

FYS-4096 (2017) Exercise 2: Numerical calculus

Summary

You're going to derive a peculiar finite-difference approximation for derivative, calculate a lot of integrals, and differentiate functions using FFT.

Return your solution following instructions on the protected course web page to GitLab **before Friday 5 am**.

Wednesday's tutorial in TC217 starting at 12:15.

Write answers to open questions in the README.rst-file.

1. Numerical differentiation (4 XPs)

A mysterious stranger approaches you as you are walking home. He conjures up a papyrus scroll which supposedly holds important data for his life's work on finding a potion for eternal youth. Unfortunately, there's an important piece of data missing: the first derivative of time-series data.

This idiot has measured the data with weird sampling intervals:

't' (hours)	'f(t)' (undisclosed units)
0.1333333333	0.399936791
0.2	0.399680042
0.25	0.399219004
0.2666666666	0.398989068
0.5333333333	0.383927081
0.6	0.374358729
0.65	0.364826674
0.6666666666	0.361139867

Your task is to estimate the derivative of 'f' at 't = 0.2' hours and 't = 0.6' hours.

1.A Deriving a finite-difference scheme (2 / 4 XPs)

Derive analytically a finite-difference differentiation scheme for the first derivative of 'f(x)' when the function values are known at points ' $x - \frac{h}{3}$ ', ' x ', ' $x + \frac{h}{4}$ ', and ' $x + \frac{h}{3}$ '. Derive such a scheme that the **error term** is of third order, i.e., ' $\mathcal{O}(h^3)$ '.

If you do this on a paper, please scan your solution and save it as a PDF at the root of your repository.

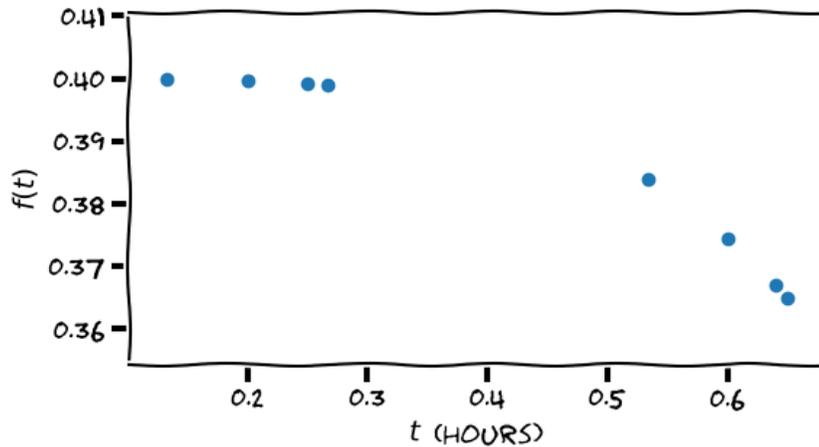


Figure 1: Scatter plot of the stranger's data

1.B Implementation (2 / 4 XPs)

In a similar fashion as in last week's exercises, implement your scheme as a Python module under `num_calculus.differentiation`, add testing framework, documentation etc.

The signature should be

```
def eval_derivative_mysterious_stranger(x, y)
```

and should be callable like

```
x = np.array([ 0.1333333333, 0.2, 0.25, 0.2666666666666666])
y = np.array([ 0.399936791, 0.399680042, 0.399219004, 0.398989068])
```

```
der = eval_derivative_mysterious_stranger(x, y)
```

Finally, write a script `scripts/mysterious_stranger.py` which evaluates and prints out the derivative of 'f' from the above data at 't = 0.2' and 't = 0.6'.

2. Numerical integration (3 XPs)

2.A Implementation

For this exercise you need **not** make your own implementation of the integration routines. We'll use those available in `scipy.integrate` throughout this exercise.

Remember to comment your scripts so that they are easy to read.

2.B Easy integrals (1 / 3 XPs)

Create a script `scripts/easy_integrals.py` which numerically evaluates and prints out the following integrals when the integrand is evaluated **only** at points `{0, 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, ..., 4.9, 5}`. Use trapezoidal rule and Simpson's rule for each of these integrals. Compare to the exact value.

$$\int_0^5 x^2 dx$$

$$\int_0^5 \exp(\sin(x^3)) dx$$

2.C Non-trivial integrals (1 / 3 XPs)

Create a script `scripts/non_trivial_integrals.py` which numerically evaluates and prints out the following integrals when you are allowed to evaluate the integrand **only** at finite number of **pre-determined** points (i.e., no adaptive integration allowed, but you can choose the sampling points as you wish). You are allowed to do pre-processing or reformulation of the integrals manually, but please make a note the the source files if you do this.

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\sin(x)}{x} dx$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \exp(-x) dx$$

2.D Insanely difficult integrals (1 / 3 XPs)

Create a script `scripts/insanely_difficult_integrals.py` which numerically evaluates and prints out the following integrals. You are allowed to use all the tricks up your sleeve.

$$\int_0^{\infty} J_1(x) dx$$
 where $J_n(x)$ is the n 'th Bessel function of the first kind (`scipy.special.j1`).

$$\int_2^{15} \log[|\Gamma(-x)|] dx$$
 where $\Gamma(x)$ is the Gamma function (`scipy.special.gamma`, `numpy.real`).

$$\oint_{\{z \in \mathbb{C}: |z|=2\}, \text{CCW}} \frac{1}{z-1} dz$$
, i.e., a complex line integral **counter-clockwise** along a circle of radius 2 in the complex plane.

3. FFT and differentiation (3 XPs)

3.A Implementation (1 / 3 XPs)

Implement a function with signature

```
def deriv_fft(x, y)
```

in the Python module `num_calculus.differentiation` in your repository. The function should evaluate the first order derivative of the input $y(x)$ using the Fourier method. Introduced in lectures. `x` should be an equally spaced array of numbers (floats) and `y` the corresponding function values.

Remember to include appropriate documentation, packaging files, tests etc.

This function should be callable like

```
x = numpy.linspace(0, 5, 100)
y = numpy.sin(2*numpy.pi*x/5. )**2
```

```
y_deriv = deriv_fft(x, y)
```

3.B Periodic functions (1 / 3 XPs)

Evaluate the function $f(x) = 2 \sin\left(\frac{36\pi}{7}x\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{7}x\right)$ on an equidistant grid from $x = 0$ to $x = 7$ (non-inclusive). Calculate its first derivative using the function you implemented in 3.A. Evaluate the derivative also using some finite difference scheme and plot your resulting $y'(x)$. Automate all this in a script `scripts/diff_with_fft_periodic_fun.py`. Is there a major difference between the FFT and FD derivatives? Why/why not?

3.C Non-periodic functions (1 / 3 XPs)

Evaluate the function $f(x) = 2 \sin\left(\frac{36\pi}{7}x^2\right) \exp\left[\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{7}x\right)\right]$ on a grid from $x_0 = 0$ to $x_0 = 2$, and calculate its first derivative using the function you implemented in 3.A. Evaluate the derivative also using some finite difference schemes and plot your results. Automate all this in a script `scripts/diff_with_fft_nonperiodic_fun.py`. Is there a difference between the FFT and FD derivatives? Why/why not?

Returning your solution

Return your solution to a new GitLab project under your group for this course. Name the project `exercise2`, and tag the final version with `final`.

Add ‘problems_solved’ to the repo’s root, and write a comma separated list of solved problems in the file. For example:

1A,2A,2B,3A,3C

In the end, you should have at least the following files in your repository:

- scripts/diff_with_fft_nonperiodic_fun.py
- scripts/diff_with_fft_periodic_fun.py
- scripts/easy_integrals.py
- fd_scheme_derivation.pdf
- scripts/insanely_difficult_integrals.py
- scripts/mysterious_stranger.py
- scripts/non_trivial_integrals.py
- num_calculus/__init__.py
- num_calculus/differentiation.py
- num_calculus/tests/__init__.py
- num_calculus/tests/test_differentiation_using_fft.py
- setup.py
- README.rst <- GitLab apparently knows how to interpret these :)
- license.txt
- problems_solved

Remember that the XPs you gain from each exercise will be based on, e.g.,

- the final report including figures (quality, understanding of the numerical method, ...), (README.rst)
- correct and working implementation,
- quality and amount of automatic tests,
- implementation design (modularity, ease of use, easy to test, ...),
- documentation and code comments,
- Git commits (comment quality, amount),
- PEP 8 compliant programming style.