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AM 207 - NUMERICAL ANALYSIS

(Proper)

Questions

Time: Two hours

Define what is meant by:

- i. *absolute error*;
- ii. *relative error* .

Use three digit rounding arithmetic to compute $\frac{13}{2e} - \frac{6}{7}$ and determine the absolute and relative errors.

- i. Find the third Taylor polynomial $P_3(x)$ for the function $f(x) = (x - 1) \ln x$ about $x_0 = 1$. Use $P_3(0.5)$ to approximate $f(0.5)$.
- ii. Find an upper bound for the error $|f(0.5) - P_3(0.5)|$ using the error formula, and compare it to the actual error.
- iii. Find a bound for the error $|f(x) - P_3(x)|$ in using $P_3(x)$ to approximate $f(x)$ on the interval $[0.5, 1.5]$.

2. (a) i. Let $x = \phi(x)$ be the rearrangement of the equation $f(x) = 0$ and define iteration, $x_{n+1} = \phi(x_n)$, $n = 0, 1, \dots$, with the initial value x_0 . If $\phi(x)$ is continuous and is continuous such that $|\phi'(x)| \leq K < 1$ for all x , then show that the sequence x_n generated by the above iteration converges to the unique root of the equation $f(x) = 0$.
- ii. Find the fixed points of the function $f(x) = \frac{5}{2}x(1-x)$ by solving $f(x) = x$ and the interval of convergence for the fixed point method such that it contains one of this fixed point.
- (b) i. Define the order and the asymptotic error constant of the iteration method to compute the non linear equation $f(x) = 0$.
- ii. Obtain Newton Raphson method to compute the root of the above equation in an interval $[a, b]$.
Then use it to find the root of $f(x) = \ln(x) - \sin(x)$ with an initial guess $x_0 = 3$, accurate to $\epsilon = 10^{-2}$ in the function value.

3. (a) If $f \in C^{n+1}[a, b]$ and $P_n(x)$ is the Lagrange's interpolating polynomial which interpolates the function $f(x)$ at the distinct points x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n in $[a, b]$, prove that for all $\xi \in [a, b]$, there exist $\xi \in (a, b)$ such that

$$f(x) - P_n(x) = (x - x_0)(x - x_1) \dots (x - x_n) \frac{f^{(n+1)}(\xi)}{(n+1)!}, \text{ where } \xi \in (a, b).$$

- (b) i. Use Lagrange's method to find the interpolating polynomial for the data

i	0	1	2	3
x_i	0	1	2	3
$\sin x_i$	0	0.841	0.909	0.141

- ii. Approximate $\sin(1.571)$ using the polynomial obtained in part (i).
- iii. Find an upper bound on the error for the Lagrange interpolating polynomial on the interval $[0, 3]$.

With the usual notations, the Simpson's rule is given by

$$\int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_{i+1}} f(x) dx = \frac{h}{3} (f_{i-1} + 4f_i + f_{i+1}) - \frac{1}{90} h^5 f^{(iv)}(\xi_i), \text{ where } \xi_i \in [x_i, x_{i+1}].$$

Obtain the composite Simpson's rule and show that the composite error is less than or equal to

$$\frac{1}{180} h^4 (b-a) |f^{(iv)}(\xi)|, \quad \text{where } |f^{(iv)}(\xi)| = \max_{a \leq x \leq b} |f^{(iv)}(x)|.$$

Determine the step size h required in order for the composite Simpson's rule to approximate the integral

$$\int_0^8 x \sin x$$

with an error of at most 10^{-4} .

Find the solution of the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} 10x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 &= 6, \\ -x_1 + 11x_2 - x_3 + 3x_4 &= 25, \\ 2x_1 - x_2 + 10x_3 - x_4 &= -11, \\ 3x_2 - x_3 + 8x_4 &= 15 \end{aligned}$$

correct to three decimal places, using the Gauss-Seidel iteration method.