## Engineering Mathematics I (Comp 400.001)

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- 1. (15 points) Given a square matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]$  with eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ , show that
  - (a) (5 points) the determinant of  $A = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \cdots \lambda_n$
  - (b) (10 points) the trace of  $A = \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{ii} = \sum_{k=1}^{n} \lambda_k$

(a) 
$$f(\lambda) = \det (A - \lambda I) = (H)^n (\lambda - \lambda_1) (\lambda - \lambda_2) \cdots (\lambda - \lambda_n)$$

$$\det (A) = f(0) = (-1)^n (-\lambda_1) (-\lambda_2) \cdots (-\lambda_n)$$

$$= (-1)^n (-1)^n \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \cdots \lambda_n$$

$$= \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \cdots \lambda_n$$

(b) 
$$f(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} - \lambda & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} - \lambda & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ a_{nn} - \lambda & \cdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ a_{nn} - \lambda & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ a_{nn} - \lambda & \cdots \\ a_{nn} - \lambda & \cdots & \cdots \\ a_{nn} - \lambda & \cdots & \cdots$$

$$f(\lambda) = (-1)^{n} (\lambda - \lambda_{1}) (\lambda - \lambda_{2}) \cdots (\lambda - \lambda_{n})$$

$$= (-1)^{n} \lambda^{n} + (-1)^{n+1} (\lambda_{1} + \lambda_{2} + \cdots + \lambda_{n}) \lambda^{n-1} + \cdots + (\lambda_{1} \lambda_{2} \cdots \lambda_{n})$$

$$\det(A-\lambda I) = (a_{11}-\lambda)(a_{22}-\lambda)\cdots(a_{nn}-\lambda) + \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{polynomial in}\lambda \\ \text{of degree at most (m-2)} \end{array}\right]$$

$$= (-1)^{n} x^{n} + (-1)^{n-1} (a_{11} + a_{22} + \cdots + a_{nn}) x^{n-1} + \cdots + (-1)^{n-1} (a_{11} + a_{22} + \cdots + a_{nn}) x^{n-1} + \cdots + (-1)^{n-1} (a_{11} + a_{22} + \cdots + a_{nn}) x^{n-1} + \cdots + (-1)^{n-1} (a_{11} + a_{22} + \cdots + a_{nn}) x^{n-1} + \cdots + (-1)^{n-1} (a_{11} + a_{22} + \cdots + a_{nn}) x^{n-1} + \cdots + (-1)^{n-1} (a_{11} + a_{22} + \cdots + a_{nn}) x^{n-1} + \cdots + (-1)^{n-1} (a_{11} + a_{22} + \cdots + a_{nn}) x^{n-1} + \cdots + (-1)^{n-1} (a_{11} + a_{22} + \cdots + a_{nn}) x^{n-1} + \cdots + (-1)^{n-1} (a_{11} + a_{22} + \cdots + a_{nn}) x^{n-1} + \cdots + (-1)^{n-1} (a_{11} + a_{22} + \cdots + a_{nn}) x^{n-1} + \cdots + (-1)^{n-1} (a_{11} + a_{22} + \cdots + a_{nn}) x^{n-1} + \cdots + (-1)^{n-1} (a_{11} + a_{22} + \cdots + a_{nn}) x^{n-1} + \cdots + (-1)^{n-1} (a_{11} + a_{22} + \cdots + a_{nn}) x^{n-1} + \cdots + (-1)^{n-1} (a_{11} + a_{22} + \cdots + a_{nn}) x^{n-1} + \cdots + (-1)^{n-1} (a_{11} + a_{22} + \cdots + a_{nn}) x^{n-1} + \cdots + (-1)^{n-1} (a_{11} + a_{22} + \cdots + a_{nn}) x^{n-1} + \cdots + (-1)^{n-1} (a_{11} + a_{22} + \cdots + a_{nn}) x^{n-1} + \cdots + (-1)^{n-1} (a_{11} + a_{22} + \cdots + a_{nn}) x^{n-1} + \cdots + (-1)^{n-1} (a_{11} + a_{22} + \cdots + a_{nn}) x^{n-1} + \cdots + (-1)^{n-1} (a_{11} + a_{22} + \cdots + a_{nn}) x^{n-1} + \cdots + (-1)^{n-1} (a_{11} + a_{22} + \cdots + a_{nn}) x^{n-1} + \cdots + (-1)^{n-1} (a_{11} + a_{22} + \cdots + a_{nn}) x^{n-1} + \cdots + (-1)^{n-1} (a_{11} + a_{22} + \cdots + a_{nn}) x^{n-1} + \cdots + (-1)^{n-1} (a_{11} + a_{22} + \cdots + a_{nn}) x^{n-1} + \cdots + (-1)^{n-1} (a_{11} + a_{22} + \cdots + a_{nn}) x^{n-1} + \cdots + (-1)^{n-1} (a_{11} + a_{22} + \cdots + a_{nn}) x^{n-1} + \cdots + (-1)^{n-1} (a_{11} + a_{22} + \cdots + a_{nn}) x^{n-1} + \cdots + (-1)^{n-1} (a_{11} + a_{22} + \cdots + a_{nn}) x^{n-1} + \cdots + (-1)^{n-1} (a_{11} + a_{22} + \cdots + a_{nn}) x^{n-1} + \cdots + (-1)^{n-1} (a_{11} + a_{22} + \cdots + a_{nn}) x^{n-1} + \cdots + (-1)^{n-1} (a_{11} + a_{22} + \cdots + a_{nn}) x^{n-1} + \cdots + (-1)^{n-1} (a_{11} + a_{22} + \cdots + a_{nn}) x^{n-1} + \cdots + (-1)^{n-1} (a_{11} + a_{22} + \cdots + a_{nn}) x^{n-1} + \cdots + (-1)^{n-1} (a_{11} + a_{22} + \cdots + a_{nn}) x^{n-1} + \cdots + (-1)^{n-1} (a_{11} + a_{22} + \cdots + a_{nn}) x^{n-1} + \cdots + (-1)^{n-1} (a_{11} + a_{22} + \cdots + a_{nn}) x^{n-1} + \cdots + (-1)^{n-1$$

: trace of 
$$A = \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{ii} = \sum_{k=1}^{n} \lambda_k$$

2. (20 points) We apply the improved Euler method to the following initial value problem with h=0.2:

$$y'' = -y + 2x$$
, for  $0 \le x \le 1$ ,  $y(0) = -1$ ,  $y'(0) = 8$ .

Derive the recursive formulas for  $y_{1,n+1}$  and  $y_{2,n+1}$  in terms of  $x_n, y_{1,n}$ , and  $y_{2,n}$ .

3. (30 points) Consider the following heat equation

$$u_t = u_{xx}, \quad 0 \le x \le 1, \ 0 \le t \le 0.02,$$

with boundary conditions

$$\begin{cases} u_x(0,t) = t, & \text{for } 0 \le t \le 0.02 \\ u_x(1,t) = t^2, & \text{for } 0 \le t \le 0.02 \\ u(x,0) = 0.5 - |x - 0.5| \end{cases}$$

Approximate the solution to the above equation using the Crank-Nicolson method with h = 0.2 and k = 0.02 for  $0 \le t \le 0.02$ . Set up the Gauss-Seidel Iteration that solves this problem.

$$\frac{u_{i_1j_1} - u_{i_1j_2}}{4i} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{u_{i_1j_1} - 2u_{i_1j_2} + u_{i_1j_2}}{4i} \right] + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{u_{i_1j_1} - 2u_{i_1j_1} + u_{i_1j_1} + u_{i_1j_1}}{4i} \right]$$

$$\frac{u_{i_1j_2} - u_{i_1j_2} - u_{i_1j_2} - u_{i_1j_2} + u$$

4. (15 points) The least squares approximation of a function f(x) on an interval [a, b] by a function

$$F_m(x) = a_0 y_0(x) + a_1 y_1(x) + \cdots + a_m y_m(x)$$

requires the determination of the coefficients  $a_0, \dots, a_m$  such that

$$\int_{a}^{b} [f(x) - F_m(x)]^2 dx$$

becomes minimum. Show that a necessary condition for that minimum is given by m+1 normal equations  $(j=0,\cdots,m)$ 

$$\sum_{k=0}^{m} h_{jk} a_k = b_j,$$

where

$$h_{jk} = \int_a^b y_j(x)y_k(x)dx, \ b_j = \int_a^b f(x)y_j(x)dx.$$

$$E(a_0, \dots, a_m) = \int_a^b [f\alpha - F_m(\alpha)]^2 d\alpha$$

$$= \int_a^b f\alpha d\alpha - 2 \int_a^b f\alpha F_m(\alpha) d\alpha + \int_a^b F_m(\alpha) d\alpha$$

$$= \int_a^b f\alpha d\alpha - 2 \int_a^b f\alpha F_m(\alpha) d\alpha + \int_a^b F_m(\alpha) d\alpha$$

$$+ \int_a^b \sum_{j=0}^m a_i a_j \int_a^b f\alpha F_m(\alpha) f\alpha F_m(\alpha) d\alpha$$

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$$= \int_a^b f\alpha F_m(\alpha) f\alpha F_m(\alpha)$$

5. (20 points) On each interval  $x_j \leq x \leq x_{j+1}$ , we define a cubic polynomial  $p_j(x)$  such that

$$p_j(x_j) = f(x_j), \ p_j(x_{j+1}) = f(x_{j+1}), \ p'_j(x_j) = k_j, \ p'_j(x_{j+1}) = k_{j+1}.$$

(a) (7 points) Show that the following polynomial satisfies the above conditions:

$$p_{j}(x) = f(x_{j})c_{j}^{2}(x - x_{j+1})^{2}[1 + 2c_{j}(x - x_{j})] + f(x_{j+1})c_{j}^{2}(x - x_{j})^{2}[1 - 2c_{j}(x - x_{j+1})] + k_{j}c_{j}^{2}(x - x_{j})(x - x_{j+1})^{2} + k_{j+1}c_{j}^{2}(x - x_{j})^{2}(x - x_{j+1}),$$

where  $c_j = \frac{1}{x_{j+1} - x_j}$ .

(b) (10 points) Show that

$$p_j''(x_j) = -6c_j^2 f(x_j) + 6c_j^2 f(x_{j+1}) - 4c_j k_j - 2c_j k_{j+1}$$
  
$$p_j''(x_{j+1}) = 6c_j^2 f(x_j) - 6c_j^2 f(x_{j+1}) + 2c_j k_j + 4c_j k_{j+1}.$$

(c) (3 points) Show that the condition  $p''_{j-1}(x_j) = p''_j(x_j)$  implies

$$c_{j-1}k_{j-1} + 2(c_{j-1} + c_j)k_j + c_jk_{j+1} = 3[c_{j-1}^2 \nabla f_j + c_j^2 \nabla f_{j+1}],$$

where  $\nabla f_j = f(x_j) - f(x_{j-1})$  and  $\nabla f_{j+1} = f(x_{j+1}) - f(x_j)$ .

(a) 
$$P_{j}(x_{j}) = f(x_{j}) (c_{j}^{2}(x_{j} - x_{j})^{2} = f(x_{j})$$
 $P_{j}(x_{j}) = f(x_{j}) (c_{j}^{2}(x_{j} - x_{j})^{2} = f(x_{j}))$ 
 $P_{j}(x) = 2f(x_{j}) (c_{j}^{2}(x_{j} - x_{j})) [1 + 2c_{j}(x_{j} - x_{j})] + 2f(x_{j}) (c_{j}^{3}(x_{j} - x_{j})^{2} + 2f(x_{j})) (c_{j}^{2}(x_{j} - x_{j})) [1 - 2c_{j}(x_{j} - x_{j})] - 2f(x_{j}) (c_{j}^{3}(x_{j} - x_{j})^{2} + 2c_{j} (c_{j}^{2}(x_{j} - x_{j})) (x_{j} - x_{j})) (x_{j} - x_{j})$ 
 $+ c_{j}^{2}(x_{j}^{2}(x_{j} - x_{j})^{2} + 2c_{j}^{2}(x_{j}^{2}(x_{j} - x_{j})) (x_{j} - x_{j})$ 
 $+ c_{j}^{2}(x_{j}^{2}(x_{j} - x_{j})^{2} + 2c_{j}^{2}(x_{j}^{2}(x_{j} - x_{j})) (x_{j} - x_{j})$ 

$$P_{j}'(a_{j}) = 2f(a_{j}) \cdot (-c_{j}) + 2f(a_{j}) \cdot c_{j} + k_{j} = k_{j}$$
 (+1)  
 $P_{j}'(a_{j+1}) = 2f(a_{j+1}) \cdot c_{j} - 2f(a_{j+1}) \cdot c_{j} + k_{j+1} = k_{j+1}$  (+1)

(c) 
$$-bc_{j}^{2}f(x_{j})+bc_{j}^{2}f(x_{j+1})-4c_{j}^{2}b_{j}^{2}-2c_{j}^{2}b_{j+1}$$
  
 $=6c_{j+1}^{2}f(x_{j+1})-6c_{j+1}^{2}f(x_{j})+2c_{j+1}^{2}b_{j+1}+4c_{j+1}^{2}b_{j}$   
 $=c_{j+1}^{2}b_{j+1}+4(c_{j+1}+c_{j}^{2}b_{j}^{2}+2c_{j}^{2}b_{j+1})=6c_{j+1}^{2}[f(x_{j})-f(x_{j+1})]+6c_{j}^{2}[f(x_{j+1})-f(x_{j+1})]$ 

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(b) 
$$P_j''(x) = 2f(x_j) c_j^2 [H 2 c_j (x - x_j)] + 2f(x_j) c_j^3 (x - x_j)$$
  
 $+ 2f(x_j) c_j^2 [I - 2 c_j (x - x_j)] - 2f(x_j) c_j^3 (x - x_j)$   
 $+ 4 k_j c_j^2 (x - x_j) + 2 k_j c_j^2 (x - x_j)$   
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 $+ 4 k_j c_j^2 (x - x_j) + 2 k_j c_j^2 + 2 f(x_j) c_j^2 + 4 f(x_j) c_j^2$   
 $- 4 k_j c_j^2 - 2 k_j c_j^2 + 2 f(x_j) c_j^2 + 2 f(x_j) c_j^2 + 2 f(x_j) c_j^2$   
 $= -6 c_j^2 f(x_j) + 6 c_j^2 f(x_j) - 4 c_j k_j - 2 c_j k_j$   
 $+ 2 k_j c_j^2 + 4 k_j c_j^2$   
 $+ 2 k_j c_j^2 + 4 k_j c_j^2$   
 $= 6 c_j^2 f(x_j) - 6 c_j^2 f(x_j) + 2 c_j k_j^2 + 4 c_j k_j c_j^2$