

An Algorithm for Integration, Differentiation and Finding Root Numerically

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Abstract

Numerical analysis concerns the development of algorithms for solving various types of problems of mathematics; it is a vast-ranging field having deep interaction with computer science, mathematics, engineering, and the sciences. Numerical analysis mainly consists of Numerical Integration, Numerical Differentiation and finding Roots numerically. In this paper we develop an algorithm combination of Numerical Integration (Trapezoidal rule, Simpson's $1/3$ rule, Simpson's $3/8$ rule and Weddle's rule.), Numerical Differentiation (Euler, modified Euler and Runge- Kutta second and fourth order) and finding Roots (Bisection method and False position method) numerically.

Index terms— computer science, mathematics, engineering, and the sciences.

1 Introduction

Numerical analysis is the area of mathematics and computer science that creates, analyzes, and implements algorithms for solving numerically the problems of continuous mathematics. Such problems originate generally from real-world applications of algebra, geometry, and calculus, and they involve variables which vary continuously. The formal academic area of numerical analysis varies from highly theoretical mathematical studies to computer science issues involving the effects of computer hardware and software on the implementation of specific algorithms [1].

An algorithm is a procedure or formula for solving a problem. The word derives from the name of the mathematician, Mohammed ibn-Musa al-Khwarizmi.

Given a set of data of points $(x_0, y_0), (x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$ of a function $y = f(x)$, where $f(x)$ is not known explicitly, it is required to compute the value of the definite integral $I = \int_a^b f(x) dx$ (1) We derive a general formula for numerical integration using Newton's forward difference formula. Let the interval $[a, b]$ be divided into n equal subintervals such that $x_0 = a < x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_n = b$.

Clearly, $y_1 = y_0 + \Delta y_0$. Hence the integral becomes $I = \int_a^b y dx = \int_a^b (y_0 + \Delta y_0 x) dx$

Approximating y by Newton's forward difference formula, we obtain. [4] $y = y_0 + \frac{(x-x_0)}{\Delta x} \Delta y_0 + \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)}{2!} \Delta^2 y_0 + \dots$

Since $y = y_0 + \Delta y_0 \frac{(x-x_0)}{\Delta x} + \Delta^2 y_0 \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)}{2!} + \dots$ and hence the above integral becomes $I = \int_a^b (y_0 + \Delta y_0 \frac{(x-x_0)}{\Delta x} + \Delta^2 y_0 \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)}{2!} + \dots) dx$

From this general formula, we can obtain different integration formula by putting $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ etc.

Programming language C is very flexible and powerful. It originally designed in the early 1970s [3]. It allows us to maximum control with minimum command. It is recognized worldwide and used in a multitude of applications especially in Numerical Analysis. Along with other numerous benefits, we have used programming language C in this paper.

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of EEE, University of Information Technology & Sciences (UITS). e-mail: pr.aminul@gmail.com Already B. K. Datta et al in [1] and [2] have given the algorithms of numerical differentiation and numerical integration. In this paper we have developed a combined algorithm of numerical differentiation, numerical integration and finding roots numerically.

The outline of this paper is as follows: Section 2 contains the brief description of the existing methods with methodology. In Section 3, we develop an algorithm, using the programming language C, which gives us the solution of a problem simultaneously regarding four popular existing numerical integration methods namely Trapezoidal rule, Simpson's 1/3 rule, Simpson's 3/8 rule and Weddle's rule or the solution of an ordinary differential equation simultaneously regarding four popular existing methods namely Euler, modified Euler, Runge-Kutta second and fourth order or N the solution of a problem simultaneously regarding two existing numerical methods namely Bisection method and False position method. Moreover, the simulator identifies the method that gives the best solution comparing with possible exact solution of the problem in each case. Conclusions are given at the end at Section 4.

2 II.

3 Existing Methods

We give a brief description of the existing methods of Numerical Integration like Trapezoidal rule, Simpson's 1/3 rule, Simpson's 3/8 rule and Weddle's rule, methods of numerical differential equations like Euler, modified Euler, Runge-Kutta second and fourth order and numerical methods namely Bisection method and False position method in this section with their methodology [2]. a) Trapezoidal Rule Putting $h = 1$ in (2) all differences higher than the first will become zero and we obtain $y_1 - y_0 = \frac{1}{2} (y_0 + y_1)$

For the next interval $[x_1, x_2]$ and others we have the similar expression as $y_2 - y_1 = \frac{1}{2} (y_1 + y_2)$ and so on. And for the last interval $[x_{n-1}, x_n]$, we have $y_n - y_{n-1} = \frac{1}{2} (y_{n-1} + y_n)$.

Combining all these expressions, we obtain the rule $y_1 - y_0 = \frac{1}{2} (y_0 + y_1) + \frac{1}{2} (y_1 - y_0) + \frac{1}{2} (y_2 - y_1) + \dots + \frac{1}{2} (y_{n-1} - y_{n-2}) + \frac{1}{2} (y_n - y_{n-1})$

This is known as Trapezoidal rule.

4 b) Simson's 1/3 Rule

Putting $h = 2$ in (2) all differences higher than the first will become zero and we obtain $y_2 - y_0 = \frac{4}{3} (y_0 + 4y_1 + y_2)$ Similarly, $y_4 - y_2 = \frac{4}{3} (y_2 + 4y_3 + y_4)$ and finally $y_n - y_{n-2} = \frac{4}{3} (y_{n-2} + 4y_{n-1} + y_n)$

Combining all these expressions, we obtain $y_2 - y_0 = \frac{4}{3} (y_0 + 4y_1 + y_2) + \frac{4}{3} (y_2 + 4y_3 + y_4) + \dots + \frac{4}{3} (y_{n-2} + 4y_{n-1} + y_n)$

This is known as Simson's 1/3 rule.

5 c) Simson's 3/8 Rule

Putting $h = 3$ in (2) all differences higher than the first will become zero and we obtain $y_3 - y_0 = \frac{3}{8} (y_0 + 3y_1 + 3y_2 + y_3)$

Similarly, $y_6 - y_3 = \frac{3}{8} (y_3 + 3y_4 + 3y_5 + y_6)$ and so on. Summing up all these, we obtain $y_3 - y_0 = \frac{3}{8} (y_0 + 3y_1 + 3y_2 + y_3) + \frac{3}{8} (y_3 + 3y_4 + 3y_5 + y_6) + \dots + \frac{3}{8} (y_{n-3} + 3y_{n-2} + 3y_{n-1} + y_n)$ [13]

This rule is known as Simson's 3/8 rule.

6 d) Weddle's Rule

Putting $h = 6$ in (2) all differences higher than the first will become zero and we obtain $y_6 - y_0 = \frac{3}{10} (y_0 + 5y_1 + 8y_2 + 6y_3 + 4y_4 + 5y_5 + y_6)$

Similarly, we obtain the general form $y_n - y_{n-6} = \frac{3}{10} (y_{n-6} + 5y_{n-5} + 8y_{n-4} + 6y_{n-3} + 4y_{n-2} + 5y_{n-1} + y_n)$

This is known as Weddle's rule.

7 e) Euler Method

In mathematics and computational science, the Euler method is a first-order numerical procedure for solving ODEs with a given initial value. It is the most basic explicit method for numerical ODEs [1].

8 i. Procedure

We consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$ with the initial condition $y(x_0) = y_0$

Suppose that we wish to solve the equation (3) with (4) for the value of y at $x = x_0 + \Delta x$ ($\Delta x = 1, 2, \dots$) Integrating (3) with y_0 to y_1 and x_0 to x_1 , we get $y_1 - y_0 = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} f(x, y) dx$ (5) Assuming that $f(x, y)$ is continuous in x and y in $[x_0, x_1]$, this gives Euler's formula $y_1 = y_0 + \Delta x f(x_0, y_0)$ [since $y_1 - y_0 = \Delta x f(x_0, y_0)$] (6)

Similarly for the range x_1 to x_2 , we have $y_2 = y_1 + \Delta x f(x_1, y_1)$

9 Substituting

$y_1 = y_0 + \Delta x f(x_0, y_0)$ for $\Delta x = 1$ where $y_1 = y_0 + \Delta x f(x_0, y_0)$ [since $y_1 - y_0 = \Delta x f(x_0, y_0)$]

Proceeding in this way, we obtain the general formula $y_{n+1} = y_n + \Delta x f(x_n, y_n)$, $y_n = y_0 + \Delta x f(x_0, y_0)$ Modified Euler's method i. Procedure

We consider the differential equation $y' = f(x, y)$ (7)

With the initial condition $y(x_0) = y_0$ (8)

Suppose that we wish to solve the equation (7) with (8) for the value of y at $x = x_0 + \Delta x$ ($\Delta x = 1, 2, \dots$)

Integrating (7) with y_0 to y_1 and x_0 to x_1 , we get $y_1 - y_0 = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} f(x, y) dx$ Or, $y_1 = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^{x_1} f(x, y) dx$ (9)

Now integrating (9) by means of trapezoidal rule to obtain $y_1 = y_0 + \Delta x \left[\frac{f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1)}{2} \right]$ (10)

We thus obtain the iterative formula $y_1^{(n+1)} = y_0 + \Delta x \left[\frac{f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(n)})}{2} \right]$; $y_0 = y_0$, $n = 1, 2, \dots$ (11)

Where $y_1^{(n)}$ is the n th approximation to y_1 . The iterative formula (11) can be started by choosing $y_1^{(0)}$ from Euler's formula $y_1^{(0)} = y_0 + \Delta x f(x_0, y_0)$ g) Runge-Kutta method (Second order) i. Procedure

We consider the differential equation $y' = f(x, y)$ (12)

With the initial condition $y(x_0) = y_0$ (13) Suppose that we wish to solve the equation (12) with (13) for the value of y at $x = x_0 + \Delta x$ ($\Delta x = 1, 2, \dots$)

Integrating (12) with y_0 to y_1 and x_0 to x_1 , we get $y_1 - y_0 = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} f(x, y) dx$ Or $y_1 = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^{x_1} f(x, y) dx$ (14)

Now integrating (14) by means of trapezoidal rule to obtain $y_1 = y_0 + \Delta x \left[\frac{f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1)}{2} \right]$ (15)

Substitute $y_1 = y_0 + \Delta x f(x_0, y_0)$ on the right side of equation (15), we obtain $y_1 = y_0 + \Delta x \left[\frac{f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_0 + \Delta x f(x_0, y_0))}{2} \right]$ (16)

Where $f(x_1, y_0 + \Delta x f(x_0, y_0)) = f(x_1, y_1)$ Now set $y_1 = y_0 + \Delta x f(x_0, y_0)$ and $y_2 = y_1 + \Delta x f(x_1, y_1)$.

10 And hence equation (16) becomes

$y_1 = y_0 + \Delta x \left[\frac{f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1)}{2} \right]$.

This is the Runge-Kutta second order formula. h) Runge-Kutta method (Fourth order) i. Procedure

We mention the fourth order formulae defined by $y_1 = y_0 + \Delta x \left[\frac{1}{4} (k_1 + 3k_2) \right]$ (17)

Where $k_1 = f(x_0, y_0)$, $k_2 = f(x_0 + \frac{\Delta x}{2}, y_0 + \frac{\Delta x}{2} k_1)$, $k_3 = f(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta x k_1)$, $k_4 = f(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta x k_3)$ (18)

Where the parameters have to be determined by expanding both sides of (17) by Taylor's series and securing agreement of terms up to and including those containing Δx^4 . The choice of the parameters is, again arbitrary and we have therefore several fourth order Runge-kutta formulae. If for example we set, $k_2 = \frac{1}{2} k_1$, $k_3 = k_1$, $k_4 = k_1$, $k_2 = \frac{1}{2} k_1$, $k_3 = k_1$, $k_4 = k_1$

We obtain the method of Gill, whereas the choice $k_2 = \frac{1}{2} k_1$, $k_3 = k_1$, $k_4 = k_1$

Leads to the fourth order Runge-Kutta formulae, whereas $k_1 = f(x_0, y_0)$, $k_2 = f(x_0 + \frac{\Delta x}{2}, y_0 + \frac{\Delta x}{2} k_1)$, $k_3 = f(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta x k_1)$, $k_4 = f(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta x k_3)$

Then $y_1 = y_0 + \Delta x \left[\frac{1}{4} (k_1 + 3k_2) \right]$ i) Bisection method

The bisection method in mathematics is a rootfinding method which repeatedly bisects an interval and then selects a subinterval in which a root must lie for further processing. It is a very simple and robust method, but it is also relatively slow. Because of this, it is often used to obtain a rough approximation to a solution which is then used as a starting point for more rapidly converging methods. The method is also called the binary search method or the dichotomy method [4].

11 i. Procedure

The method is applicable when we wish to solve the equation $f(x) = 0$ for x in the interval $[a, b]$ where f is a continuous function defined on $[a, b]$ and have opposite signs, so the method is applicable to this smaller interval.

12 j) False Position Method

In problems involving arithmetic or algebra, the false position method or regula falsi is used to refer to basic trial and error methods of solving problems by substituting test values for the unknown quantities.

13 i. Procedure

The poor convergence of the bisection method as well as its poor adaptability to higher dimensions (i.e., systems of two or more non-linear equations) motivate the use of better techniques [6]. One such method is the Method of False Position. Here, we start with an initial interval $[a, b]$ where $f(a) \cdot f(b) < 0$. The function changes sign only once in this interval. Now we find an x

x is given by the problem. In other words, finding x such that $f(x) = 0$. Now,

x is a static procedure in the case of the bisection method since for a given x

x and $2x$

x , it gives identical $3x$, no matter what the function we wish to solve. On the other hand, the false position method uses the information about the function to arrive at $3x$

x .

III.

14 Algorithm

INPUT: Type your choice C.

15 If C==1 {

INPUT: function $f(x)$, limits a and b , number of division n , direct result r .

Step-1: Compute $r = f(a) \cdot f(b)$

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Step-2: Set $r = 0$

Step-3: While $r \neq 0$, repeat Step-4

Step-4: Set $r = f(a) \cdot f(b)$ ($r = 0 + r$)

Step-5: Set $r = 1$

Step-6: While $r < 0$, repeat Step-7

Step-7: Set $r_1 = f(a) + r \cdot (f(b) - f(a)) / (f(b) - f(a))$ If $r_1 = 0$ Set $r_2 = f(a) + r \cdot (f(b) - f(a)) / (f(b) - f(a))$ Else Set $r_2 = f(a) + 4 \cdot r \cdot (f(b) - f(a)) / (f(b) - f(a))$ If $r_2 = 0$ Set $r_3 = f(a) + r \cdot (f(b) - f(a)) / (f(b) - f(a))$ Else Set $r_3 = f(a) + 3 \cdot r \cdot (f(b) - f(a)) / (f(b) - f(a))$ $r_1 = (r_1/2) \cdot (f(a) + f(b) + f(r_1))$ $r_2 = (r_2/3) \cdot (f(a) + f(b) + f(r_2))$ $r_3 = (r_3/8) \cdot (f(a) + f(b) + f(r_3))$ If $r_6 = 0$ Set $r_4 = f(a) + r \cdot (f(b) - f(a)) / (f(b) - f(a))$ Else if $r_3 = 0$ Set $r_4 = f(a) + 6 \cdot r \cdot (f(b) - f(a)) / (f(b) - f(a))$ Else Set $r_4 = f(a) + r \cdot (f(b) - f(a)) / (f(b) - f(a))$ Else If $(r_6 == 1) || (r_6 == 5)$ $r_4 = f(a) + 5 \cdot r \cdot (f(b) - f(a)) / (f(b) - f(a))$ Else

The false position method differs from the bisection method only in the choice it makes for subdividing the interval at each iteration. It converges faster to the root because it is an algorithm which uses appropriate weighting of the initial end points

x and $2x$ using the information about the function, or the data $r_4 = f(a) + r \cdot (f(b) - f(a)) / (f(b) - f(a))$; $r_1 = f(a) + r \cdot (f(b) - f(a)) / (f(b) - f(a))$ $r_2 = f(a) + 4 \cdot r \cdot (f(b) - f(a)) / (f(b) - f(a))$ Step-8: Set $a = |r_1 - r_2|$, $r = |r_1 - r_2|$, $r = |r_1 - r_2|$, $r = |r_1 - r_2|$ If $r < 0$ $r_1 = f(a) + r \cdot (f(b) - f(a)) / (f(b) - f(a))$ If $r < 0$ $r_2 = f(a) + r \cdot (f(b) - f(a)) / (f(b) - f(a))$ If $r < 0$ $r_3 = f(a) + r \cdot (f(b) - f(a)) / (f(b) - f(a))$ Else $r_1 = f(a) + r \cdot (f(b) - f(a)) / (f(b) - f(a))$ Else $r_2 = f(a) + r \cdot (f(b) - f(a)) / (f(b) - f(a))$ Else $r_3 = f(a) + r \cdot (f(b) - f(a)) / (f(b) - f(a))$ Else

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OUTPUT: r_1 , r_2 , r_3 and t_4 with message which sum is most accurate. STOP. } [2] Else If C==2 { INPUT: function $f(x)$, initial condition (a, b) , interval n , value of r , direct result r .

Step-1: Set $n = (b - a) / r$, $r_0 = a$, $r_1 = a$, $r_2 = a$, $r_3 = a$, $r_4 = a$, $r_5 = a$ + $f(a) \cdot f(b)$ ($r_0 = a$, $r_1 = a$)

Step-2: Set $r = 1$

Step-3: While $r \neq 0$, repeat Step-4 to step-7

Step-4: Set $r = 1$

213 Step-5: While $?? \neq 0$ repeat step-10
 214 Step-6: Set $??_1 = ??_0 + \Delta$, $??_{10} = ??_{00} + 1/2 \Delta ??''(??_0, ??_0) + \Delta ??''(??_1, ??_1)$, $??_1$
 215 $= ??_{10}$
 216 Step-7: Set $??_{1??} = ??_{0??} + \Delta ??''(??_0, ??_{0??})$, $??_{11} = \Delta ??''(??_0, ??_{04})$, $??_{22} =$
 217 $\Delta ??''(??_0 + IV)$.

218 18 Conclusion

219 In this paper, we develop an algorithm incorporated with Numerical Integration (Trapezoidal rule, Simpson's 1/3
 220 rule, Simpson's 3/8 rule and Weddle's rule.), Numerical Differentiation (Euler, modified Euler and Runge-Kutta
 221 second and fourth order) and finding Roots (Bisection method and False position method) numerically. We
 222 observed that the result obtained according to our procedure is completely identical with the hand calculation
 223 and save our time and labour. Moreover, Weddle's rule gives the best solution, the Runge-Kutta fourth order
 224 gives the best solution and the False position method gives the best solution in Numerical Integration, Numerical
 Differentiation and finding Roots numerically respectively. ^{1 2}



Figure 1:

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²x in this interval, which is given by the intersection of the x axis and the straight line passing through)) (, (1 1 x f x and)) (, (1 1 x f x. It is easy to verify that 3

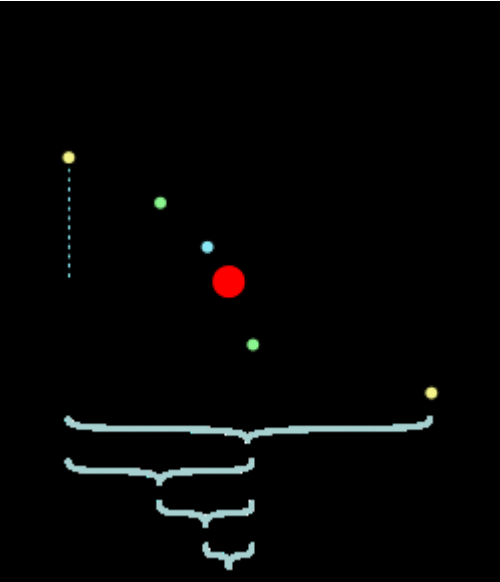


Figure 2:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} ?? & 33 & = & ?\delta & ?? & \delta & ?? & ??? & 0 & + & 1 & 2 & ?, & ?? & 04 & + & 1 & 2 & ?? & 11 &) \\ & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & 1 & 2 & & & \end{array}$$

Figure 3:

226 Else ?? 1 ?? 4 Output: ?? 1?? , ?? 10 , ?? 1 ?? 2 and ?? 1 ?? 4 with message which method gives best
 227 solution.
 228 } [1] Else If C==3 { INPUT: function f end points ; , b a initial approximations ; , 1 0 p p tolerance TOL,
 229 maximum number of iterations N direct result r .
 230 Step-1: Set
 231 Step-3: Set
 232 Step-5: Set
 233 Step-8: OUTPU (failure)
 234 Step-9: Set
 235 Step-10: While N i ? do steps 11-14
 236 Step-11: Set
 237 Step-13: . 1

238 .1 + = i i

239 Step-14: If

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