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CODE: MTH 307

TITLE: NUMERICAL ANALYSIS II

CREDIT UNIT: 3

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY 5 QUESTIONS

TIME: 3 HOURS

TOTAL: 70 MARKS

1. (a) Find the least squares quadratic $ax^2 + bx = 0$, which best fits the curve over the interval

$1 \leq x \leq 2$ **8 marks**

(b) Using Rodrigues' formula
$$p_n(x) = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} [(x^2 - 1)^n]$$
, where
 $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
generate the Legendre Polynomial $P_3(x)$ **6marks**

2. (a) Convert the first 5 terms of the Taylor series expansions for ex into Chebyshev polynomials
6 marks

(b) By using the Trapezoidal rule integrate \sqrt{x} between argument 1.00 and 1.30 for the data below -8 marks

x	1.0	1.05	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.30
\sqrt{x}	1.00	1.024 7	1.048 81	1.012 38	1.0954 4	1.1180 3	1.140 7

3. (a) Distinguish between discrete data and continuous function
6marks

(b) Evaluate $\int_0^2 \frac{1}{x^2} dx$ using the Simpson's one-third rule with
 $h = \frac{1}{2}$ **, working with four floating point arithmetic 8 marks**

4. (a) What is the degree of the polynomial involved in the equation: $(2x+1)(x-4) = 0$
hence obtain its solution. -6 marks

(b) Use Hermite cubic interpolation to estimate the value of $\sqrt{56}$ taking $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$, $x_1 = 47, x_2 = 63$ -8 marks

5. (a) Find the second degree least squares polynomial to [0, 1] by means of Legendre polynomials - 7 marks

(b) Given a continuous function e^{-x} for $x \in [-1, 1]$ fit a linear polynomial $C_0 + C_1x$ to e^{-x} and determine its root mean square error 7 marks

6. (a) Use a cosine function to establish recurrence formula for generating Chebyshev

$$T_2(x)$$

Polynomials -6 marks

(b) Find the cubic Spline given the table

x	0	2	4	6
y	1	9	41	41

8 marks

7. By using the Least Squares Approximation, fit

x	1	2	3	4	5	6
y	120	90	60	70	35	11

(a) a straight line 6 marks

(b) a parabola to the given the data above 8 marks

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