

1. Lagrangian Polynomials can be used to interpolate a set of data points

$$(x_i, f_i), i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n. \text{ Lets write the polynomial as } P_n(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n l_i(x) f_i.$$

Find $l_i(x)$? (5%) Analyze the error caused by the interpolation. (5%).

2. We wish to solve the roots of $f(x,y)=0$ and $g(x,y)=0$, two nonlinear equations, using the Newton's iteration method,
 (a) Derive the expression for the iteration process. (10%)
 (b) use the result of part (a) to solve

$$\begin{cases} x^2 + y^2 + xy = 28 \\ xy^2 = 16 \end{cases} \text{ with the initial guess } x=1 \text{ and } y=1. \text{ (Do two iterations only). (5\%)}$$

3. We want to integrate the initial-value problem $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x,y), y(x_0) = y_0$ by the Runge-Kutta method (local error is 3th order, global error is 2rd order in step-size= h): (15%)

$$\begin{aligned} y_{n+1} &= y_n + ak_1 + bk_2 \\ k_1 &= hf(x_n, y_n) \\ k_2 &= hf(x_n + \alpha h, y_n + \beta k_1) \end{aligned}$$

Prove that

$$a + b = 1, \quad \alpha b = 1/2, \quad \beta b = 1/2$$

4. Explain consistency, stability, convergence and the Lax's equivalence theorem for linear partial differential (difference) equation. Explain briefly how to prove consistency and stability problems for a finite difference scheme. (15%)
5. Draw a figure to explain what are dissipation and dispersion errors in numerical sense. (5%).
6. Give an example to explain what is explicit and implicit numerical schemes. Any advantage and disadvantage of the schemes? (5%)
7. Give examples to explain what is linear and nonlinear differential equations. How do you linearize a differential equation? (5%)
8. Define and explain the followings: (10%)
 (a) Round-off error, (b) Truncation error, (c) Gaussian elimination method,
 (d) Gauss-Seidel Iteration method, (e) The successive over relaxation method.

9. (a) The Chebyshev polynomials $T_n(x)$ satisfies the following properties:

$$\int_{-1}^1 w(x) T_n(x) T_m(x) dx = \begin{cases} 0 & n \neq m \\ \pi & n = m = 0 \\ 0.5\pi & n = m \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

where $w(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$, which is called weighting function. Prove that (10%)
 $T_{n+1}(x) = 2xT_n(x) - T_{n-1}(x)$

- (b) We use the Chebyshev polynomial expansion $y(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i T_i(x)$ to approximate $f(x)$ over $[-1, 1]$ with the weighting function $w(x)$ as defined in part (a). Find a_i by using the integral form of the least-squares method. (10%)