

Exam Numerical Mathematics 1, July 5, 2016

Exercise 1

a) The error in polynomial interpolation of a function on $x_k, k=0, \dots, n$ is of the form $q(x)g(x)$

where $q(x)$ is a polynomial and in general $g(x)$ is a function.

(i) Show that $q(x_k)g(x_k) = 0$

Answer: For the interpolation polynomial it holds that

$$p(x_k) = f(x_k)$$

So if

$$f(x) - p(x) = q(x)g(x)$$

then

$$0 = f(x_k) - p(x_k) = q(x_k)g(x_k) \quad \square$$

(ii) In general $q(x_k) \neq 0, k=0, \dots, n$,
i. Derive $g(x)$ from (i)

Answer: $q(x_k) = 0, k=0, \dots, n$

The lowest degree polynomial satisfying this requirement is

$$(x-x_0)(x-x_1)\dots(x-x_n)$$

Is het duidelijk dat je de laagste graad moet hebben.

(iii) Give the part $g(x)$ of the error

Answer: $g(x) = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(x)}{(n+1)!}$

(iv) Suppose $x_k = -1 + kh$, $h = \frac{2}{n}$

Show that $|g(x_{n-1/2})| \geq h^{\frac{n+1}{4}} \frac{1}{4} (n-1)!$

(v) Another choice of data interpolation points are the zeros of a Chebyshev polynomial $T_{n+1}(x)$ which has the property that $T_n(\cos \theta) = \cos(n\theta)$

and the coefficient of x^n in this polynomial is 2^{n-1}

Show that for this choice of interpolation points we have

$$|g(x)| \leq \frac{1}{2^n}$$

(Answer (iv))

$$1 - \frac{1}{2}h = -1 + nh - \frac{1}{2}h = -1 + (n - \frac{1}{2})h$$

The common term in the error expansion

$$1 - \frac{1}{2}h - x_k = -1 + (n - \frac{1}{2})h - (-1 + kh) = (n - k - \frac{1}{2})h$$

$$|g(x_{n-1/2})| = h^{n+1} \frac{(n-1/2)(n-3/2) \dots 3/2 \cdot 1/2}{(n-1)!} \geq h^{\frac{n+1}{4}} \frac{1}{4} (n-1)!$$

Answer (v)

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{2^n} T_{n+1}(x) \rightarrow |g(x)| \leq \frac{1}{2^n} |T_{n+1}(x)| \leq \frac{1}{2^n}$$

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b) On the interval $[0, 3]$ a function is interpolated by on the point $\{0, 2\}$.
 i) Give the interpolation polynomial

Answer:

One can write the interpolation polynomial as

$$H_2(x) = f(0) \varphi_0(x) + f(2) \varphi_2(x) + f(3) \varphi_3(x)$$

where $\varphi_i(x_k) = \delta_{ik}$

$$\text{So } \hat{\varphi}_1(x) = (x-2) \dots$$

$$\varphi_1(x) = \frac{\hat{\varphi}_1(x)}{\hat{\varphi}_1(0)} = \frac{1}{-2} (x-2) = (2-x)/2$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \hat{\varphi}_2(x) &= x \\ \varphi_2(2) &= 2 \end{aligned} \right\} \varphi_2(x) = x/2$$

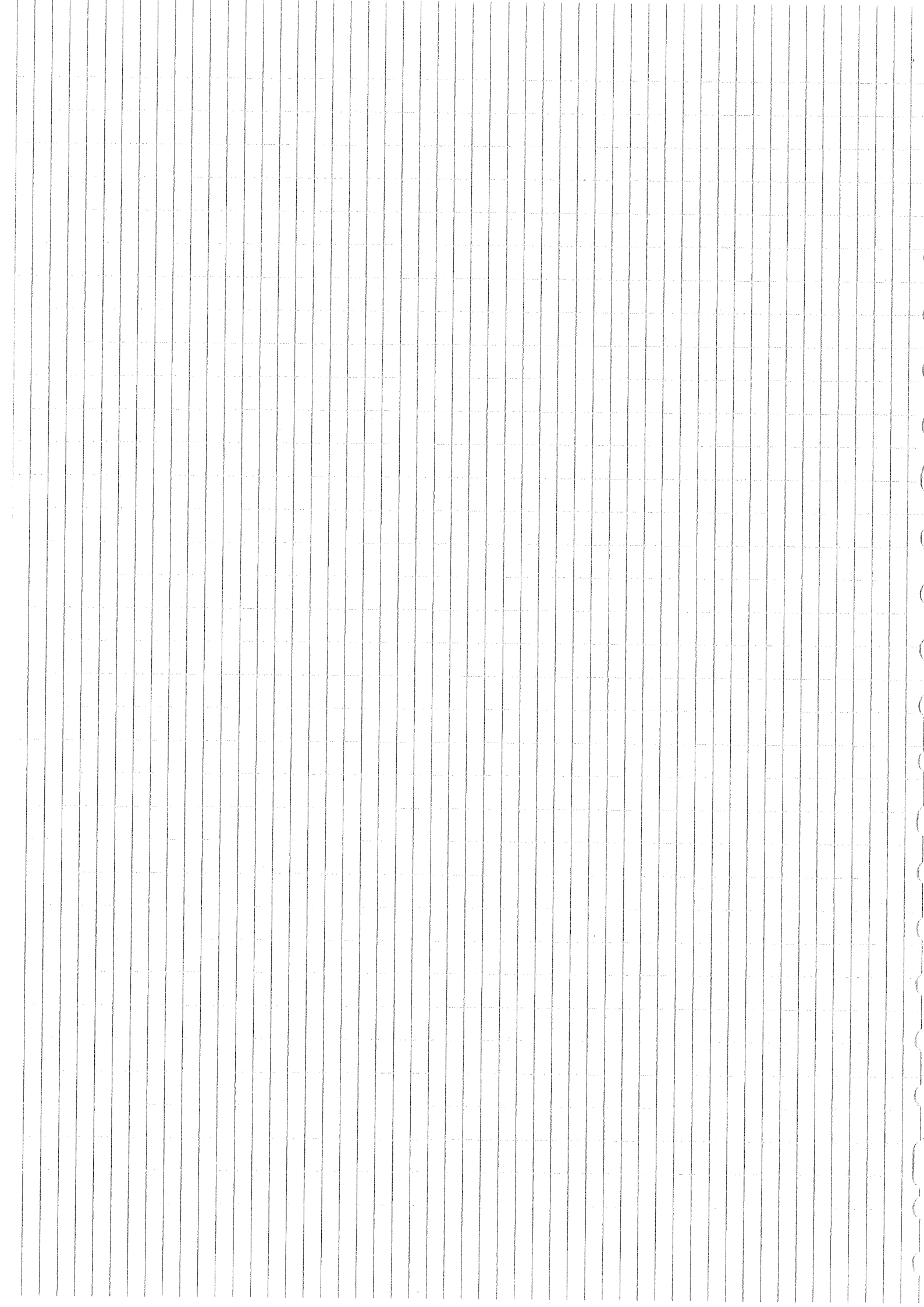
$$\rightarrow H_2(x) = f(0) \frac{(2-x)}{2} + f(2) \frac{x}{2}$$

ii) Derive the integration rule based for an integral of f on the interpolation

Answer: The integration rule follows from the exact integration of $H_2(x)$ above

$$\int_0^3 \left(f(0) \frac{(2-x)}{2} + f(2) \frac{x}{2} \right) dx = f(0) \left(3 - \frac{x^2}{4} \Big|_0^3 \right)$$

$$= f(0) \left(3 - \frac{9}{4} \right) + f(2) \left(\frac{x^2}{4} \Big|_0^3 \right) = \frac{3}{4} f(0) + \frac{9}{4} f(2)$$



Answer
iii) What is the degree (of exactness $\binom{2.5}{2} \binom{1.25}{0}$) of this rule?

Answer.

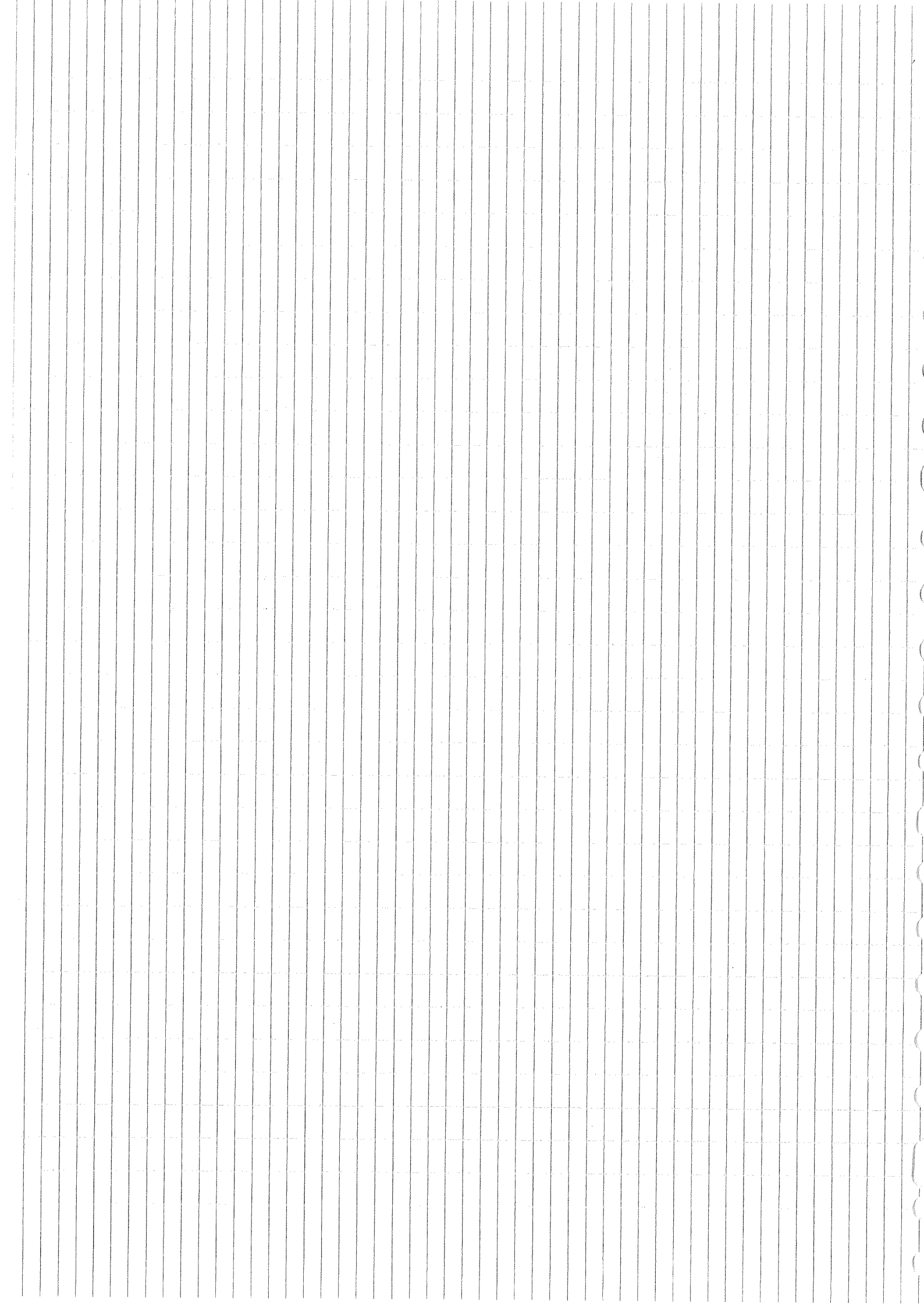
Since $H_2(x)$ is an arbitrary polynomial of degree 1, the exactness is at least 1.

We can try whether it is also exact for quadratics.

On one side we have
 $\int_0^3 x^2 = \frac{1}{3} x^3 \Big|_0^3 = 9$

The rule gives: $\frac{3}{4} 0^3 + \frac{9}{4} 2^3 = 18$

These are unequal
so degree of exactness is 1.



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Exercise 2

is a matrix of order 10 and it
Say A has the spectrum $\sigma(A) = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 10\}$

Consider the iteration

$x^{(0)}$ given

from solving $(A - 2.1I)y^{(n+1)} = x^{(n)}$

$x^{(n+1)} = y^{(n+1)} / \|y^{(n+1)}\|$

- (i) where will $x^{(n)}$ converge to?
- (ii) what is the speed of convergence
- (iii) Suppose instead of 2.1 we have 2.5. Show that $x^{(n)}$ and $x^{(n+1)}$ converge both but to a different vector

Answer (i) The matrix is of order 10 and there are 10 different eigenvalues, so there is a complete set of eigenvectors.

Say $x^{(0)} = \sum_{i=1}^{10} \alpha_i v_i$ with $Av_i = \lambda_i v_i$ and $\|v_i\| = 1$

This is power method with the matrix $(A - 2.1I)^{-1}$. The scaling is only a number so we can analyse the convergence without it.

$(A - 2.1I)^{-1}$ has the same eigen as A

$$(A - 2.1I)^{-n} x^{(0)} = \sum_{i=1}^{10} \alpha_i (A - 2.1I)^{-n} v_i = \sum_{i=1}^{10} \alpha_i (\lambda_i - 2.1)^{-n} v_i$$

$$(A - 2.1I)^{-n} v_i = \underbrace{(A - 2.1I)^{-(n-1)}}_{= \dots} (A - 2.1I)^{-1} v_i = \frac{1}{\lambda_i - 2.1} v_i$$

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= here $\frac{1}{2-2.1} = -10$ will be the biggest eigenvalue

hence we split that as off

$$\alpha_2 (-10)^n v_2 + \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq 2}}^{10} \alpha_i \left(\frac{1}{\lambda_i - 2.1} \right)^n v_i =$$

$$= (-10)^n \left\{ \alpha_2 v_2 + \sum_{i \neq 2} \alpha_i \left(\frac{-0.1}{\lambda_i - 2.1} \right)^n v_i \right\}$$

biggest one occurs for $i=3, \lambda_3 = 3$

$$\frac{-0.1}{3-2.1} = -\frac{1}{9}$$

So the sum will go to zero

$$\Rightarrow (-10)^n \alpha_2 v_2 \text{ for } n \rightarrow \infty$$

Answer (i) The speed of convergence is determined by the largest ratio occurring in the remaining sum
 $\rightarrow \frac{1}{9}$

Answer (ii) If instead of 2.1 we have 2.5 then

$$\frac{1}{2-2.5} = -\frac{1}{0.5} \text{ and } \frac{1}{3-2.5} = \frac{1}{0.5}$$

are of equal magnitude

Hence we should look at

$$X^{(n)} = \alpha_2 \left(\frac{-1}{0.5} \right)^n v_2 + \alpha_3 \left(\frac{1}{0.5} \right)^n v_3 + \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq 2,3}}^{10} \alpha_i \left(\frac{0.5}{\lambda_i - 2.5} \right)^n v_i$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{0.5} \right)^n \left(\alpha_2 (-1)^n v_2 + \alpha_3 v_3 + \sum_{i \neq 2,3} \alpha_i \left(\frac{0.5}{\lambda_i - 2.5} \right)^n v_i \right)$$

$\rightarrow 0$

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\Rightarrow $x^{(4)} \rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{0.5}\right)^n (\alpha_2 (-1)^n v_2 + \alpha_3 v_3)$

hence $x^{(2n)} = \sqrt{2^n} (\alpha_2 v_2 + \alpha_3 v_3)$

$x^{(2n+1)} = \sqrt{2^{n+1}} (-\alpha_2 v_2 + \alpha_3 v_3)$

d. A symmetric, can we apply Cholesky factorization.

Answer: Cholesky factorization $A = LL^T$
 which only is possible if A is pos. def.
 Here the eigenvalues of $A - 2I$ are
 $\{-1.1, -0.1, 0.9, \dots\}$
 and hence it is not pos. def. and
 we cannot apply Cholesky factorization.

e. What is LU factorization with pivoting?

Answer: It holds that $LU = PA$
 where $L = \nabla$ lower triangular
 and $U = \nabla$ upper triangular.

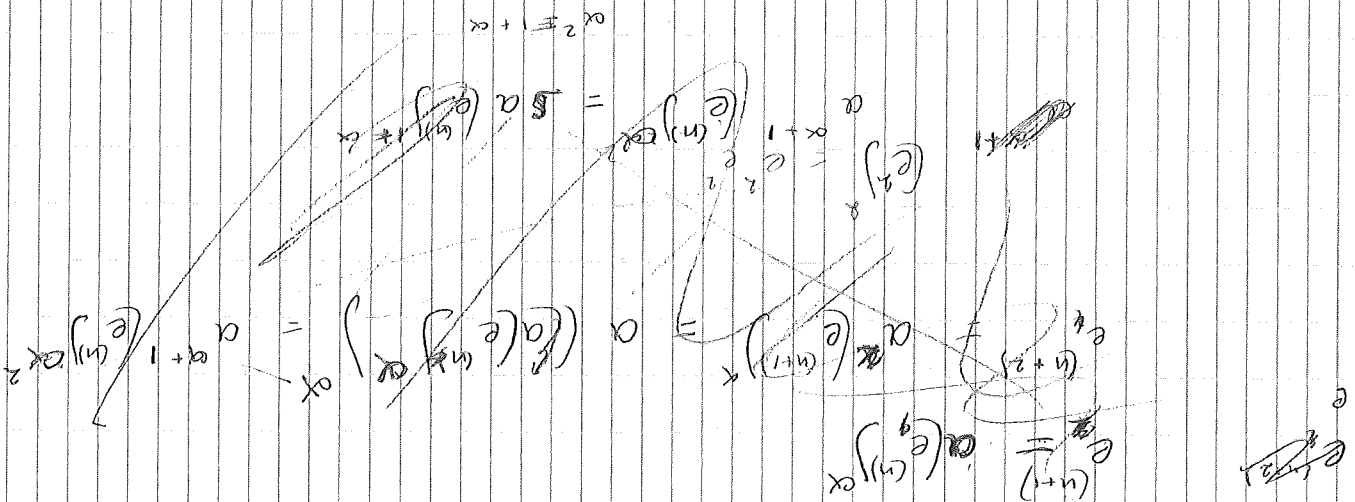
P is a permutation matrix which
 is constructed along the way.

Suppose we have as intermediate result



then in order to get a good pivot
 we look for the max in the column
 in abs. value

on and below the current pivot element.
 By interchanging rows the maximum is brought to
 the pivot position.



Exercise 3

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a) Consider the fixed point method
 $x^{(n+1)} = \phi(x^{(n)})$ $x^{(0)}$ given.

ϕ is some ϕ w.t me time; continuous differentiable

Q Show that $|\frac{d\phi}{dx}| < 1$ is needed for convergence in the neighbourhood of the fixed point

Answer let α be the fixed point: $\alpha = \phi(\alpha)$

$$\begin{aligned} x^{(n+1)} - \alpha &= \phi(x^{(n)}) - \phi(\alpha) \\ \equiv e^{(n+1)} &= \frac{d\phi(\xi)}{dx} e^{(n)} \end{aligned}$$

Taylor error

For convergence $|e^{(n+1)}| < |e^{(n)}|$

$\rightarrow \left| \frac{d\phi}{dx}(x) \right| < 1$ near the fixed point

(b) Let $\phi(x) = x + \alpha(x) f(x)$.

Which choice of $\alpha(x)$ gives the fastest convergence near the fixed point.

Answer if $\frac{d\phi}{dx}(\alpha) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + \alpha(\alpha) f(\alpha) + \alpha(\alpha) f'(\alpha) &\equiv 0 \\ \equiv 0 &\rightarrow \alpha(\alpha) = -\frac{1}{f'(\alpha)} \end{aligned}$$

Choose $\alpha(x) = -\frac{1}{f'(x)}$

c. The ^{Fixed point} iteration of the previous reads

$$x^{(n+1)} = x^{(n)} - \frac{f(x^{(n)})}{f'(x^{(n)})}$$

Show that

$$x^{(n+1)} - x^{(n)} = \frac{f(x^{(n)}) (x^{(n)} - x^{(n-1)})}{f(x^{(n)}) - f(x^{(n-1)})}$$

is a first order approximation of the former, if $f'(x) \neq 0$ in the neighbourhood of the ^{in terms of} fixed point.

Answer

$$f(x^{(n+1)}) = f(x^{(n)}) + f'(x^{(n)}) (x^{(n+1)} - x^{(n)}) + O((x^{(n+1)} - x^{(n)})^2)$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{f(x^{(n+1)}) - f(x^{(n)})}{x^{(n+1)} - x^{(n)}} = f'(x^{(n)}) + O(x^{(n+1)} - x^{(n)})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } x^{(n+1)} &= x^{(n)} - \frac{f(x^{(n)})}{f'(x^{(n)}) + O(\dots)} \\ &= x^{(n)} - \frac{f(x^{(n)})}{f'(x^{(n)}) (1 + O(\dots))} = \\ &= x^{(n)} - \frac{f(x^{(n)})}{f'(x^{(n)})} (1 + O(\dots)) = x^{(n)} - \frac{f(x^{(n)})}{f'(x^{(n)})} + O(\dots) \end{aligned}$$

d. One can write the previous method as

$$\begin{bmatrix} x^{(n+1)} \\ x^{(n)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x^{(n)} - \frac{f(x^{(n)})}{f'(x^{(n)})} \\ x^{(n)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{f'(x^{(n)})x^{(n)} - f(x^{(n)})}{f'(x^{(n)})} \\ x^{(n)} \end{bmatrix}$$

Define $e^{(n+1)} = \begin{bmatrix} x^{(n+1)} \\ x^{(n)} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \alpha \end{bmatrix}$

Derive the relation between $e^{(n+1)}$ and $e^{(n)}$ close to the fixed point

Not an answer

Relates

or $z^{(n+1)} = \phi(z^{(n)})$

where $z^{(n)} = \begin{bmatrix} x^{(n)} \\ x^{(n-1)} \end{bmatrix}$

and $\phi(z) = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 - \frac{f(z_1)(z_1 - z_2)}{f(z_1) - f(z_2)} \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix}$

is show that $\lim_{\substack{z_1 \rightarrow \alpha \\ z_2 \rightarrow \alpha}} \nabla \phi(z) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

while taking the lin such that z_1 and z_2 remain different.
 Hint (Explicit to a tiny amount that $f(\alpha) = 0$)

Answer:

$$\frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial z_1} = 1 - \frac{f'(z_1)(z_1 - z_2)}{f(z_1) - f(z_2)} - f(z_1) \frac{\partial}{\partial z_1} \left(\frac{z_1 - z_2}{f(z_1) - f(z_2)} \right)$$

$\lim_{\substack{z_1 \rightarrow \alpha \\ z_2 \rightarrow \alpha}} \frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial z_1}(z_1, z_2) = 1 - f'(\alpha) \frac{1}{f'(\alpha)} = 0$

NB $f(\alpha) = 0$
 so this term cancels

$$\frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial z_2} = 0 - \frac{f(z_1)}{f(z_1) - f(z_2)} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial z_2} \left(\frac{z_1 - z_2}{f(z_1) - f(z_2)} \right) \right)$$

$\lim_{\substack{z_1 \rightarrow \alpha \\ z_2 \rightarrow \alpha}} \frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial z_2}(z_1, z_2) = 0$

$$\frac{\partial \phi_2}{\partial z_1} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi_2}{\partial z_2} = 1$$

$$\nabla \phi = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

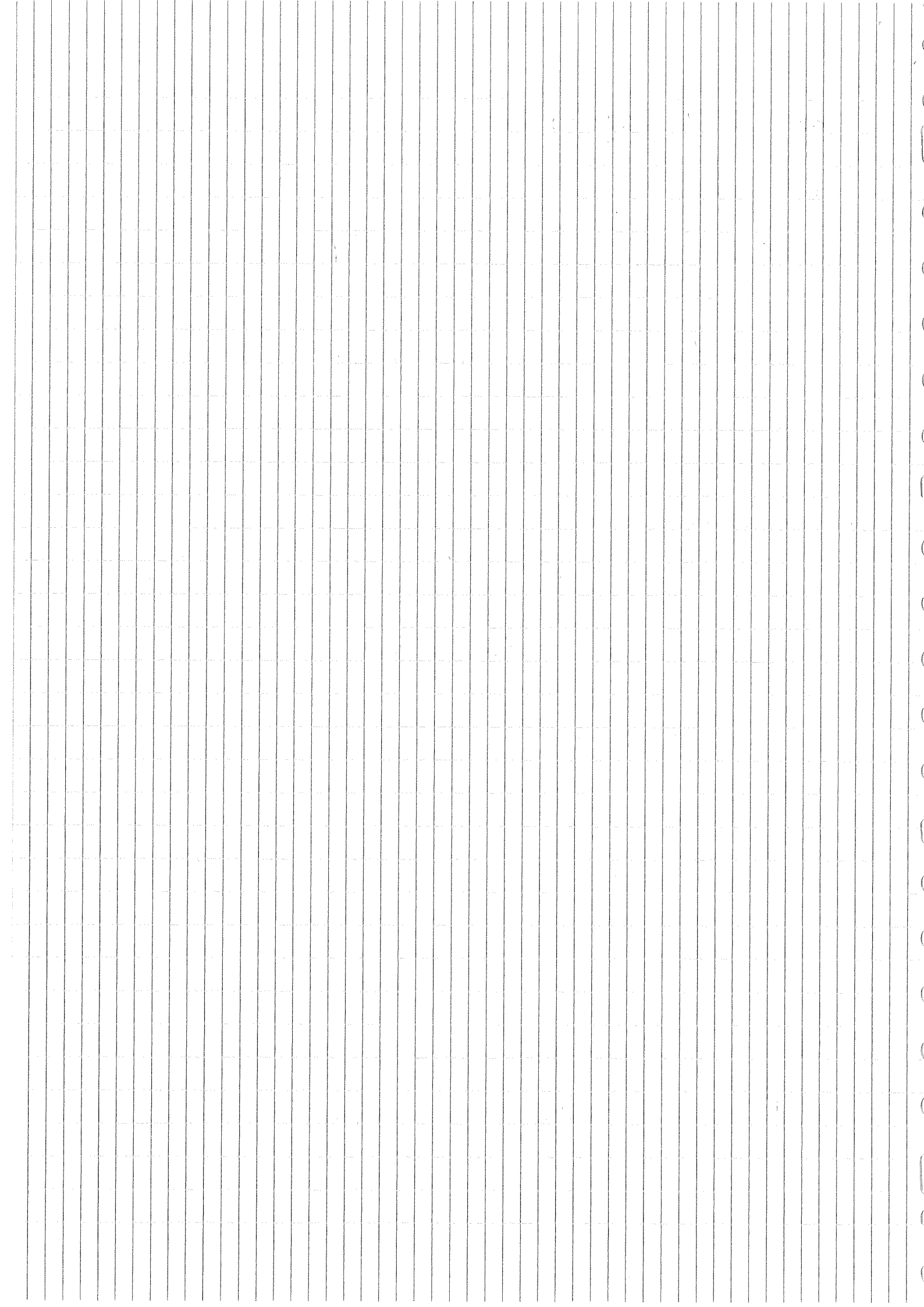
ii Will this method converge linearly?

Answer: we have now that $e^{(n)} = z^{(n)} - \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \alpha \end{bmatrix}$

$$e^{(n+1)} = \nabla \phi(\alpha, \alpha) e^{(n)} + \text{h.o.t.}$$

When $\rho(\nabla \phi) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $e^{(n)}$ has 2 variables we see convergence in 2 steps
 this is superlinear

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3C Vector case

Answer $\vec{x}^{(k+1)} = \vec{\phi}(\vec{x}^{(k)})$
 $\vec{\alpha} = \vec{\phi}(\vec{\alpha})$

$$\vec{x}^{(k+1)} - \vec{\alpha} = \vec{\phi}(\vec{x}^{(k)}) - \vec{\phi}(\vec{\alpha})$$

In general

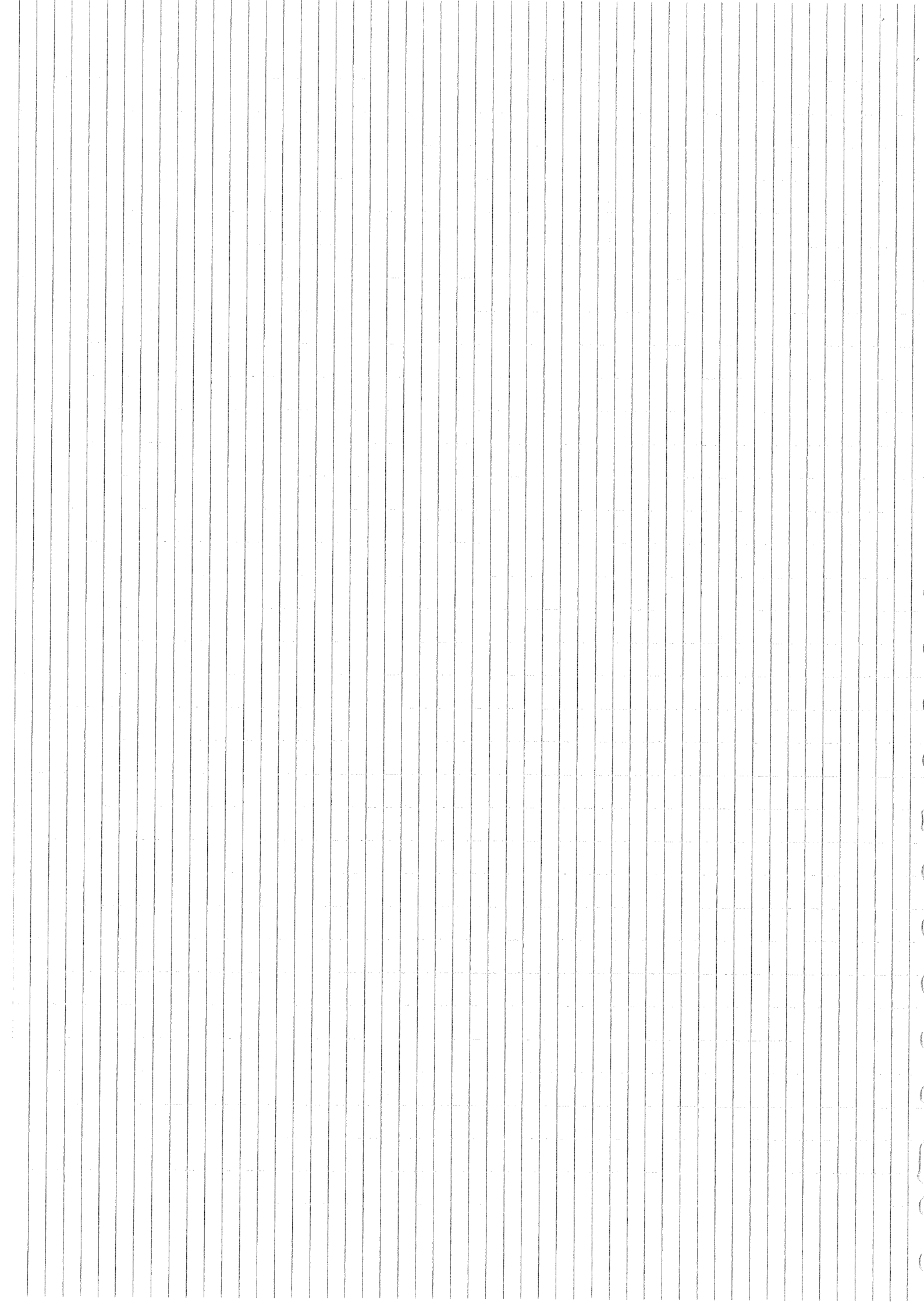
①
$$\phi_i(x_1, \dots, x_n) - \phi_i(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial \phi_i(\vec{\alpha})}{\partial x_j} (x_j - \alpha_j) + h.o.t.$$
$$= \left[\frac{\partial \phi_i}{\partial x_1} \quad \dots \quad \frac{\partial \phi_i}{\partial x_n} \right] (\vec{x} - \vec{\alpha}) + h.o.t.$$

So
$$\vec{x}^{(k+1)} - \vec{\alpha} = \mathbf{Y} \phi (\vec{x}^{(k)} - \vec{\alpha}) + h.o.t.$$

where $(\mathbf{Y} \phi)_{ij} = \frac{\partial \phi_i(\vec{\alpha})}{\partial x_j}$

If we neglect the h.o.t. then the above is just a linear iteration and we need for convergence of $x^{(k)} \rightarrow \alpha$ to zero that $\rho(\mathbf{Y} \phi) < 1$

② So all the eigenvalues of $\mathbf{Y} \phi$ should be less than one in abs. value.



Exercise 4

Consider the parabolic pde

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \sin(\pi x t) \quad \text{for } 0 < x < 1 \text{ and } t > 0$$

with initial condition $u(x, 0) = \sin(\pi x)$
 $u(0, t) = u(1, t) = 0$

(i) Consider the Trapezoidal method
 $w^{(k+1)} = w^{(k)} + \frac{\Delta t}{2} (f(w^{(k)}, t_k) + f(w^{(k+1)}, t_{k+1}))$

Show that the truncation error $\tau(\Delta t)$ of this method is $O(\Delta t)^2$

ii Show that region of absolute stability of this method is precisely the left half plane in \mathbb{C}

Answer (i)

exact solution of ODE $\frac{dy}{dt} = f(y, t)$

$$\tau(\Delta t) = \frac{y(t_{n+1}) - y(t_n)}{\Delta t} - \frac{1}{2} (f(y(t_n), t_n) + f(y(t_{n+1}), t_{n+1}))$$

$$= \frac{y(t_{n+1}) - y(t_n)}{\Delta t} - \frac{1}{2} (y'(t_n) + y'(t_{n+1}))$$

Taylor around $t_n + \frac{1}{2}\Delta t$. (this is the easiest but in general we have wrt another point leads to the same result)

$$u(t + \frac{1}{2}\Delta t) = u(t) + \frac{1}{2}\Delta t u'(t) + \frac{1}{8}\Delta t^2 u''(t) \pm \frac{1}{48}\Delta t^3 u'''(t)$$

Taking $t = t_n + \frac{1}{2}\Delta t$ and $u = y$ we find

$$y(t_{n+1}) - y(t) = \Delta t y'(t_n + \frac{1}{2}\Delta t) + \frac{1}{48}\Delta t^3 (y'''(\xi^+) + y'''(\xi^-))$$

Taking $u = y'$ we find

$$\frac{1}{2} (y'(t_n) + y'(t_{n+1})) = y'(t_n + \frac{1}{2}\Delta t) + \frac{1}{16}\Delta t^2 (y'''(\xi^+) + y'''(\xi^-))$$

We will find

$$\tau(\Delta t) = \frac{1}{48}\Delta t^3 (y'''(\xi^+) + y'''(\xi^-)) - \frac{1}{16} (y'''(\xi^+) + y'''(\xi^-))$$

$$= \Delta t^2 \frac{1}{12} y'''(t_n + \frac{1}{2}\Delta t) + O(\Delta t^3)$$

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Answer (ii)

Apply the method to the test equation $y' = \lambda y$

$$\Rightarrow w^{(n+1)} = w^{(n)} + \frac{1}{2} \Delta t \lambda (w^{(n)} + w^{(n+1)})$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(1 - \frac{\Delta t \lambda}{2}\right) w^{(n+1)} = \left(1 + \frac{\Delta t \lambda}{2}\right) w^{(n)}$$

$$\Rightarrow w^{(n+1)} = \left(\frac{1 + \frac{\Delta t \lambda}{2}}{1 - \frac{\Delta t \lambda}{2}}\right) w^{(n)}$$

$$\Rightarrow r(z) = \frac{1 + z/2}{1 - z/2}$$

Region of abs stability $|r(z)| \leq 1$

$$\Rightarrow |1 + z/2| \leq |1 - z/2|$$

$$\Rightarrow |2 + z| \leq |2 - z|$$

distance of
z to -2distance of
z to +2distance is equal for $\text{Re}(z) = 0$ SO region of abs. stability is left half plane
ie $\text{Re}(z) \leq 0$

(iii) Show that the space discretization leads to ^{an equation with} a coupled system of ordinary differential equations _{matrix}

$$\frac{d}{dt} v = A v + F(t)$$

$$A = \frac{1}{h^2} (-2I + B)$$

$$\text{where } B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & & & \\ 1 & 0 & & & \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & & & 0 & 1 \\ & & & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

and give $F(t)$

Answer

using $u(x \pm h) = u(x) \pm h u'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2} u''(x) \pm \frac{h^3}{6} u'''(x) + \frac{h^4}{24} u^{(4)}(x) \pm \dots$

$$\Rightarrow u(x+h) + u(x-h) = 2u(x) + h^2 u''(x) + \frac{h^4}{12} (u^{(4)}(x) + u^{(4)}(x))$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} = \frac{u(x+h) - 2u(x) + u(x-h)}{h^2} + O(h^2)$$

Using this in the p.d.e we obtain

$$\frac{d}{dt} v_i = \frac{v_{i+1} - 2v_i + v_{i-1}}{h^2} + \sin(\pi i t) \quad \text{for } i=1, \dots, m$$

Initial condition

$$v_i(0) = \sin(\pi x_i) = \cos(\pi i h)$$

Boundary cond

$$v_0(t) = 0, \quad v_{m+1}(t) = 0$$

In matrix form we obtain

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_m \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{h^2} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & & & \\ & -2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_m \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \sin \pi h t \\ \sin 2\pi h t \\ \vdots \\ \sin m\pi h t \end{bmatrix}$$

$-2I + B$ $F(t)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_1(0) \\ \vdots \\ v_m(0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \pi h \\ \vdots \\ \cos m\pi h \end{bmatrix}$$

iv Using that for general A the eigenvalues it holds that $\rho(A) \leq \|A\|_\infty$ where $\|A\|_\infty = \max_i \sum_j |a_{ij}|$.

the eigenvalues of the specific A are in the interval $[-\frac{4}{h^2}, 0]$

v. Answer $\rho(B) \leq \|B\|_\infty = 2 \Rightarrow -2 \leq \lambda(B) \leq 2$
 Furthermore $\lambda(A) = \frac{1}{h^2} (-2I + \lambda(B))$
 Combining $\lambda(A) \in \frac{1}{h^2} [-4, 0] = [-\frac{4}{h^2}, 0]$

V Show that Trapezoidal method applied to the ODE does not have a time step restriction

Answer ;

we have that $\Delta t \lambda(A) \leq 0$ for all eigenvalues λ of A

so $\Delta t \lambda(A)$ is in the region of abs. stab. for all Δt and hence there is no time step restriction.