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COURSE CODE: MAT 317

COURSE TITLE: NUMERICAL ANALYSIS I

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INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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- Attempt **ALL** questions in Section A and any **THREE** questions in sections B.

SECTION A: (31 MARKS)

QUESTION ONE (16 MARKS)

- (a) Find the interval of length 1 for which the root of the equation $x \log_{10} x - 1.2 = 0$ lies. (3mks)
- (b) Find the approximate value of the root of the equation $x^3 + x - 1 = 0$ near $x = 1$ using the method of false position. Perform three iterations. (5mks)
- (c) Use Simpsons $\frac{1}{3}$ rule with $n = 6$ to estimate to three decimal places $\int_1^4 \sqrt{1+x^3} dx$ (4mks)
- (d) The values in the table below are for a polynomial of degree three.

x	1	2	3	4	5
f(x)	2	5	7	-	32

The value for $f(4)$ is missing, use interpolation techniques to find this missing value.

(4mks)

QUESTION TWO (15 MARKS)

- (a) Find the first and second derivatives of the functions tabulated below at the point $x = 1.1$

x	1	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0
y	0	0.1	0.5	1.25	2.4	4.0

- (a) Given that x_n is an approximation to the root of the equation $x^3 - 3x^2 - 4 = 0$ (5mks)
- (i) Show using Newton - Raphson method that a better approximation x_{n+1} is given by $x_{n+1} = \frac{2x_n^3 - 3x_n^2 + 4}{3x_n^2 - 6x_n}$ (5mks)
- (ii) Hence taking the first approximation $x_1 = 3.5$, find to five decimal places the root of the equation (5mks)

SECTION B (39 MARKS)

QUESTION THREE (13 MARKS)

- ✓ (a) (i) Give the condition in which Jacob's iterative method can be used to solve a system of simultaneous equations (3mks)
- (ii) Hence use the Jacob's method to six steps to solve the system of equations
- $$\begin{aligned} 4x + y + 3z &= 17 \\ x + 5y + z &= 14 \\ 2x - y + 8z &= 12 \end{aligned}$$
- (8mks)
- (b) Show that $(\nabla^2 2^x) = 2^x - 2 \cdot 2^{x-h} + 2^{x-2h}$ (2mks)

QUESTION FOUR (13 MARKS)

- ✗ (a) The table below satisfies the function $y = f(x)$

x	-4	-2	0	2	4	6	8	10	12
f(x)	422	38	-10	-10	134	902	3158	8150	17510

Use Newton forward or backward finite difference to evaluate

- (i) $f(-3.6)$
- (ii) $f(10.8)$ (10mk)
- (b) What is meant by interpolation as used in Numerical Analysis? (3mks)

QUESTION FIVE (13 MARKS)

✓ (a) Solve the system of equations below using the Gauss - Seidel rule method up to the 4th iteration

$$6x + y + z = 105$$

$$4x + 8y + 3z = 155$$

$$5x + 4y - 10z = 65$$

(7 mks)

(b) Find the form of the function $f(x)$ under suitable assumption from the following data using Newton's divided difference interpolation formula, hence find the value of $f(4.6)$

x	0	1	2	5
f(x)	2	3	12	147

(8 Mks)

QUESTION SIX (13 MARKS)

(a) Given that $f(0) = 1$, $f(1) = 3$ and $f(3) = 55$

i. Find the lagrange interpolation polynomial which fits the data

(5mks)

ii. Hence find the approximate value of $f(2)$

(3mks)

(b) Use Simpsons - $\frac{3}{8}$ rule to estimate $\int_0^3 \frac{1}{1+x} dx$ when $n = 6$ giving your answer correct to four decimal places.

(5mks)

QUESTION SEVEN (MARKS)

(a) Use trapezoidal rule with $n = 8$ to estimate $\int_1^5 \sqrt{1+x^2} dx$ correct to two decimal places

(6mks)

(b) Use the lagrange inverse interpolating formula to obtain the value of x when $y = 19$ given the following values of x and y

(5mks)

X	0	1	20
Y	0	1	20

(c) What is meant by iteration as used in numerical analysis

(2mks)

$$x = \frac{17}{4} - \frac{1}{4}y + \frac{3}{4}z$$

$$y = \frac{14}{5} - \frac{1}{5}x - \frac{1}{5}z$$

$$z = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{4}x + \frac{1}{2}y$$