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Candidates should attempt **ALL** questions from Section A and **ANY THREE** questions from Section B.

SECTION A: Answer ALL questions in this section [40].

A1. Solve the boundary value problem

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 4\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}, \quad u(0,y) = 8e^{-3y} + 4e^{-5y}$$

[5]

A2. The voltage $E = E(t)$ in an electric circuit obeys the equation

$$E(t) = L\frac{dI}{dt} + RI(t).$$

where R is the resistance and L is the inductance. Use $L = 0.98$ and $R = 0.142$ and the values of $I(t)$ in the table below

t	1.00	1.01	1.02	1.03	1.04
$I(t)$	3.10	3.12	3.14	3.18	3.24

to compute $E(1.02)$. [5]

A3. A trough of length L has a cross-section in the shape of a semi-circle of radius r. When filled with water to within a distance h of the top, the volume V of water

$$V = L[0.5\pi r^2 - r^2 \arcsin(h/r) - h(r^2 - h^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}].$$

Suppose $L = 10$ feet, $r = 1$ foot and $V = 12.4$ cubic feet. Use the Bisection method to find the depth of water in the trough to within 0.01 feet. [7]

A4. Use the Gauss-Seidel iteration method to approximate the solution of the following system correct to 2 decimal places with $x_0 = y_0 = z_0 = 0$ as initial values.

$$2x + 16y + z = 39, \quad x + y + 25z = 83, \quad 10x + y + z = 19.$$

[5]

A5. Use Lagrange interpolating formula inversely to obtain a root of the equation $f(x) = 0$ to 3 decimal places given that

$$f(-2) = -31, \quad f(-1) = -5, \quad f(1) = 1, \quad f(2) = 11.$$

[5]

A6. Apply the LU-decomposition method to solve the equations

$$3x + 2y + 7z = 4, \quad 2x + 3y + z = 5, \quad 3x + 4y + z = 7.$$

[6]

A7. Solve the following differential equation by Frobenius' method:

$$y'' + \frac{1}{2x}y' + \frac{1}{4x}y = 0.$$

[7]

SECTION B: Answer ANY THREE questions in this section [60].

B8. (a) A perfectly elastic homogeneous string of constant mass per unit length, ρ, is stretched to length L and then disturbed from its equilibrium position at time $t = 0$, and allowed to perform small transverse vibrations after release. Assuming that the tension in the string is sufficiently large to ignore the effect of gravity, derive a partial differential equation that defines this oscillatory system by considering forces acting on a small element of the string. [10]

(b) Given the steady-state temperature $u(x, y)$ in a thin square plate of side a satisfies the partial differential equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

with the following boundary conditions

$$u(0, y) = u(x, 0) = u(a, y) = 0, \quad u(x, a) = f(x).$$

Show that the steady-state temperature of the plate is

$$u(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{2}{a \sinh(n\pi)} \int_0^a f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{a} dx \right] \sin \frac{n\pi x}{a} \sinh \frac{n\pi y}{a}.$$

[10]

B9. (a) For a system $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$, the residual is given by $\mathbf{r} = A\mathbf{e}$ where $\mathbf{e}$ is the error in the computed solution $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$. Show that the error bounds of the relative error $\frac{||\mathbf{e}||}{||\mathbf{x}||}$ in terms of the relative residual $\frac{||\mathbf{r}||}{||\mathbf{b}||}$ and condition number $\kappa(A)$ are

$$\frac{1}{\kappa(A)} \cdot \frac{||\mathbf{r}||}{||\mathbf{b}||} \leq \frac{||\mathbf{e}||}{||\mathbf{x}||} \leq \kappa(A) \cdot \frac{||\mathbf{r}||}{||\mathbf{b}||}$$

given that $\kappa(A) \geq 1$. [6]

(b) Use the following values to construct a cubic Lagrange polynomial approximation to $f(1.09)$.

x	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.15
$f(x)$	0.1924	0.2414	0.2933	0.3492

The function being approximated is $f(x) = \log_{10} \tan x$. Use this knowledge to find a bound for the error in the approximation. [7]

(c) Let $D_0(h)$ denote the approximation to $f'(x)$ obtained from the three-point central difference formula with step size h:

$$D_0(h) = \frac{f(x_0+h) - f(x_0-h)}{2h}$$

and thus $f'(x_0)$ can be expressed as

$$f'(x_0) = D_0(h) + Ch^2$$

where C is some constant. Derive a five-point central difference formula by the Richardson extrapolation method using a step size of $2h$. [7]

B10. (a) Given the initial value problem

$$y' = \frac{2}{x}y + x^2e^x, \quad 1 \le x \le 2, \quad y(1) = 0$$

with exact solution $y(x) = x^2(e^x - e)$, use Taylor method of order two with $h = 0.1$ to approximate the solution and compare it with actual values of y. [10]

(b) Apply 3 steps of the Runge-Kutta method of fourth order with $h = 0.2$ to the following initial value problem.

$$y' = (1 + x^{-1})y, \quad y(1) = e.$$

Solve the problem analytically and compute the errors. [10]

B11. (a) Find an approximation to the area of the region bounded by the normal curve

$$y = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{(x/\sigma)^2/2}$$

and the x-axis on the interval $[-\sigma, \sigma]$ using the Composite Trapezoidal rule with $n = 8$. [10]

(b) Determine the quadrature formula of the form

$$\int_0^h f(x)dx \approx w_1 f(0) + w_2 f(h) + w_3 f''(0) + w_4 f''(h)$$

that is exact for polynomials of as high a degree as possible.
Hence approximate the integral

$$I(f) = \int_0^1 e^x dx.$$

[10]

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