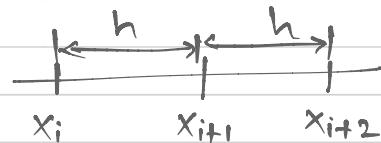


Lecture 35

Approximation of derivatives

- ① Use Taylor's series to build higher order approximations
(uniform discretization)

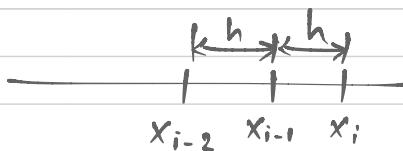
Table 21.3



$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 & f'(x_i) = \frac{f_{i+1} - f_i}{h} + O(h) \\
 & f'(x_i) = \frac{-f_{i+2} + 4f_{i+1} - 3f_i}{2h} + O(h^2) \\
 & f''(x_i) = \frac{f_{i+2} - 2f_{i+1} + f_i}{h^2} + O(h) \\
 & f''(x_i) = \frac{-f_{i+3} + 4f_{i+2} - 5f_{i+1} + f_i}{h^2} + O(h^2)
 \end{aligned} \right\} \xrightarrow{\text{forward difference}}$$

Table 21.4

backward difference



$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 & f'(x_i) = \frac{f_i - f_{i-1}}{h} + O(h) \\
 & f'(x_i) = \frac{3f_i - 4f_{i-1} + f_{i-2}}{2h} + O(h^2) \\
 & f''(x_i) = \frac{f_i - 2f_{i-1} + f_{i-2}}{h^2} + O(h) \\
 & f''(x_i) = \frac{(2f_i - 5f_{i-1} + 4f_{i-2} - f_{i-3})}{h^2} + O(h^2)
 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

(2) Richardson's extrapolation

$$D[h_1] = \frac{-f_{i+2} + 4f_{i+1} - 3f_i}{\Delta h_1}$$

$$x_{i+2} - x_{i+1} = x_{i+1} - x_i = h_1$$

$$D[h_2] = \frac{-f_{i+2} + 4f_{i+1} - 3f_i}{\Delta h_2}$$

$$x_{i+2} - x_{i+1} = x_{i+1} - x_i = h_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} D &= \frac{df}{dx}(x_i) = D[h_1] + E[h_1] \\ &= D[h_2] + E[h_2] \end{aligned}$$

Assume

$$E[h_1] = C h_1^2$$

$$E[h_2] = C h_2^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} D &\approx D[h_2] + \frac{D[h_2] - D[h_1]}{\frac{h_1^2}{h_2^2} - 1} \\ &\downarrow \\ &O(h^4) \end{aligned}$$

(3) Using interpolation to get approximation

(i) not restricted to uniform discretization

(ii) compute approximate derivatives at any point
in the interval

$$\begin{array}{cc} I[h_1], & I[h_2] \\ \downarrow & \downarrow \\ O(h_1^2) & O(h_2^2) \end{array}$$

$$I \approx I[h_2] + \frac{I[h_2] - I[h_1]}{\frac{h_1^2}{h_2^2} - 1}$$

$$O(h^4)$$

$$\cdot I = I[h_1] + E[h_1]$$

$$\cdot I = I[h_2] + E[h_2]$$

$$E[h_1] = C h_1^2$$

$$E[h_2] = C h_2^2$$

Example: (A) Linear interpolation

$$(x_i, f_i), (x_{i+1}, f_{i+1}), \quad f_i = f(x_i)$$

model

$$\hat{f}(x) = z(x) a$$

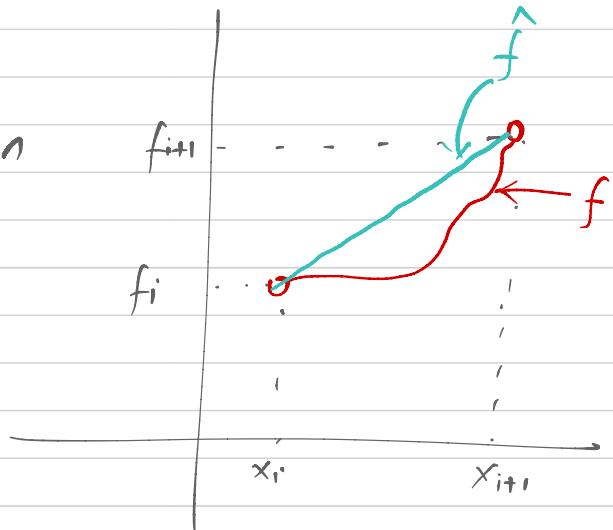
for Lagrange polynomial interpolation

$$a = \begin{bmatrix} f_i \\ f_{i+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$z(x) = [L_1(x), L_2(x)]$$

$$L_1(x) = \frac{(x - x_{i+1})}{(x_i - x_{i+1})}$$

$$L_2(x) = \frac{(x - x_i)}{(x_{i+1} - x_i)}$$



$$\cdot \quad \frac{df}{dx}(x) \approx \frac{d\hat{f}}{dx}(x) = \frac{d}{dx} (a_1 L_1(x) + a_2 L_2(x))$$

$$= a_1 \frac{dL_1}{dx}(x) + a_2 \frac{dL_2}{dx}(x)$$

$$= \left[\frac{dL_1}{dx}(x), \frac{dL_2}{dx}(x) \right] \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{dz}{dx}(x) a$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} z(x) = \left[\frac{dL_1}{dx}(x), \frac{dL_2}{dx}(x) \right]$$

$$= \left[\frac{-1}{x_{i+1} - x_i}, \frac{1}{x_{i+1} - x_i} \right]$$

$$\nabla \frac{df}{dx} \approx \frac{\hat{df}}{dx} = \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{x_{i+1} - x_i} \right)}_h [-1, 1] \begin{bmatrix} f_i \\ f_{i+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{df}{dx}(x) \approx \frac{\hat{df}}{dx}(x) = \frac{f_{i+1} - f_i}{h}}$$

(B) Quadratic interpolation

$(x_i, f_i), (x_{i+1}, f_{i+1}), (x_{i+2}, f_{i+2})$

model $\hat{f}(x) = z(x) a$, $a = \begin{bmatrix} f_i \\ f_{i+1} \\ f_{i+2} \end{bmatrix}$, $z = [L_1, L_2, L_3]$

$$L_1 = \frac{(x - x_{i+1})(x - x_{i+2})}{(x_i - x_{i+1})(x_i - x_{i+2})}$$

$$L_2 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$L_3 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$\frac{df}{dx}(x) \approx \frac{\hat{df}}{dx}(x) = \left[\frac{dL_1}{dx}, \frac{dL_2}{dx}, \frac{dL_3}{dx} \right] \begin{bmatrix} f_i \\ f_{i+1} \\ f_{i+2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{d^2f}{dx^2}(x) \approx \frac{\hat{d^2f}}{dx^2}(x) = \left[\frac{d^2L_1}{dx^2}, \frac{d^2L_2}{dx^2}, \frac{d^2L_3}{dx^2} \right] \begin{bmatrix} f_i \\ f_{i+1} \\ f_{i+2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = x_i$$

Numerically solving Ordinary Differential Equation

Order

. $\frac{dy}{dt} = f(t, y(t)) \rightarrow 1^{\text{st}} \text{ order ODE}$

. $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = f(t, y(t), \frac{dy}{dt}(t)) \rightarrow 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ order ODE}$

Linear/nonlinear

2nd order general ODE

$$a \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + b \frac{dy}{dt} + cy = d$$

(i) if a, b, c do not depend on $y, \frac{dy}{dt}, \frac{d^2y}{dt^2}$

then the equation is linear ODE

(ii) if any of a, b, c depend on at least one of

$$y, \frac{dy}{dt}, \frac{d^2y}{dt^2}$$

then the equation is nonlinear ODE.

$$\hookrightarrow c = y$$

Conditions necessary to get complete solution

(i) IVP (Initial value problem)

$$\text{if } \frac{d^n y}{dt^n} = f(t, y, \frac{dy}{dt}, \frac{d^2y}{dt^2}, \dots, \frac{d^{n-1}y}{dt^{n-1}})$$

then if I have

$$y(0) = y_0^{(0)}$$

for n^{th} order ODE

we need n conditions

$$\frac{dy}{dt}(0) = y_0^{(1)}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2}(0) = y_0^{(2)}$$

.

$$\frac{d^{n-1}y}{dt^{n-1}}(0) = y_0^{(n-1)}$$

(d) BVP (Boundary Value problem)

$$\frac{d^n y}{dt^n} = f(t, y, \frac{dy}{dt}, \dots, \frac{d^{n-1}y}{dt^{n-1}})$$

$$\underline{n=2} \rightarrow y(0) = y_0, \quad y(t=L) = y_L$$

$$\underline{n=4} \rightarrow y(0) = y_0^{(0)}, \quad y(t=L) = y_L^{(0)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt}(0) = y_0^{(1)}, \quad \frac{dy}{dt}(t=L) = y_L^{(1)}$$