

AMSC/CMSC460 Section 2.

Homework Set 2.

Due: Th March 17, 2011. 10:45am  
By the end of the class

1.

a) Derive the formula for piecewise linear interpolation for 2 dimensions, in  $(x,y)$ , for equi-distance point.

$$x_i = x_0 + i\Delta x: \quad i = 0, \dots, I-1$$

$$y_j = y_0 + j\Delta y: \quad j = 0, \dots, J-1$$

b) For MATLAB

(i) Write a general MATLAB code for the piecewise linear interpolation for  $(I,J)$ .

(ii) For  $(I,J)=(11, 21)$  for  $x$  over  $[0, \pi]$ ,  $y$  over  $[0, \pi]$ , evaluate the function

$$f(x,y) = \sin(x) * \cos(y)$$

on the grid and make a contour plot.

(iii) Evaluate the linear interpolation at the 1/3 of the interval width for  $(x,y)$  and make a contour plot.

2.

Repeat 1 for Lagrange interpolation.

Note) Not piecewise. Formula was discussed in the class.

3.

Prove that if a function is concave downward, then the trapezoidal rule always underestimate the integral.

4.

Consider  $f(x)=(x^2+1)^{-1}$ .

a)

(i) Obtain the actual value of the integral for  $x$  over  $[0,1]$  (analytical).

(ii) Obtain the actual value of the integral using a trapezoidal rule (analytical)

(iii) Obtain the actual value of the integral using a composite trapezoidal rule with 2 and 4 subinterval (analytical)

b) For MATLAB

(i) Write a general MATLAB code for composite trapezoidal and Simpson's rule.

(ii) Repeat (a.ii) and (a.iii) numerically.

(iii) Compare the errors.