## **NUMERICAL METHODS**

## Roots of Transcendental equations

- An equation or formula involving transcendental functions.
- Examples of transcendental functions include the exponential function, the trigonometric functions, and the inverse functions of both.

$$y = \tan x$$
  $y = bx \cdot \cos x$ 

### Successive approximations



### Solutions to TE

• Newton Raphson method

$$x_{n+1}=x_n-rac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$

• Regula falsi method

$$x_2 = a_1 - \frac{f(a_1)}{f(b_1) - f(a_1)}(b_1 - a_1)$$

start Input interval endpoints a and b Input desired accuracy condition Compute f(a) and f(b) Once again NO Checkif f(a)f(b)<0 YES Compute  $x = a \cdot [f(a)(b \cdot a)/f(b) \cdot f(a)]$ Compute f(x) YES Print" X is the exact If root of the equation" f(x)=0Back to the loop to find ELSE the next approximation If f(a)f(x) < 0set b=x Else, set a=x Check if desired NO accuracy hasbeen achieved YES Print" X is the exact root of the equation" stop

Flowchart for Regula Falsi method

# Regula falsi method





# Newton Raphson Method





#### **CURVE FITTING**



Best-fitting curve to a given set of points by minimizing the sum of the squares of the offsets of the points from the curve



vertical offsets

perpendicular offsets

The best fit in the least-squares sense minimizes the sum of squared residuals, a residual being the difference between an observed value and the fitted value provided by a model.

### **Minimizing the Residual**

minimize 
$$\sum |r_i|$$
 or minimize  $\sum r_i^2$   
 $ho = \sum_{i=1}^m [y_i - (\alpha x_i + \beta)]^2$ 

The best fit is obtained by the values of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  that minimize  $\rho$ .

Price (Thousands of \$)	160	180	200	220	240	260	280
Sales of New Homes This Year	126	103	82	75	82	40	20



#### **Residual Error**



# Regression (Best Fit) Line

The best fit line associated with the *n* points (x1,y1), (x2,y2) ...., (xn, yn) has the form

*y=mx+b* where

Slope = 
$$m = \frac{n \sum xy - (\sum x)(\sum y)}{n \sum (x^2) - (\sum x)^2}$$
  
Intercept =  $b = \frac{\sum y - m(\sum x)}{n}$ 

x	у	xy	x <sup>2</sup>
160	126	20,160	25,600
180	103	18,540	32,400
200	82	16,400	40,000
220	75	16,500	48,400
240	82	19,680	57,600
260	40	10,400	67,600
280	20	5,600	78,400
$\sum x = 1540$	$\sum y = 528$	$\sum xy = 107,280$	$\sum x^2 = 350,000$

$$m = \frac{n\sum xy - (\sum x)(\sum y)}{n\sum (x^2) - (\sum x)^2} = \frac{7(107, 280) - (1540)(528)}{7(350, 000) - 1540^2} \approx -0.7929$$

$$b = \frac{\sum y - m(\sum x)}{n} \approx \frac{528 - (-0.7928571429)(1540)}{7} \approx 249.9$$
$$y = -0.7929x + 249.9$$

#### Least squares line





#### **Coefficient of correlation**

#### **Goodness of fit**



http://www.zweigmedia.com/RealWorld/calctopic1/regression.html

#### The least square Parabola

#### The least square parabola approximating the set of points (X<sub>1</sub>,Y<sub>1</sub>)...(X<sub>n</sub>,Y<sub>n</sub>) has the equation:

$$Y = a_0 + a_1 X + a_2 X^2$$

where the constants a0, a1 and a2 are determined by solving simultaneously the equations:

 $\Sigma Y = a_0 N + a_1 \Sigma X + a_2 \Sigma X^2$ 

 $\Sigma XY = a_0 \Sigma X + a_1 \Sigma X^2 + a_2 \Sigma X^3$ 

 $\Sigma X^{2}Y = a_{0}\Sigma X^{2} + a_{1}\Sigma X^{3} + a_{2}\Sigma X^{4}$ 



### **Gaussian Elimination**

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- Solving simultaneous linear equations
- solve a general set of *n* equations and *n* unknowns  $a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$   $a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2$



## Steps to Solve

Gaussian elimination consists of two steps

- 1. Forward Elimination of Unknowns: In this step, the unknown is eliminated in each equation starting with the first equation. This way, the equations are *reduced to one* equation and one unknown in each equation.
- 2. Back Substitution: In this step, starting from the last equation, each of the unknowns is found.

## **Gaussian Elimination**

• 1. Triangulation

– Upper triangular matrix

• 2. Back Substitution



### INTEGRALS

• Trapezoidal Rule



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• Simpson's 1/3<sup>rd</sup> Rule



### Gaussian Quadrature

## Integration

- Integration is the process of measuring the area under a function plotted on a graph.
- finding the velocity of a body from acceleration functions,
- displacement of a body from velocity data

$$\int_{a}^{b} f(x)dx \cong c_{1}f(a) + c_{2}f(b)$$
  
=  $\frac{b-a}{2}f(a) + \frac{b-a}{2}f(b)$ 

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#### Basis of the Gaussian Quadrature Rule

• The two-point Gauss Quadrature Rule is an extension of the Trapezoidal Rule approximation where the arguments of the function are not predetermined as a and b but as unknowns x<sub>1</sub> and x<sub>2</sub>. In the two-point Gauss Quadrature Rule, the integral is approximated as

$$I = \int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx \approx c_{1} f(x_{1}) + c_{2} f(x_{2})$$

The four unknowns  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ ,  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  are found by assuming that the formula gives exact results for integrating a general third order polynomial,

$$\int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx = \int_{a}^{b} \left( a_{0} + a_{1}x + a_{2}x^{2} + a_{3}x^{3} \right) dx$$
$$= \left[ a_{0}x + a_{1}\frac{x^{2}}{2} + a_{2}\frac{x^{3}}{3} + a_{3}\frac{x^{4}}{4} \right]_{a}^{b}$$
$$= a_{0}(b-a) + a_{1}\left(\frac{b^{2}-a^{2}}{2}\right) + a_{2}\left(\frac{b^{3}-a^{3}}{3}\right) + a_{3}\left(\frac{b^{4}-a^{4}}{4}\right)$$

#### Basis of the Gaussian Quadrature Rule

It follows that

$$\int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx = c_1 \left( a_0 + a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_1^2 + a_3 x_1^3 \right) + c_2 \left( a_0 + a_1 x_2 + a_2 x_2^2 + a_3 x_2^3 \right)$$

Equating Equations the two previous two expressions yield

$$a_0(b-a) + a_1\left(\frac{b^2 - a^2}{2}\right) + a_2\left(\frac{b^3 - a^3}{3}\right) + a_3\left(\frac{b^4 - a^4}{4}\right)$$

$$=c_1\left(a_0+a_1x_1+a_2x_1^2+a_3x_1^3\right)+c_2\left(a_0+a_1x_2+a_2x_2^2+a_3x_2^3\right)$$

$$=a_{0}(c_{1}+c_{2})+a_{1}(c_{1}x_{1}+c_{2}x_{2})+a_{2}(c_{1}x_{1}^{2}+c_{2}x_{2}^{2})+a_{3}(c_{1}x_{1}^{3}+c_{2}x_{2}^{3})$$

#### Basis of the Gaussian Quadrature Rule

Since the constants  $a_0$ ,  $a_1$ ,  $a_2$ ,  $a_3$  are arbitrary

$$b-a = c_1 + c_2 \qquad \frac{b^2 - a^2}{2} = c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2 \qquad \frac{b^3 - a^3}{3} = c_1 x_1^2 + c_2 x_2^2$$
$$\frac{b^4 - a^4}{4} = c_1 x_1^3 + c_2 x_2^3$$

$$x_{1} = \left(\frac{b-a}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + \frac{b+a}{2} \qquad \qquad x_{2} = \left(\frac{b-a}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + \frac{b+a}{2}$$

$$c_1 = \frac{b-a}{2} \qquad \qquad c_2 = \frac{b-a}{2}$$

#### **Gauss Quadrature**

#### **Two-point Gaussian Quadrature Rule**

$$\int_{a}^{b} f(x)dx \approx \frac{b-a}{2} f\left(\frac{b-a}{2}\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + \frac{b+a}{2}\right) + \frac{b-a}{2} f\left(\frac{b-a}{2}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + \frac{b+a}{2}\right)$$

#### Higher Point Gaussian Quadrature Formulas

$$\int_{a}^{b} f(x)dx \approx c_{1}f(x_{1}) + c_{2}f(x_{2}) + c_{3}f(x_{3})$$

is called the three-point Gauss Quadrature Rule.

The coefficients  $c_1$ ,  $c_2$ , and  $c_3$ , and the functional arguments  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ , and  $x_3$  are calculated by assuming the formula gives exact expressions for integrating a fifth order polynomial

$$\int_{a}^{b} \left( a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + a_4 x^4 + a_5 x^5 \right) dx$$

General n-point rules would approximate the integral

$$\int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx \approx c_{1} f(x_{1}) + c_{2} f(x_{2}) + \dots + c_{n} f(x_{n})$$

### Arguments and Weighing Factors for n-point Gauss Quadrature Formulas

In handbooks, coefficients and arguments given for n-point Gauss Quadrature Rule are given for integrals

$$\int_{-1}^{1} g(x) dx \cong \sum_{i=1}^{n} c_{i} g(x_{i})$$

as shown in Table 1.

Table 1: Weighting factors c and function arguments x used in Gauss Quadrature Formulas.

Points	Weighting Factors	Function Arguments
2	$c_1 = 1.0000000000000000000000000000000000$	$x_1 = -0.577350269$ $x_2 = 0.577350269$
3	$c_1 = 0.555555556$ $c_2 = 0.888888889$ $c_3 = 0.555555556$	$\begin{array}{rcl} x_1 = -0.774596669 \\ x_2 = & 0.00000000 \\ x_3 = & 0.774596669 \end{array}$
4	$\begin{array}{l} c_1 = 0.347854845 \\ c_2 = 0.652145155 \\ c_3 = 0.652145155 \\ c_4 = 0.347854845 \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{l} x_1 = -0.861136312 \\ x_2 = -0.339981044 \\ x_3 = 0.339981044 \\ x_4 = 0.861136312 \end{array} $

#### **Arguments and Weighing Factors**

The table is given for  $\int_{-1}^{1} g(x) dx$  integrals, how does one solve  $\int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx$ ?

The answer lies in that any integral with limits of [a, b]

can be converted into an integral with limits

Let 
$$x = mt + c$$
  
If  $x = a$ , then  $t = -1$   
If  $x = b$ , then  $t = -1$   
Such that:  $m = \frac{b-a}{2}$ 

[-1, 1]

Then 
$$c = \frac{b+a}{2}$$
 Hence  $x = \frac{b-a}{2}t + \frac{b+a}{2}$   $dx = \frac{b-a}{2}dt$ 

Substituting our values of x, and dx into the integral gives us

$$\int_{a}^{b} f(x)dx = \int_{-1}^{1} f\left(\frac{b-a}{2}t + \frac{b+a}{2}\right)\frac{b-a}{2}dt$$

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