

## Maths 3468 quiz answers

### 3: Friday 9/3/12

Consider computation of two bilinear forms  $R, I$  as shown. Let  $a, b, c, d$  be the initial values of  $A, B, C, D$ , and (slightly confusing) write  $\vec{a}$  for  $a, b$  and  $\vec{b}$  for  $c, d$ .

$$\begin{aligned}X &\leftarrow AC \\Y &\leftarrow BD \\Z_1 &\leftarrow A + B \\Z_2 &\leftarrow C + D \\Z &\leftarrow Z_1 Z_2 \\I_1 &\leftarrow Z - X \\R &\leftarrow X - Y \\I &\leftarrow I_1 - Y\end{aligned}$$

(1) What is  $R(\vec{a}, \vec{b})$ ? **Answer.**  $ac - bd$

(2) What is  $I(\vec{a}, \vec{b})$ ? **Answer.**  $ad + bc$ .

(3) What is the point of this calculation?

**Answer.** Multiplying two complex numbers with 3 real multiplications.

(4)

$$\sum_i \left| a_i \frac{\partial R}{\partial a_i} \right| + \sum_j \left| b_j \frac{\partial R}{\partial b_j} \right| = 2|ac| + 2|bd|$$

(5) Ditto, with  $I$  in place of  $R$ . **Answer.**  $2|ad| + 2|bc|$ .

(6) For  $V = X, Z_1, Z$ , compute  $\Delta R_V(\vec{a}, \vec{b})$ .

**Answer** This requires  $R$  to be expressed with  $V$  treated as an input. So  $R = X - bd$  (independent of  $Z_1, Z$ ).

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta R_X &= X = ac \\ \Delta R_{Z_1} &= \Delta R_Z = 0\end{aligned}$$

(7) For  $V = X, Z_1, Z$ , compute  $\Delta I_V(\vec{a}, \vec{b})$ .

**Answer.**  $I = Z - X - Y = Z_1 Z_2 - X - Y$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta I_X &= -X = -ac \\ \Delta I_{Z_1} &= Z_1 Z_2 = (a + b)(c + d) \\ \Delta I_Z &= Z = (a + b)(c + d)\end{aligned}$$

(8) Determine whether the program is (simultaneously, i.e., for both  $R$  and  $I$ ) Brent stable, restricted Brent stable, or strongly stable.

**Answer.** Both are permutation forms, so restricted Brent stability is equivalent to strong stability. Some but not all of the  $\Delta T_V$  have been computed.

$$\Delta R_X = ac \quad \Delta R_Y = -bd \quad \Delta R_I = \Delta R_{I_1} = 0$$

$$|(\vec{a}, \vec{b})|_R = \max(|ac|, |bd|)$$

Computation of  $R$  is restricted Brent stable and hence strongly stable and also Brent stable. Concerning  $I$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta I_X &= -ac & \Delta I_Y &= -bd \\ \Delta I_{Z_1} &= \Delta I_Z = (a+b)(c+d) \\ \Delta I_{I_1} &= K_1 = Z - X = (a+b)(c+d) - ac = ad + bc + bd \end{aligned}$$

Only the last two formulae need looking at. But  $|(a+b)(c+d)| \leq (2\|\vec{a}\|)(2\|\vec{b}\|)$ , similarly for  $\Delta I_{I_1}$ ; the program is Brent stable.

$$|(\vec{a}, \vec{b})|_I = \max(|ad|, |bc|)$$

Let  $\vec{a} = 0, 1$  and  $\vec{b} = 1, 0$ . then  $\Delta I_Z = 1$  but  $|(\vec{a}, \vec{b})|_I = 0$ , so it is not restricted Brent stable.