

1 Basic mathematical operations

1.1 Lagrange n-points Interpolation

$$y = \sum_{i=1}^n \prod_{j \neq i} \left(\frac{x - x_j}{x_i - x_j} \right) y_i \quad (1)$$

For 2-points

$$f \approx \frac{x - x_1}{x_0 - x_1} f_0 + \frac{x - x_0}{x_1 - x_0} f_1 = f_0 + \frac{f_1 - f_0}{x_1 - x_0} (x - x_0) = f_0 \pm \frac{f_{\pm 1} - f_0}{h} x \quad (2)$$

For 3-points

$$f \approx f_0 + \frac{f_1 - f_{-1}}{2h} x + \frac{f_1 - 2f_0 + f_{-1}}{2h^2} x^2 \quad (3)$$

For 4-points

$$f \approx f_0 \pm \frac{1}{6h} (-2f_{\mp 1} - 3f_0 + 6f_{\pm 1} - f_{\pm 2}) x + \frac{1}{2h^2} (f_{-1} - 2f_0 + f_1) x^2 \pm \frac{1}{6h^3} (-f_{\mp 1} + 3f_0 - 3f_{\pm 1} + f_{\pm 2}) x^3 \quad (4)$$

For 5 points

$$f = f_0 + \frac{1}{12h} (f_{-2} - 8f_{-1} + 8f_1 + f_2) x + \frac{1}{24h^2} (-f_{-2} + 16f_{-1} - 30f_0 + 16f_1 - f_2) x^2 + \frac{1}{12h} (-f_{-2} + 2f_{-1} - 2f_1 + f_2) x^3 + \frac{1}{24h^4} (f_{-2} - 4f_{-1} + 6f_0 - 4f_1 + f_2) x^4 \quad (5)$$

1.2 Numerical Differentiation

Taylor series expansion;

$$f(x) = f_0 + x f' + \frac{x^2}{2!} f'' + \frac{x^3}{3!} f''' + \frac{x^4}{4!} f'''' + \dots \quad (6)$$

At the discretized grid points,

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) &= f_0 \\ f(\pm h) &= f_{\pm 1} = f_0 \pm h f' + \frac{h^2}{2!} f'' \pm \frac{h^3}{3!} f''' + \frac{h^4}{4!} f'''' + \dots \quad (7) \\ f(\pm 2h) &= f_{\pm 2} = f_0 \pm 2h f' + \frac{4h^2}{2!} f'' \pm \frac{8h^3}{3!} f''' + \frac{16h^4}{4!} f'''' + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Numerical Differentiation:

For 2-points (linear);

$$f' \approx \frac{f_1 - f_0}{h} + O(h) = \frac{f_0 - f_{-1}}{h} + O(h) \quad (8)$$

For 3-points;

$$\begin{aligned} f' &= \frac{f_1 - f_{-1}}{2h} - \frac{h^2}{6} f''' + O(h^4) \approx \frac{f_1 - f_{-1}}{2h} + O(h^2) \\ &: f_1 - f_{-1} = 2hf' + \frac{h^3}{3} f''' + O(h^5) \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

For 4-points;

$$f' = \pm \frac{1}{6h} (-2f_{\mp 1} - 3f_0 + 6f_{\pm 1} - f_{\pm 2}) + O(h^3) \quad (10)$$

For 5-points;

$$f' \approx \frac{1}{12h} [f_{-2} - 8f_{-1} + 8f_1 - f_2] + O(h^4) \quad (11)$$

1.3 Higher Order Differentiation

No 2-points 2nd order differential.

3-points 2nd order differential

$$\begin{aligned} f'' &= \frac{f_1 - 2f_0 + f_{-1}}{h^2} + O(h^2) \\ &: f_1 - 2f_0 + f_{-1} = h^2 f'' + O(h^4) \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

4-points 2nd order differential

$$f'' = \frac{1}{h^2} (f_{-1} - 2f_0 + f_1) + O(h^3) \quad (13)$$

5-points 2nd order differential

$$f'' = \frac{1}{12h^2} (-f_{-2} + 16f_{-1} - 30f_0 + 16f_1 - f_2) + O(h^4) \quad (14)$$

No 3-points 3rd order differential.

4-points 3rd order differential

$$f''' \approx \pm \frac{1}{h^3}(-f_{\mp 1} + 3f_0 - 3f_{\pm 1} + f_{\pm 2}) \quad (15)$$

5-points 3rd order differential

$$f''' \approx \frac{1}{2h^3}(-f_{-2} + 2f_{-1} - 2f_1 + f_2) \quad (16)$$

No 4-points 4th order differential.

5-points 4th order differential

$$f^{(iv)} \approx \frac{1}{h^4}(f_{-2} - 4f_{-1} + 6f_0 - 4f_1 + f_2) \quad (17)$$

1.4 Numerical Integral

Trapezoidal rule : two of 2-points integral

$$\int_{-h}^h f(x)dx = \frac{h}{2}(f_{-1} + 2f_0 + f_1) + O(h^3) \quad (18)$$

Simpson's rule : 3-points integral

$$\int_{-h}^h f(x)dx = \frac{h}{3}(f_{-1} + 4f_0 + f_1) + O(h^5) \quad (19)$$

c.f. 3-points Lagrange Interpolation.

For $a < x < b$, by Simpson's rule,

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = \frac{h}{3}[f(a) + 4f(a+h) + 2f(a+2h) + 4f(a+3h) + 2f(a+4h) + \dots + 2f(b-2h) + 4f(b-h) + f(b)] \quad (20)$$

discretizing into even number of equal segments (grid size) h .

4-points integral : Simpson's 3/8 rule

$$\int f(x)dx = \frac{3h}{8}(f_0 + 3f_1 + 3f_2 + f_3) + O(h^5) \quad (21)$$

5-points integral : Bode's rule

$$\int f(x)dx = \frac{2h}{45}(7f_0 + 32f_1 + 12f_2 + 32f_3 + 7f_4) + O(h^7) \quad (22)$$

Change of variable and singular points.

1.5 Finding roots; finding zero points

Simple method using half step size.

$$f(x_{i+1})f(x_i) < \text{ or } > 0 \quad (23)$$

Newton-Raphson method

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_{i+1}) &\approx f(x_i) + (x_{i+1} - x_i)f'(x_i) = 0 \\ x_{i+1} &= x_i - \frac{f(x_i)}{f'(x_i)} \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

Secant method

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x_i) &\approx \frac{f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})}{x_i - x_{i-1}} \\ x_{i+1} &= x_i - f(x_i) \frac{x_i - x_{i-1}}{f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})} \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

2 First order ordinary differential equation

Solve differential equation

$$\frac{dy(x)}{dx} = f(x, y) \quad (26)$$

for function $y(x)$ with initial condition $y(x_0) = y_0$. This can be solved by recursion relation starting from y_0 at x_0 .

2.1 Euler's method

Using two point differential form, the recursion relation of Euler's method is

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + hf(x_n, y_n) + O(h^2) \quad (27)$$

Since $y' = f(x, y(x))$, we have

$$y'' = \frac{d}{dx}f(x, y) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}f \quad (28)$$

Thus from Taylor expansion

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + hy'_n + \frac{h^2}{2}y''_n + \frac{h^3}{3!}y'''_n + \dots \quad (29)$$

we can get higher order recursion relation

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + hf_n + \frac{h^2}{2} \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + f \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right]_n + O(h^3) \quad (30)$$

2.2 Using Extrapolation

Implicit methods using integral of f ,

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \int_{x_n}^{x_{n+1}} f(x, y) dx \quad (31)$$

Use extrapolation or interpolation for $f(x, y)$ here.

Using two points extrapolation, we get Adams-Bashforth 2-step Method

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{h}{2}(3f_n - f_{n-1}) + O(h^3) \quad (32)$$

Multistep method using multi-points extrapolation.

2.3 Using Interpolation

Adams-Moulton Method

Predictor-Corrector Algorithm

2.4 Runge-Kutta Methods

Use three points Simpson rule for the integral of $f(x, y)$ from y_n to y_{n+1} with three points interpolation of x_n , $x_{n+1/2}$, and x_{n+1} .

$$\begin{aligned} y_{n+1} &= y_n + \int_{y_n}^{y_{n+1}} f(x, y) dx \\ &\approx y_n + \frac{h}{6} [f(x_n, y_n) + 4f(x_{n+1/2}, y_{n+1/2}) + f(x_{n+1}, y_{n+1})] + O(h^5) \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

Three point third order Runge-Kutta method;

$$\begin{aligned} k_1 &= hf(x_n, y_n) \\ k_2 &= hf\left(x_n + \frac{1}{2}h, y_n + \frac{1}{2}k_1\right) \\ k_3 &= hf(x_n + h, y_n - k_1 + 2k_2) \\ y_{n+1} &= y_n + \frac{1}{6}(k_1 + 4k_2 + k_3) + O(h^4) \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

Three point fourth order Runge-Kutta method;

$$\begin{aligned}k_1 &= hf(x_n, y_n) \\k_2 &= hf(x_n + \frac{1}{2}h, y_n + \frac{1}{2}k_1) \\k_3 &= hf(x_n + \frac{1}{2}h, y_n + \frac{1}{2}k_2) \\k_4 &= hf(x_n + h, y_n + k_3) \\y_{n+1} &= y_n + \frac{1}{6}(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4) + \mathcal{O}(h^5)\end{aligned}\tag{35}$$

2.5 Stability

3 Boundary value and Eigenvalue Problems

Solve second order linear differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y(x)}{dx^2} + k^2(x)y(x) = S(x)\tag{36}$$

for function $y(x)$.

3.1 Numerov algorithm

$$\left(1 + \frac{h^2}{12}k_{n+1}^2\right)y_{n+1} - 2\left(1 - 5\frac{h^2}{12}k_n^2\right)y_n + \left(1 + \frac{h^2}{12}k_{n-1}^2\right)y_{n-1}\tag{37}$$

$$= \frac{h^2}{12}(S_{n+1} + 10S_n + S_{n-1}) + \mathcal{O}(h^6)\tag{38}$$