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Practical Analysis

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Short

Problems

1. Root

Formulate Newton's method for solving the nonlinear 2×2 system of equations

$$\begin{cases} -f(x, y) = 0 \\ g(x, y) = 0 \end{cases}$$

In the same style as how one proves quadratic convergence in the scalar case for $f(x) = 0$ show quadratic convergence (assuming sufficient smoothness of f, g , root being simple, etc.) in the 2×2 case. Assuming the root $x = \alpha, y = \beta$ to be of multiplicity one, define $\epsilon_n = x_n - \alpha, \eta_n = y_n - \beta$, and show that both ϵ_{n+1} and η_{n+1} are of size $O(\epsilon_n^2, \eta_n^2)$

2. Quadrature

Consider the quadrature formula

$$I_{\text{quad}} = \sum_{i=0}^n \alpha_i f(x_i) \quad x_i \in [1, -] \quad (1)$$

for the integral

$$I = \int_{-1}^1 f(x) w(x) dx,$$

where $w(x)$

3. Lab 1

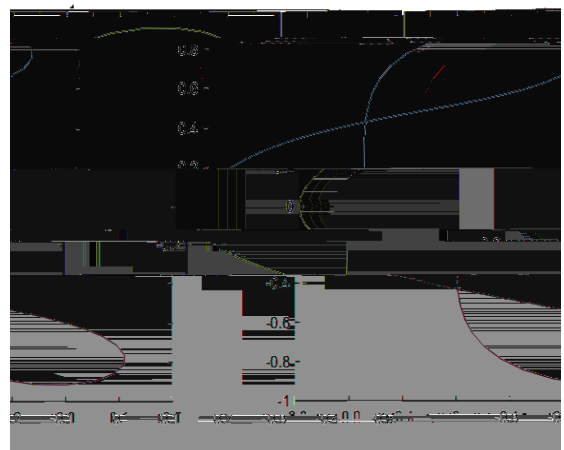
Assuming that $\varphi_n, n=0, \dots$ form a set of orthogonal polynomials of degrees n over some interval $[a, b]$ with weight function $w(x) > 0$, show that they obey a three-term recursion relation of the form

$$\varphi_{n+1}(x) = (a_n x + b_n) \varphi_n(x) + c_n \varphi_{n-1}(x) \quad n=1, 2, \dots$$

where the coefficients a_n, b_n, c_n do not depend on x .

4. Lab 2

Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ be a symmetric complex valued matrix, $A = A^T$. It is possible to show that one can find vectors u and nonnegative numbers μ solving the so-called



6. Non-PDE

Consider the Poisson's equation

$$(\partial_{xx} + \partial_{yy}) u = f(x, y) \quad \text{in } B = \{x^2 + y^2 < 1\}$$

with the Dirichlet boundary condition

$$u|_{(x,y) \in \partial B} = 0$$

Set f to be

$$f(x, y) = 4\pi^2 \cos(\pi x) \cos(\pi y) - 4\pi^2 \sin(\pi x) \sin(\pi y)$$

yielding the solution

$$u(x, y) = \cos(\pi x) \cos(\pi y) - \sin(\pi x) \sin(\pi y)$$

At a first glance it may appear that seeking a solution as a sine series,

$$u(x, y) = \sum_{m, n=1}^{\infty} u_{mn} \sin(m\pi x) \sin(n\pi y)$$

should be an efficient approach. However, it turns out that the sine series converges rather slowly.

- (a) Can you figure out why the convergence of the sine series is fairly slow?
- (b) What are other bases one can use to achieve high accuracy? Suggest a basis that would be more efficient in this case.
- (c) Sketch a numerical scheme to compute the solution with high accuracy.