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Numerical Methods and Special Function

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Numerical solution of Second order Ordinary differential equations

Consider a Second order O.D.E of the form Y'' = F(x,y, y') - - - - (1)with initial conditions $y(x_0) = y_0$ and $y'(x_0) = y'_0$ Set y' = z and y'' = z'

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = z \text{ and } \frac{dz}{dx} = f(x, y, z) \text{ with } y(x_0) = y_0 \text{ and } z(x_0) = y_0'$$

$$y_1 = y_0 + \frac{1}{6} \left[k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4 \right]$$

$$z_1 = z_0 + \frac{1}{6} \left[l_1 + 2l_2 + 2l_3 + l_4 \right]$$

where

$$k_{1} = hf[x_{0}, y_{0}, z_{0}] \qquad l_{1} = hg[x_{0}, y_{0}, z_{0}]$$
$$k_{2} = hf\left(x_{0} + \frac{h}{2}, y_{0} + \frac{k_{1}}{2}, z_{0} + \frac{l_{1}}{2}\right) \qquad l_{2} = hg\left(x_{0} + \frac{h}{2}, y_{0} + \frac{k_{1}}{2}, z_{0} + \frac{l_{1}}{2}\right)$$
$$k_{3} = hf\left(x_{0} + \frac{h}{2}, y_{0} + \frac{k_{2}}{2}, z_{0} + \frac{l_{2}}{2}\right) \qquad l_{3} = hg\left(x_{0} + \frac{h}{2}, y_{0} + \frac{k_{2}}{2}, z_{0} + \frac{l_{2}}{2}\right)$$

 $k_4 = hf(x_0 + h, y_0 + k_3, z_0 + l_3)$ $l_4 = hg(x_0 + h, y_0 + k_3, z_0 + l_3)$

Milne's Predictor-Corrector Method

$$y^{\prime\prime} = F(x, y, y^{\prime})$$

with initial conditions $y(x_0) = y_0$ and $y'(x_0) = y_0'$ y' = z and y'' = z' $\frac{dy}{dx} = z$ and $\frac{dz}{dx} = g(x, y, z)$ with $y(x_0) = y_0$ and $z(x_0) = y_0'$

$$y_p = y_0 + \frac{4h}{3}(2z_1 - z_2 + z_3)$$

$$z_p = z_0 + \frac{4h}{3}(2z_1' - z_2' + z_3')$$

$$y_c = y_2 + \frac{h}{3}(z_2 + 4z_3 + z_4)$$

$$z_c = z_2 + \frac{4h}{3}(z_2' + z_3' + z_4')$$

BESSEL FUNCTIONS

Definition: The second order differential equation

$$x^{2}\frac{d^{2}y}{dx^{2}} + x\frac{dy}{dx} + (x^{2} - n^{2})y = 0$$

Where n is a constant, is called Bessel's equation of order n. It is one of the most important differential equations in applied mathematics. Its particular solutions are Bessel functions.

$$J_n(x) = \sum_{0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{r! \, \Gamma(n+r+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r} \text{ when } n \text{ is positive}$$

$$J_{-n}(x) = \sum_{0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{r! \, \Gamma(-n+r+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r} \text{ when } n \text{ is negative}$$

$$y = AJ_n(x) + BJ_{-n}(x)$$

where A and B are arbitrary constants

Orthogonality of Bessel functions

$$\int_0^1 x J_n(\alpha x) J_n(\beta x) \, dx = f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \alpha \neq \beta \\ 1/2[J_{n+1}(x)]^2, & \alpha = \beta \end{cases} \begin{bmatrix} J_{n+1}(x) \end{bmatrix}^2$$

Where α , β are the roots of $J_n(x) = 0$.

Rodrigue's Formula

The relation,

$$P_n(x) = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^2 - 1)^n$$

is known as Rodrigue's formula

Series solution of Legendre's differential equation leading to

 $P_0(x) = 1 \qquad \qquad P_1(x) = x$

 $P_2(x) = \frac{1}{2} [3x^2 - 1] \qquad P_3(x) = \frac{1}{2} [5x^3 - 3x]$

$$P_4(x) = -\frac{35}{8}x^4 - \frac{15}{4}x^2 + \frac{3}{8}$$

