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 Applied Mathematics  
 ADU5307/ADE5307 – Numerical Methods



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Time: 01.30 p.m. – 03.30 p.m.

Answer Four Questions Only.

1. (a) Derive Newton- Raphson formula for solving the non-linear equation  $f(x) = 0$ .
- (b) Show that Newton- Raphson method has quadratic convergence.
- (c) Find the root of the equation  $x^3 - x - 1 = 0$ , lying in the interval  $[1, 2]$ , taking  $x_0$  as 1.5, correct to four decimal places, using method of Newton- Raphson.
  
2. (a) Prove that
 

(i) $E = \Delta + 1,$	(ii) $\Delta = E^{1/2} \delta,$
(iii) $\Delta^2 = \delta^2 + E^{1/2} \delta^3,$	(iv) $\Delta^3 = E^{1/2} \delta^3 + \delta^4 + E^{1/2} \delta^5,$

 where  $\Delta$ ,  $\delta$  and  $E$  are the forward difference, the central difference and the shift operators respectively.
- (b) Derive Gregory- Newton forward interpolation formula.
- (c) Hence, interpolate  $f(2.5)$ , given that  $f(x)$  passes through the points  $(2, 1)$ ,  $(3, 2)$ ,  $(4, 6)$ ,  $(5, 24)$  and  $(6, 120)$ .
  
3. (a) Derive the Simpson's One –Third Rule.
- (b) If the interval  $[a, b]$  is divided into  $2n$  sub intervals and corresponding ordinates are denoted by  $y_0, y_2, \dots, y_{2n}$ , then show that the error in Simpson's One –Third rule is given by  $|E| < \frac{(b-a)h^4}{180} M$ , where  $M$  is the numerically greater value of  $y_0^{iv}, y_2^{iv}, \dots, y_{2n-2}^{iv}$ .

- (c) A car completes a lap of a race track in 84 seconds. The speed of the car at each 6-second interval is determined by using a radar gun and is given from the beginning of the lap, in meters/second, by the entries in the following table. Find the length of the lap.

Time	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84
Speed	41	45	49	52	49	44	40	36	33	28	26	30	35	39	41

4. (a) Applying Taylor series method of fourth order for the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y$  subject to the initial condition  $y(1) = 0$ , evaluate  $y(1.1)$  and  $y(1.2)$ .
- (b) Applying Taylor series method of third order for the system of differential equations  $\frac{dx}{dt} = x + y + t$  and  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2x - t$  subject to the initial conditions  $x = 0, y = 1$  at  $t = 1$  show that  $x(t) = 2t + t^2 + \frac{5}{6}t^3$  and  $y(t) = 1 - t + \frac{3}{2}t^2 + \frac{2}{3}t^3$ .
5. (a) (i) Derive formula for Picard's method to solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$  subject to the initial condition  $y(x_0) = y_0$ .
- (ii) Using Picard's method, find the first-three successive approximations to solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x + y^2$  with the initial condition  $y(0) = 0$ .
- (b) Applying Modified Euler method for  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y$  subject to the initial condition  $y(0) = 0$ , taking  $h = 0.2$ , evaluate  $y(0.2)$  and  $y(0.4)$ .
6. (a) State fourth order Runge-Kutta algorithm to solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$  subject to the initial condition  $y(x_0) = y_0$ .
- (b) Solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 - xy}{x^2}$  with the initial condition  $y(1) = 1$  using Runge-Kutta method of fourth order. Evaluate the value of  $y$ , when  $x = 1.1$  and  $1.2$ .
- (c) Solve the second order differential equation  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$  with the initial condition  $y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0$  using Runge-Kutta method of fourth order and evaluate  $y(0.1)$  and  $y(0.2)$ .