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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

SMA 2471: NUMERICAL ANALYSIS

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: APRIL 2015

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

Instructions to Candidates:

You should have the following for this examination

- *Mathematical tables*
- *Scientific Calculator*

This paper consist of **FIVE** questions

Answer question **ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions

Maximum marks for each part of a question are as shown

This paper consists of **THREE** printed pages

Question One (Compulsory)

a) Define an interpolating polynomial **(1 mark)**

b) Find a polynomial of degree three or less to approximate $f(x) = \sin x$ near $x_0 = 0$ and use it to approximate $\sin(0.1)$ correct to 4dp **(6 marks)**

c) Find the root of $f(x) = \cos x - xe^x$ using the Newton-Raphson's iterative method if $x_0 = 1$ correct to 3 dp up to the third step **(6 marks)**

d) Use the trapezoidal rule with 4 intervals to evaluate $\int_1^3 \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}} dx$ correct to 3 dp **(4 marks)**

e) Using the central difference, obtain a numerical approximation for the second derivative of:

$$\log_{10} x$$

at $x = 5$ given $h = 0.125$

(4 marks)

f) Find the unique quadratic polynomial of degree two or less such that $f(0) = 1$, $f(1) = 3$ and $f(3) = 55$ using the Lagrange interpolation **(5 marks)**

g) Determine the value of y when $x = 0.1$ using Euler's modified method given that $y(0) = 1$ if $\frac{dy}{dx} = y + x^2$

and $h = 0.05$

(4 marks)

Question Two

$$f(x) = \sin x$$

a) Determine the step size h to be used in tabulation of $f(x)$ in the interval $(1, 3)$ so that a linear interpolation is correct to 4dp **(7 marks)**

b) Determine the volume of a solid generated by revolution where radius $r(x)$, is the perpendicular distance from the x -axis is if:

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$r(x)$	6.2	5.8	4.0	4.6	5.0	7.6	8.2

Using Simpson's rule with $n = 3$ and $h = 1$

(6 marks)

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x dx$$

c) Evaluate using the trapezoidal rule with $n = 10$

(7 marks)

Question Three

a) Use Simpson's rule to evaluate an approximate value of:

$$\int_2^4 \sqrt{1+x} dx$$

with a step size $h = 0.5$ correct to 4 significant figures

(4 marks)

b) Approximate $y(0.6)$ using the Adams bash forth predictor-corrector method with $h = 0.1$ for the

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -2xy$$

equation if:

x	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4
y	1.00	0.9900	0.6908	0.9139	0.8522

(6 marks)

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

c) Evaluate correct to 4 significant figures using the Gauss Legendre 3 point formula for the interval $(-1, 1)$ **(5 marks)**

$$y' = x - y^2$$

d) By Taylor's series of $y(x)$ find $y(0.1)$ correct to 4 decimal places if $y(x)$ satisfies $y' = x - y^2$ and $y(0) = 1$ **(5 marks)**

Question Four

a) Use a finite difference table to detect the error in the given data hence correct the value:

x	5	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0
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f(x)	125.000	132.65	140.60	148.87	157.44	166.37	175.61	185.19	195.112	205.37	216.006
)		1	8	7	6	5	6	3		9	

(4 marks)

$$\sin 0.1 = 0.09983$$

- b) Find an approximate value for $\sin 0.15$ by Lagrange linear interpolation given $\sin 0.2 = 0.19867$ and

(4 marks)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y - \frac{2x}{y}$$

- c) Use Taylor's series method to solve and find $y(1)$ given that $y(0) = 1$

(7 marks)

$$2x^2 + 7x - 6 = 0$$

- d) By Newton-Raphson method, find the positive root to the equation $2x^2 + 7x - 6 = 0$ correct to 3 significant figures given $x_0 = 1$

(5 marks)

Question Five

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{t - y}{2}$$

- a) Use Euler's method to solve if $y(0) = 1$ and $h = 1$ to find $y(2)$ (4 marks)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y - x$$

- b) Apply the 2nd order Runge-Kutta method to find $y(0.2)$ if $y(0) = 2$ where $h = 0.1$ correct to 4 decimal places (5 marks)

$$\int_0^{\pi/3} \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{3} \sin^2 \theta} \, d\theta$$

- c) Use Simpson's rule to evaluate using 6 intervals (6 marks)

- d) Given:

x	30°	60°	90°
Cos	0.8	0.5	0.0
x°	66	00	00

Find $\cos 50^\circ$ using the quadratic Newton forward difference interpolating polynomial

(5 marks)