

[Floating Point] How does a computer store numbers (binary numbers, floating point systems, rounding, chopping)?

[Bisection] What is the bisection algorithm? How does it convergence and when can it be applied?

[Fixed Point] What is the fixed point algorithm? How/when does it converge (know conditions on the function) and when can it be applied? Be able to draw a cobweb diagram.

[Newton's Method] What is Newton's method? How/when does it converge (know conditions on the function) and when can it be applied? Be able to draw the associated picture.

[Secant Method] What is the secant method? How/when does it converge and when can it be applied? Be able to draw the associated picture.

[Regula Falsi] What is the method of false position? How/when does it converge and when can it be applied? Be able to draw the associated picture.

[Linear Algebra] When does  $Ax = b$  have a solution. Be able to calculate a determinate. Be able to solve  $Ax=b$  by hand with Gaussian elimination, with or without LU decomposition.

[Pivoting] Be able to solve, by hand,  $Ax = b$ , with pivoting, keeping track of rounding errors .

[Vector Norms] Know, and be able to calculate, the vector p-norms (including  $p = \infty$ ).

[Matrix Norms] Know, and be able to calculate, the matrix p-norms. Understand the relationship between matrix norms and errors (forward/backward relative errors, condition number).

[Iterative Methods] Why would we use an iterative method for solving  $Ax = b$ ? When does the iteration  $x_{k+1} = Mx_k + f$  converge?

[Jacobi] Know the formula for the Jacobi method. When does it converge?

[Gauss Seidel] Know the formula for the Gauss-Seidel method. When does it converge?

[SOR] Know the idea behind the Successive over relaxation method. What other method can it reduce to?

*In addition to the topics on this review sheet, you are also responsible for material from both homeworks and all quizzes.*