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COURSE TITLE: NUMERICAL METHODS

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TIME ALLOWED: 3 HRS

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (TOTAL OF 3 QUESTIONS)
2. SEVERE PENALTIES APPLY FOR MISCONDUCT, CHEATING, POSSESSION OF UNAUTHORIZED MATERIALS DURING EXAM.
3. YOU ARE **NOT** ALLOWED TO BORROW CALCULATORS AND ANY OTHER WRITING MATERIALS DURING THE EXAMINATION.

1)

- a) Compute a real root (correct to 4 decimal places) of  $f(x) = x^2 - 3$ . Let  $\epsilon_{width} = \epsilon_{abs} = 0.01$  and start with interval  $[1.65, 1.75]$ . Clearly show your workings for only the first iteration. The tabled results should display the following -  $n, a, b, f(a), f(b), c, f(c), f(a), f(c)$ , updated  $|b - a|$  - where  $a, b$  and  $c$  are the end points and mid-points respectively. The algorithm should be stopped when the interval width less than  $\epsilon_{width}$  and  $f(c)$  is less than  $\epsilon_{abs}$ . (8 marks)
- b) The "complex factorization theorem" states that every polynomial that is not identically zero has exactly  $n$  roots (counting multiplicity). These roots may be real or complex. Prove that every polynomial having real coefficients can be factored into a product of linear and quadratic factors with real coefficients. *Hint: You may use the complex conjugate-root theorem.* (5 marks)
- c) Given a polynomial  $P(x)$  of degree  $n$  as follows

$$P(x) = a_{n+1}x^n + a_nx^{n-1} + \dots + a_{k+1}x^k + \dots + a_3x^2 + a_2x^1 + a_1$$

Then  $P(x)$  can be expressed as  $P(x) = ((x^2 - rx - s)Q(x)) + R(x)$ ,

where  $R(x)$  is the remainder, a binomial of degree 1,  $b_2(x - r) + b_1$ ;

$Q(x)$  is the quotient, a polynomial of degree  $n - 2$ ,  $b_{n+1}x^{n-2} + b_nx^{n-3} \dots + b_{k+3}x^k + \dots + b_5x^2 + b_4x^1 + b_3$ ;

and the coefficients are given by

$$b_{n+1} = a_{n+1},$$

$$b_n = a_n + rb_{n+1},$$

$$b_{k+1} = a_{k+1} + rb_{k+2} + sb_{k+3} \text{ for } k = n - 2, n - 3, \dots, 2, 1, 0$$

Use Bairstow's method to determine the approximate complex roots (correct to 4 decimal places) of the polynomial  $P(x)$  where  $P(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 2$ . Let the initial values of  $r$  and  $s$  be  $r_1 = 1.9$  and  $s_1 = -2.2$  respectively. Clearly show your workings for only the first iteration. The tabled results should display the following -  $r, s, \Delta r, \Delta s, \epsilon_r, \epsilon_s$  - where  $\epsilon_r, \epsilon_s$  are the *relative approximate error* in the estimates of  $(r, s)$ . The algorithm should be stopped when both *relative approximate error* in the estimates of  $(r, s)$  are less than the precision value of  $2 \times 10^{-2}$ . *Hint: obtain the roots from  $Q(x)$ .* (14 marks)

2)

- a) Define the interpolation problem. (5 marks). State 3 bases for constructing interpolating polynomials. (3 marks).
- b) Using Lagrange Basis, determine an approximate function,

$$p(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i L_i(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n \frac{x - x_j}{x_i - x_j},$$

that interpolates the following data points,

$x_i$	0	1	-1	2	-2
$f_i$	-5	-3	-15	39	-9

(8 marks)

- c) State, in no more than 2 sentences, the difference between Newton-Cotes quadrature rules and Gaussian quadrature rules. Show that the Simpson's  $1/3$  quadrature rule over an interval  $[a, b]$  is given by,

$$\int_a^b f(x) \approx \frac{b-a}{6} (f(a) + 4f(\frac{b+a}{2}) + f(b))$$

*Hint: Use a second-order Lagrange interpolating polynomial to approximate  $f(x)$ .*

(9 marks)

2) Consider the following system of linear equations,  $Ax = b$ , where  $A$  is the matrix of unknown variables and  $b$  is a  $n \times 1$  vector of constants. Discuss the conditions for the system to be consistent and inconsistent and its associated system of linear equations.

(4 marks)

3) When is a system of linear equations inconsistent?

(4 marks)

4) Let  $P, L, U$  be a permutation matrix, lower triangular matrix, and an upper triangular matrix respectively, let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Use LU factorization to show that  $P^{-1}A = LU$  for the given  $A$  matrix. (4 marks)

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