CENG 216 – NUMERICAL COMPUTATION Homework 3

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Due Date: 18 May 2021

Note: You are required to submit the homework solutions as handwritten text that belongs personally to you. Typesetting and printing are not allowed.

Exercise 1 (25 points) Newton's Method with Numerical Derivatives

We are given the following function

$$f(x) = e^{\sin(e^x \cos(x)\ln(x))} - 1$$

with approximate root location $x_0 = 0.6$ and $f(x_0) = -0.5008502136577643$.

Apply three iterations of Newton's method to find the approximate root x_r using numerically approximated derivatives. You may choose any valid approximation formula and step size.

Hint: Please use the given function value $f(x_0)$ to check that you are evaluating the correct function.

Exercise 2 (25 points) Numerical Integration

- a. Compute an approximation of the integral $\int_0^1 x \cos x \, dx$ using the Simpson's rule.
- b. Compute an approximation of the integral $\int_0^1 x \cos x \, dx$ using the composite Trapezoid rule by partitioning the interval [0,1] into **two** sub-intervals.