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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MATHEMATICS , BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS AND SCIENCE , BACHELOR OF ECONOMICS AND BACHELOR OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS

SMA 322: NUMERICAL ANALYSIS 1

DATE: 6TH DECEMBER, 2016

TIME: 10.30-12.30PM

INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30MARKS)

- Highlight four systems of arithmetic which are often used in digital circuits. (4marks)
- Using Double Dadd method, convert $(1101001)_2$ in to its decimal equivalent. (4marks)
- Evaluate and interpret the condition number for $f(x) = (x^2 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} - x$ for $x = 200$
(4marks)
- Using 1's and 2's complemental subtraction, subtract $(1010)_2$ from $(1101)_2$ and compare the results.
(4marks)
- Construct a forward difference table for $f(x) = x^3 + 2x + 1$ for $x = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$. (5marks)
- Compute the number of digits is to be taken in computing $\sqrt{2}$ so that the error does not exceed 0.1% .
(4marks)
- Determine the maximum relative error for the function $F = 3x^2y^2 + 5y^2z^2 - 7x^2z^2 + 38$ for $x = y = z = 1$ and $\Delta x = -0.05$, $\Delta y = 0.001$ and $\Delta z = 0.02$.
(5marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a. Consider the trigonometric function $f(x) = \cos x$
- i) Find the Taylor series expansion of $f(x)$ about 0 . (3marks)
 - ii) Assuming Taylor series is truncated to $n = 6$ terms, determine the relative error at $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ due to truncation. Express it as a percentage (4marks)
 - iii) Determine the upper bound on the magnitude of the relative error at $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ expressed as a percentage. (3marks)
- b. Using Romberg's method, compute $I = \int_0^{1.2} \frac{1}{1+x} dx$ correct to four decimal places. (10marks)

QUESTION THREE (20MARKS)

- a. Express $f(x) = 3x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$ in the factorial notation , interval of differencing being unity. (8marks)
- b. Find the first and second derivatives of the function tabulated below at the point $x = 1.5$ (7marks)

x	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
f(x)	3.375	7.0	13.625	24.0	38.875	59.0

- c. Given that $f(2) = 4$, $f(2.5) = 5.5$, find the linear interpolating polynomial using Aitken's iterated interpolation and hence find an approximate value of $f(2.2)$ (5marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20MARKS)

- a. Given that $\sin(0.1) = 0.09983$ and $\sin(0.2) = 0.19867$,
 - i) Find an approximate value of $\sin(0.15)$ by Lagrange interpolation. (4marks)
 - ii) Obtain a bound on the truncation error. (3marks)
- b. Perform three iterations of the Newton-Raphson method to solve the system of equations.
 $x^2 + xy + y^2 = 7$
 $x^3 + y^3 = 9$ Take the initial approximations as $x_0 = 1.5$, $y_0 = 0.5$ and the exact solution to be $x = 2$, $y = 1$ (8marks)
- c. By constructing a difference table and taking the second order difference as constant, find the sixth term of the series 8,12,19,29,42, k (5marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20MARKS)

- a. Consider the nonlinear function of the variable x given by $F(x) = x - \frac{1}{3}e^x = 0$ use $x^{(1)} = 1.2500$ to obtain the first four iterates of the root of the above equation. (6marks)
- b. Evaluate the following :
- i) $\Delta \log x$ (3marks)
- ii) $\left(\frac{\Delta^2}{E}\right)x^2$ (4marks)
- iii) $\nabla \sin x$ (3marks)
- c. A second degree polynomial passes through the points $(1,-1), (2,-2), (3,-1)$ and $(4,2)$. Find the polynomial. (4marks)