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BACHELOR OF MATHEMATICS & COMPUTER SCIENCE**

SMA 2421 – NUMERICAL ANALYSIS II

DURATION: 2 HOURS

DATE: 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2018

TIME: 9.00 – 11.00 A.M.

### **Instructions to Candidates:**

1. Answer **Question 1** and **Any Other Two** questions.
2. Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination room.
3. You are not allowed to write on this examination question paper.

## SECTION A – ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

### QUESTION ONE

- a) When is a polynomial  $P(x)$  referred to as an interpolating polynomial? (1 mark)
- b) Give the Taylor series expansion for the function  $f(x)$  about a point  $x_0, x_0 \in [a, b]$  (2 marks)
- c) Obtain the Taylor series approximation about  $x=1$ , upto second degree terms for the function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$ , and find a bound on the error if this approximation is to be used in  $[1, 1.4]$  (7 marks)
- d) Obtain a linear polynomial approximation to the function  $f(x) = x^2$  on the interval  $[0,2]$  using the least squares approximation with  $w(x) = 1$  (6 marks)
- e) Prove that the legendre polynomial of order four is given by  
$$P_4(x) = \frac{35}{8}x^4 - \frac{15}{4}x^2 + \frac{3}{8}$$
 (6 marks)
- f) Give the mathematical expression of the following:
- Eigen value problem (1 mark)
  - Characteristic equation (1 mark)
  - Characteristic vector (1 mark)
- g) Consider the  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  identify the eigen values and hence the eigen vectors (5 marks)

## SECTION B – ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

### QUESTION TWO

- a) Solve the system of equations:
- $$10x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 = 4$$
- $$x_1 + 10x_2 - x_3 = 3$$
- $$2x_1 + 3x_2 + 20x_3 = 7$$
- Using the Gauss elimination method, apply pivoting where necessary (7 marks)
- b) Apply the lagrange formula to find the unique polynomial of degree 2 which fits the given data.
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|------|---|----|----|
| x    | 0 | 2  | 4  |
| f(x) | 1 | 12 | 18 |
- (6 marks)
- c) Find the approximation to the initial value problem  $y' = -y + 1$   $0 \leq t \leq 1$   
 $y(0) = 0$   $N = 10$  &  $t_i = a + ih$   $h = 0.025$  for  $w_1, w_2, w_3$  using Euler's method (4 marks)

- d) Apart from the Euler's method, give any three other methods that can be applicable in determining the numerical solution  $y(t)$  of the problem

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(t, y) \text{ for } a \leq t \leq b \quad (3 \text{ marks})$$

### QUESTION THREE

- a) Solve the system of equations

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -6 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Using the Jacobi iteration method

Take the initial approximations as  $x^{(0)} = [0, 0, 0]^T$  and perform three iterations in each case. The exact solution is  $x_1 = 1, x_2 = -1$  and  $x_3 = -1$  (10 marks)

- b) i. In maximization, give the meaning of the following:

- Pivot number (1 mark)
- Basic solution (1 mark)
- Basic variables (1 mark)
- Basic feasible solution (1 mark)

- ii. Use simplex method to find the maximum value of  $P = x + 4y$  subject to;

$$-x + 2y \leq 6$$

$$5x + 4y \leq 40$$

$$x, y \geq 0$$

Perform two iterations only (6 marks)

### QUESTION FOUR

- a) Given the following values of  $f(x)$  and  $f'(x)$

x	f(x)	f'(x)
-1	1	-5
0	1	1
1	3	7

Estimate the values of  $f(-0.5)$  and  $f(0.5)$  using the Hermite interpolation. The exact values are;

$$f(-0.5) = \frac{3}{8} \text{ and } f(0.5) = \frac{11}{8} \quad (8 \text{ marks})$$

- b) The following data for the function  $f(x) = x^4$  is given;

x	0.4	0.6	0.8
f(x)	0.0256	0.1296	0.4096

Find  $f'(0.8)$  and  $f''(0.8)$  using quadratic interpolation. Compare with the exact solution

(4 marks)

c) Solve the system of equations;

$$2x_1 - x_2 + 0x_3 = 7$$

$$-x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = 1$$

$$0x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 = 1$$

Using the Gauss seidel method. Take the initial approximation as  $x^{(0)} = 0$  and perform three iterations. Exact solution is  $x = [6, 5, 3]^T$

(8 marks)

### QUESTION FIVE

a) i. Prove that the Chebyshev polynomial of order four is given by  $T_4(x) = 8x^4 - 8x^2 + 1$

(5 marks)

ii. By taking  $m=n=2$  show that  $P_n(x)$  as orthogonal polynomial satisfy

$$\int_{-1}^1 P_m(x)P_n(x)dx = \frac{2}{2n+1}$$

(5 marks)

b) By applying the Gauss quadrature methods, derive;

i. One point formulae for Gauss legendre integration method

(2 marks)

ii. Evaluate the integral

$$I = \int_1^2 \frac{2x dx}{1+x^4} \text{ using the Gauss-legendre}$$

1 – point quadrature rule

(4 marks)

c) i. Define Matlab

(1 mark)

ii. Give three basic operations that can be done by Matlab

(3 marks)