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Computational Mathematics–MAT 4310

Answer **FIVE** questions, including **Qu.1.**

Time allowed: **3 hours** only.

Calculators will be provided

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 - i. Use Taylor series to compute $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x)$.
 - ii. Find the McLaurin series for $\cos x$.
 - iii. Show that the infinite series $\frac{3}{10} + \frac{3}{100} + \frac{3}{1000} + \frac{3}{10000} + \dots$ is a geometric series by writing it in the form $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} ar^k$ and calculate the sum.
 - iv. Express the infinite repeating decimal **0.44444...** as a single fraction by first writing it as a geometric series.
 - v. Let $T_2(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2}$ be the Taylor polynomial of degree two for $f(x) = e^x$, centered at $x = 0$. Verify directly by taking their derivatives that $T_2(x)$ and $f(x)$ satisfy the three conditions, $T_2(0) = f(0)$, $T_2'(0) = f'(0)$ and $T_2''(0) = f''(0)$.
 - vi. Suppose g is a function which has continuous derivatives, and that $g(0) = 3$, $g'(0) = 2$, $g''(0) = 1$ and $g'''(0) = -3$.
 - a. What is the Taylor polynomial of degree 2 for g , centered at $x = 0$?
 - b. What is the Taylor polynomial of degree 3 for g , centered at $x = 0$?
 - c. Use $T_2(x)$, and $T_3(x)$ to approximate $g(0.1)$.
 - vii. Consider the infinite series $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k$. Write down the values for the first partial sums for the series (i.e. s_0, s_1, s_2, s_3). Find the sum of this series (if it exists). Justify your answer.

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- i. Solve the differential equation $y_{n+1} - 2 \sin x y_n + y_{n-1} = 0$,
when $y_0 = 0$ and $y_{n-1} = \cos x$. $y_1 = \cos x$
- ii. Find y_n , from the difference equation $\Delta^2 y_{n+1} + \frac{1}{2} \Delta^2 y_n = 0, n=0,1,2,\dots$, when
 $y_0 = 0, y_1 = \frac{1}{2}$ and $y_2 = \frac{1}{4}$

3. Compute an Approximation to $y(1), y'(1), y''(1)$ with Taylor's algorithm of order two and step length $h=1$ when $y(x)$ is the solution to the initial value problem
 $Y''' + 2y'' + y' - y = \cos x, 0 \leq x \leq 1$,

$$y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 1, y''(0) = 2$$

4.

- i. Perform 4 iterations with the bisection method for the equations $\tan x + \tanh x = 0$
- ii. Show that the equation

$$f(x) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi(x+1)}{8}\right) + 0.148x - 0.9062 = 0$$

Has one root in the interval $(-1,0)$ and one in $(0,1)$. Calculate the negative root correct to 4 decimals.

- iii. Calculate p and q , such that $A^n = pA + qI$ and determine e^A . Where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1+s & -s \\ s & 1-s \end{pmatrix}$$

5.

- i. Find the inverse of the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ by the Gauss-Jordan method.
- ii. Show that the following matrix is nonsingular but that it cannot be written as the LU product of lower and upper triangular matrices.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

6. A sequence of functions $f_n(x)$; $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ defines a recursion formula,

$$f_{n+1}(x) = 2x f_n(x) - f_{n-1}(x), |x| < 1$$

$$f_0(x) = 0, \quad f_1(x) = 1$$

- i. Show that $f_n(x)$ is a polynomial and give its degree and the leading coefficient.
- ii. Show that

$$\begin{pmatrix} f_{n+1}(x) \\ T_{n+1}(x) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x & 1 \\ x^2 - 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f_n(x) \\ T_n(x) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Where } T_n(x) = \cos(n \cos^{-1} x)$$

7. Consider the following **Runge-Kutta** method for the differential Equation $y' = f(x, y)$

$$Y_{n+1} = Y_n + \frac{1}{6} (K_1 + 4K_2 + K_3)$$

$$K_1 = h f(x_n, y_n)$$

$$K_2 = h f\left(x_n + \frac{h}{2}, y_n + \frac{K_1}{2}\right)$$

$$K_3 = h f(x_n + h, y_n - K_1 + 2K_2)$$

- i. Compute $y(0.4)$ when $y' = \frac{y+x}{y-x}$, $y(0) = 1$ and $h = 0.2$, Round to five decimals.
- ii. What is the result after one step of length h when $y' = -y$, $y(0) = 1$.