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1. [10 points] Given the System of equations  $A\bar{x} = \bar{b}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + 3x_2 + 3x_3 &= b_1 \\x_1 + 4x_2 + 3x_3 &= b_2 \\2x_1 + 7x_2 + 7x_3 &= b_3\end{aligned}$$

Use Gaussian Elimination with back substitution and no pivoting to compute  $A^{-1}$ .

**IMPORTANT:** you cannot use Gauss-Jordan. You may do all your calculations with 4 digits using your calculator instead of using fractions, but you can use fractions if you prefer.

2. [15 points] Given the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 7 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

Use Gaussian Elimination with no pivoting to compute  $L, U$  such that  $A = LU$  ( $L$  is a lower triangular matrix, and  $U$  is an **IMPORTANT:** You may do all your calculations with 4 digits using your calculator instead of using fractions, but you can use fractions if you prefer.

3. Given the following system of equations

$$\begin{aligned}8x_1 + 4x_2 - 3x_3 &= 3 \\x_1 - 10x_2 + 2x_3 &= 2 \\3x_1 + 3x_2 - 7x_3 &= 1\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\bar{x}^0 = (0, 0, 0)$$

- (a) Find an approximation to the solution of the system of equations with error bound  $10^{-5}$  using:
- [5 points] Jacobi
  - [5 points] Gauss-Seidel
- (b) [3 points] Explain why these iterative methods converge or do not converge.
- (c) [2 points] Compare the number of iterations needed to solve the problem using Jacobi to the number of iterations needed using Gauss-Seidel and explain why one is more efficient than the other.

4. [15 points] Given the matrices:

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

If  $A = LU$ , find the solution to  $A\bar{x} = \bar{b}$  using forward/backward substitution for the following value of  $\bar{b}$ .

$$\bar{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

5. [15 points] Given the points

| x | y  |
|---|----|
| 1 | -1 |
| 2 | 1  |
| 3 | -1 |

Use Lagrange's method to find a 2nd degree polynomial that goes through each one of the given points.

**IMPORTANT:** You must simplify your polynomial.

6. Given the following table:

| x | 1.0       | 1.3        | 1.6        | 1.9        |
|---|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
|   | 0.7651977 | -0.4837057 |            |            |
|   |           | 0.6200860  | -0.5489460 | -0.0494433 |
|   |           |            | 0.4554022  |            |
|   |           |            |            |            |
|   |           |            |            |            |

- (a) [10 points] Compute all the missing values of the divided differences table.

**IMPORTANT:** All values can be computed from the ones given.

- (b) [3 points] Find the approximation polynomial (no need to simplify)

- (c) [2 points] Evaluate the polynomial in  $x = 1.5$ .

7. Given  $x_i = 0.025, 0.4, 0.60, 0.75, 1.0$  and  $y_i = \sin \pi x_i$ .

- (a) [10 points] Construct a free cubic spline that approximates the given  $(x_i, y_i)$  values. (free cubic spline means that we use  $c_0 = 0$  and  $c_n = 0$  as we did in class).

- (b) [3 points] Integrate the spline over  $[0, 1]$  and compare the result to  $\int_0^1 \sin \pi x = 0$ .

- (c) [2 points] Use the derivatives of the spline to approximate  $f'(0.5)$  and  $f''(0.5)$ . Compare the approximation to the actual values.