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MTMACOR07T-MATHEMATICS (CC7)

NUMERICAL METHODS

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
All symbols are of usual significance.*

Answer Question No. 1 and any four from the rest

1. Answer any **four** questions from the following:

2×4 = 8

- Find the numbers of significant figures in the approximate number 0.4785, given its relative error as 0.2×10^{-2} .
- Prove that E^{-1} is a linear operator.
- Prove that $f(x_0, x_1, x_2) = 1$ if $f(x) = x^2$, where x_0, x_1, x_2 are distinct arguments.
- Find the dominant eigen value (if exists) of the matrix.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Find a polynomial $f(x)$ for which $f(0) = 2$, $f(1) = 1$, $f(2) = 0$.
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of Newton-Raphson method?
- Apply Trapezoidal rule to evaluate $\int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx$ with 4 divisions.

2. (a) Prove for equally spaced interpolating points $x_i = x_0 + ih$ ($h > 0$, $i = 0, 1, \dots, n$)

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$$\Delta^k y_0 = \sum_{i=0}^k (-1)^i \binom{k}{i} y_{k-i}.$$

- Prove that $f(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n) = \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{f(x_i)}{\prod_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq i}}^n (x_i - x_j)}$, where $f(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n)$

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represents the n th order divided difference of arguments x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n .

3. (a) Find an expression for the maximum error in linear interpolation of a twice differentiable function $f(x)$ for the arguments x_0 and x_1 . 3
- (b) Derive Lagrange interpolation formula for given n interpolating points $(x_0, y_0), (x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$. 5
4. Derive Newton-Cotes' closed type formula for evaluating an integral of the form $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ where a, b are finite. Hence or otherwise obtain Boole's formula for numerical integration. 4+4
5. Use Picard's method to approximate $y(x)$ (up to 4th approximation) for the initial value problem $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + y^2, y(0) = 0$. Compare it with the infinite series expansion of the exact solution. 5+3
6. (a) Use Runge-Kutta method of order four to calculate $y(1.1)$ taking $h = 0.05$ for the equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = xy^{\frac{1}{3}}, y(1) = 1$ correct upto four decimal places. 5
- (b) Use Euler's method to find the solution of the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 - y, y(0) = 1$ for $x = 0.3$ taking $h = 0.1$. 3
7. (a) Describe Bisection method for computing a simple real root of $f(x) = 0$. Give a geometrical interpretation of the method and also the error estimate. 4+1+1
- (b) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of Bisection method. 2
8. (a) Describe the LU decomposition method for finding the inverse of a matrix. 5
- (b) From the following table, find the area bounded by the curve and the x-axis from $x = 7.47$ to $x = 7.52$ by trapezoidal rule: 3

x	7.47	7.48	7.49	7.50	7.51	7.52
$f(x)$	1.93	1.95	1.98	2.01	2.03	2.06

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