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COURSE TITLE: ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS II

DATE: 08/02/2021

TIME: 8 AM -10 AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question One and Any other TWO Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE (30MARKS)

- a) Show that the equation $x^3 + 3x^2 - 4 = 0$ has a root between 3 and 4 (4 mks)
- b) Show using Newton Raphson method that if the solution of the equation in (a) above is x_n , then a better approximation x_{n+1} , is given by $x_{n+1} = \frac{2x_n^3 - 3x_n^2 + 4}{3x_n^2 - 6x_n}$ (8 mks)
- c) Taking $x_1 = 3.4$, use the formula in (b) above to find the root of the equation in (a) above to four decimal places (7 mks)
- d) For the forward difference operator Δ , show that for $f(x) = x^2 + 8x - 5$,

$$\Delta^2 f(x) = 2h^2 \quad (6 \text{ mks})$$

- e) The following values were found empirically

x	2.1	2.4	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.6
y	3.2	2.7	2.9	3.5	4.1	5.2

Use trapezoidal rule to estimate $\int_{2.1}^{3.6} y dx$ (5 mks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Use the Regula- Falsi method to find an approximate value of the equation $x \log_{10} x - 1.2 = 0$ correct to 3 decimal places starting with $x_1 = 2$ and $x_2 = 3$ with two steps (7 mks)
- b) Construct the backward finite difference table for

x	1	2	3	4	5
f(x)	4	6	9	12	17

- (5 mks)
- c) Given the iterative formula $x_{n+1} = 5 - \frac{2}{x_n}$
- (i) Show that the formula converges using $x_1 = 4$ (3 mks)
- (ii) Find x_2, x_3, x_4 correct to three significant figures (3 mks)
- (iii) Find the equation being solved by this iterative formula (2 mks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

a) Given the empirical data below

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
f(x)	1	8	27	64	125	216	343	512

Find, using Newton Gregory interpolating formula the values of

(i) $f(2.2)$ (5 mks)

(ii) $f(6.3)$ (4 mks)

b) Use the mid ordinate rule with six equally spaced mid ordinates to find the area bounded by the curve $y = -x^2 + 49$, the x -axis and the ordinates $x = 0$ and $x = 6$ (6 mks)

c) Given the operators E and ∇ , show that $E\nabla = \nabla$ (5 mks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

a) Use Simpson's $\frac{3}{8}$ rule with $n = 6$ to estimate $\int_0^3 \frac{1}{1+x} dx$ (7 mks)

b) Estimate the missing value in the table below using finite difference

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

(7 mks)

c) Interpolate the value of the function corresponding to $x=4$ using Lagrange's interpolation formula from the data below

x	2	3	5	8	12
f(x)	10	15	25	40	60

(6 mks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

a) Apply Euler's method to find an approximate value for y corresponding to $x = 1.5$ given that $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + 2y$ and $y(1) = 1$ (6 mks)

b) For the table given below

x	3	7	9	10
f(x)	168	120	72	63

Find (i) the interpolating polynomial (6 mks)

(ii) using the interpolating formula the value of $f(6)$ (2 mks)

c) Given the table of values below

x	1	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0
f(x)	0	0.1	0.5	1.25	2.40	3.90

Find (i) $f^1(x)$ (3 mks)

(ii) $f^{11}(x)$ at the point $x = 1.1$ (3 mks)