

Following directions closely answering all questions completely.

§I. PROBLEMS. *You must show your work to receive credit.* There are 5 problems at 20 points each.

1. Recall the *central difference formula* (see C-K #3, pg 15) is

$$f'(x) \approx \frac{f(x+h) - f(x-h)}{2h}.$$

In Python, modify and run the code given in *First* (see C-K pg 10) so that values for the *rounding error* and the *truncation error* are printed. Plot (you can use *Maple* or another grapher) the rounding error, truncation error, and total error (round + truncation) on a graph using a log scale [i.e., $(x, y) = (\log_{10}(h), -\log_{10}(|error|))$]. Describe what your graph indicates about the errors.

2. Calculate the *Romberg array* needed to estimate $\int_0^1 \frac{4dx}{1+x^2}$ with $R(4,4)$. What is the error from the exact value?

3. Use *Gaussian elimination with partial pivoting* to solve the system

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + 3x_2 + 2x_3 + x_4 = -2 \\ 4x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 + 2x_4 = +2 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 + 3x_4 = +1 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 + 4x_3 + x_4 = -1 \end{cases}$$

4. (a) Convert the initial value problem $\{y'' + y' - 2y = 0, y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 3\}$ to a system of first-order differential equations.
 (b) Find $y(3)$ to 6 decimal places using a Runge-Kutta 4-5 method (RK-45).

5. Use the *simplex method* to solve the linear program

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Maximize } z &= 2x_1 + 4x_2 + 3x_3 \\ \text{subject to } x_1 + 3x_2 + 2x_3 &\leq 30, \\ x_1 + x_2 + x_3 &\leq 24, \\ 3x_1 + 5x_2 + 3x_3 &\leq 60, \\ x_i &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

- (a) Show all simplex tableaux.
 (b) Interpret all the *shadow prices* and *reduced costs*.



EC: What two countries GINI Index bracket the index of the US?