

Numerical Differentiation - Questions

1. Derive

$$y_i''' = \frac{y_{i+2} - 2y_{i+1} + 2y_{i-1} - y_{i-2}}{2h^3} + O(h^2)$$

and

$$y_i' = \frac{8y_{i+1} - y_{i+2} + y_{i-2} - 8y_{i-1}}{12h} + O(h^4).$$

2. Derive

$$y_i'' = \frac{y_{i+2} - 2y_{i+1} + y_i}{h^2} + O(h)$$

and

$$y_i' = \frac{4y_{i+1} - y_{i+2} - 3y_i}{2h} + O(h^2).$$

3. Derive

$$y_i' = \frac{y_i - y_{i-1}}{h} + O(h)$$

and

$$y_i' = \frac{y_{i-2} - 4y_{i-1} + 3y_i}{2h} + O(h^2).$$

4. Use the values of $y(x) = e^x$ at $x = \{0, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, 1\}$ to estimate

(a) $y'(\frac{1}{2})$ to order h^2

(b) $y''(0)$ to order h^2

(c) $y'''(1)$ to order h

(d) $y''(\frac{1}{2})$ to order h^4

(e) $y'(\frac{3}{8})$ to order h^2

5. Use the values of $y(x) = \sin x$ at $x = \{0, \frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{8}, \frac{\pi}{2}\}$ to estimate

(a) $y''(0)$ to order h .

(b) $y'(\frac{3\pi}{16})$ to order h^2 .

6. Use the values of $y(x) = \cos x$ at $x = \{0, \frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{8}, \frac{\pi}{2}\}$ to estimate

(a) $y''(\frac{\pi}{2})$ to order h

(c) $y'(\frac{7\pi}{16})$ to order h^2

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