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1. [20 points total.] **Interpolation.**

The following data is used in Question 1 and 2.

$i$	$x_i$	$y_i$
0	-1	1/2
1	0	1
2	1	2

Besides Lagrange Interpolating Polynomials there are many other types of basis functions which can be used to form interpolating polynomials. Consider the Newton Interpolating Polynomial,  $N(x)$ . It has the form

$$N(x) = a_0 + a_1(x - x_0) + a_2(x - x_0)(x - x_1) + a_3(x - x_0)(x - x_1)(x - x_2) + \dots$$

(a) [3 pts] For the given data, write down the general Newton interpolating Polynomial of degree 2.

$$\begin{aligned} N(x) &= a_0 + a_1(x - -1) + a_2(x - -1)(x - 0) \\ &= a_0 + a_1(x + 1) + a_2(x + 1)x \end{aligned}$$

(b) [15 pts] For the given data, find the second degree Newton interpolating Polynomial  $N(x)$ .

$$N(x_0) = y_0 \Rightarrow a_0 = 1/2$$

$$N(x_1) = y_1 \Rightarrow 1 = a_0 + a_1(1)$$

$$N(x_2) = y_2 \Rightarrow 2 = a_0 + a_1(2) + a_2(1)(2)$$

$$a_1 = 1 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2a_2 = 2 - \frac{1}{2} - 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$a_2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

(c) [2 pts] Recall, the form of the Lagrange Interpolation Polynomial (from Quiz 9) was  $L(x) = y_0L_{2,0}(x) + y_1L_{2,1}(x) + y_2L_{2,2}(x) = 1 + \frac{3}{4}x + \frac{1}{4}x^2$ . How is  $L(x)$  related to  $N(x)$ ?

They must be the same

$$N(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}(x+1) + \frac{1}{4}x(x+1)$$

$$L(x) = 1 + \frac{3}{4}x + \frac{1}{4}x^2$$

$a_0 = 1/2$   
 $a_1 = 1/2$   
 $a_2 = 1/4$

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2. [40 pts. total] **Approximation Theory.**

This problem involves choosing the curve of best fit for the given data from (1). The choices are between  $y = ax + b$  and  $y = \frac{1}{cx + d}$ .

(a) [10 pts] Compute the value of  $a$  which minimizes the least square error between  $y = ax + b$  and the given data.

x	y	xy	x <sup>2</sup>
-1	1/2	-1/2	1
0	1	0	0
1	2	2	1

$$a = \frac{\overline{xy} - \bar{x}\bar{y}}{\overline{x^2} - \bar{x}^2}$$

$$= \frac{1/2 - 0}{2/3 - 0} = \frac{1/2}{2/3} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\bar{x} = 0 \quad \bar{y} = \frac{7}{6} \quad \overline{xy} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\overline{x^2} = \frac{5}{12} = \frac{2}{3}$$

(HINT: Do not use any decimal approximations of fractions or logarithms.)

(b) [10 pts] Compute the value of  $b$  which minimizes the least square error between  $y = ax + b$  and the given data.

$$b = \bar{y} - a\bar{x}$$

$$= \bar{y} = \frac{7}{6}$$

$$y = \frac{3}{4}x + \frac{7}{6}$$

~~$$y = \frac{36x + 35}{30}$$~~

$$y = \frac{9x + 14}{12}$$

$$P(0) = \frac{35}{30} = \frac{14}{12}$$

$$P(1) = \frac{37}{30} = \frac{23}{12}$$

$$P(-1) = \frac{5}{12}$$

Least Square Error

$$\left(\frac{14}{12} - 1\right)^2 + \left(\frac{23}{12} - 2\right)^2 + \left(\frac{5}{12} - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\left(\frac{2}{12}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{12}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{12}\right)^2 = \frac{6}{144}$$

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(c) [4 pts] Convert the form of the equation from a non-linear form to a linear form; that is from  $y = \frac{1}{cx+d}$  to  $Y = AX + B$ . Write down relationships between  $y, x, c, d$  and  $Y, X, A, B$ , respectively.

$$y = \frac{1}{cx+d} \quad \frac{1}{y} = cx+d \quad \begin{matrix} Y = \frac{1}{y} \\ A = c \\ B = d \\ X = x \end{matrix}$$

(d) [10 pts] Compute the value of  $A$  which minimizes the least square error between  $Y = AX + B$  and the given data.

X	Y	Y	X*Y	X <sup>2</sup>
-1	1/2	2	-2	1
0	1	1	0	0
1	2	1/2	1/2	1
0	7/6	7/6	-1/2	2/3

$$A = \frac{\overline{XY} - \bar{X}\bar{Y}}{\overline{X^2} - \bar{X}^2} = \frac{-1/2 - 0}{2/3 - 0} = -3/4$$

) means

(b) [10 pts] Compute the value of  $B$  which minimizes the least square error between  $Y = AX + B$  and the given data.

$$B = \bar{Y} - A\bar{X} = \bar{Y} = 7/6$$

$$Y = -\frac{3}{4}X + \frac{7}{6}$$

$$Q(0) = \frac{12}{14}$$

$$Q(1) = \frac{12}{5}$$

$$Q(-1) = \frac{12}{23}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{-\frac{3}{4}x + \frac{7}{6}} = \boxed{\frac{12}{-9x+14} = y}$$

$$\text{error} = \left(\frac{12}{14} - 1\right)^2 + \left(\frac{12}{5} - 2\right)^2 + \left(\frac{12}{23} - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

(e) [6 pts] Which curve of best fit would you choose to approximate the data? Why?

The curve which has the smallest least squares error.

$$\left(\frac{1}{46}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{14}\right)^2 \text{ is error from the curve}$$

$\left(\frac{2}{12}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{12}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{12}\right)^2$  is error from the line. The LINE does better than the curve

## 3. [30 pts. total] Systems of Equations.

Use Newton's Method with an initial guess of  $\vec{x}_0 = (0, 0, 0)^T$  and find two approximations,  $\vec{x}_1$  and  $\vec{x}_2$  to the exact solution to  $\vec{f}(\vec{x}) = 0$ , where

$$\vec{f}(\vec{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} f_1(x, y, z) \\ f_2(x, y, z) \\ f_3(x, y, z) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2x + xyz + 1 \\ 2y + xy + yz - 4 \\ -4z + y^2 + 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ f_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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(a) [10 pts] Compute the jacobian matrix.

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} -2 + yz & xz & xy \\ y & 2 + x + z & y \\ 0 & 2y & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial z} \end{pmatrix}$$

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(b) [10 pts] Use Newton's Method to find your first approximation,  $\vec{x}_1$

$$J(\vec{x}_0)(\vec{x}_1 - \vec{x}_0) = -f(\vec{x}_0)$$

$$J(\vec{0}) = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{x}_0 = \vec{0}$$

$$+ \vec{f}(\vec{0}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow -\vec{f}(\vec{0}) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 2 \\ 3/4 \end{pmatrix}$$

(d) [5 pts] Show that the vector  $\vec{r} = (1, 1, 1)^T$  is the root of  $\vec{f}(\vec{x})$

$$\vec{f} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 + 1 + 1 \\ 2 + 1 + 1 - 4 \\ -4 + 1 + 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \checkmark$$

(e) [5 pts] Evaluate  $\|\vec{x}_1 - \vec{r}\|_1$ ,  $\|\vec{x}_1 - \vec{r}\|_2$  and  $\|\vec{x}_1 - \vec{r}\|_\infty$ . Do you consider your solution "converged"? What tolerance would you have to use to consider  $\vec{x}_1$  a reasonable approximation to  $\vec{r}$ ?

$$\left\| \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 2 \\ 3/4 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\|_1 = \left\| \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 \\ 1 \\ 2/4 \end{pmatrix} \right\|_1 = \frac{1}{2} + 1 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{7}{4}$$

$$\left\| \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 \\ 1 \\ 2/4 \end{pmatrix} \right\|_\infty = 1$$

$$\left\| \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 \\ 1 \\ 2/4 \end{pmatrix} \right\|_2 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + 1 + \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{4}{16} + \frac{16}{16} + \frac{1}{16}} = \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{21}$$

~~Tolerance~~  
The  $\vec{x}_1$  is NOT converged!