

Numerical Analysis

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1. Give a function $g : R^n \rightarrow R^n$.

- (a) (5%) Under what conditions the function g is called a contraction mapping?
- (b) (5%) State the contraction-mapping theorem.
- (c) (10%) Given equations $x^2 + y^2 - 1 = 0$ and $5x^2 + 21y^2 - 9 = 0$, prove that There exists a solution in the first quadrant of the (x,y) coordinate system by using the contraction-mapping theorem.

2. Suppose a function f has a continuous fourth derivative on the interval $[-1,1]$.

- (a) (8%) Construct the Hermite interpolation polynomial of degree 3 by using the interpolation points at $x = -1$ and $x = 1$.
- (b) (12%) Prove that

$$\left| \int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx - [f(-1) + f(1)] - \frac{1}{3} [f'(-1) - f'(1)] \right| \leq \frac{2}{45} \max_{x \in [-1,1]} |f^{(4)}(x)|$$

3. Suppose you are solving an initial value problem $u'(t) = f(t, u(t))$ with an initial

value $u(0) = u_0$ by a multi-step method $u_{n+1} = \sum_{j=0}^p a_j u_{n-j} + h \sum_{j=0}^p b_j f_{n-j} + h b_{-1} f_{n+1}$

where h is the time step. It is well known that a consistent multi-step method converges if and only if it is zero-stable and the error on the initial u_0 tends to zero as $h \rightarrow 0$.

- (a) (6%) Describe the definition of consistency and zero-stability.
- (b) (4%) Give a necessary and sufficient condition for determining a given scheme is consistent.
- (c) (4%) Give a necessary and sufficient condition for determining a given scheme is zero-stable.

(d) (6%) Given a linear multi-step method, $u_{n+1} = \alpha u_{n-1} + \frac{h}{3}[f_{n+1} + 4f_n + f_{n-1}]$,

determine the set of all value α such that the scheme is zero-stable. Find the value α such that the order of accuracy of the scheme is as high as possible.

4.

(a) (10%) Find the QR factorization of the matrix $H = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -6 \\ 12 & -8 \\ 0 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$ and find the

least square solution of the equation $Hx = b$, where $b = [300 \ 600 \ 900]^T$.

(b) (10%) The matrix H in part (a) is an upper-Hessenberg matrix. In general a matrix H is called upper-Hessenberg if $H = (h_{ij})_{m \times n}$, where $h_{ij} = 0$ for $i > j + 1$.

Given a matrix A, describe the detail steps to turn the matrix A into an upper Hessenberg matrix via a sequence of similarity transforms?

5. (20%) Given the heat equation $u_t = cu_{xx}$ where $c > 0$ and $x \in [0, 1]$, with initial data $u(x, 0) = g(x)$ and boundary data $u(0, t) = u(1, t) = 0$, suppose we numerically solve the equation using Crank-Nicolson method.

(a) (4%) Write down the Crank-Nicolson scheme.

(b) (16%) Prove that the scheme is unconditionally stable and is second order accurate in both space and time.