Numerical Analysis — FMN011 — 2016/06/03

The exam lasts 5 hours and has 14 questions. A minimum of 35 points out of the total 70 are required to get a passing grade. These points will be added to those you obtained in your two home assignments, and the final grade is based on your total score.

**Justify all your answers and write down all important steps.** Unsupported answers will be disregarded.

During the exam you are allowed a pocket calculator, but no textbook, lecture notes or any other electronic or written material.

1. **(5p)** What vector norm should I use for each of the following tasks?
   
   (a) Calculate the distance I need to walk to go from Lund’s cathedral to Lund’s market.
   
   (b) Calculate if every person on a list can pass under a 1.9 m door without bending down.
   
   (c) Calculate the magnitude of the residual after fitting a straight line to given data, using least squares.
   
   (d) Make sure that the values of an error vector are all under $10^{-3}$.
   
   (e) Calculate how many squares a rook needs to move over to get to a specific position on the chessboard (may require more than one move).

![Figur 1: These are the possible positions of a rook after a single move.](image)

2. Consider the polynomial $p(x) = x^5 + 5x - 5$.
   
   (a) **(2p)** Plot the curves $y = x$ and $y = 1 - \frac{1}{5}x^5$, and show that $p$ has a unique root in $(0, 1)$.
   
   (b) **(3p)** Show that if we take $g(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{5}x^5$, then we can find the root using a fixed point iteration, $x_n = g(x_{n-1})$. (Do not find the root)

3. **(5p)** The function $f(x) = x^3 - 4x$ has a root at $r = 2$. If the error $e_i = x_i - r$ after four steps of Newton-Raphson’s method is $e_4 = 10^{-4}$, estimate $e_5$.

4. **(5p)** Suppose you want to solve the system $Ax = b$, where $A$ is an $n \times n$ matrix, and you have the LU factorization, $A = LU$. What are the steps required for solving this problem using this factorization, and what is the (approximate) number of computations needed for each step?
5. (5p) Given data points \((x,y,z) = (0,0,3),(0,1,2),(1,0,3),(1,1,5)\), you need to find the plane \(z = c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 y\) that best fits the data.

(a) Write down the overdetermined system for this problem.

(b) Write down the square system you need to solve to get the least squares solution to this problem. (Do not solve)

6. (5p) Use Lagrange interpolation to find a polynomial that passes through the points \((0,1), (2,3), (3,0)\).

7. (a) (3p) Name at least three properties of the matrix involved in the construction of a cubic spline.

(b) (2p) In what way is the structure of the matrix affected by the end conditions of the cubic spline?

8. (5p) Name the method illustrated here, and describe what it calculates. Show that the result given by the algorithm is correct.

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A = \begin{bmatrix}
1 & 1.5 \\
0.5 & 1.5
\end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad x_0 = \begin{bmatrix}
0 \\
1
\end{bmatrix}
\]

9. (5p) Let \(A\) be an \(n \times n\) orthogonal matrix. Suppose you want to solve the overdetermined system \(A_m x = b\), where \(A_m\) is the \(n \times m\) matrix made up of \(m\) columns of \(A\).

(a) Explain why orthogonality is important for finding the least squares solution to \(A_m x = b\).

(b) Do an operations count for this problem.

10. (5p) True or false:

(a) The PageRank algorithm is based on the singular value decomposition of the Google matrix.

(b) The eigenvalues of a real matrix may be complex.

(c) The singular values of a real matrix may be complex.

(d) If \(x\) is an eigenvector of \(A\), then so is \(-x\).

(e) If \(u\) is a singular vector of \(A\) then so is \(-u\).

11. (5p) From the DFT interpolation theorem we know that the interpolating trigonometric polynomial related to the DFT is

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P_n(t) = \frac{a_0}{\sqrt{n}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{k=1}^{n/2-1} \left( a_k \cos \frac{2k\pi(t-c)}{d-c} - b_k \sin \frac{2k\pi(t-c)}{d-c} \right) + \frac{a_{n/2}}{\sqrt{n}} \cos \frac{n\pi(t-c)}{d-c}
\]

What is the discrete Fourier transform of a pure cosine wave \(f(t) = \cos 2\pi t\) sampled at 4 equally spaced points on \([0,1)\)?
12. (5p) Explain why the computational complexity of the inverse Fourier transform is the same as that of the DFT.

13. (5p) Describe the steps taken to compress an image in a jpeg file.

14. (5p) Draw a Huffman tree and convert the message

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   including spaces, to a bit stream by using Huffman coding. Compare the Shannon information

   \[ I = - \sum p_i \log_2 p_i \]

   with the average number of bits needed per symbol. Could we hope for a better compression? Explain your answer.