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SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATIONS

THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR BSc GENERAL

MTC3101 NUMERICAL ANALYSIS I

Date: January 20, 2022

Time: 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Carefully read through **ALL** the questions before attempting
2. Attempt any **FIVE** of the seven questions
3. Ensure that your **Reg number** is indicated on all pages of the examination answer booklet
4. Ensure your work is **clear** and **readable**. Untidy work shall be penalized
5. Any type of examination malpractice will lead to automatic disqualification
6. Calculators and mathematical tables may be used

1. (a) [10 marks] Using four-digit chopping and rounding arithmetic, perform the following

calculation $\frac{13 - 6}{14 - 7}$. With the exact value determined to at least five digits, compute the absolute error and relative error.

- (b) [10 marks] Use the Bisection method to find a solution accurate to within 10^{-3} for $x^3 - 7x^2 + 14x - 6 = 0$ on $[1, 3.2]$

2. (a) [10 marks] Use the fixed-point iteration method to find a solution accurate to within 10^{-2} for $x^4 - 3x^2 - 3 = 0$ on $[1, 2]$ using an appropriate iteration function g .
- (b) [10 marks] Use Newton-Raphson method to find a solution accurate to within 10^{-5} for $x^3 + 3x^2 - 1 = 0$ on $[-3, -2]$.
3. (a) [10 marks] Use Secant method to find a solution accurate to within 10^{-5} for $\ln(x-1) + \cos(x-1) = 0$ for $1.3 \leq x \leq 2$.
- (b) [10 marks] [10 marks] Use the method of False Position to find solution accurate to within 10^{-5} for $e^x + 2^{-x} + 2\cos x - 6 = 0$ for $1 \leq x \leq 2$.
4. (a) [10 marks] Use appropriate Lagrange interpolating polynomial of degree three to approximate $f(0.25)$ if $f(0.1) = 0.62049958$, $f(0.2) = -0.28398668$, $f(0.3) = 0.00660095$, $f(0.4) = 0.24842440$.
- (b) [10 marks] Use Newton's interpolating divided-difference formula to construct interpolating polynomial of degree three and use it to approximate $f(-1/3)$ if $f(-0.75) = -0.07181250$, $f(-0.5) = -0.02475000$, $f(-0.25) = 0.33493750$, $f(0) = 1.10100000$.
5. (a) [10 marks] Use Newton's forward-difference formula to construct interpolating polynomial of degree three and use it to approximate $f(0.18)$ if $f(0.1) = -0.29009986$, $f(0.2) = -0.56079734$, $f(0.3) = -0.81401972$, $f(0.4) = -1.0526302$.
- (b) [10 marks] Use Newton's backward-difference formula to construct interpolating polynomial of degree three and use it to approximate $f(0.43)$ if $f(0) = 1$, $f(0.25) = 1.648722$, $f(0.5) = 2.71828$, $f(0.75) = 4.48169$.
6. (a) [10 marks] Consider the following table of data:
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|------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| x | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| f(x) | 0.9798652 | 0.9177710 | 0.808038 | 0.6386093 | 0.3843735 |
- Use Three-Point Endpoint and Midpoint formulas as well as the Second Derivatives Midpoint formula to approximate
- (i) $f'(0.4)$ and $f''(0.4)$
- (ii) $f'(0.6)$ and $f''(0.6)$

within

(b) [10 marks] Approximate the integral $\int_1^{1.6} \frac{2x}{x^2 - 4} dx$ using the Trapezoidal rule.

Calculate the actual error.

7. (a) [10 marks] Approximate the integral $\int_1^{1.5} x^2 \ln x dx$ using the Simpson's rule.

Calculate the actual error.

(b) [10 marks] Approximate the integral $\int_0^1 x^2 e^{-x} dx$ using the Midpoint rule with $n = 3$.

Calculate the actual error.