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EXTMT 207 - NUMERICAL ANALYSIS

( REPEAT )

Answer all Questions

Time: Two hours

(a) Define what is meant by:

- i. *absolute error*;
- ii. *relative error* .

Let  $p = 0.54617$  and  $q = 0.54601$ . Use four-digit arithmetic to approximate  $p - q$ , and determine the absolute and relative errors when rounding and chopping.

(b) i. Show that the polynomial nesting technique can be used to evaluate

$$f(x) = 1.01e^{4x} - 4.62e^{3x} - 3.11e^{2x} + 12.2e^x - 1.99.$$

- ii. Use three - digit rounding arithmetic and the formula given in the statement of part (a) to evaluate  $f(1.53)$ . Evaluate the absolute error and relative error.
- iii. Repeat the calculation in part(b) using the nesting form of  $f(x)$  that was found in part (a) . Compare the approximations with part (b).

2. (a) Let  $x = \phi(x)$  be the rearrangement of the equation  $f(x) = 0$  and do iteration,

$$x_{n+1} = \phi(x_n), \quad n = 0, 1, \dots$$

with the initial value  $x_0$ . If  $\phi'(x)$  exists and is continuous such that  $|\phi'(x)| < K < 1$  for all  $x$ , then show that the sequence  $x_n$  generated by the above iteration converges to the unique root  $\alpha$  of the equation  $f(x) = 0$ . Find a real root of the equation

$$f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 1 = 0$$

by the method of iteration.

- (b) Given an initial guess  $x_0$ , derive Newton-Raphson method to find a better approximation  $x_1$  for approximating the root of a function  $f(x)$ .

The equation

$$x^2 - 1 - \sin x = 0$$

has roots near 0.6 and 1.6. Use the Newton-Raphson method to find these roots subject to a tolerance of  $\varepsilon = 10^{-6}$ .

3. (a) Suppose that  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n$  are distinct numbers in the interval  $[a, b]$ ,  $f \in C^{n+1}[a, b]$ . Obtain a unique polynomial  $P_n(x)$  of degree at most  $n$  with the interpolation property

$$f(x_k) = P_n(x_k) \quad \text{for each } k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$$

and show that

$$f(x) - P_n(x) = (x - x_0)(x - x_1) \dots (x - x_n) \frac{f^{(n+1)}(\xi)}{(n+1)!},$$

where  $\xi \in [a, b]$ .

- (b) i. Use Lagrange's method to find the interpolating polynomial for the data

$i$	0	1	2	3
$x_i$	1	2	3	4
$\ln x_i$	0	0.693	1.099	1.386

- ii. Approximate  $\ln(2.718)$  using the polynomial obtained in part (i).

iii. Find an upper bound on the error for the Lagrange interpolating polynomial on the interval  $[1, 4]$ .

(a) Use the Jacobi method to approximate the solution of the following system of linear equations.

$$5x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 = -1$$

$$-3x_1 + 9x_2 + x_3 = 2$$

$$2x_1 - x_2 - 7x_3 = 3$$

Continue the iterations until two successive approximations are identical when rounded to three significant digits.

(b) With the usual notations, the Simpson's rule is given by

$$\int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_{i+1}} f(x) dx = \frac{h}{3} (f_{i-1} + 4f_i + f_{i+1}) - \frac{1}{90} h^5 f^{(iv)}(\xi_i), \text{ where } \xi_i \in [x_{i-1}, x_{i+1}].$$

Obtain the composite Simpson's rule, and show that the composite error is less than or equal to

$$\frac{1}{180} h^4 (b-a) |f^{(iv)}(\xi)|, \text{ where } |f^{(iv)}(\xi)| = \max_{a \leq x \leq b} |f^{(iv)}(x)|.$$

Hence show that composite Simpson's rule is exact for all polynomials of degree 3 or less.