

APPLIED MATHEMATICS – THE FUNDAMENTALS OF THE NUMERICAL MATHEMATICS

Lecture Notes

Mistakes

Numerical mathematics

- transformation the continuous task into discrete

(integral, derivation etc. -> ar. Operations +, -, *, /)

Input data -> Algorithm -> Output data

-> +, -, *, /

-> substitution

-> conditioned commands

-> ...

- Input data = finite set of the numbers which we need for finding to the unique solution

- algorithm = finite set of the computational steps

- output data = finite set of the numbers, they are the solution of given task

- we are not able to solve problems in their original extent -> MODEL -> - the difference between the result obtained and the actual solution to the original problem (we must be able to estimate how much inaccuracy is)

Mistakes – division according to where they arise

Mistakes of the mathematical model – Neglect of some facts (difference between model and actual state)

Ex: Calendar as a model of the year (Julian: introduced by Julius Caesar

longest 365,25 days -> every 4th leap-year

-> model is delaying

-> mistake is 1 day per 128 years

Mistakes of the input data – Input data is gained by measuring => mistakes of the measuring
=> multiple errors

Mistakes of the numerical method -> continuous task -> discret



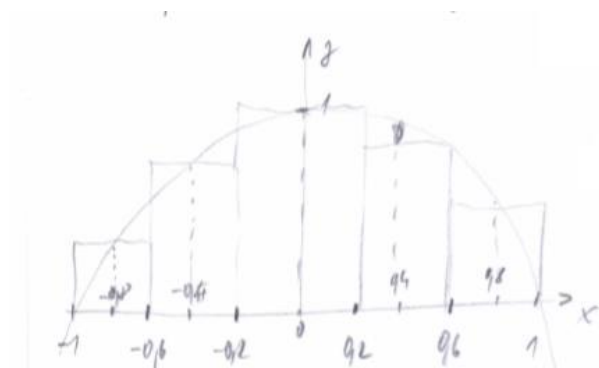
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Ex: Calculation of the definite integral

$\int_{-1}^1 (1 - x^2) dx$ – the area under the graph

$$\int_{-1}^1 (1 - x^2) dx = \left[x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-1}^1 = \left(1 - \frac{1}{3} \right) - \left(-1 + \frac{1}{3} \right) = \frac{4}{3} = 1, \bar{3}$$



Discretely: dividing to 0,4

$$\int_{-1}^1 (1 - x^2) dx = f(-0,3) \times 0,4 + f(-0,1) \times 0,4 + f(0) \times 0,4 + f(0,1) \times 0,4 + f(0,3) \times 0,4 = 1,36$$

$$x = 1, \bar{3} \quad |\tilde{x} - x| = 0,02\bar{6}$$

$$\tilde{x} = 1,36 \quad \frac{|\tilde{x} - x|}{x} = 0,0196 \doteq 0,02 \rightarrow 2\% \text{ Mistake of the method is almost 2\%}$$

Rounding mistakes → we are rounding the numbers → mistakes → cumulation

x ... real number
 $\tilde{x}$... approximation } process is called rounding

the mistake of the approximation

Absolut mistake	$\varepsilon(\tilde{x}) = x - \tilde{x} $
Relativ mistake	$\delta(\tilde{x}) = \frac{ x - \tilde{x} }{\tilde{x}}$

→ estimate of the AM $|x - \tilde{x}| \leq \varepsilon(\tilde{x})$

→ estimate of the RM $\frac{|x - \tilde{x}|}{\tilde{x}} \leq \delta(\tilde{x})$

→ RM is independent to the choice of the unit

→ the rate of the accuracy of the computing → $\delta(\tilde{x}) \times 100 \dots RCH \text{ v } \%$

EX:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 = 0,32 \quad \tilde{x}_1 = 0,3 \\ x_2 = 0,08 \quad \tilde{x}_2 = 0,1 \end{array} \right\} \text{Are the approximations of the numbers } x_1, x_2 \text{ equally valuable?}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \varepsilon(\tilde{x}_1) = 0,02 \\ \varepsilon(\tilde{x}_2) = 0,02 \end{array} \right\} \text{the same value}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \delta(\tilde{x}_1) = \frac{0,02}{0,3} = 0,0\bar{6} \rightarrow 6\% \\ \delta(\tilde{x}_2) = \frac{0,02}{0,1} = 0,2 \rightarrow 20\% \end{array} \right\} \text{They are not equally valuable}$$



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- When the rounding is OK: the absolute mistake never rise half unit of the last left digit

number of significant digits (NSD): number x (the decimal system, standardized shape)
mantisa $\in (0; 1)$

$$x = 0, \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \dots \alpha_k \alpha_{k+1} \dots \cdot 10^N$$

We say, the approximation $\tilde{x}$ of the number x has j -th digit significant, if it applies:

$$|x - \tilde{x}| \leq 0,5 \cdot 10^{n-j}$$

EX:

$$x = \pi = 3,14159 \dots \tilde{x} = 3,1415$$

$$\text{Standardized shape } 0,31415 \cdot 10^1 \quad (n = 1)$$

$$|3,14159 - 3,1415| = 0,00009$$

$j = 0$	$0,5 \cdot 10^1 = 5$	✓
$j = 1$	$0,5 \cdot 10^0 = 0,5$	✓
$j = 2$	$0,5 \cdot 10^{-1} = 0,05$	✓
$j = 3$	$0,5 \cdot 10^{-2} = 0,005$	✓
$j = 4$	$0,5 \cdot 10^{-3} = 0,0005$	✓
$j = 5$	$0,5 \cdot 10^{-4} = 0,00005$	✗

$$\text{NSD} = j = 4$$

3,141 → last digit 5 we cannot believe

→ it is not right round

Total calculation error

We suppose: $Y = F(x_1; \dots; x_n)$ theoretical dependency

- F we replace by the numerical method

$$y = f(x_1; \dots; x_n)$$

- Instead of the exact values $x_i; i = 1, \dots, n$ we use their approximations $\tilde{x}_i$

$$y' = f(\tilde{x}_1; \dots; \tilde{x}_n)$$

- Rounding during the calculation → $\tilde{y} = \tilde{f}(\tilde{x}_1; \dots; \tilde{x}_n)$

- Values y' and $\tilde{y}$ are different

$$\text{Total mistake of the calculation is: } Y - \tilde{y} = F(x_1; \dots; x_n) - \tilde{f}(\tilde{x}_1; \dots; \tilde{x}_n)$$



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Primary mistake is: $y - y' = f(x_1; \dots; x_n) - f(\tilde{x}_1; \dots; \tilde{x}_n)$

Secondary mistake is: $y' - \tilde{y} = f(\tilde{x}_1; \dots; \tilde{x}_n) - \tilde{f}(\tilde{x}_1; \dots; \tilde{x}_n)$

The estimate of the primary mistake

$f(x_1; \dots; x_n)$ is continuous different in a set $G = \{x_i: |x_i - \tilde{x}_i| \leq \alpha_i, \dots i = 1 \dots n\}$

$$\Rightarrow |f(x_1; \dots; x_n) - f(\tilde{x}_1; \dots; \tilde{x}_n)| \leq \sum_{i=1}^N A_i \cdot \alpha_i \quad (1)$$

$$A_i = \sup_G \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x_1; \dots; x_n) \right| \quad i = 1; \dots; N$$

EX: estimate the mistake of the operation $f(x; y) = y \cdot \ln x$ if we use the numbers

$\tilde{x} = 1,25$ a $\tilde{y} = 0,3125$, they are all digits significant

$$|f(x; y) - f(\tilde{x}; \tilde{y})| \leq \sum_{i=1}^2 A_i \cdot \alpha_i =$$

$$\alpha_1: |x - \tilde{x}| = |x - 1,25| \quad \alpha_1 = 0,5 \cdot 10^{-2} \text{ (2 DP)}$$

$$\alpha_2: |y - \tilde{y}| = |y - 0,3125| \quad \alpha_2 = 0,5 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ (4 DP)}$$

$$A_1: \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(\tilde{x}; \tilde{y}) \right| = \frac{y}{x}(\tilde{x}; \tilde{y}) = 0,25$$

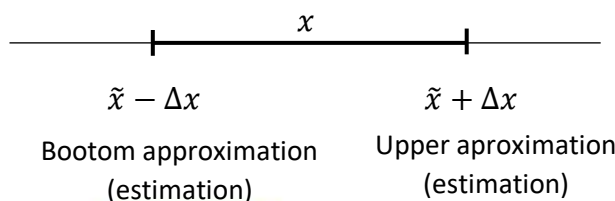
$$A_2: \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(\tilde{x}; \tilde{y}) \right| = \ln x(\tilde{x}; \tilde{y}) = \ln 1,25 \doteq 0,223143551$$

$$= A_1 \alpha_1 + A_2 \alpha_2 = 0,25 \cdot 0,5 \cdot 10^{-2} + 0,223143551 \cdot 0,5 \cdot 10^{-4} \doteq 0,12612 \cdot 10^{-2}$$

Mistakes of the sum, subtraction, product and division

$$x = \tilde{x} \pm \Delta x = \tilde{x} \pm \tilde{x} \delta(x) = \tilde{x} (1 \pm \delta(x)) \quad \delta(x) = \frac{\Delta x}{\tilde{x}} \left(= \frac{\Delta x}{\tilde{x}} \cdot 100 \% \right)$$

$\tilde{x}$... central approximation
 Δx ... absolut mistake $\varepsilon(x)$
 x ... right value
 $\delta(x)$... relativ mistake



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For sum:

$$x = \tilde{x} \pm \Delta x$$

$$y = \tilde{y} \pm \Delta y$$

$$x + y = (\tilde{x} + \tilde{y}) \pm (\Delta x + \Delta y)$$

$$0 \leq \delta(x + y) = \frac{\Delta x + \Delta y}{\tilde{x} + \tilde{y}} = \frac{\Delta x}{\tilde{x} + \tilde{y}} + \frac{\Delta y}{\tilde{x} + \tilde{y}} \leq \delta(x) + \delta(y) \quad \text{r. m. we summarize}$$

For subtraction:

$$x = \tilde{x} \pm \Delta x$$

$$y = \tilde{y} \pm \Delta y$$

$$x - y = (\tilde{x} - \tilde{y}) \pm (\Delta x + \Delta y)$$

$$\delta(x - y) = \frac{\Delta x + \Delta y}{\tilde{x} - \tilde{y}} \quad \text{can go to } \infty, \text{ when } \tilde{x} - \tilde{y} \text{ is almost the same}$$

r.m of the subtraction we cannot have under control

for product:

$$x = \tilde{x} \pm \Delta x$$

$$y = \tilde{y} \pm \Delta y$$

$$x * y = (\tilde{x} \pm \Delta x)(\tilde{y} \pm \Delta y) = \tilde{x}\tilde{y} \pm (\Delta x * \tilde{y} + \Delta y * \tilde{x})$$

$$\delta(x; y) = \frac{\Delta x \tilde{y} + \Delta y \tilde{x}}{\tilde{x} * \tilde{y}} \leq \delta(x) + \delta(y)$$

For division $\frac{1}{x}$:

$$x = \tilde{x} \pm \Delta x \quad \tilde{x} - \Delta x \leq x \leq \tilde{x} + \Delta x$$

$$\frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{\tilde{x} \pm \Delta x} \quad \frac{1}{\tilde{x} - \Delta x} \leq \frac{1}{x} \leq \frac{1}{\tilde{x} + \Delta x}$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\tilde{x} - \Delta x} + \frac{1}{\tilde{x} + \Delta x} \right) = \frac{\tilde{x}}{(\tilde{x} - \Delta x)(\tilde{x} + \Delta x)} = \frac{\tilde{x}}{(\tilde{x})^2} = \frac{1}{\tilde{x}}$$

$$\rightarrow \Delta \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\tilde{x} - \Delta x} - \frac{1}{\tilde{x} + \Delta x} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\tilde{x} + \Delta x - (\tilde{x} - \Delta x)}{(\tilde{x})^2} = \frac{\Delta x}{(\tilde{x})^2}$$

$$\rightarrow \delta \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \frac{\Delta x}{(\tilde{x})^2} * x = \frac{\Delta x}{\tilde{x}} = \delta(x)$$

For division $\frac{x}{y}$:

$$\frac{x}{y} = x * \frac{1}{y} = \tilde{x} * \left(\frac{1}{\tilde{y}}\right) * \left(1 \pm \delta \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)\right) = \frac{\tilde{x}}{\tilde{y}} (1 \pm (\delta(x) + \delta(y)))$$



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EX: the estimation of the subtraction

Estimate the mistake of the subtraction $\widetilde{x}_1 - \widetilde{x}_2$, if $\widetilde{x}_1 = 97,132$ a $\widetilde{x}_2 = 97,116$ and both numbers has the same number of the significant digits (5).

$$\rightarrow \text{subtraction } \widetilde{x}_1 - \widetilde{x}_2 = 97,132 - 97,116 = 0,016 = 0,16 * 10^{-1} \quad n=-1$$

$$\varepsilon(\widetilde{x}_1 - \widetilde{x}_2) = 0,5 * 10^{-3} + 0,5 * 10^{-3} = 0,001$$

↓
3 DP

$$0,001 \leq 0,5 * 10^{-1-j}$$

$$j=0 : 0,001 \leq 0,5 * 10^{-1} = 0,05$$

$$j=1 : 0,001 \leq 0,5 * 10^{-2} = 0,005$$

$$j=2 : 0,001 \leq 0,5 * 10^{-3} = 0,0005$$

j=1 -> the subtraction has only 1 significant digit

$$\rightarrow \text{rel. mistakes:} \quad \delta(\widetilde{x}_1) = \frac{\varepsilon \widetilde{x}_1}{\widetilde{x}_1} = \frac{0,5 * 10^{-3}}{97,132} = 5 * 10^{-6}$$

$$\delta(\widetilde{x}_2) = \frac{\varepsilon \widetilde{x}_2}{\widetilde{x}_2} = 5 * 10^{-6}$$

$$\delta(\widetilde{x}_1 - \widetilde{x}_2) = \frac{0,001}{0,016} = 0,0625 \quad \frac{0,0625}{5 * 10^{-6}} = 12500$$

R.M. of the subtraction is 12500 times bigger then R.M. of the numbers $\widetilde{x}_1; \widetilde{x}_2$

Well and badly conditioned tasks

-> Correct tasks = continuous

-> Uncorrect (well, badly) conditioned

-> Uncorrect task is well conditioned if the small changing of the input data corresponds a small changing of the output data

$$\rightarrow \text{the number of the conditionality } C_p = \frac{\text{relative mistake of the output data}}{\text{relative mistake of the input data}}$$

-> the border C_p is not given uniquely $C_p \rightarrow 1$ well-conditioned

$C_p \rightarrow 100$ badly conditioned

-> conditionality is not related to the solution algorithm used, it is a property of the task itself

EX: conditionality of the system of the equations

Decide how the system LR ($Ax=b$)

$$x_1 + 1,01x_2 = 2,01$$

$$1,01x_1 + 1,02x_2 = 2,03$$



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Is conditioned, the changing of the right sides is 0,01

$$x_1 + 1,01x_2 = 2$$

$$x_1 + 1,01x_2 = 2,01$$

$$1,01x_1 + 1,02x_2 = 2,02$$

$$1,01x_1 + 1,02x_2 = 2,03$$

$$x_1 = 1$$

$$x_1 = 2$$

$$x_2 = 1$$

$$x_2 = 0$$

$$\text{VSTUP} \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} 2,01 \\ 2,03 \end{pmatrix} \quad \tilde{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2,02 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{VÝSTUP} \quad x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \tilde{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_p = \frac{\left| \frac{x - \tilde{x}}{\tilde{x}} \right|}{\left| \frac{b - \tilde{b}}{\tilde{b}} \right|} = \frac{\left| \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}} \right|}{\left| \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 2,01 \\ 2,03 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2,02 \end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2,02 \end{pmatrix}} \right|} = \frac{\left| \frac{\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}} \right|}{\left| \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 0,01 \\ 0,01 \end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2,02 \end{pmatrix}} \right|} = \frac{\left| \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right|}{\left| \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right|} * \frac{\left| \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2,02 \end{pmatrix} \right|}{\left| \begin{pmatrix} 0,01 \\ 0,01 \end{pmatrix} \right|} = \frac{\sqrt{1+1}}{\sqrt{1+1}} * \frac{\sqrt{4+2,02^2}}{\sqrt{0,01^2+0,01^2}}$$

= 201 badly conditioned

Stable algorithm

- little sensitive to input data change - well conditioned algorithm
- little sensitive to the effect of rounding errors - stable algorithm



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