

Review Session

1. Mathematical Preliminaries

1.1. Taylor's Theorem.

a. Taylor's Theorem with Integral Remainder

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{f^{(i)}(x_o)}{i!} + \frac{1}{n!} \int_{x_o}^x f^{(n+1)}(t) (x-t)^n dt$$

b. Taylor's Theorem with Lagrange Remainder

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{f^{(i)}(x_o)}{i!} + \frac{1}{(n+1)!} f^{(n+1)}(\xi) (x-x_o)^{n+1} \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{f^{(i)}(x_o)}{i!} + \mathcal{O}(|x-x_o|^{n+1}) \end{aligned}$$

1.2. Rates of Convergence.

a. Big \mathcal{O} and little \mathfrak{o}

$$b_n = \mathcal{O}(a_n) \Rightarrow \exists C, N \text{ s.t. } |b_n| \leq C |a_n| \quad \forall n > N$$

$$b_n = \mathfrak{o}(a_n) \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|b_n|}{|a_n|} = 0$$

b. Orders of Convergence

A sequence $\{a_n\}$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ is said to converge with a rate of order α if

$$|a_{n+1}| \leq C |a_n|^\alpha$$

for sufficiently large n .

2. Computer Arithmetic

2.1. Floating Point Numbers and Machine Numbers.

a. Construction of machine numbers

$$x = 1^s \times 1.m \times 2^e$$

b. Determining numbers corresponding to real numbers

- Determine binary decimal expansion of real number
- Round down to closest machine number q_-
- Determine next machine number q_+
- Determine closest machine number

2.2. Machine Arithmetic.

- a. **Roundoff Errors and Loss of Significance** (Be able to give examples)

3. Solution of Nonlinear Equations

3.1. Bisection Method.

- a. $c_n = \frac{a_n + b_n}{2}$
b. if $c_n < 0 \Rightarrow a_{n+1} = c_n$, $b_{n+1} = b_n$
1. if $c_n > 0 \Rightarrow a_{n+1} = a_n$, $b_{n+1} = c_n$
c. if $c_n = 0 \Rightarrow r = c_n$

3.2. Newton's Method.

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$

3.3. Secant Method.

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - f(x_n) \left(\frac{x_n - x_{n-1}}{f(x_n) - f(x_{n-1})} \right)$$

4. Solving Systems of Linear Equations

4.1. LU Factorizations.

- a. Solving Lower Triangular Systems $Lx = b$
b. Solving Upper Triangular Systems $Ux = b$
c. Solving Systems of the form $LUx = b$

4.2. Gaussian Elimination.

4.3. Gaussian Elimination with Scaled Row Pivoting.