

1. (20%) Explain the following terms briefly. (a) A stable algorithm. (b) Quadratic convergence. (c) Relative error. (d) Truncation error. (e) Preconditioning

2. (8%) (a) Let $A \in R^{n \times n}$ be given. Assume that (i) A has n linearly independent eigenvectors, x_k , for

$k=1, \dots, n$. (ii) The eigenvalues λ_k satisfy $|\lambda_1| > |\lambda_2| \geq |\lambda_3| \geq \dots \geq |\lambda_n|$ (iii) The vector $z \in R^n$ is such that

$z = \sum_{k=1}^n \xi_k x_k$ and $\xi_1 \neq 0$. Show that (i) $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{A^N z}{\lambda_1^N} = c x_1$ for some $c \neq 0$ and (ii) $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{z^T A^N z}{z^T A^{N-1} z} = c \lambda_1$. Here

z^T is the transpose of z .

(7%) (b) Write a pseudo-code that uses the results in (a) to compute the dominant eigenvalue of a matrix A .

(5%) (c) What is the complexity of your method in (b)?

(5%) (d) What is the convergence rate of your method in (b)?

3. Consider the following pseudo-code.

input x, t, m

Step (1) set $n=1$

$y=x-1, \text{SUM}=0; \text{PWR}=y; \text{TRM}=y; \text{SGN}=-1;$

Step (2) while ($n \leq m$) **do**

Step (3) $\text{SGN} = -\text{SGN}; \text{SUM} = \text{SUM} + \text{SGN} * \text{TRM}; \text{PWR} = \text{PWR} * y; \text{TRM} = \text{PWR} / (n+1);$

Step (4) if ($\text{abs}(\text{TRM}) < t$) **then output**(n); **stop.**

Step (5) set $n = n + 1;$

Step (6) output ('Method Failed'); **stop.**

(5%) (a) What are the meaning of the input variable x, t , and m ?

(5%) (b) What does this algorithm do?

(5%) (c) What are the stopping criteria of this algorithm? Why are the criteria chosen?

(5%) (d) Compute the floating point operation counts of the algorithm.

4. Consider the initial value problem (IVP) $y' = -y \ln y$, for $y(0) = y_0$.

(5%) (a) Derive Euler's method and the trapezoid method to solve the IVP.

(5%) (b) Derive a predictor-corrector method to solve the IVP by using the Euler's method and the trapezoid method.

(5%) (c) In stead of using the predictor-corrector method, explain how you can use Newton's method to precede the trapezoid method described in (b).

(5%) (d) Write a pseudo-code to implement the predictor-corrector method in (b).

5. (15%) Derive a method to compute multiple roots of a one-dimensional function. Describe your method in detail. Can you guarantee that you will find all the roots?

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