

Section 2.6 Lecture 7 Zero's of polynomial and Muller's method

Thm (Fundamental Thm. of calculus)

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t) dt = f(x), \quad \int_a^x f'(t) dt = f(x) - f(a)$$

In general  $\int f'(x) dx = f(x) + c.$

Thm (Fundamental Thm of algebra)

If  $P(x)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n \geq 1$  with real or complex coefficients  $\Rightarrow P(x) = 0$  has at least one (possibly complex) root. #

As consequence, we have:

Corollary: If  $P(x)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n \geq 1$  with real or complex coefficients,  $\Rightarrow \exists$  unique

constants  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k$  (possibly complex) and unique positive integers  $m_1, m_2, \dots, m_k$  such that  $\sum_{l=1}^k m_l = n$  and  $P$

$$P(x) = a_n (x - \alpha_1)^{m_1} (x - \alpha_2)^{m_2} \dots (x - \alpha_k)^{m_k}.$$

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②

Horner's method: Let  $P(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$

If  $b_n = a_n$ ,  $b_k = a_k + b_{k+1} x_0$  for  $k = n-1, n-2, \dots, 1, 0$

$\Rightarrow b_0 = P(x_0)$ . Moreover, if  $Q(x) = b_{n-1} x^{n-1} + b_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + b_2 x + b_1$

$\Rightarrow P(x) = (x - x_0) Q(x) + b_0$ .

Ex: Let  $P(x) = x^3 + 4x^2 - 3x - 2$

① use Horner's Method to find  $P(2)$ ,  $P(1)$ .

② use " " = solve  $P(x) = 0$ .

Sol: ①  $Q(x) = x^2 + 6x + 9$

$\Rightarrow P(2) = b_0 = P(x_0) = \boxed{16}$

$x_0 = 2$

$x^3$	$x^2$	$x$	$x^0$
1	4	-3	-2
	2	12	18
1	6	9	16

$P(1)$ :  $Q(x) = x^2 + 5x + 2$

$\Rightarrow P(1) = b_0 = P(x_0) = P(1) = \boxed{0}$

$x_0 = 1$

$x^3$	$x^2$	$x$	$x^0$
1	4	-3	-2
	1	5	2
1	5	2	0

$\Rightarrow$  We can conclude that

$(x-1)$  is a factor of  $P$ .

② From ①  $P(x) = (x-1)(x^2 + 5x + 2)$

$P(x) = 0 \Rightarrow (x-1) = 0$  or  $x^2 + 5x + 2$

$\Rightarrow x_1 = 1$  or  $x_{2,3} = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{25 - 8}}{2} = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{17}}{2}$

$(x-2)Q(x) + b_0 = P(x) = (x-2)(x^2 + 6x + 9) + 16$

$\Rightarrow \tilde{P}(x) = (x-2)\tilde{Q}(x) + Q_1(x) \Rightarrow$  In general if  $f(x) = (x-x_0)Q(x) + b_0 \Rightarrow f(x_0) = Q(x_0) \neq \#$

Muller's method.

$$f(x_3) \approx P(x_3) = 0 \quad 3$$

If we have  $(x_0, f(x_0))$ ,  $(x_1, f(x_1))$  and  $(x_2, f(x_2))$   
We want to find a quadratic function

$$P(x) = a(x - x_2)^2 + b(x - x_2) + c \quad \text{with}$$

$$P(x_0) = f(x_0), P(x_1) = f(x_1) \text{ and } P(x_2) = f(x_2).$$

$$\text{Method: } f(x_0) = P(x_0) = a(x_0 - x_2)^2 + b(x_0 - x_2) + c \quad \text{①}$$

$$f(x_1) = P(x_1) = a(x_1 - x_2)^2 + b(x_1 - x_2) + c \quad \text{②}$$

$$f(x_2) = P(x_2) = c$$

Next, we want to find  $x_3$  s.t.  $f(x_3) \approx P(x_3) = 0$ .

$$P(x_3) = a(x_3 - x_2)^2 + b(x_3 - x_2) + c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_3 - x_2 = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_3 = \left[ \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} + x_2 \right]$$

EX: Let  $f(x) = d \cos(x) + 2 \sin x$  with  $(0, f(0))$

$(\frac{\pi}{2}, 2)$  and  $(\frac{\pi}{4}, 1)$ .

① Use Muller's method to find a quadratic function  $P(x)$ .

② Use = = = approximate  $x_3$  s.t.

$$f(x_3) = 0.$$

Sl:  $f(\pi) = d \cos(\pi) + 2 \sin \pi \Rightarrow 1 = -d + 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{d = -1}$

$\Rightarrow f(x) = -\cos(x) + 2 \sin x$

Let  $P_{(0)} = a(x - x_2)^2 + b(x - x_2) + c$

$P_{(\pi)} = a(x - \pi)^2 + b(x - \pi) + c$

$1 = f(\pi) = P(\pi) \Rightarrow \boxed{c = 1}$

$2 = f(\frac{\pi}{2}) = P(\frac{\pi}{2}) = a(\frac{\pi}{2} - \pi)^2 + b(\frac{\pi}{2} - \pi) + 1$

$\Rightarrow 2 = \frac{\pi^2}{4} a - \frac{\pi}{2} b + 1 \Rightarrow$

$\frac{\pi^2}{4} a - \frac{\pi}{2} b = 1$  \_\_\_\_\_ ①

$-1 = f(0) = P(0) = a(0 - \pi)^2 + b(0 - \pi) + 1$

$\Rightarrow -1 = \pi^2 a - \pi b + 1$

$\Rightarrow \pi^2 a - \pi b = -2$  \_\_\_\_\_ ②

Solving ① and ②, we get

$b = \frac{-6}{\pi}, a = \frac{-8}{\pi^2}$

$\Rightarrow$  The quadratic function that we search is

$P_{(x)} = -8/\pi^2 (x - \pi)^2 + -6/\pi (x - \pi) + 1$

②  $x_3 = x_2 + \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

$\Rightarrow x_3 = 3.58, 0.33$  #