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CS357 Final Exam

Content:

- 50 multiple choice questions
 - > 20 questions from lectures 20 26. (not including conjugate gradient)
 - 15 questions from Exam1
 - 15 questions from Exam2

Logistics:

- December 20, 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm (Please arrive early so as to have the entire 3 hours)
- Last Name beginning with A L \rightarrow 100 MSEB.
- Last Name beginning with M Z \rightarrow 1404 Siebel Center

Rules:

- One empty seat between each student.
- All electronic devices turned off and stowed.
- One 8.5 x 11 crib sheet allowed as per mid term exams.
- Photo ID required.
- All other standard University final exam rules apply. (no cheating etc.)

(True/False) If $\epsilon_{mach} = 10^{-9}$ and $k(A) = 10^7$, then we can guarantee the accuracy of the following solution

$$\hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.01\\ 2.12\\ 5.81 \end{bmatrix}$$





Solution: B



 If A and b are stored to machine precision ε_m, the numerical solution to Ax = b by any (good) variant of Gaussian elimination is correct to d decimal digits where

$$d = |\log_{10}(\varepsilon_m)| - \log_{10}(\kappa(A))$$

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$$d = |\log_{10}(\varepsilon_m)| - \log_{10}(\kappa(A))$$

Exam Problem:

 $\varepsilon_m = 10^{-9}$. $\kappa(A) = 10^7$ the elements of the solution vector will have

$$d = |\log_{10}(10^{-9})| - \log_{10}(10^{7})$$

= 9 - 7
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correct digits

(**True**/**False**) The gap between 2 and the next larger number is equal to the gap between 3 and the next larger number in IEEE double-precision.

- True
- False
- Solution: A

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- Spacing between adjacent floating point numbers with the same exponent is the same.
- Representation of 2.0 and 3.0 in IEEE double precision has the same exponent part.
- The distance between 2.0 and the next larger number is the same as the distance between 3.0 and the next larger number.

Exam 1 Questions

Consider the binary number

$$x = \pm (0.b_1b_2b_3) \times 2^{\pm k}$$



Normalized $b_1 = 1$



Which of the following methods is Gauss-Seidel most closely related to?

- Jacobi
- SOR
- Gaussian Elimination
- Conjugate Gradient

The answer is 2 SOR.

Consider the Gauss-Seidel method. If we construct the next iterate for x in the following way we have SOR method.

$$x^{(k)} = (D - \omega L)^{-1} [\omega U + (1 - \omega)D] x^{(k-1)} + (D - \omega L)^{-1} \omega b$$

Component-wise:

$$x_i^{(k)} = \omega \left[-\sum_{j=1,ji}^n \left(\frac{a_{ij}}{a_{ii}} \right) x_j^{(k-1)} + \frac{b_i}{a_{ii}} \right] + (1-\omega) x_i^{k-1}$$

Determine the weights for the quadrature formula when the interval is [-1,1] and the nodes are -1, 0 and 1.

- $A_0 = \frac{1}{3}, A_1 = \frac{4}{3}, A_2 = \frac{1}{3}$
- **2** $A_0 = \frac{2}{3}, A_1 = \frac{-4}{3}, A_2 = \frac{2}{3}$
- **3** $A_0 = \frac{1}{3}, A_1 = \frac{-4}{3}, A_2 = \frac{1}{3}$

The correct answer is 1.

Use the method of undetermined coefficients to obtain the weights. We know A_0 , A_1 , A_2 satisfy

$$\int_{-1}^{1} f(x) \, dx = A_0 f(-1) + A_1 f(0) + A_2 f(1)$$

exactly when $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$. The expression will be exact for all degree 2 polynomials if it is exact for 1, *x*, and x^2 .

$$\int_{-1}^{1} dx = 2 \to A_0 + A_1 + A_2 = 2$$
$$\int_{-1}^{1} x dx = 0 \to A_2 - A_0 = 0$$
$$\int_{-1}^{1} x^2 dx = \frac{2}{3} \to A_0 + A_2 = \frac{2}{3}$$

Which of the following approximations of f'(x) has the error term $\frac{-2}{3}h^2f'''(\varepsilon)$?

$$\frac{1}{4h} [f(x+2h) - f(x-2h)]$$

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$$\frac{1}{4h}[f(x+3h)-f(x-h)]$$

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$$\frac{1}{2h}[4f(x+h) - 3f(x) - f(x+2h)]$$

The correct answer is 1.

Expand in Taylor series:

$$f(x+2h) = f(x) + 2hf'(x) + 2h^2 f''(x) + \frac{4}{3}h^3 f'''(x) + \frac{2}{3}h^4 f^{iv}(x) + \cdots$$
$$f(x+2h) = f(x) - 2hf'(x) + 2h^2 f''(x) - \frac{4}{3}h^3 f'''(x) + \frac{2}{3}h^4 f^{iv}(x) - \cdots$$
Solve for $f'(x)$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{4h} \left[f(x+2h) - f(x-2h) \right] - \frac{2h^2}{3} f'''(\xi)$$

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Which of the following is a necessary and sufficient condition for the convergence of an iterative method for solving the system Ax = b.

- Diagonal dominance of the iteration matrix.
- The eigenvalues of the iteration matrix lie within the open unit disk.
- Oiagonal dominance of A.
- All the eigenvalues of A are real.

The correct answer is 2.

Exam 2 Questions

Look again at the iteration

$$x^{(k)} = x^{(k-1)} + Q^{-1}r^{(k-1)}$$

Looking at the error:

$$x - x^{(k)} = x - x^{(k-1)} - Q^{-1}r^{(k-1)}$$

Gives

$$e^{(k)} = e^{(k-1)} - Q^{-1}Ae^{(k-1)}$$

or

$$e^{(k)} = (I - Q^{-1}A)e^{(k-1)}$$

or

$$e^{(k)} = (I - Q^{-1}A)^k e^{(0)}$$

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We want

$$e^{(k)} = (I - Q^{-1}A)^k e^{(0)}$$

to converge.

When does $a_k = c^k$ converge?when |c| < 1

Likewise, our iteration converges

$$\begin{split} |e^{(k)}\| &= \|(I - Q^{-1}A)^k e^{(0)}\| \\ &\leqslant \|I - Q^{-1}A\|^k \|e^{(0)}\| \end{split}$$

when $||I - Q^{-1}A|| < 1$.

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- Transition matrix
- Probability vector
- Definition of:
 - Markov Matrix
 - Markov Chain
 - Absorbing state
- Relationship between eigenvalues and Markov chains.

- Power method
- Power method with normalization
- Inverse Power method.
- Finding largest and smallest eigenvalues

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- Singular Value Decomposition
- Similar matrices
- Relationship between eigenvalues of $A^T A$ and singular values of A.
- What is SVD used for.

- Overdetermined systems
- Normal equations
- Data fitting
- Condition of the normal equations
- Using QR and SVD to solve linear least squares problems
- Orthogonal Martices
- Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization
- Orthogonal projections

- Expected value of a variable
- Variance
- Estimating expected value by experiment (rolling dice for example)
- Computer model of experiments with random numbers.
- Uses of Monte Carlo:
 - computing volumes
 - simulation (rolling dice, birthday problem)

- Pseudorandom numbers
- Random number generators
- Linear Congruential Generators
- Periodicity
- Sensitivity to coefficients



- Least squares with trigonometric polynomials
- Fourier Coefficients
- Continuous and Discrete inner products
- Properties of inner products
- Orthogonal functions
- Orthonormality
- Be able to calculate the fourier coefficients given f and n.
- Roots of Unity
- Perform discrete fourier transform (DFT)
- Identify DC and Nyquist components.
- Operation count for DFT and FFT