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10:    swap r(i) and r(j)
11: end if

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- Scaled partial pivoting (use the entry with the largest relative magnitude in its row in the column as pivot element):

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// find largest entry in each row
1: for k = 1, ..., n do
2:   sk ← |ak1|
3:   for j = 2, ..., n do
4:     if |akj| > sk then
5:       sk ← |akj|
6:     end if
7:   end for
8:   if sk = 0 then
9:     return "Error: Matrix is Singular"
10:  end if
11: end for
// swap function
12: j ← i
13: max ← |ar(j),i| / sr(j)
14: for k = i + 1, ..., n do
15:   r ← |ar(k),i| / sr(k)
16:   if r > max then
17:     j ← k
18:     max ← r
19:   end if
20: end for
21: if ar(j),i = 0 then
22:   return "Error: Matrix is singular"
23: else if j != i then
24:   swap r(i) and r(j)
25: end if

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- LU Factorisation to solve the linear system $Ax = b$ (convert A to the product of a lower triangular matrix (L) and an upper triangular matrix (U)):

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// preprocess matrix A
1: for i = 1, ..., n - 1 do
2:   for j = i + 1, ..., n do
3:     aji ← aji / aii
4:     for k = i + 1, ..., n do
5:       ajk ← ajk - aji * aik
6:     end for
7:   end for
8: end for
9: return (aij)nxn
// solve Lb* = b using forward substitution
10: for j = 2, ..., n do
11:   for i = 1, ..., j - 1 do
12:     bj ← bj - aji * bi
13:   end for
14: end for
// solve Ux = b* using backward substitution
15: xn ← bn
16: for i = n - 1, ..., 1 do
17:   xi ← bi
18:   for j = i + 1, ..., n do
19:     xi ← xi - aij * xj
20:   end for
21:   xi ← xi / aii
22: end for
23: return (x1, ..., xn)^T

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- If the rows of matrix A needs to be rearranged, we can compute L and U such that $LU = PA$, then solve $LUX = Pb$.

Chapter 4 – Interpolation and Least Squares Approximation

- Horner's method to compute the value of a polynomial:

$$\begin{aligned} P(x) &= a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \cdots + a_mx^m \\ &= a_0 + x(a_1 + x(a_2 + x(\cdots + x a_m))) \end{aligned}$$

- Weierstrass approximation Theorem: Let f be a continuous function on $[a, b]$, then for any $\epsilon > 0$ there exists a polynomial $P(x)$ such that $\forall x \in [a, b], |f(x) - P(x)| < \epsilon$.

- Lagrange interpolation: Suppose we have n data points $(x_0, f(x_0)), (x_1, \dots, f(x_1)), \dots, (x_n, f(x_n))$, then a polynomial P is called an interpolating polynomial if it satisfies:

$$\begin{aligned} P(x_0) &= f(x_0) \\ P(x_1) &= f(x_1) \\ &\dots \\ P(x_n) &= f(x_n) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we can easily compute the coefficients of a degree- n polynomial P by solving the following linear system in $O(n^3)$:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \dots & x_0^n \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 1 & \dots & x_n^n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ \dots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f(x_0) \\ \dots \\ f(x_n) \end{pmatrix}$$

- Lagrange basis polynomials:

$$L_k(x) = \frac{(x - x_0) \dots (x - x_{k-1})(x - x_{k+1}) \dots (x - x_n)}{(x_k - x_0) \dots (x_k - x_{k-1})(x_k - x_{k+1}) \dots (x_k - x_n)}$$

Note that:

$$(1) L_k(x_k) = 1; \text{ AND}$$

$$(2) \forall j \neq k, L_k(x_j) = 0$$

Hence, we can easily compute an interpolating polynomial by:

$$P(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n f(x_k) L_k(x)$$

Step I: Define $\omega(x) = (x - x_0)(x - x_1) \dots (x - x_n)$, find the coefficients $(\beta_0, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_{n+1})$.

Base case: $\beta_0 = -x_0$, $\beta_1 = 1$, considering only $(x - x_0)$.

Recursion: Suppose we know the coefficients of $(x - x_0)(x - x_1) \dots (x - x_k)$ as $(\beta_{k0}, \beta_{k1}, \dots, \beta_{kk+1})$, then we want to find the coefficients of $(x - x_0)(x - x_1) \dots (x - x_{k+1}) = (\beta_{k0} + \beta_{k1}x + \dots + \beta_{kk+1}x^{k+1})(x - x_{k+1})$. By comparing coefficients, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_{k+1,0} &= -x_{k+1}\beta_{k0} \\ \beta_{k+1,k+2} &= \beta_{kk+1} \\ \beta_{k+1,j} &= \beta_{k,j-1} - x_{k+1}\beta_{kj} \end{aligned}$$

Step II: Define $\omega_k(x) = (x - x_0) \dots (x - x_{k-1})(x - x_{k+1}) \dots (x - x_n)$, find the coefficients $(\alpha_{k0}, \alpha_{k1}, \dots, \alpha_{kn})$.

Note that $\omega(x) = (x - x_k)\omega_k(x) = (x - x_k)(\alpha_{k0} + \alpha_{k1}x + \dots + \alpha_{kn}x^n) = -x_k\alpha_{k0} + (\alpha_{k0} - x_k\alpha_{k1})x + \dots + (\alpha_{kn-1} - x_k\alpha_{kn})x^n + \alpha_{kn}x^{n+1}$. By comparing coefficients, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{kn} &= \beta_{n+1} \\ \alpha_{k,n-1} &= \beta_n + x_k\alpha_{kn} \\ &\dots \\ \alpha_{k0} &= \beta_1 + x_k\alpha_{k1} \end{aligned}$$

Step III: Compute the coefficients of $P(x)$, (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n) .

Note that $L_k(x) = \frac{\omega_k(x)}{\omega_k(x_k)}$ and $P(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n f(x_k)L_k(x)$, we have:

$$a_j = \sum_{k=0}^n f(x_k) \frac{\alpha_{kj}}{\omega_k(x_k)}$$

Total time complexity is $O(n^2)$.

// compute the coefficients of $\omega(x)$

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1: β0 ← -x0, β1 ← 1
2: for k = 0, 1, ..., n - 1 do
3:   βk+2 ← βk+1
4:   for j = k + 1, k, ..., 1 do
5:     βj ← βj-1 - xk+1βj
6:   end for
7:   β0 ← -xk+1β0
8: end for

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// compute the coefficients of wk(x)
9: for k = 0, 1, ..., n do
10:   αkn ← βn+1
11:   for j = n - 1, ..., 1, 0 do
12:     αkj ← βj+1 + xkαk,j+1
13:   end for
14: end for
15: return αkj, k, j = 0, 1, ..., n

// compute the coefficients of P(x)
1: for k = 0, 1, ..., n do
2:   ck ← 1
3:   for j = 0, 1, ..., n do
4:     if j ≠ k then
5:       ck ← (xk - xj)ck
6:     end if
7:   end for
8:   ck ← f(xk)/ck
9: end for
10: for j = 0, 1, ..., n do
11:   aj ← c0α0j
12:   for k = 1, ..., n do
13:     aj ← aj + ckαkj
14:   end for
15: end for
16: return (a0, a1, ..., an)T

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- Newton's divided difference: Define $Q_n(x) = P_n(x) - P_{n-1}(x)$, then $Q_n(x) = f[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n](x - x_0)(x - x_1) \dots (x - x_{n-1})$, where:

$$f[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n] = \sum_{k=0}^n f(x_k) \prod_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq k}}^n \frac{1}{x_k - x_j}$$

Then $f[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n]$ is called the n -th divided difference of f . Set $f[x_0] = f(x_0)$.

Intuitively, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} P_0(x) &= f(x_0) \\ P_1(x) &= P_0(x) + f[x_0, x_1](x - x_0) \end{aligned}$$

$$P_n(x) = P_{n-1}(x) + f[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n](x - x_0)(x - x_1) \dots (x - x_{n-1})$$

By adding everything together, we have:

$$P_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n f[x_0, \dots, x_k] \prod_{j=0}^{k-1} (x - x_j)$$

By theorem we also have:

$$f[x_0, \dots, x_n] = \frac{f[x_1, \dots, x_n] - f[x_0, \dots, x_{n-1}]}{x_n - x_0}$$

- Error of Lagrange interpolation: Suppose we interpolate $f(x)$ on $[a, b]$ as $P_n(x)$, then for any $x \in [a, b]$, there exists $\xi \in (\min\{x, x_0, \dots, x_n\}, \max\{x, x_0, \dots, x_n\})$ such that:

$$f(x) - P_n(x) = \frac{f^{n+1}(\xi)}{(n+1)!} (x - x_0) \dots (x - x_n)$$

This can be proved by defining the function:

$$h(t) = f(t) - P_n(t) - [f(x) - P_n(x)] \frac{(t - x_0) \dots (t - x_n)}{(x - x_0) \dots (x - x_n)}$$

and apply Rolle's Theorem to $h^{n+1}(t)$.

- Chebyshev nodes: If we want to choose $n + 1$ nodes from $[-1, 1]$, we can choose Chebyshev nodes:

$$x_k = \cos\left(\frac{\left(k + \frac{1}{2}\right)\pi}{n+1}\right)$$

Then the following function is a degree- n polynomial with leading coefficient 2^{n-1} :

$$T_n(x) = \cos(n \arccos x)$$

This polynomial is called Chebyshev polynomial, which satisfies:

$$\prod_{k=0}^n (x - x_k) = \frac{1}{2^n} T_{n+1}(x)$$

- Least squares approximation: The value of

$\sqrt{(y_0 - P(x_0))^2 + (y_1 - P(x_1))^2 + \dots + (y_n - P(x_n))^2}$ is minimised if and only if $X^T X \mathbf{a} = X^T \mathbf{y}$ where $X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \dots & x_0^m \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 1 & \dots & x_n^m \end{pmatrix}$.

- QR Factorisation to solve $X^T X \mathbf{a} = X^T \mathbf{y}$:

$$\mathbf{p}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \dots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{p}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ \dots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \mathbf{p}_m = \begin{pmatrix} x_0^m \\ \dots \\ x_n^m \end{pmatrix}$$

Step I: Gram-Schmidt Orthonormalisation

$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{\mathbf{p}}_0 &= \mathbf{p}_0 & \widetilde{\mathbf{p}}_0^* &= \widetilde{\mathbf{p}}_0 / \|\widetilde{\mathbf{p}}_0\| \\ \widetilde{\mathbf{p}}_1 &= \mathbf{p}_1 - (\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \widetilde{\mathbf{p}}_0^*) \widetilde{\mathbf{p}}_0 & \widetilde{\mathbf{p}}_1^* &= \widetilde{\mathbf{p}}_1 / \|\widetilde{\mathbf{p}}_1\| \\ &\vdots & &\vdots \end{aligned}$$

Step II: QR Factorisation

$$Q = (\widetilde{\mathbf{p}}_0^* \quad \dots \quad \widetilde{\mathbf{p}}_m^*)$$

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} \|\widetilde{\mathbf{p}}_0\| & \mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \widetilde{\mathbf{p}}_0^* & \dots & \mathbf{p}_m \cdot \widetilde{\mathbf{p}}_0^* \\ 0 & \|\widetilde{\mathbf{p}}_1\| & \dots & \mathbf{p}_m \cdot \widetilde{\mathbf{p}}_1^* \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \|\widetilde{\mathbf{p}}_m\| \end{pmatrix}$$

Step III: Solve $X^T X \mathbf{a} = X^T \mathbf{y}$

$$\begin{aligned} R^T Q^T Q R \mathbf{a} &= R^T Q^T \mathbf{y} \\ R \mathbf{a} &= Q^T \mathbf{y} \end{aligned}$$

Chapter 5 – Numerical Integration

- Trapezoidal rule: Suppose $n = 1$, we have:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{b-a}{2} [f(a) + f(b)]$$

For $n \geq 1$, we have:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{b-a}{2n} [f(x_0) + 2f(x_1) + \dots + 2f(x_{n-1}) + f(n)]$$

There exists $\xi \in (a, b)$ such that:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx - \frac{b-a}{2} [f(a) + f(b)] = -\frac{b-a}{12} h^2 f''(\xi)$$

- Simpson's rule: Suppose $n = 2$, we have:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{b-a}{6} \left[f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right]$$

For $n \geq 2$, we have:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{h}{3} [f(x_0) + 4f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + \dots + f(x_n)]$$

There exists $\xi \in (a, b)$ such that:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx - \frac{b-a}{6} \left[f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] = \frac{b-a}{180} h^4 f''(\xi)$$

- Newton-Cotes formula:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b f(x) dx &\approx \sum_{k=0}^n w_k f(x_k) \\ w_k &= \frac{b-a}{n} \int_0^n \prod_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq k}}^n \frac{x - x_j}{k - x_j} dx \end{aligned}$$

For closed Newton-Cotes formula with $n + 1$ nodes, when n is odd and $f(x)$ is $(n+1)$ -order differentiable, there exists $\xi \in (a, b)$ such that:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx - \sum_{k=0}^n w_k f(x_k) = \frac{h^{n+2} f^{n+1}(\xi)}{(n+1)!} \int_0^n s(s-1) \dots (s-n) ds$$

When n is even and $f(x)$ is $(n+2)$ -order differentiable, there exists $\xi \in (a, b)$ such that:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b f(x) dx - \sum_{k=0}^n w_k f(x_k) &= \frac{h^{n+3} f^{n+2}(\xi)}{(n+2)!} \int_0^n s^2(s-1) \dots (s-n) ds \end{aligned}$$