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COURSE CODE: SMA 839

COURSE TITLE: NUMERICAL ANALYSIS I

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM: (BSc. Actuarial)

DATE:

EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 3.00 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer ANY 3 questions**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

QUESTION ONE (20 MARKS)

a) Given

$$P_n(x) = f_i^{(0)} + (x - x_0)f_i^{(1)} + (x - x_0)(x - x_1)f_i^{(2)} + \dots + (x - x_0)(x - x_1)\dots(x - x_{n-1})f_i^{(n)}$$

verify that $P_n(x)$ passes exactly through the data point x_2 . (6 marks)

b) Consider the set of discrete points below which satisfy the function $f(x) = \frac{2}{x}$

x	$f(x)$
1.20	1.666667
1.30	1.538461
1.40	1.428571
1.45	1.379310
1.50	1.333333
1.60	1.250000
1.70	1.176471

- (i) Give the n th degree Lagrange polynomial $P_n(x)$ which passes through $n+1$ points. Hence use it to find $P_3(1.38)$. (7 marks)
- (ii) Form six-place difference table for the above data points and use it to calculate $P_3(1.68)$ by the Newton backward-difference polynomial. (7 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

a) Give Gauss elimination procedure in a format suitable for computer programming. (8 marks)

b) Solve the following system of linear algebraic equations by applying the Gauss-Jordan elimination method

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 - 2x_2 + 2x_3 + x_4 &= 7 \\ 2x_1 - 4x_2 + x_3 + 3x_4 &= 10 \\ -x_1 + 3x_2 - 4x_3 + 2x_4 &= -14 \\ 2x_1 + 4x_2 + 3x_3 - 2x_4 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

(12 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Find the solution of the following matrix equation using Successive Over-Relaxation method for $\omega = 1.05$ with initial guess of $x^{(0)T} = [0.0 \ 0.0 \ 0.0 \ 0.0]$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} [x_i] = \begin{bmatrix} 150 \\ 200 \\ 150 \\ 100 \end{bmatrix}$$

(Conduct five iterations)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Solve for the largest (in magnitude) eigenvalue of matrix, $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and the corresponding

eigenvector x by the power method.

- Let the first component of x be the unity component. (5 marks)
- Let the second component of x be the unity component. (5 marks)
- Let the third component of x be the unity component. (5 marks)
- Show that the eigenvectors obtained in parts (a), (b), and (c) are equivalent. (5 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Use the continuous Fourier series to approximate the square or rectangular wave function:

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} -1 & -T/2 < t < T/2 \\ 1 & T/2 < t < T/4 \\ -1 & T/4 < t < T/2 \end{cases}$$

(10 marks)

- b) Given $y = 1.7 + \cos(4.189t + 1.0472)$. Generate 10 discrete values for the function at intervals of $\Delta t = 0.15$ for the range $t = 0$ to $t = 1.35$. Use this information to evaluate the coefficient of $y = A_0 + A_1 \cos(\omega_0 t) + B_1 \sin(\omega_0 t) + e$. (10 marks)