT(\frac{2}{7}) & F_1 &= \frac{2}{7} = FRAC(\frac{2}{7}) \\ 2F_1 &= \frac{4}{7} & d_2 &= 0 = INT(\frac{4}{7}) & F_2 &= \frac{4}{7} = FRAC(\frac{4}{7}) \\ 2F_2 &= \frac{8}{7} & d_3 &= 1 = INT(\frac{8}{7}) & F_3 &= \frac{1}{7} = FRAC(\frac{1}{7}) \\ 2F_3 &= \frac{2}{7} & d_4 &= 0 = INT(\frac{2}{7}) & F_4 &= \frac{2}{7} = FRAC(\frac{2}{7}) \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & \end{aligned}$$

9. (a)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{10} - 0.0001100_{two} &= 0.000\overline{11}_{two} - 0.0001100_{two} \\ &= 0.0000000\overline{1100}_{two} \\ &= \frac{1}{160} \\ &= 0.00625 \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{7} - 0.0010010_{two} &= 0.\overline{001}_{two} - 0.0010010_{two} \\
&= 0.000000001\overline{001}_{two} \\
&= \frac{1}{448} \\
&= 0.0022321428\dots
\end{aligned}$$

10. In Theorem 1.14 let  $c = \frac{1}{8}$  and  $r = \frac{1}{8}$ , then

$$\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{64} + \frac{1}{512} + \dots = \frac{\frac{1}{8}}{1 - \frac{1}{8}} = \frac{1}{7}$$

11. In Theorem 1.14 let  $c = 3/16$  and  $r = 1/16$ , then

$$\frac{3}{16} + \frac{3}{256} + \frac{3}{4096} + \dots = \frac{\frac{3}{16}}{1 - \frac{1}{16}} = \frac{1}{5}$$

12.  $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{10}$ . Assume  $(\frac{1}{2})^k = \frac{5^k}{10^k}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k+1} &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\
&= \left(\frac{5^k}{10^k}\right) \left(\frac{5}{10}\right) \\
&= \frac{5^{k+1}}{10^{k+1}}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by the principle of mathematical induction,  $2^{-N}$  can be represented as a decimal number that has  $N$  digits.

13. (a)

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
\frac{1}{3} & \approx & 0.1011_{two} \times 2^{-1} = 0.1011 \times 2^{-1} \\
\frac{1}{5} & \approx & 0.1101_{two} \times 2^{-2} = 0.01101 \times 2^{-1} \\
\hline
\frac{8}{15} & & 0.100011_{two} \times 2^0 \\
\\
\frac{8}{15} & \approx & 0.1001_{two} \times 2^0 = 0.1001_{two} \times 2^0 \\
\frac{1}{6} & \approx & 0.1011_{two} \times 2^{-2} = 0.001011_{two} \times 2^0 \\
\hline
\frac{7}{10} & & 0.101111_{two} \times 2^0
\end{array}$$

Thus  $(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5}) + \frac{1}{6} \approx 0.1100_{two}$

(b)

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
\frac{1}{10} & \approx & 0.1101_{two} \times 2^{-3} = 0.001101 \times 2^{-1} \\
\frac{1}{3} & \approx & 0.1011_{two} \times 2^{-1} = 0.101100 \times 2^{-1} \\
\hline
\frac{13}{30} & & 0.111001_{two} \times 2^{-1}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
\frac{13}{30} & \approx & 0.1110_{two} \times 2^{-1} = 0.011100_{two} \times 2^0 \\
\frac{1}{5} & \approx & 0.1101_{two} \times 2^{-2} = 0.001101_{two} \times 2^0 \\
\hline
\frac{19}{30} & & 0.101001_{two} \times 2^0
\end{array}$$

Thus  $(\frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{3}) + \frac{1}{5} \approx 0.1010_{two}$

(c)

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
\frac{3}{17} & \approx & 0.1011_{two} \times 2^{-2} = 0.01011 \times 2^{-1} \\
\frac{1}{9} & \approx & 0.1110_{two} \times 2^{-3} = 0.001110 \times 2^{-1} \\
\hline
\frac{44}{153} & & 0.100100_{two} \times 2^{-1} \\
\\
\frac{44}{153} & \approx & 0.1001_{two} \times 2^{-1} = 0.1001_{two} \times 2^{-1} \\
\frac{1}{7} & \approx & 0.1001_{two} \times 2^{-2} = 0.01001_{two} \times 2^{-1} \\
\hline
\frac{461}{1071} & & 0.11011_{two} \times 2^{-1}
\end{array}$$

Thus  $(\frac{3}{17} + \frac{1}{9}) + \frac{1}{7} \approx 0.1110_{two} \times 2^{-1}$

(d)

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
\frac{7}{10} & \approx & 0.1011_{two} \times 2^0 = 0.1011000 \times 2^0 \\
\frac{1}{9} & \approx & 0.1110_{two} \times 2^{-3} = 0.0001110 \times 2^0 \\
\hline
\frac{73}{90} & & 0.1100110_{two} \times 2^0 \\
\\
\frac{73}{90} & \approx & 0.1101_{two} \times 2^0 = 0.110100_{two} \times 2^0 \\
\frac{1}{7} & \approx & 0.1011_{two} \times 2^{-2} = 0.001001_{two} \times 2^0 \\
\hline
\frac{601}{630} & & 0.111101_{two} \times 2^0
\end{array}$$

Thus  $(\frac{7}{10} + \frac{1}{9}) + \frac{1}{7} \approx 0.1111_{two}$

14. (a)  $10 = 101_{three}$   
 (b)  $23 = 212_{three}$   
 (c)  $421 = 120121_{three}$   
 (d)  $1784 = 211002_{three}$

15. (a)  $\frac{1}{3} = 0.1_{three}$   
 (b)  $\frac{1}{2} = 0.\overline{1}_{three}$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{10} = 0.002\overline{2}_{three}$   
 (d)  $\frac{11}{27} = 0.102_{three}$

16. (a) (a)  $10 = 20_{five}$   
 (b) (b)  $35 = 120_{five}$   
 (c) (c)  $721 = 1034_{five}$   
 (d) (d)  $734 = 10414_{five}$

17. (a)  $\frac{1}{3} = 0.\overline{13}_{five}$   
 (b)  $\frac{1}{2} = 0.\overline{2}_{five}$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{10} = 0.0\overline{2}_{five}$   
 (d)  $\frac{154}{625} = 0.1104_{five}$

### 1.3 Error Analysis

1. (a)  $x - \hat{x} = 0.00008182$ ,  $\frac{x - \hat{x}}{x} = 0.0000300998 \dots$ , 4- significant digits  
 (b)  $y - \hat{y} = 350$ ,  $\frac{y - \hat{y}}{y} = 0.0355871 \dots$ , 2-significant digits  
 (c)  $z = \hat{z} = 0.000008$ ,  $\frac{z - \hat{z}}{z} = 0.117647$ , 0-significant digits
- 2.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^{1/4} e^{x^2} dx &\approx \int_0^{1/4} \left(1 + x^2 + \frac{x^4}{3} + \frac{x^6}{3!}\right) dx \\
 &= \left(x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5(2!)} + \frac{x^7}{7(3!)}\right)_{x=0}^{x=1/4} \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{192} + \frac{1}{10240} + \frac{1}{688128} \\
 &= \frac{292807}{1146880} \approx 0.2553074428 = \hat{p}
 \end{aligned}$$

3. (a)  $p_1 + p_2 = 1.414 + 0.09125 = 1.505$   
 $p_1 p_2 = (2.1414)(0.09125) = 0.1290$   
 (b)  $p_1 + p_2 = 31.415 + 0.027182 = 31.442$   
 $p_1 p_2 = (31.415)(0.27182) = 0.85392$
4. (a)  $\frac{0.70711385222 - 0.70710678110}{0.00001} = \frac{0.00000707103}{0.00001} = 0.707103$  The error involves loss of significance.  
 (b)  $\frac{0.69317218025 - 0.6931478056}{0.00005} = \frac{0.00002499969}{0.00005} = 0.4999938$  The error involves loss of significance.
5. (a)  $\ln\left(\frac{x+1}{x}\right)$   
 (b)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+1}+x}$   
 (c)  $\cos(2x)$   
 (d)  $\cos(x/2)$
6. (a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(2.72) &= (2.72)^3 - 3(2.72)^2 + 3(2.72) - 1 \\
 &= 20.12 - 3(7.398) + 8.16 - 1 \\
 &= 20.12 - 22.19 + 8.16 - 1 \\
 &= 5.09
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q(2.72) &= ((2.72 - 3)(2.72) + 3)(2.72) - 1 \\
 &= (-0.2800)(2.72) + 3)(2.72) - 1 \\
 &= (-0.7616 + 3)(2.72) - 1 \\
 &= (2.2384)(2.72) - 1 \\
 &= 6.088 - 1 \\
 &= 5.088
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 R(2.72) &= (2.72 - 1)^3 \\
 &= (1.72)^3 \\
 &= 5.088
 \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}
P(0.975) &= (((0.975)^3 - 3(0.975)^2) + 3(0.975)) - 1 \\
&= ((0.9268 - 3(0.9506)) + 2.925) - 1 \\
&= ((0.9268 - 2.852) + 2.925) + 1 \\
&= (-1.925 + 2.925) - 1 \\
&= 1 - 1 = 0
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Q(0.975) &= ((0.975 - 3)(0.975) + 3)(0.975) - 1 \\
&= ((-2.025)(0.975) + 3)(0.975) - 1 \\
&= (-1.9774 + 3)(0.975) - 1 \\
&= (1.026)(0.975) - 1 \\
&= 1 - 1 = 0
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
R(0.975) &= (0.975 - 1)^3 \\
&= (-0.025)^3 \\
&= -0.00001562
\end{aligned}$$

$$7. \quad (a) \quad \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{27} + \frac{1}{81} + \frac{1}{243} + \frac{1}{729} \approx 0.498$$

$$(b) \quad \frac{1}{729} + \frac{1}{243} + \frac{1}{81} + \frac{1}{27} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{3} \approx 0.499$$

8. (a) The propagation of error is  $\epsilon_p + \epsilon_q + \epsilon_r$ .

(b)

$$\frac{p}{q} = \frac{\hat{p} + \epsilon_p}{\hat{q} + \epsilon_q} = \frac{\hat{p}}{\hat{q}} + \frac{\epsilon_p + \frac{\hat{p}}{\hat{q}}\epsilon_q}{\hat{q} + \epsilon_q}$$

Hence, if  $1 < |\hat{q}| < |\hat{p}|$ , then there is a possibility of magnification of the original error.

(c)

$$\begin{aligned}
pqr &= (\hat{p} + \epsilon_p)(\hat{q} + \epsilon_q)(\hat{r} + \epsilon_r) \\
&= \hat{p}\hat{q}\hat{r} + \hat{p}\hat{r}\epsilon_q + \hat{q}\hat{r}\epsilon_p + \hat{p}\hat{q}\epsilon_r + \hat{r}\epsilon_p\epsilon_q + \hat{q}\epsilon_p\epsilon_r + \hat{p}\epsilon_q\epsilon_r + \epsilon_p\epsilon_q\epsilon_r \\
&= \hat{p}\hat{q}\hat{r} + (\hat{p}\hat{r}\epsilon_q + \hat{q}\hat{r}\epsilon_p + \hat{p}\hat{q}\epsilon_r) \\
&\quad + (\hat{r}\epsilon_p\epsilon_q + \hat{q}\epsilon_p\epsilon_r + \hat{p}\epsilon_q\epsilon_r) + \epsilon_p\epsilon_q\epsilon_r
\end{aligned}$$

Depending on the absolute values of  $\hat{p}$ ,  $\hat{q}$ , and  $\hat{r}$ , there is a possibility of magnification of the original errors  $\epsilon_p$ ,  $\epsilon_q$ , and  $\epsilon_r$ .

9.

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{1-h} + \cos(h) &= 2 + h + \frac{h^2}{2} + h^3 + \mathcal{O}(h^4) \\
\left(\frac{1}{1-h}\right) \cos(h) &= 1 + h + \frac{h^2}{2} + \frac{h^3}{2} + \mathcal{O}(h^4)
\end{aligned}$$

10.

$$\begin{aligned} e^h + \sin(h) &= 1 + 2h + \frac{h^2}{2} + \mathcal{O}(h^4) \\ e^h \sin(h) &= h + h^2 + \frac{h^3}{3} + \mathcal{O}(h^5) \end{aligned}$$

An intermediate computation was

$$(1 + h + \frac{h^2}{2!} + \frac{h^3}{3!} + \frac{h^4}{4!})(h - \frac{h^3}{3!}) = h + h^2 + \frac{h^3}{3} - \frac{h^5}{24} - \frac{h^6}{36} - \frac{h^7}{144}$$

11.

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(h) + \sin(h) &= 1 + h - \frac{h^2}{2} - \frac{h^3}{6} + \frac{h^4}{24} + \mathcal{O}(h^5) \\ \cos(h) \sin(h) &= h - \frac{2h^3}{3} + \frac{2h^5}{15} + \mathcal{O}(h^7) \end{aligned}$$

An intermediate computation was

$$(1 - \frac{h^2}{2} + \frac{h^4}{24})(h - \frac{h^3}{6} + \frac{h^5}{120}) = h - \frac{2h^3}{3} + \frac{2h^5}{15} - \frac{h^7}{90} + \frac{h^9}{2880}$$

12.

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \\ &= \left( \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \right) \left( \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}} \right) \\ &= \frac{b^2 - (b^2 - 4ac)}{2a(-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac})} \\ &= \frac{-2c}{b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}} \end{aligned}$$

The case for  $x_2$  is handled in a similar manner.

13. (a)  $x_1 = -0.001000$ ,  $x_2 = -1000$   
 (b)  $x_1 = -0.00100$ ,  $x_2 = -10000$   
 (c)  $x_1 = -0.000010$ ,  $x_2 = -100000$   
 (d)  $x_1 = -0.000001$ ,  $x_2 = -1000000$



## Chapter 2

# The Solution of Nonlinear Equations $f(x) = 0$

### 2.1 Iteration for Solving $x = g(x)$

1. (a) Clearly,  $g(x) \in C[0, 1]$ . Since  $g'(x) = -x/2 < 0$  on the interval  $[0, 1]$ , the function  $g(x)$  is strictly decreasing on the interval  $[0, 1]$ . If  $g$  is strictly decreasing on  $[0, 1]$ , then  $g(0) = 1$  and  $g(1) = 0$  imply that  $g([0, 1]) = [0, 1] \subseteq [0, 1]$ . Thus, by Theorem 2.2, the function  $g(x)$  has a fixed point on the interval  $[0, 1]$ .

In addition:  $|f'(x)| = |-x/2| = x/2 \leq 1/2 < 1$  on the interval  $[0, 1]$ . Thus, by Theorem 2.2, the function  $g(x)$  has a unique fixed point on the interval  $[0, 1]$ .

- (b) Clearly,  $g(x) \in C[0, 1]$ . Since  $g'(x) = -\ln(2)2^{-x} < 0$  on the interval  $[0, 1]$ , the function  $g(x)$  is strictly decreasing on the interval  $[0, 1]$ . If  $g$  is strictly decreasing on  $[0, 1]$ , then  $g(0) = 1$  and  $g(1) = 1/2$  imply that  $g([0, 1]) = [1/2, 1] \subseteq [0, 1]$ . Thus, by Theorem 2.2, the function  $g(x)$  has a fixed point on the interval  $[0, 1]$ .

In addition:  $|g'(x)| = |-\ln(2)2^{-x}| = \ln(2)2^{-x} \leq \ln(2) < \ln(e) = 1$  on the interval  $[0, 1]$ . Thus, by Theorem 2.2, the function  $g(x)$  has an unique fixed point on the interval  $[0, 1]$ .

- (c) Clearly  $g(x)$  is continuous on  $[0.5, 5.2]$  and  $g([0.5, 5.2]) \not\subseteq [0.5, 5.2]$ . But,  $g([0.5, 2]) \subseteq [0.5, 2]$ . Thus, the hypotheses of the first part of Theorem 2.2 are satisfied and  $g$  has a fixed point in  $[0.5, 2]$ . While  $(1, 1)$  is the unique fixed point in  $[0.5, 2]$ ,  $|f'(1)| = 1 \not< 1$ , thus the hypotheses in part (4) of Theorem 2.2 cannot be satisfied.

2. (a)

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= x \\ -4 + 4x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 &= 0 \\ x^2 - 6x + 8 &= 0 \\ x &= 2, 4 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} g(2) &= -4 + 8 - 2 = 2 \\ g(4) &= -4 + 16 - 8 = 4 \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} p_0 &= 1.9 \\ p_1 &= 1.795 \\ p_2 &= 1.5689875 \\ p_3 &= 1.04508911 \end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} p_0 &= 3.8 \\ p_1 &= 3.98 \\ p_2 &= 3.9998 \\ p_3 &= 3.99999998 \end{aligned}$$

(d) For part (b)

$$\begin{aligned} E_0 &= 0.1 & R_0 &= 0.95 \\ E_1 &= 0.205 & R_1 &= 0.1025 \\ E_2 &= 0.43110125 & R_2 &= 0.21550625 \\ E_3 &= 0.95491089 & R_3 &= 0.477455444 \end{aligned}$$

(e) The sequence in part (b) does not converge to  $P = 2$ . The sequence in part (c) converges to  $P = 4$ .

3. (a)  $p_1 = \sqrt{13}$ ,  $p_2 = \sqrt{6 + \sqrt{13}}$ , converges

(b)  $p_1 = \frac{3}{2}$ ,  $p_2 = \frac{7}{3}$ , converges

(c)  $p_1 = 4.083333$ ,  $p_2 = 5.537869$ , diverges

(d)  $p_1 = -5.5$ ,  $p_2 = -69.5$ , diverges

4. The fixed points are  $P = 2$  and  $P = -2$ . Since  $g'(2) = 5$  and  $g'(-2) = -3$ , fixed-point iteration will not converge to  $P = 2$  and  $P = -2$ , respectively.

5.

$$\begin{aligned} x &= x \cos(x) \\ x(1 - \cos(x)) &= 0 \\ x &= 2n\pi \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $g(x)$  has infinitely many fixed points:  $P = 2n\pi$ , where  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Note:

$$|g'(2n\pi)| = |\cos(2n) - 2n\pi \sin(2n\pi)| = 1.$$

Thus Theorem 2.3 may not be used to find the fixed points of  $g(x)$ .

6.  $|p_2 - p_1| = |g(p_1) - g(p_0)| = |g'(c_0)(p_1 - p_0)| < K|p_1 - p_0|$
7.  $|E_1| = |P - p_1| = |g(P) - g(p_0)| = |g'(c_0)(P - p_0)| > |P - p_0| = |E_0|$
8. (a) By way of contradiction assume there exists  $k$  such that  $p_{k+1} = g(p_k) \geq p_k$ . It follows that:

$$\begin{aligned} -0.0001p_k^2 + p_k &\geq p_k \\ -0.0001p_k^2 &\geq 0 \\ p_k &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $p_{k-1} = 0$  or  $p_{k-1} = 10,000$ . Clearly,  $p_{k-1} \neq 10,000$ , since the maximum value of  $g(x)$  is 2500. Thus, if  $p_k = 0$ , then  $p_{k-1}, \dots, p_1 = 0$ . A contradiction to the hypothesis  $p_0 = 1$ . Therefore,  $p_0 > p_1 > \dots > p_n > p_{n+1} > \dots$ .

- (b) By way of contradiction assume there exists  $k$  such that  $p_j \leq 0$ . It follows that:

$$\begin{aligned} g(p_{j-1}) &\leq 0 \\ -0.0001p_{j-1}^2 + p_{j-1} &\leq 0 \\ (-0.0001p_{j-1} + 1)p_{j-1} &\leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

From part (a); if  $p_{j-1} = 0$ , then  $p_1 \neq 0$ . Thus  $p_{j-1} \neq 0$ . If  $p_{j-1} < 0$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} -0.0001p_{j-1} + 1 &\geq 0 \\ p_{j-1} &\geq 10,000, \end{aligned}$$

a contradiction. If  $p_{j-1} > 0$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} -0.0001p_{j-1} + 1 &\geq 0 \\ p_{j-1} &\leq 10,000, \end{aligned}$$

a contradiction. Therefore,  $p_n > 0$  for all  $n$ .

- (c)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_n = 0$

9. (a)  $g(3) = (0.5)(3) + 1.5 = 3$
- (b)  $|P - p_n| = |3 - 1.5 - 0.5p_{n-1}| = |1.5 - 0.5p_{n-1}| = \frac{1}{2}|3 - p_{n-1}| = \frac{1}{2}|P - p_{n-1}|$

- (c) Using mathematical induction we note that  $|P - p_1| = \frac{1}{2}|P - p_0|$  and assume that  $|P - p_k| = \frac{1}{2^k}|P - p_0|$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} |P - p_{k+1}| &= \frac{|P - p_k|}{2} \\ &= \frac{|P - p_0|}{2(2^k)} \\ &= \frac{|P - p_0|}{2^{k+1}} \end{aligned}$$

10. (a) Note:  $p_1 = p_0/2$ ,  $p_2 = p_0/2^2$ , ...,  $p_{k+1} = p_0/2^{k+1}$ , ... Thus

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

- (b) Clearly, the stopping criteria will (theoretically) never be satisfied.

11. In inequality (11):  $|P - p_n| \leq K^n|P - p_0|$ , where  $|g'(x)| \leq K < 1$ . Therefore, the smaller the value of  $K$  the faster fixed-point iteration converges.

## 2.2 Bracketing Methods for Locating a Root

1.

$$\begin{array}{llllll} I_0 & = & (0.11 + 0.12)/2 & = & 0.115 & A(0.115) & = & 254,403 \\ I_1 & = & (0.11 + 0.115)/2 & = & 0.1125 & A(0.1125) & = & 246,072 \\ I_2 & = & (0.1125 + .125)/2 & = & 0.11375 & A(0.11375) & = & 250,198 \end{array}$$

2.

$$\begin{array}{llllll} I_0 & = & (0.13 + 0.14)/2 & = & 0.135 & A(0.135) & = & 394,539 \\ I_1 & = & (0.135 + 0.14)/2 & = & 0.1375 & A(0.1375) & = & 408,435 \\ I_2 & = & (0.135 + 0.1375)/2 & = & 0.13625 & A(0.13625) & = & 401,420 \end{array}$$

3. (a)  $f(-3) > 0$ ,  $f(0) < 0$ , and  $f(3) > 0$ ; thus roots lie in the intervals  $[-3, 0]$  and  $[0, 3]$ .

- (b)  $f(\pi/4) > 0$  and  $f(\pi/2) < 0$ ; thus a root lies in the interval  $[\pi/4, \pi/2]$ .

- (c)  $f(3) < 0$  and  $f(5) > 0$ ; thus a root lies in the interval  $[3, 5]$ .

- (d)  $f(3) > 0$ ,  $f(5) < 0$ , and  $f(7) > 0$ ; thus roots lie in the intervals  $[3, 5]$  and  $[5, 7]$ .

4.  $[-2.4, -1.6]$ ,  $[-2.0, -1.6]$ ,  $[-2.0, -1.8]$ ,  $[-1.9, -1.8]$ ,  $[-1.85, -1.80]$

5.  $[0.8, 1.6]$ ,  $[1.2, 1.6]$ ,  $[1.2, 1.4]$ ,  $[1.2, 1.3]$ ,  $[1.25, 1.30]$

6.  $[3.2, 4.0]$ ,  $[3.6, 4.0]$ ,  $[3.6, 3.8]$ ,  $[3.6, 3.7]$ ,  $[3.65, 3.70]$

7.  $[6.0, 6.8]$ ,  $[6.4, 6.8]$ ,  $[6.4, 6.6]$ ,  $[6.5, 6.5]$ ,  $[6.40, 6.45]$

8. (a) Starting with  $a_0 < b_0$ , then either  $a_1 = a_0$  and  $b_1 = \frac{a_0+b_0}{2}$ , or  $a_1 = \frac{a_0+b_0}{2}$  and  $b_1 = b_0$ . In either case we have  $a_0 \leq a_1 < b_1 \leq b_0$ . Now assume that the result is true for  $n = 1, 2, \dots, k$ ; in particular  $a_0 \leq a_1 \leq \dots \leq a_k < b_k \leq \dots \leq b_1 \leq b_0$ . Then either  $a_{k+1} = a_k$  and  $b_{k+1} = \frac{a_k+b_k}{2}$ , or  $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k+b_k}{2}$  and  $b_{k+1} = b_k$ . In either case we have  $a_k \leq a_{k+1} < b_{k+1} \leq b_k$ . Hence  $a_0 \leq a_1 \leq \dots \leq a_k \leq a_{k+1} < b_{k+1} \leq b_k \leq \dots \leq b_1 \leq b_0$ . Thus by mathematical induction we have proven that  $a_0 \leq a_1 \leq \dots \leq a_n < b_n \leq \dots \leq b_1 \leq b_0$  for all  $n$ .
- (b) From part (a) either  $a_1 = a_0$ ,  $b_1 = \frac{a_0+b_0}{2}$ , and  $b_1 - a_1 = \frac{b_0-a_0}{2}$  or  $a_1 = \frac{a_0+b_0}{2}$ ,  $b_1 = b_0$ , and  $b_1 - a_1 = \frac{b_0-a_0}{2}$ . Now assume that the result is true for  $n = 1, 2, \dots, k$ , in particular  $b_k - a_k = \frac{b_0-a_0}{2^k}$ . Then either  $a_{k+1} = a_k$ ,  $b_{k+1} = \frac{a_k+b_k}{2}$ , and  $b_{k+1} - a_{k+1} = \frac{b_k-a_k}{2} = \frac{b_0-a_0}{2^{k+1}}$  or  $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k+b_k}{2}$ ,  $b_{k+1} = b_k$ , and  $b_{k+1} - a_{k+1} = \frac{b_k-a_k}{2} = \frac{b_0-a_0}{2^{k+1}}$ . Thus by mathematical induction we have proven that  $b_n - a_n = \frac{b_0-a_0}{2^n}$  for all  $n$ .
- (c) Using part (c) it follows that the sequence  $\{a_n\}$  is non-decreasing and bounded above by  $b_0$ , hence it is a convergent sequence and we write  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L_1$ . Similarly, the sequence  $\{b_n\}$  is non-increasing and bounded below by  $a_0$ , hence it is a convergent sequence and we write  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = L_2$ .

To show that the two limits are equal we observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_2 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n + (b_n - a_n)) \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (b_n - a_n) \\
 &= L_1 + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_0 - a_0}{2^n} \\
 &= L_1 + 0 = L_1
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $a_n \leq c_n \leq b_n$  the squeeze principle for limits implies that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n$$

9. (a) The function does not change sign on the interval  $[3, 7]$ .  
 (b)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 2 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n$ , but  $f(x)$  is undefined at 2.
10. (a) It will converge to the zero at  $x = \pi$ .  
 (b)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \pi/2 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n$ , but  $f(x)$  is undefined at  $\pi/2$ .
11. Solve:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{7-2}{2^N} &< 5 \times 10^{-9} \\
 \ln(5) - N \ln(2) &< \ln(5 \times 10^{-9}) \\
 N &> \frac{\ln(5) - \ln(5 \times 10^{-9})}{\ln(2)} \\
 N &> 29.89735
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $N = 30$ .

12.

$$\begin{aligned}
c_n &= b_n - \frac{f(b_n)(b_n - a_n)}{f(b_n) - f(a_n)} \\
&= \frac{b_n(f(b_n) - f(a_n)) - f(b_n)(b_n - a_n)}{f(b_n) - f(a_n)} \\
&= \frac{-b_n f(a_n) + a_n f(b_n)}{f(b_n) - f(a_n)} \\
&= \frac{a_n f(b_n) - b_n f(a_n)}{f(b_n) - f(a_n)}
\end{aligned}$$

13.

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{|b-a|}{2^{N+1}} &< \delta \\
\ln\left(\frac{|b-a|}{2^{N+1}}\right) &< \ln(\delta),
\end{aligned}$$

since  $\ln$  is a strictly increasing function. Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
\ln(b-a) - (N+1)\ln(2) &< \ln(\delta) \\
\frac{\ln(b-a) - \ln(\delta)}{\ln(2)} &< N+1 \\
N &> \frac{\ln(b-a) - \ln(\delta)}{\ln(2)} - 1
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the smallest value of  $N$  is

$$N = \text{int}\left(\frac{\ln(b-a) - \ln(\delta)}{\ln(2)}\right)$$

14. The bisection method can't converge to  $x = 2$ , unless  $c_n = 2$  for some  $n \geq 1$ .
15. We refer the reader to "Which Root Does the Bisection Algorithm Find?" by George Corliss, Mathematical Modeling: Classroom Notes in Applied Mathematics, Murray Klankin Ed., SIAM, 1987.

### 2.3 Initial Approximation and Convergence Criteria

1. Approximate root location  $-0.7$ . Computed root  $-0.7034674225$ .
2. Approximate root location  $0.7$ . Computed root  $0.7390851332$ .
3. Approximate root locations  $-1.0$  and  $0.6$ . Computed roots  $-1.002966954$  and  $0.6348668712$ .