

Run No.	r_R	C_A	C_R
1	1.25	2	8
2	2.5	4	6
3	4.1	6	4
4	0.75	1.5	8.5
5	3.5	5	5

Table 1: Reaction Rate Data

Advanced Numerical Analysis for Chemical Engineering Final Examination -2 (3 hrs.)

Instruction: *Closed book and closed notes examination.*

1. (a) For a general 2×2 matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

which iterative scheme, Jacobi or Gauss-Seidel, will converge faster? (4 marks)

- (b) It is desired to optimize the following objective function with respect vector \mathbf{x} .

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = x_1 - x_2 + 2(x_1)^2 + 2x_1x_2 + (x_2)^2$$

Use the necessary conditions for optimality to compute the optimum and comment upon whether the stationary point is a maximum or a minimum. (4 marks)

- (c) Consider matrix

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find a basis for the null space of matrix \mathbf{B} . Also, find projection matrix \mathbf{P}_r that projects any vector from R^3 into the null space of matrix \mathbf{B} . (5 marks)

- (d) Prove the following inequality giving the lower bound on the numerical error in solution of linear algebraic equations $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$

$$\frac{\|\delta\mathbf{x}\|}{\|\mathbf{x}\|} \geq \frac{1}{C(\mathbf{A})} \frac{\|\delta\mathbf{b}\|}{\|\mathbf{b}\|}$$

where $C(\mathbf{A})$ represents condition number of matrix \mathbf{A} . (3 marks)

2. Table 1 presents rate data for reaction $A \leftrightarrow R$. It is desired to fit following two models to this rate data

- Model A: Irreversible first order reaction model

$$r_R = k_0 C_A$$

- Model B: Reversible first order reaction model

$$r_R = k_1 C_A - k_2 C_R$$

- (a) Calculate least square estimates of both the reaction rate expressions using data given in Table 1. (5 marks)
- (b) Estimate covariance of estimated model parameters in each case. (4 marks)
- (c) Compare the two models based on correlation coefficient (\mathbf{R}^2) defined as

$$\mathbf{R}^2 = \frac{\mathbf{Y}^T \hat{\mathbf{Y}}}{\mathbf{Y}^T \mathbf{Y}}$$

where $\mathbf{Y} = [(r_R)_1 \ (r_R)_2 \ \dots \ (r_R)_5]^T$ and $\hat{\mathbf{Y}} = [(\hat{r}_R)_1 \ (\hat{r}_R)_2 \ \dots \ (\hat{r}_R)_5]^T = \Phi \hat{\theta}$. Here, $(\hat{r}_R)_i$ indicates estimated value of reaction rate using least square estimates of model parameters. Which model fits better? (Note: Higher the value of \mathbf{R}^2 , better is the fit.) (3 marks)

- (a) The steady state behavior of an isothermal tubular reactor with axial mixing, in which a first order irreversible reaction is carried out, is represented by following ODE-BVP

$$\frac{d^2C}{dz^2} - \frac{dC}{dz} - 6C = 0$$

$$\text{At } z = 0 : \frac{dC}{dz} = C(0) - 1 ; \quad \text{At } z = 1 : \frac{dC}{dz} = 0$$

1. Represent the above second order equation in the standard form $dx/dz = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$ by appropriately defining a state vector \mathbf{x} . Compute $\exp(\mathbf{A}z)$ using eigen values and eigen vectors of matrix \mathbf{A} . (4 marks)
2. Find the missing initial condition at $z = 0$ such that the analytical solution

$$\mathbf{x}(z) = \exp(\mathbf{A}z)\mathbf{x}(0)$$

satisfies the boundary condition at $z = 1$. (4 marks)

- (b) It is desired to solve the following scalar ODE-IVP

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(x, t) ; \quad x(t_n) = x(n) \quad (1)$$

using Milne's multi-step algorithm. The Milne's implicit formulae for solving ODE-IVPs are obtained by imposing following additional constraints

$$\alpha_0 = \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = \dots = \alpha_p = 0 \text{ and } \alpha_1 \neq 0$$

along with the exactness constraints and selecting $p = m - 2$. Find the coefficients of the 3'rd order Milne's implicit algorithm (i.e. $m = 3, p = 1$) and state the final form of the integration algorithm. (4 marks)

Note: The exactness constraints are given as

$$\sum_{i=0}^p \alpha_i = 1 ; \quad (j = 0)$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^p (-i)^j \alpha_i + j \sum_{i=-1}^p (-i)^{j-1} \beta_i = 1 ; \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, m)$$

$$\text{Note : } (i)^j = 1 \text{ when } i = j = 0$$

- (c) Consider the ODE-IVP given by equation (1). We know value $x(n)$ at $t = t_n$ and we wish to integrate the equation to obtain $x(n+1)$ at $t = t_{n+1} = t_n + h$ using *orthogonal collocation* method with two internal collocation points lying between $[t_n, t_{n+1}]$. (Here, h represents fixed integration step size).

1. Transform the ODE-IVP in terms of an independent variable τ such that $\tau = 0$ corresponds to $t = t_n$ and $\tau = 1$ corresponds to $t = t_{n+1} = t_n + h$. (1 marks)
2. For the choice of internal collocation points at $\tau = 0.2$ and $\tau = 0.8$, write down the appropriate algebraic equations to be solved in terms of unknowns $x(0.2)$, $x(0.8)$ and $x(1)$ by setting residuals to zero at internal collocation points and at $\tau = 1$. (5 marks)
3. Arrange the resulting set of equation in the following form

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{z})$$

where $\mathbf{z} = [x(0.2) \quad x(0.8) \quad x(1)]^T$ and how the resulting set of nonlinear equations can be solved by Gauss-Seidel type successive substitution scheme. (4 marks)

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 8.2 & -2.2 & 1 \\ -2.7 & 1.7 & 1.7 & -0.7 \\ 0.7 & -1.7 & -1.7 & 2.7 \\ -1 & 2.2 & -8.2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} ; \quad T = \begin{bmatrix} 24 & -37.2 & 25.2 & -12 \\ 16.4 & -24 & 12 & -4.4 \\ -4.4 & 12 & -24 & 16.4 \\ -12 & 25.2 & -37.2 & 24 \end{bmatrix}$$