

# Engineering Mathematics I

## (Comp 400.001)

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1. (15 points) Given a square matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]$  with eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ , show that

- (a) (5 points) the determinant of  $A = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \cdots \lambda_n$
- (b) (10 points) the trace of  $A (= \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii}) = \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k$

$$(a) f(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda I) = (-1)^n (\lambda - \lambda_1)(\lambda - \lambda_2) \cdots (\lambda - \lambda_n)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A) &= f(0) = (-1)^n (-\lambda_1)(-\lambda_2) \cdots (-\lambda_n) \\ &= (-1)^n (-1)^n \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \cdots \lambda_n \\ &= \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \cdots \lambda_n \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$f(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} - \lambda & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} - \lambda & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & \cdots & a_{nn} - \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(\lambda) &= (-1)^n (\lambda - \lambda_1)(\lambda - \lambda_2) \cdots (\lambda - \lambda_n) \\ &= \underline{(-1)^n \lambda^n + (-1)^{n+1} (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \cdots + \lambda_n) \lambda^{n-1} + \cdots + (\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \cdots \lambda_n)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A - \lambda I) &= (a_{11} - \lambda)(a_{22} - \lambda) \cdots (a_{nn} - \lambda) + \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{polynomial in } \lambda \\ \text{of degree at most } (n-2) \end{array} \right] \\ &= \underline{(-1)^n \lambda^n + (-1)^{n-1} (a_{11} + a_{22} + \cdots + a_{nn}) \lambda^{n-1} + \cdots + \det(A)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{trace of } A = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii} = \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k$$

2. (20 points) We apply the improved Euler method to the following initial value problem with  $h = 0.2$ :

$$y'' = -y + 2x, \quad \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad y(0) = -1, \quad y'(0) = 8.$$

Derive the recursive formulas for  $y_{1,n+1}$  and  $y_{2,n+1}$  in terms of  $x_n, y_{1,n}$ , and  $y_{2,n}$ .

$$\begin{cases} y'_1 = y_2 \\ y'_2 = -y_1 + 2x \end{cases} \quad \textcircled{+2} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} f_1(x, y_1, y_2) = y_2 \\ f_2(x, y_1, y_2) = -y_1 + 2x \end{cases} \quad \textcircled{+3}$$

$$K_1 = 0.2 \begin{bmatrix} f_1(x_n, y_{1,n}, y_{2,n}) \\ f_2(x_n, y_{1,n}, y_{2,n}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 y_{2,n} \\ -0.2 y_{1,n} + 0.4 x_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \textcircled{+4}$$

$$K_2 = 0.2 \begin{bmatrix} f_1(x_n + 0.2, y_{1,n} + 0.2 y_{2,n}, y_{2,n} - 0.2 y_{1,n} + 0.4 x_n) \\ f_2(x_n + 0.2, y_{1,n} + 0.2 y_{2,n}, y_{2,n} - 0.2 y_{1,n} + 0.4 x_n) \end{bmatrix} \quad \textcircled{+4}$$

$$= 0.2 \begin{bmatrix} y_{2,n} - 0.2 y_{1,n} + 0.4 x_n \\ -y_{1,n} - 0.2 y_{2,n} + 2x_n + 0.4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \textcircled{+4}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 y_{2,n} - 0.04 y_{1,n} + 0.08 x_n \\ -0.2 y_{1,n} - 0.04 y_{2,n} + 0.4 x_n + 0.08 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_{1,n+1} \\ y_{2,n+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_{1,n} \\ y_{2,n} \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2}(K_1 + K_2)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} y_{1,n} + 0.2 y_{2,n} - 0.02 y_{1,n} + 0.04 x_n \\ y_{2,n} - 0.2 y_{1,n} - 0.02 y_{2,n} + 0.4 x_n + 0.04 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.98 y_{1,n} + 0.2 y_{2,n} + 0.04 x_n \\ -0.2 y_{1,n} + 0.98 y_{2,n} + 0.4 x_n + 0.04 \end{bmatrix} \quad \textcircled{+3}$$

3. (30 points) Consider the following heat equation

$$u_t = u_{xx}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 0.02,$$

with boundary conditions

$$\begin{cases} u_x(0, t) = t, & \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 0.02 \\ u_x(1, t) = t^2, & \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 0.02 \\ u(x, 0) = 0.5 - \|x - 0.5\| \end{cases}$$

Approximate the solution to the above equation using the Crank-Nicolson method with  $h = 0.2$  and  $k = 0.02$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 0.02$ . Set up the Gauss-Seidel Iteration that solves this problem.

$$\frac{U_{i,j+1} - U_{i,j}}{h} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{U_{i+1,j} - 2U_{i,j} + U_{i-1,j}}{h^2} \right] + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{U_{i+1,j+1} - 2U_{i,j+1} + U_{i-1,j+1}}{h^2} \right] \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{4U_{i,j+1} - 4U_{i,j}}{2} = U_{i+1,j} - 2U_{i,j} + U_{i-1,j} + U_{i+1,j+1} - 2U_{i,j+1} + U_{i-1,j+1} \quad (2)$$

$$6U_{i,j+1} - U_{i+1,j+1} - U_{i-1,j+1} = U_{i+1,j} + 2U_{i,j} + U_{i-1,j} \quad (2)$$

$$(U_{0,0}=0, U_{1,0}=0.2, U_{2,0}=0.4, U_{3,0}=0.4, U_{4,0}=0.2, U_{5,0}=0) \quad (1)$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad U_{1,j} - U_{-1,j} = 2h (0.02j) = 0.008j \quad (2)$$

$$6U_{0,1} - U_{1,1} - U_{-1,1} = U_{1,0} + 2U_{0,0} + U_{-1,0} = 2U_{0,0} + 2U_{1,0} = 0.4 \quad (2)$$

$$6U_{0,1} - 2U_{1,1} + 0.008 = 0.4 \quad (4)$$

$$U_{0,1} = \frac{1}{3}U_{1,1} + \frac{49}{75} \quad (1)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad U_{6,j} - U_{4,j} = 2h (0.02j)^2 = 0.00016j^2 \quad (2)$$

$$6U_{5,1} - U_{4,1} - U_{6,1} = U_{4,0} + 2U_{5,0} + U_{6,0} = 2U_{4,0} + 2U_{5,0} = 0.4 \quad (2)$$

$$6U_{5,1} - 2U_{4,1} - 0.00016 = 0.4 \quad (5)$$

$$U_{5,1} = \frac{1}{3}U_{4,1} + \frac{250}{3750} \quad (1)$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \begin{cases} U_{1,1} = \frac{1}{6}U_{0,1} + \frac{1}{6}U_{2,1} + \frac{2}{15} \\ U_{2,1} = \frac{1}{6}U_{1,1} + \frac{1}{6}U_{3,1} + \frac{7}{30} \\ U_{3,1} = \frac{1}{6}U_{2,1} + \frac{1}{6}U_{4,1} + \frac{7}{30} \\ U_{4,1} = \frac{1}{6}U_{3,1} + \frac{1}{6}U_{5,1} + \frac{2}{15} \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

4. (15 points) The least squares approximation of a function  $f(x)$  on an interval  $[a, b]$  by a function

$$F_m(x) = a_0 y_0(x) + a_1 y_1(x) + \cdots + a_m y_m(x)$$

requires the determination of the coefficients  $a_0, \dots, a_m$  such that

$$\int_a^b [f(x) - F_m(x)]^2 dx$$

becomes minimum. Show that a necessary condition for that minimum is given by  $m+1$  normal equations ( $j = 0, \dots, m$ )

$$\sum_{k=0}^m h_{jk} a_k = b_j,$$

where

$$h_{jk} = \int_a^b y_j(x) y_k(x) dx, \quad b_j = \int_a^b f(x) y_j(x) dx.$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(a_0, \dots, a_m) &= \int_a^b [f(x) - F_m(x)]^2 dx \quad (2) \\ &= \int_a^b f(x)^2 dx - 2 \int_a^b f(x) F_m(x) dx + \int_a^b F_m(x)^2 dx \\ &= \int_a^b f(x)^2 dx - 2 \sum_{j=0}^m a_j \int_a^b f(x) y_j(x) dx \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=0}^m \sum_{j=0}^m a_i a_j \int_a^b y_i(x) y_j(x) dx \quad (3) \\ &= \int_a^b f(x)^2 dx - 2 \sum_{j=0}^m a_j b_j + \sum_{i=0}^m \sum_{j=0}^m a_i a_j h_{ij} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial a_j} = -2 b_j + \sum_{k=0}^m a_k h_{jk} + \sum_{i=0}^m a_i h_{ij} = 0 \quad (4)$$

Since  $h_{ij} = h_{ji}$ ,

$$\sum_{k=0}^m a_k h_{jk} + \sum_{k=0}^m a_k h_{ik} = 2 b_j \quad (3)$$

$$\therefore \sum_{k=0}^m h_{jk} a_k = b_j \quad \text{for } j=0, \dots, m \quad (1)$$

5. (20 points) On each interval  $x_j \leq x \leq x_{j+1}$ , we define a cubic polynomial  $p_j(x)$  such that

$$p_j(x_j) = f(x_j), \quad p_j(x_{j+1}) = f(x_{j+1}), \quad p'_j(x_j) = k_j, \quad p'_j(x_{j+1}) = k_{j+1}.$$

(a) (7 points) Show that the following polynomial satisfies the above conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} p_j(x) &= f(x_j)c_j^2(x - x_{j+1})^2[1 + 2c_j(x - x_j)] + f(x_{j+1})c_j^2(x - x_j)^2[1 - 2c_j(x - x_{j+1})] \\ &\quad + k_j c_j^2(x - x_j)(x - x_{j+1})^2 + k_{j+1} c_j^2(x - x_j)^2(x - x_{j+1}), \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } c_j = \frac{1}{x_{j+1} - x_j}.$$

(b) (10 points) Show that

$$\begin{aligned} p''_j(x_j) &= -6c_j^2 f(x_j) + 6c_j^2 f(x_{j+1}) - 4c_j k_j - 2c_j k_{j+1} \\ p''_j(x_{j+1}) &= 6c_j^2 f(x_j) - 6c_j^2 f(x_{j+1}) + 2c_j k_j + 4c_j k_{j+1}. \end{aligned}$$

(c) (3 points) Show that the condition  $p''_{j-1}(x_j) = p''_j(x_j)$  implies

$$c_{j-1} k_{j-1} + 2(c_{j-1} + c_j)k_j + c_j k_{j+1} = 3[c_{j-1}^2 \nabla f_j + c_j^2 \nabla f_{j+1}],$$

where  $\nabla f_j = f(x_j) - f(x_{j-1})$  and  $\nabla f_{j+1} = f(x_{j+1}) - f(x_j)$ .

$$(a) P_f(x_j) = f(x_j) C_j^2 (x_j - x_{j+1})^2 = f(x_j) \quad ] \quad (+1)$$

$$P_f(x_{j+1}) = f(x_{j+1}) C_j^2 (x_{j+1} - x_j)^2 = f(x_{j+1}) \quad ]$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_f'(x) &= 2f(x_j) C_j^2 (x - x_{j+1}) [1 + 2C_j(x - x_j)] + 2f(x_j) C_j^3 (x - x_{j+1})^2 \\ &\quad + 2f(x_{j+1}) C_j^2 (x - x_j) [1 - 2C_j(x - x_{j+1})] - 2f(x_{j+1}) C_j^3 (x - x_j)^2 \\ &\quad + k_j C_j^2 (x - x_{j+1})^2 + 2k_j C_j^2 (x - x_j)(x - x_{j+1}) \\ &\quad + k_{j+1} C_j^2 (x - x_j)^2 + 2k_{j+1} C_j^2 (x - x_j)(x - x_{j+1}) \end{aligned} \quad (+4)$$

$$P_f'(x_j) = 2f(x_j) \cdot (-C_j) + 2f(x_j) \cdot C_j + k_j = k_j \quad (+1)$$

$$P_f'(x_{j+1}) = 2f(x_{j+1}) \cdot C_j - 2f(x_{j+1}) \cdot C_j + k_{j+1} = k_{j+1} \quad (+1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (c) \quad &-6C_j^2 f(x_j) + 6C_j^2 f(x_{j+1}) - 4C_j k_j - 2C_j k_{j+1} \\ &= 6C_{j-1}^2 f(x_{j-1}) - 6C_{j-1}^2 f(x_j) + 2C_{j-1} k_{j-1} + 4C_{j-1} k_j \end{aligned} \quad ] \quad (+1)$$

$$2C_{j-1} k_{j-1} + 4(C_{j-1} + C_j)k_j + 2C_j k_{j+1} = 6C_{j-1}^2 [f(x_j) - f(x_{j-1})] + 6C_j^2 [f(x_{j+1}) - f(x_j)]$$

$$C_{j-1} k_{j-1} + 2(C_{j-1} + C_j)k_j + C_j k_{j+1} = 3[C_{j-1}^2 \nabla f_j + C_j^2 \nabla f_{j+1}] \quad (+2)$$

(Continued)

$$\begin{aligned}(b) P_j''(x) = & 2f(x_j) c_j^2 [1 + 2c_j(x - x_j)] + 8f(x_j) c_j^3 (x - x_{j+1}) \\& + 2f(x_{j+1}) c_j^2 [1 - 2c_j(x - x_{j+1})] - 8f(x_{j+1}) c_j^3 (x - x_j) \\& + 4k_j c_j^2 (x - x_{j+1}) + 2k_j c_j^2 (x - x_j) \quad (+4) \\& + 4k_{j+1} c_j^2 (x - x_j) + 2k_{j+1} c_j^2 (x - x_{j+1})\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}P_j''(x_j) = & 2f(x_j) c_j^2 - 8f(x_j) c_j^2 + 2f(x_{j+1}) c_j^2 + 4f(x_{j+1}) c_j^2 \\& - 4k_j c_j - 2k_{j+1} c_j \quad (+3) \\= & -6c_j^2 f(x_j) + 6c_j^2 f(x_{j+1}) - 4c_j k_j - 2c_j k_{j+1}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}P_j''(x_{j+1}) = & 2f(x_j) \cdot c_j^2 + 4f(x_j) c_j^2 + 2f(x_{j+1}) c_j^2 - 8f(x_{j+1}) c_j^2 \\& + 2k_j c_j + 4k_{j+1} c_j \quad (+3) \\= & 6c_j^2 f(x_j) - 6c_j^2 f(x_{j+1}) + 2c_j k_j + 4c_j k_{j+1}\end{aligned}$$