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FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MATHEMATICS

COURSE CODE: MAT 323

COURSE TITLE: NUMERICAL ANALYSIS I

DATE: 04/10/18

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 I (30 marks)

- a) Find to three decimal places the root of the equation $x^3 - 5x - 11 = 0$ by the method of iteration. (5 marks)
- b) Find the first term of the sequence whose second and subsequent terms are 8, 3, 0, -1, 0, ... (4 marks)
- c) Using the simple form of Newton's method, solve the equations (up to (x^2, y^2)).

$$f(x, y) = y^2 + 4x^2 + 2xy - y - 2 = 0$$

$$g(x, y) = y^2 + 2x^2 + 3xy - 3 = 0 \text{ starting with } x_0 = 0.4, y_0 = 0.9 \quad (10 \text{ marks})$$

- d) Use Lagrange's formula to fit a polynomial to the data:

| | | | | |
|-----|----|---|---|----|
| x | -1 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| y | -8 | 3 | 1 | 12 |

and hence find y at $x = 1$. (4 marks)

- e) i) Given that $y_3 = 2, y_4 = -6, y_5 = 8, y_6 = 9$ and $y_7 = 17$, calculate $\Delta^4 y_3$ (4 marks)

ii) Show that $\delta = E^{-1/2}\Delta = E^{1/2}\nabla$ where δ is the central difference operator, E is the shifting operator, Δ and ∇ are the forward and backward difference operators respectively.

(3 marks)

QUESTION 2 (20 marks)

- a) Find the seventh term of term of the sequence 2, 9, 28, 65, 126, 217 and also find the general term. (5 marks)
- b) Using the Newton-Raphson method, solve the equations $x^2 + y^2 = 16$ and $x^2 - y^2 = 4$ given that the starting solution is $(2\sqrt{2}, 2\sqrt{2})$ (2 iterations) (12 marks)
- c) Convert the hexadecimal number 39.B8 to an octal number. (3 marks)

QUESTION 3 (20 marks)

- a) Use values at x_0 and x_1 in the table below to get an interpolated value for $f(x) = \sin x$ at $x = 0.632$ radians using linear interpolation, and compute an error estimate for the interpolated value.

| | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| x | $x_0 = 0.5^\circ$ | $x = 0.632^\circ$ | $x_1 = 1.00^\circ$ |
| $f(x) = \sin x$ | 0.47942554 | | 0.84147099 |

(6 marks)

- b) From the data given below, find the value of x when $y = 13.5$ using Lagrange's formula for inverse interpolation:

| | | | | | |
|-----|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| x | 93.0 | 96.2 | 100.0 | 104.2 | 108.7 |
| y | 11.38 | 12.8 | 14.7 | 17.07 | 19.91 |

(6 marks)

- c) i) Apply Gauss's forward central difference formula to estimate $f(32)$ from the following table:

| | | | | |
|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| x | 25 | 30 | 35 | 40 |
| y | 0.2707 | 0.3027 | 0.3386 | 0.3794 |

(4 marks)

- ii) If $\sqrt{12500} = 111.803399$, $\sqrt{12510} = 111.848111$, $\sqrt{12520} = 111.892805$, $\sqrt{12530} = 111.937483$, find $\sqrt{12516}$ by Gauss's backward formula. (4 marks)

QUESTION 4 (20 marks)

- a) Find the gradient of the road at the middle point of elevation above a datum line of seven points of a road which are given below using Stirling's formula

| | | | | | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|
| x | 0 | 300 | 600 | 900 | 1200 | 1500 | 1800 |
| y | 135 | 149 | 157 | 183 | 201 | 205 | 193 |

(5 marks)

- b) Evaluate $I = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$ using Romberg's method by taking $h = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{8}$ hence obtain the approximate value of π (9 marks)

- a) Evaluate $I = \int_0^6 \frac{1}{1+x} dx$ using

- i) Trapezoidal rule
- ii) Simpsons' rule

(2 marks)
(4 marks)

QUESTION 5 (20 marks)

c) Find the two derivatives of $(x)^{1/3}$ at $x = 50$ and $x = 56$ given the table below:

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| x | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 |
| $y = x^{1/3}$ | 3.6840 | 3.7084 | 3.7325 | 3.7563 | 3.7798 | 3.8030 | 3.8259 |

(10 marks)

b) Convert the decimal number $(438)_{10}$ to a binary number

(5 marks)

d) Find the value of $f'(0.5)$ using Stirling's formula from the following data

| | | | | | | | |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| x | 0.35 | 0.40 | 0.45 | 0.50 | 0.55 | 0.60 | 0.65 |
| y | 1.521 | 1.506 | 1.488 | 1.467 | 1.444 | 1.418 | 1.389 |

(5 marks)