

AMSC/CMSC 460: HW #5
Due: Tuesday 3/5/19 (in class)

Please submit the solution to at least one problem in LaTeX.
Problems 2–5 should be solved by hand.

1. Compute the infinity norm and the condition number in the infinity norm for the following two matrices: (you may use matlab to compute A^{-1})

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1.1 & 0.1 & 0.03 \\ 0.1 & 1.2 & 0.1 \\ 0.15 & -0.1 & 0.9 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 2.1 & 2.15 & 1.2 \\ 2.1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1.9 & 2.1 & 1.1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

2. Find the Lagrange and Newton forms of the interpolating polynomials for the following sets of data. Write both polynomials in the form $a + bx + cx^2$ in order to verify that they are identical.

(a)
$$\begin{array}{c|c|c|c} x & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline f(x) & 1 & 2 & 4 \end{array}$$

(b)
$$\begin{array}{c|c|c|c} x & 2 & 0 & -3 \\ \hline f(x) & 4 & 7 & -5 \end{array}$$

3. Write the unique cubic polynomial that interpolates the following values in Newton's form:

$$\begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c} x & -4 & 2 & 1 & 5 \\ \hline f(x) & -3 & -8 & -6 & 1 \end{array}$$

4. Find a polynomial that interpolates the values of the function $f(x) = \exp(x)$ at $x_0 = -2$, $x_1 = 1$, and $x_2 = 2$ (a) in Lagrange's form, (b) in Newton's form. Check that these polynomials are identical.

5. The function $f(x) = x - 9^{-x}$ has a root in $[0, 1]$. Find the quadratic interpolation polynomial, $P_2(x)$, that interpolates the values of $f(x)$ at $x_0 = 0$, $x_1 = 0.25$, $x_2 = 1$. Find an approximation to the root of $f(x)$ by finding a root of $P_2(x)$.

6. *To be done in Matlab.*

Load a function for computing the Lagrange interpolating polynomial from (using the “function” tab)

<https://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/13151-lagrange-interpolator-polynomial>

A sample code for using this routine is:

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X = [1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8];
Y = [0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1];
[P,R,S] = lagrangepoly(X,Y);
xx = 0.5 : 0.01 : 8.5;
plot(xx,polyval(P,xx),X,Y,'or')
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The sample code will interpolate the (X, Y) data, creating a polynomial P . The polynomial is then plotted on top of the given data.

Use this routine to interpolate data from the following two functions:

- (i) $f(x) = e^x$ on $[-3, 3]$,
- (ii) $f(x) = \sin(\pi x)$ on $[-2, 2]$.

- First obtain the interpolation data, by using N equally spaced interpolation points. For each function you should repeat the problem 4 times, using $N = 3, 5, 10, 20$.
- Evaluate the interpolation polynomial at $10N$ equally spaced points. For example, if $N = 5$, you should sample the first function at the 5 points: $-3, -1.5, 0, 1.5, 3$. You should then set the vector xx to have 50 equally distributed points on the interval $[-3, 3]$. (It is ok to have 51 points if you prefer working with an odd number of points).
- Plot the graphs of the functions and the interpolation polynomials for the 4 different values of N .
- As a solution to this problem, you should only submit the graphs.