

Answer sheet compilation instructions

- Use only black or blue pen.

For open answers:

- Write **clearly** only inside the provided boxes.
- Each box should contain a single integer (positive or negative) or a single fraction (reduced to lowest form).

For multiple choice questions:

- Fill the circle of the answer you consider correct (only one answer is correct).
- Remarks and computations have **no** influence on points awarded.
- Any unclear or double marks will be counted as answer not given (0 points).
- Wrong answers give **negative** points.

Exam instructions

- Turn off your devices and leave them in your bag.
- Only pens and Legi should be on the table.
- Fill your last name and Legi number on the answer sheet.
- Turn this sheet only when instructed to do so.
- At the end of the exam, give the single answer sheet which you want to submit to an assistant, and take everything else with you.



Questions

NumCSE endterm, HS 2018

1. *Fourier transform [5 points].*

(a) Which of the functions in the figures

Figure 1:

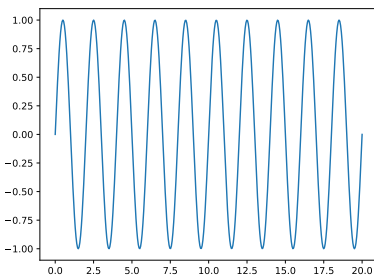


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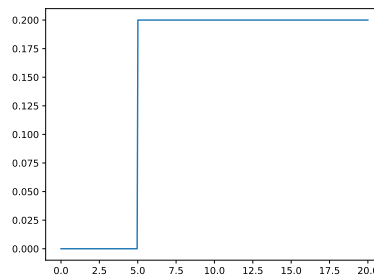
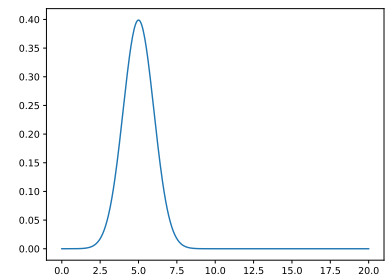
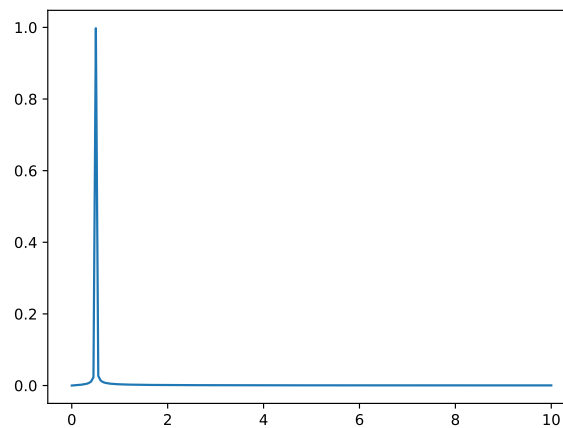


Figure 3:



has the following Fourier transform (absolute values of the Fourier coefficients are plotted):



Solution: Figure 1 [1,0,-1]

(b) Consider the vectors

$$a := (0, 1, 1, 2) \quad \text{and} \quad b := (2, 2, 1, 3),$$

their 4-periodic convolution $c := a *_4 b$ and the Fourier matrix

$$\mathbf{F}_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -i & -1 & i \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & i & -1 & -i \end{pmatrix}.$$

Compute the discrete Fourier transform of c .

Solution: $\text{DFT}(c) = (\dots, 32, -2, 4, -2, \dots)$ [2 if all correct and 0 otherwise.]

(c) Consider the C++/Eigen code

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6 Eigen::VectorXcd dft_1(const Eigen::VectorXcd &y) {
7     const double pi = 3.14159265359;
8     const int n = y.size();
9
10    Eigen::MatrixXcd F(n, n);
11
12    for (int j = 0; j < n; ++j) {
13        for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
14            F(i, j) = std::exp(-2.0 * pi / n * i * j * std::complex<double>(0.0,
15                1.0));
16        }
17    }
18    return F * y;
19 }
20
21 Eigen::VectorXcd dft_2(const Eigen::VectorXcd &y) {
22     const double pi = 3.14159265359;
23     const int n = y.size();
24     const int n_half = n / 2;
25
26     if (n == 1) return y;
27
28     Eigen::VectorXcd y1(n_half);
29     Eigen::VectorXcd y2(n_half);
30
31     for (int i = 0; i < n_half; ++i) {
32         y1(i) = y(2 * i);
33         y2(i) = y(2 * i + 1);
34     }
35
36     const Eigen::VectorXcd c1 = dft_2(y1);
37     const Eigen::VectorXcd c2 = dft_2(y2);
38
39     const std::complex<double> omega = std::exp(-2.0 * pi / n * std::complex<
40 double>(0.0, 1.0));
41     std::complex<double> omega_k(1.0,0.0);
42     Eigen::VectorXcd c(n);
43
44     for (int k = 0; k < n; ++k) {
45         c(k) = c1(k % n_half) + c2(k % n_half) * omega_k;
46         omega_k *= omega;
47     }
48
49     return c;
50 }
```

./codes/complexityB.cpp

You may assume that the length $n \geq 2$ of the vector y is a power of 2. The two functions `dft_1` and `dft_2` perform the same task, but with a different algorithm. Provide the lowest numbers $\alpha, \beta, p, q \in \mathbb{N}_0$ such that the asymptotic complexities for large n are given by:

- `dft_1`: $\mathcal{O}(n^\alpha \log^\beta(n))$
- `dft_2`: $\mathcal{O}(n^p \log^q(n))$

Solution: $\alpha = 2, \beta = 0$ and $p = q = 1$. [+1 for every correct pair.]

2. *Convergence of Composite Simpson rule [3 points].*

Let $Q_n(f)$ be the n -point **Composite Simpson** quadrature rule with equally spaced nodes on $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}$ for an integrand f . What kind of convergence, with respect to n , is to be expected for the quadrature error $E_n(f) := \left| \int_{\Omega} f(t) dt - Q_n(f) \right|$ in each of the following cases:

(a) $f(t) = 2t^{\frac{5}{2}}$ and $\Omega = [0, 2]$

Solution: Algebraic convergence

Points: [+1,0,-1]

For $f \in C^r(\Omega)$, Composite quadrature formula (with local order q) converges algebraically with $\mathcal{O}(n^{-\min\{r,q\}})$. Here $f \in C^2(\Omega)$.

(b) $f(t) = |t|$ and $\Omega = [-2, 2]$

Solution: Algebraic convergence

Points: [+1,0,-1]

This is because $f \in C^0(\Omega)$.

(c) $f(t) = 2t^{\frac{3}{2}}$ and $\Omega = [2, 4]$

Solution: Algebraic convergence

Points: [+1,0,-1]

Here $f \in C^\infty(\Omega)$. Regardless, Composite quadrature formula (with local order q) converges algebraically with $\mathcal{O}(n^{-q})$.

3. *Convergence of Gauss-Legendre Quadrature Formula [3 points].*

Let $Q_n(f)$ be the n -point **Gauss-Legendre** quadrature rule on $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}$ for an integrand f . What kind of convergence, with respect to n , is to be expected for the quadrature error $E_n(f) := \left| \int_{\Omega} f(t) dt - Q_n(f) \right|$ in each of the following cases:

(a) $f(t) = 2t^{\frac{5}{2}}$ and $\Omega = [0, 2]$

Solution: Algebraic convergence

Points: [+1,0,-1]

For $f \in C^r(\Omega)$, Gauss-Legendre quadrature formula converges algebraically with $\mathcal{O}(n^{-r})$. Here $f \in C^2(\Omega)$.

(b) $f(t) = |t|$ and $\Omega = [-2, 2]$

Solution: Algebraic convergence

Points: [+1,0,-1]

This is because $f \in C^0(\Omega)$.

(c) $f \in C^\infty(\Omega)$

Solution: Exponential convergence

Points: [+1,0,-1]

For a smooth function, Gauss-Legendre quadrature formula converges exponentially with $\mathcal{O}(\lambda^n)$, $\lambda \in (0, 1)$.

4. *Chebyshev interpolation [3 points].*

Let $L_{\mathcal{T}}f$ denote the polynomial interpolant of the function $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ for the set of Chebyshev nodes $\mathcal{T} := \{t_0, t_1, \dots, t_n\}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$. What kind of convergence, with respect to n , is to be expected for the approximation error of the Chebyshev interpolant ($\|f - L_{\mathcal{T}}f\|_{L^\infty(I)}$) in each of the following cases?

(a) $f \in C^0(I)$, but $f \notin C^1(I)$

Solution: Algebraic convergence

Points: [+1,0,-1]

(b) $f \in C^2(I)$, but $f \notin C^3(I)$

Solution: Algebraic convergence

Points: [+1,0,-1]

(c) $f \in C^\infty(I)$

Solution: Exponential convergence

Points: [+1,0,-1]

5. Runge-Kutta methods [5 points].

(a) Consider the following Butcher tableau for a Runge-Kutta method:

$$\begin{array}{c|cc} \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} & \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} & \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} \\ \hline & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{array}$$

Does this correspond to an explicit or an implicit method?

Solution: Implicit method.

Points: [+1,0,-1]

This is because it does not have a strictly lower triangular matrix. In fact, this is Crouzeix's two-stage, 3rd order Diagonally Implicit Runge Kutta method.

(b) Consider the following 2-stage Runge-Kutta method used for solving the ODE $\dot{y} = f(y)$:

$$y_{k+1} = y_k - \frac{h}{2}(k_1 - 3k_2)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} k_1 &= f\left(t_k + \frac{h}{2}, y_k + \frac{h}{2}k_1\right), \\ k_2 &= f\left(t_k + \frac{3h}{2}, y_k - \frac{h}{2}(k_1 - 4hk_2)\right). \end{aligned}$$

Complete the entries of the Butcher tableau corresponding to this method.

Solution: (+2 if all entries are correct, no negatives)

There was a typo in this subproblem. The term marked in red should have been $-4k_2$ instead of $-4hk_2$.

The correct Butcher tableau is:

$$\begin{array}{c|cc} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{3}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 2 \\ \hline & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \end{array}$$

The entry in blue is the one affected by the typo. During correction of this subproblem, the entry corresponding to this box (i.e. a_{22}) has been disregarded. Therefore, 2 points have been awarded for this subproblem if all the other entries except a_{22} were correct.

(c) Consider the following Butcher tableau for a Runge-Kutta method:

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{6} & \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 1 & \frac{3}{2} & -\frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \hline & \frac{3}{2} & \delta & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{array}$$

What should be the values of γ and δ such that the method is consistent?

Solution: (+1 for correct γ , +1 for correct δ , no negatives)

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{6} \quad \mathbf{and} \quad \delta = \frac{-3}{2}.$$

For consistency, the following conditions need to be satisfied:

$$\sum_{i=1}^s b_i = 1$$

and

$$c_i = \sum_{j=1}^s a_{ij}.$$

6. *Stiffness and stability [4 points].*

(a) Consider the second order, scalar ODE

$$\ddot{y}(t) = -y(t)$$

and its equivalent system of first order ODEs

$$\dot{\mathbf{z}}(t) = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{z}(t), \tag{1}$$

where $t \geq 0$, $\mathbf{z}(0) = (y(0), \dot{y}(0))^\top$ and $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$. Compute explicitly the entries of \mathbf{A} .

Solution: [1 if all correct, 0 otherwise]

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) Is the following ODE stiff for $c \gg 1$?

$$\dot{\mathbf{y}}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} -c & -1 \\ 1 & -c \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{y}(t)$$

Solution: yes [1, 0, -1]

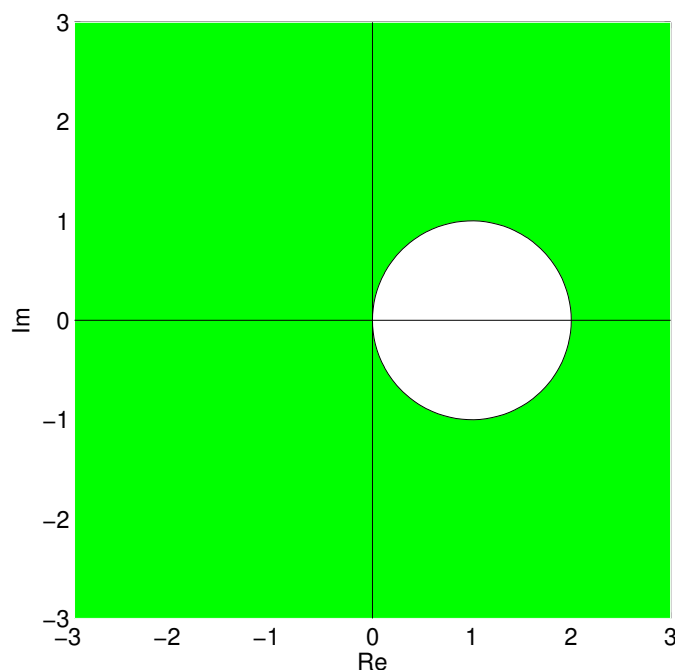
(c) Is the ODE (1) stiff (where \mathbf{A} is the solution from Part (a))?

Solution: no [1, 0, -1]

(d) Which of the methods

- (i) explicit midpoint
- (ii) implicit Euler
- (iii) explicit Euler

has the following stability region (shaded grey area):



Solution: (ii) [1, 0, -1]