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# This lecture contains
#
# a brief discussion about Taylor Expansion
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# and then
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# we move to chapter 6 of the book
# and study SIMULTANEOUS LINEAR EQUATIONS
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# TAYLOR EXPANSION
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# By using a Taylor expansion we can approximate a given function f(x)
# at a certain point x=a
# by a polynomial.
# The concept of a Taylor series was formulated by the Scottish mathematician
# James Gregory and formally introduced by the English mathematician
# Brook Taylor in 1715. If the Taylor series is centered at zero,
# then that series is also called a Maclaurin series.
# The polynomial that approximates f(x) at x=a is the
# nth degree TAYLOR polynomial:
\# P(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a)+(f''(a))/2! (x-a)^2+ \dots + (f(a)^n)(a))/n! (x-a)^n
# Example:
\# sin(x) close to x=0 is
\# \sin(x) \sim x - x^{3/3!} + x^{5/5!} \dots
# With this expansion, it becomes easy to study the limit sin(x)/x
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# SYMPY
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# In Python, we can use SYMPY to get Taylor expansions.
# Example: Expansion of cos(x) around x=0
import sympy as syp
x = syp.Symbol('x')
# choose n=5 if you want the expansion up to x^4
ff=syp.series(syp.cos(x),x,x0=0,n=5)
print( 'cos(x) ~', ff )
f2 = ff.removeO()
print( cos(x) up to x^3: f2 )
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print()
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# CAREFUL!! ff and f2 are symbolic expressions
# We cannot use them as functions
# Check what happens with the lines below
# NOT SOLVED!!
print("The function is not solved!")
def func(x):
   return f2
print(func(3))
print()
# WE COULD COPY THE FUNCTION
print('Solved because we copied the function')
x=3
gg = x * * 4/24 - x * * 2/2 + 1
print('Taylor of cos up to x^4 with x=3: ', gg)
# WE CAN LAMBDIFY THE EXPRESSION
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# CAREFUL!! Since above x became the number 3
# Say again that "x" is a SYMBOL
x = syp.Symbol('x')
# To convert a SymPy expression to an expression that can be
# numerically evaluated, use the lambdify function.
print()
print("Now it is solved, because we lambdified the function!")
g2 = syp.lambdify(x, f2)
print(g2(3))
# Now that we have g2 as a FUNCTION of x
# We can get g2 for various values of x
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import numpy as np
x = np.arange(1, 2.1, 0.1)
g2(x)
print()
print("And with numpy we can get all values at once")
print(x)
print(g2(x))
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-----# Exercise 1

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# Make a plot of sin(x) and
# the first, third, fifth and seventh degree Taylor polynomials
# for x from x=-3.5 to x=3.5 in increments 0.01.
# Label your curves.
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print()

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#	CHAPTER 6 of the book
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#	NOTE: chapters beyond chapter 5 are NOT available online!!
#	To read them, you can get the book in the library

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# Suppose we want to solve the following four simultaneous equations
# for the variables w, x, y, and z
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# 2w + x + 4y + z = -4
# 3w + 4x - y - z = 3
# w - 4x + y + 5z = 9
# 2w - 2x + y + 3z = 7
# which can be written in a matrix form as
# A x = v
# where
import numpy as np
A = np.array([[2, 1, 4, 1],
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[3, 4, -1, -1],
[1, -4, 1, 5],
[2, -2, 1, 3]], float)
v = np.array([-4, 3, 9, 7], float)
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print("Using 'solve' from numpy.linalg")
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# LINALG and SOLVE
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# This can be done with the
# module LINALG of the
# NUMPY package
# with the function SOLVE
import numpy.linalg as npa
x = npa.solve(A,v)
print('w, x, y, z = ',x)
print()
print("Using 'inv' from numpy.linalg")
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# LINALG and INV
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# We can also find the inverse of A
# and use A^{-1}. A.x = x = A^{-1}.v
# to find v.
# The inverse is also contained in numpy.linalg
# and is called "inv"
Ainv = npa.inv(A)
sol = np.dot(Ainv, v)
print('w, x, y, z = ', sol)
# BUT, calculating the inverse of a matrix is a
# slow process. Unless the inverse is really needed,
# it is better to avoid it.
#%%
# WHAT IS BEHIND THE FUNCTION SOLVE?
# Python uses the LU decomposition and backsubstitution.
# To understand what this is, let us start with
# Gaussian elimination and backsubstitution
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GAUSSIAN ELIMINATION

Follow the PDF notes called "GaussianElimination"

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# and write a code to find w, x, y, and z for the
# system of linear equations written above.
# The purpose of the Gaussian elimination is to write
# the matrix A as an upper triangular matrix,
# so that w, x, y, z can be obtained by backsubstitution.
import numpy as np
A = np.array([[2, 1, 4, 1]])
             [3, 4, -1, -1],
             [1, -4, 1, 5],
             [2, -2, 1, 3]], float)
v = np.array([-4, 3, 9, 7], float)
Ntot = len(v)
# Gaussian Elimination
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for n in range(Ntot):
   # Divide the row by the diagonal element
   # to get the element 1.
   div = A[n,n]
   # NOTE: that we can do the operation on the entire row using ':' as below
   # Alternatively, we could have a loop here.
   A[n,:] = A[n,:]/div
   v[n] = v[n]/div
   # The simplified notation below do the same as above
   # A[n,:] /= div
   # v[m] /= div
   # PRINT to be sure it is doing what we want
   print()
#
    print('n=',n)
#
    print('A[n,:]=', A[n,:], ' and v[n]=', v[n])
#
#
   # Now we do (lower row) - (num)*(row just divided by diagonal element)
    # to get the element 0.
   for k in range(n+1,Ntot):
       mult=A[k,n]
       A[k,:] = A[k,:] - mult*A[n,:]
       v[k] = v[k] - mult*v[n]
       # The simplified notation below do the same as above
       # A[k,:] - = mult*A[n,:]
       \# v[m] - = mult*v[n]
       # PRINT to be sure it is doing what we want
        print('k=',k)
#
        print('A[k,:]=', A[k,:], ' and v[k]=', v[k])
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# BACKSUBSTITUTION
# create an array of zeros, where the solution will be stored
x = np.zeros(Ntot,float)
# n below goes from n=Ntot-1=3 to n=0 (one before the last term -1)
for n in range(Ntot-1,-1,-1):
   x[n] = v[n]
   # k below goes from k=n+1 to k=Ntot-1 (one before the last term Ntot)
   for k in range(n+1,Ntot):
       x[n] = x[n] - A[n,k] * x[k]
print('w, x, y, z = ', x)
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# PIVOTING
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# If an element of A is zero, which would lead to a division by zero,
# we swap the row with another one that has the farthest element from zero.
# See the PDF notes called "GaussianElimination".
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# LU DECOMPOSITION
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# Follow the PDF notes called "LUdecomposition"
# to understand what this decomposition is.
# The basic idea is to write the A matrix as a
# product of two matrices
          A = L U
#
# where
#
           L is a lower triangular matrix
# and
#
            U is an upper triangular matrix
#
# In fact, U is the matrix that we obtain after the
# Gaussian elimination
       U = L3.L2.L1.L0.A
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# and L = L0^{-1}.L1^{-1}.L2^{-1}.L3^{-1}
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# ----- # TRIDIAGONAL and BANDED matrices
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When we have tridiagonal matrices or banded matrices, # the code for the Gaussian elimination can (and should) be simplified! # # For a tridiagonal problem, each row only needs to be subtracted # from the single row immediately below it!!