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COURSE CODE: MAT 252

COURSE TITLE: ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS II

DATE: 12/10/18

TIME: 11.30 AM -1.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question One and Any other TWO Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- (a) Given the equation $x^2 - 5x + 3 = 0$ two iterative formulae can be formed to solve the equation
- (i) Form these two iterative formulae (6 marks)
 - (ii) One of these iterative formulae will converge. Starting with $x_1 = 5$ test for convergence. (4 marks)
 - (iii) Hence use the one that will converge to find a solution for $x^2 - 5x + 3 = 0$ to three significant figure (4 marks)
- (b) Find the polynomial of the lowest possible degree which assumes the values 3, 12, 15, -21 when x has the values 3, 2, 1, -1 respectively using Newton's divided difference formula (6 marks)
- (c) (i) For the equation $x \log_{10} x = 1.2$ show that a root exists between $x = 2$ and $x = 3$.
(ii) Use regula-falsi method to find its root correct to three decimal places. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- (a) Given that x_n is an approximation to the root of the equation.
- $$x^3 - 2x^2 - 4 = 0$$
- (i) Show using Newton-Raphson method that a better approximation $x_n^1 + 4$ is given by
$$x_{n+1} = \frac{2x_n^3 - 3x_n^2 + 4}{3x_n^2 - 6x_n}$$
 (7 marks)
 - (ii) Hence taking the first approximation $x_1 = 3.5$, find to four decimal places, the root of the equation (5 marks)
- (b) Show that $\nabla^2(2^x) = 2^x - 2 \cdot 2^{x-h} + 2^{x-2h}$ (4 marks)
- (c) Estimate the missing value in the table

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

(4 marks)

QUESTION THREE**(20 MARKS)**(a) The table below represents a polynomial function $f(x)$

x	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5
f(x)	-6	-3	0	9	30	69	132

Use Newton-Gregory interpolation formula to determine to four significant figure the values of

- (i) $F(-0.2)$
- (ii) $F(3.4)$ (10 marks)
- (b) With a step size of $\Delta x = 0.2$ compute three steps of Euler's method to approximate the solution of
- $$\frac{dy}{dx} = -0.3y \text{ starting with } y=25 \text{ for } x=1$$
- giving your answer to four significant figures (6 marks)

(c) For the shift operation E, show that

$$E^2 f(x) = f(x + 2h) \quad (4 \text{ marks})$$

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- (a) (i) Use Simpsons 1/3 rule to find the area under the circle.
 $f(x) = 0.2 + 25x - 200x^2 + 675x^3 - 900x^4 + 400x^5$ in the range $[0, 0.8]$ using 4 strips to 6 decimal places (7 marks)
- (ii) Determine the exact area (3 marks)
- (i) Hence determine the error to 6 decimal places (2 marks)
- (b) Use the trapezoidal rule to evaluate
 $\int_0^\pi \sin x \, dx$ using 6 intervals correct to four decimal places (8 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

(a) Given that

$$f(0) = 1, \quad f(1) = 3, \quad f(3) = 55$$

- (ii) Find the lagrange interpolation polynomial which fits the data (9 marks)
- (iii) Hence find an approximate value for $f(2)$ (2 marks)
- (iv) Using inverse interpolation obtain a value of x when $y = 19$ given the following values

X	0	1	20
y	0	1	20

(9 marks)