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1. Let $f \in C^3(a, b)$ and $|f'''(x)| < M$ for $x \in (a, b)$. Consider a centered difference formula to be an approximation of $f'(x)$, i.e.,

$$f'(x) \approx \frac{f(x+h) - f(x-h)}{2h}, x \in (a, b)$$

Show that the centered difference formula is numerical unstable, i.e., the error function $e_x(h)$ which is defined by the difference of the derivative $f'(x)$ and the approximation formula satisfies

$$e_x(h) \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{h} + \frac{h^2}{6} M,$$

where $\varepsilon = \max\{|f(x+h) - f\lambda(f(x+h))|, |f(x-h) - f\lambda(f(x-h))|\}$.
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2. Show that there is a unique quadratic function P_2 satisfying the conditions

$$p_2(0) = a_0, \quad p_2(1) = a_1 \quad \text{and} \quad \int_0^1 p_2(x) dx = \bar{a}$$

with given a_0, a_1 and \bar{a} . 10%

3. Consider the nonlinear integral equation

$$u(t) = \int_0^1 k(t, s, u(s)) ds$$

over the space $U = C[0, 1]$. Assume $k \in C([0, 1] \times [0, 1] \times \mathbb{R})$ and is continuously differentiable with respect to its third argument. Introducing an operator $F : U \rightarrow U$ through the formula

$$F(u)(t) = u(t) - \int_0^1 k(t, s, u(s)) ds, \quad t \in [0, 1],$$

the integral equation can be written in form $F(u) = 0$.

- (i) Describe a Newton-type method to solve the nonlinear integral equation, 10%
 - (ii) Explore sufficient conditions for the convergence of the Newton-type method, 10%
4. Is it possible to use $af(x+h) + bf(x) + cf(x-h)$ with suitably chosen coefficients a, b, c to approximate $f'''(x)$? How many function values are needed to approximate $f'''(x)$? 10%
5. Show that the QR algorithm applied to a singular unreduced upper Hessenberg matrix must converge in one step. Can you determine the total number of zero eigenvalues at this moment? 10%

6. (i) Show that if $A = M - N$ is singular, then we can never have $\rho(M^{-1}N) < 1$ even if M is nonsingular, 10%

(ii) Compare $\rho(M_J^{-1}N_J)$ and $\rho(M_G^{-1}N_G)$ for the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 4 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Here $A = M_J - N_J$ and $A = M_G - N_G$ denote basic splits corresponding to Jacobi and Gauss-Seidel iterations, respectively, 10%

7. (i) Describe the advantage of Conjugate Gradient (CG) method for a symmetric positive definite linear system, 10%

(ii) Explain the role of the preconditioner for the Precondition Conjugate Gradient (PCG) method. Please explain why we need to consider a preconditioner for the CG-iteration. What is the advantage and how to choose a suitable one? 10%