



**PRINCE SULTAN UNIVERSITY**

**MATH 221**

**Final Examination**

**Semester I, Term 081**

**Monday, February 9, 2009**

**Time Allowed: 120 minutes**

**Student Name:**

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**Important Instructions:**

- 1. You may use a scientific calculator that does not have programming or graphing capabilities.**
- 2. You may NOT borrow a calculator from anyone.**
- 3. You may NOT use notes or any textbook.**
- 4. There should be NO talking during the examination.**
- 5. Your exam will be taken immediately if your mobile phone is heard.**
- 6. Looking around or making an attempt to cheat will result in your exam being cancelled. This examination has 6 problems, some with several parts. Make sure your paper has all these problems.**

Problems	Max points	Student's Points
Q.1	10	
Q.2	9	
Q.3	8	
Q.4	8	
Q.5	9	
Q.6	6	
Total	50	

**Question.1 (10 pts. )**

**Answer by writing True (T) of False (F) for each of the following statements:**

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1. Bisection's method provides only one root in a certain interval. (-----)
  2. Newton's method has convergence of order 3. (-----)
  3. The need to know the value of the derivative of  $f$  in Newton's method is a major weakness. (-----)
  4. Secant's method starts with one initial approximations. (-----)
  5. If  $p^*$  is an approximation to  $p$ , the relative error is  $|p - p^*|$  and the absolute error is  $\frac{|p - p^*|}{|p|}$  provided that  $p \neq 0$ . (-----)
  6. Richardson's extrapolation is used to generate low-accuracy results while using low order formulas. (-----)
  7. Simpson's rule results from integrating over  $[a, b]$  the second Lagrange polynomial with nodes  $x_0 = a$ ,  $x_1 = a + h$  and  $x_2 = b$  where  $h = \frac{b - a}{2}$ . (-----)
  8. The objective of Euler's method is said to obtain an approximation to the well-posed initial value problem  $y'' = f(t, y)$ ,  $a \leq t \leq b$ ,  $y(a) = c$ . (-----)
  9. If a continuous function  $f$  is prescribed on an interval  $[a, b]$  and if interpolating polynomials  $p_n$  of higher degree are constructed for  $f$ , the natural expectation is that these polynomials will converge to  $f$  uniformly on  $[a, b]$ . (-----)
  10. An algorithm for computing a divided difference table can be very efficient and is recommended as the best means for producing an interpolating polynomial. (-----)
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**Question.2 (9 pts. )**

Consider the initial value problem (IVP)  $\begin{cases} y' = te^{3t} - 2y, 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ y(0) = 0 \end{cases}$  with  $h = 0.5$  .

a) Use Taylor's method of order 2 to approximate the solutions of the (IVP).

b) Use Taylor's method of order 4 to approximate the solutions of the (IVP).

c) Construct a table to compare results obtained in part (a) and (b) and the exact solution of (IVP):  $y(t) = \frac{1}{5}te^{3t} - \frac{1}{25}e^{3t} + \frac{1}{25}e^{-2t}$  .

**Question.3** (8 pts. ) Evaluate the integrals

a)  $\int_1^3 x^2 \ln x dx$  using composite Trapezoidal rule with  $n = 4$ .

b)  $\int_1^3 x^2 \ln x dx$  using composite Simpson's rule with  $n = 4$ .

**Question.4 (8 pts. )** Solve the system  $\begin{cases} 4x + 2y + z = 11 \\ -x + 2y = 3 \\ 2x + y + 4z = 16 \end{cases}$  with  $X^{(0)} = [1 \ 1 \ 1]^T$ .

Obtain  $X^{(1)}$  and  $X^{(2)}$ .

a) Using Jacobi method with initial vector

b) Using Gauss Seidel method with initial vector  $X^{(0)} = [1 \ 1 \ 1]^T$ . Obtain  $X^{(1)}$  and  $X^{(2)}$ .

**Question.5 (9 pts.)**

a) Find a polynomial  $f(x)$  using Lagrange interpolation where  $f(0)=1, f(1)=2$  and  $f(2)=7$ .

b) Write the Newton interpolating polynomial for the data (Use divided difference algorithms):

$x$	4	2	0	3
$f(x)$	63	11	7	28

c) Use Newton's method to obtain an iteration formula for  $\sqrt{17}$ .

**Question.6 (6 pts. )**

- a) Derive a numerical differential formula of  $o(h^4)$  by applying Richardson's extrapolation to

$$f'(x) = \frac{f(x+h) - f(x-h)}{2h} - \frac{h^2}{6} f'''(x) - \frac{h^4}{120} f^{(5)}(x).$$

- b) For the polynomial  $p(z) = 3z^5 - 7z^4 - 5z^3 + z^2 - 8z + 2$ . Find a disk centered at the origin that contains all the zeros.

**Formulas:**

$$1. \quad \int_a^b f(x)dx = \frac{1}{2}h \left[ f(a) + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} f(a+ih) + f(b) \right].$$

$$2. \quad \int_a^b f(x)dx = \frac{1}{3}h \left[ f(x_0) + 2 \sum_{i=2}^{n/2} f(x_{2i-2}) + 4 \sum_{i=1}^{n/2} f(x_{2i-1}) + f(x_n) \right].$$

$$3. \quad x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}.$$

$$4. \quad \rho = 1 + |a_n|^{-1} \cdot \max_{0 \leq k \leq n} |a_k|.$$