

Numerical Analysis - Review 2

1. Compute the LU decomposition of the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 10 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Be sure to pivot, if necessary!

2. Suppose we'd like to find a least squares fit to the data

$$\{(1, 2), (2, 3), (4, 4)\}$$

using a function of the form $f(x) = ax + b$. Write down the normal equations that we'd need to solve to find this fit.

3. Suppose we'd like to estimate

$$\int_{-1}^1 \cos(x^2) dx$$

to within 10^{-6} of actual value using a trapezoidal sum.

- (a) How many terms do we need in our sum to ensure the error estimate?
- (b) Write down the resulting sum using summation notation.

Note: The graph of f'' is shown on the reverse.

4. Estimate the solution to the IVP $y' = (t + 1)y$; $y(0) = 1$ over the time interval $0 \leq t \leq 1$ using Euler's method with $\Delta t = 0.5$.
5. Consider the linear system $x' = x - y$, $y' = x + 2y$ with initial condition $x(0) = 0$, $y(0) = 1$. Apply Euler's method with a time step of $\delta t = 0.5$ to approximate the solution of this system over the time interval $0 \leq t \leq 1$.
6. Suppose we wish to approximate the solution to $y' = 10te^{-((y-1)^2+(y+1)^2+(t-1)^2)}$ over the interval $[0, 4]$ to a global tolerance of 0.01. Write down an inequality that the step size h should satisfy and solve for h .

Note: You may be interested in the graphs shown in figure 2.

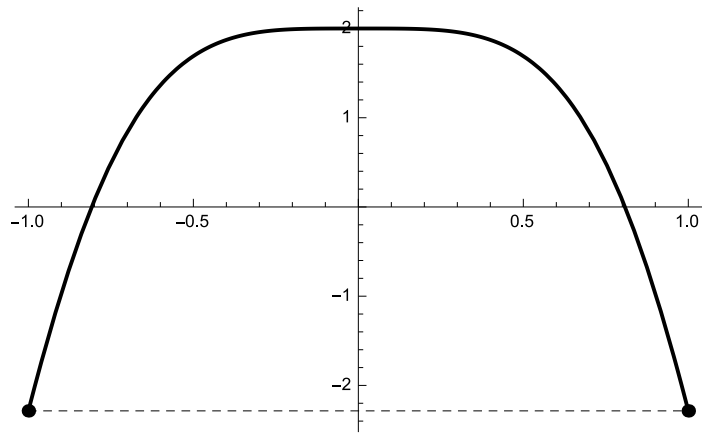


Figure 1: The plot of $f''(x)$ for problem 3

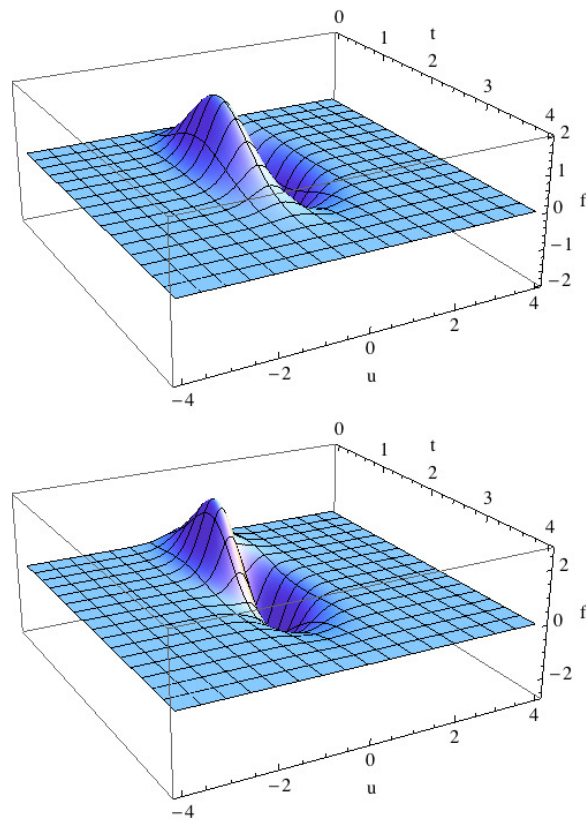


Figure 2: The graphs of f_y (top) and $f_t + ff_y$ (bottom) for the last problem