



UNIVERSITY COLLEGE TATI (UC TATI)

FINAL EXAMINATION QUESTION BOOKLET

COURSE CODE	: BGE 2113	311
COURSE	: NUMERICAL METHOD	
SEMESTER/SESSION	: 1-2024/2025	
DURATION	: 3 HOURS	

Instructions:

1. This booklet contains **9** questions. Answer **ALL** questions.
2. All answers should be written in answer booklet.
3. Write legibly and draw sketches wherever required.
4. If in doubt, raise your hands and ask the invigilator.

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INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. (100 MARKS)

QUESTION 1

Find the root of $f(x) = \sin x + \cos(1 + x^2) - 1$ over the interval $[1.5, 2.5]$ by using Secant method. Iterate until $|f(x_i)| \leq \varepsilon = 0.001$.

(7 marks)

QUESTION 2

Solve the following system of linear equations by using the Gauss elimination method.

$$\begin{aligned}2x_1 - 6x_2 - x_3 &= -38 \\ -3x_1 - x_2 + 7x_3 &= -34 \\ -8x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 &= -20\end{aligned}$$

(9 marks)

QUESTION 3

Given that $f(x) = 3x + \sin x - e^x$ with $x_0 = 1$. Find the root of $f(x)$ by using Newton Raphson method. Iterate until $|f(x)| \leq 0.001$.

(7 marks)

QUESTION 4

Evaluate $\int_0^{0.6} 2e^{-1.5x} dx$ by using:

- a) the Trapezoidal rule with step size, $h = 0.2$. (5 marks)
- b) the $\frac{1}{3}$ Simpson's rule with subintervals, $n = 8$. (9 marks)

QUESTION 5

- a) Approximate the values of the first derivative of the function $f(x) = 25x^3 - 6x^2 + 7x - 88$ at the point $x = 2.5$ with step size, $h = 0.25$ by using forward, backward and central differences. Do all computations in 4 decimal places.

(14 marks)

- b) Given the actual value for $f'(2.5) = 445.75$. Find the relative error obtained in (a).

(4 marks)

QUESTION 6

Compute the linear least square polynomial for the following data:

x	0.8	2	3	4	6	8	8.5
y	1.2	1.95	2	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.6

(7 marks)

QUESTION 7

Solve the following system of linear equations by using LU factorization method.

$$2x_1 + 5x_2 + x_3 = -5$$

$$5x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 12$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 3$$

if given $Y = \left(-5, \frac{49}{2}, \frac{13}{3}\right)^T$.

(14 marks)

QUESTION 8

Given that the differential equations $y' = -0.5y + 4e^{0.8t}$, $0 \leq t \leq 1$, $y(0) = 0$.

- a) Use second order Runge-Kutta method with step size $h = 0.25$ to approximate the solution of the above initial value problem.

(14 marks)

- b) Given the analytical solution is $y = \frac{4}{1.3}(e^{0.8t} - e^{-0.5t}) + 2e^{-0.5t}$. Find the absolute error obtained in (a).

(3 marks)

QUESTION 9

For a function $g(x)$, the Newton's divided differences are given as below.

i	x_i	$g(x_i)$	$g[x_{i-1}, x_i]$	$g[x_{i-2}, x_{i-1}, x_i]$	$g[x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3]$
0	1.0	$g(x_0)$			
			$g[x_0, x_1]$		
1	2.7	$g(x_1)$		$g[x_0, x_1, x_2]$	
			$\frac{205}{21}$		0.0865
2	4.8	38.3		$\frac{2935}{1218}$	
			16.75		
3	5.6	51.7			

- a) Determine the missing entries in the table above. (4 marks)
- b) Estimate $g(3.5)$ with a third order Newton's divided difference. (3 marks)

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FORMULA

Absolute error: $= |Exact - Approximate|$

Relative Error: $= \left| \frac{Exact - Approximate}{Exact} \right|$

Newton Raphson method:

$$x_{i+1} = x_i - \frac{f(x_i)}{f'(x_i)}$$

Secant method:

$$x_{i+1} = x_i - f(x_i) \left[\frac{x_{i-1} - x_i}{f(x_{i-1}) - f(x_i)} \right]$$

$$A = LU$$

LU Factorization: $LY = B$

$$UX = Y$$

Newton's Divided Difference:

$$f_n(x) = f(x_0) + (x - x_0)f[x_0, x_1] + \cdots + (x - x_0)(x - x_1) \cdots (x - x_{n-1})f[x_0, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n]$$

Trapezoidal Rule:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{h}{2} \left[f_0 + f_n + 2 \sum_{i=2}^{n-1} f_i \right]$$

Simpson's Rule:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{h}{3} \left[f_0 + f_n + 4 \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} f_i + 2 \sum_{i=2}^{n-2} f_i \right]$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{3h}{8} \left[f_0 + f_n + 3 \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} f_i + 2 \sum_{\substack{i=3 \\ \text{multiple of three}}}^{n-3} f_i \right]$$

Second order Runge-Kutta's method:

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{h}{2}(k_1 + k_2)$$

where

$$k_1 = f(x_i, y_i)$$

$$k_2 = f(x_i + h, y_i + hk_1)$$

Table of Difference formula			
First Derivative	2-Point	Forward	$f'(x) \approx \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$
		Backward	$f'(x) \approx \frac{f(x) - f(x-h)}{h}$
	3-Point	Central	$f'(x) \approx \frac{f(x+h) - f(x-h)}{2h}$
		Forward	$f'(x) \approx \frac{-f(x+2h) + 4f(x+h) - 3f(x)}{2h}$
		Backward	$f'(x) \approx \frac{3f(x) - 4f(x-h) + f(x-2h)}{2h}$
	5-Point		$f'(x) \approx \frac{-f(x+2h) + 8f(x+h) - 8f(x-h) + f(x-2h)}{12h}$
Second Derivative	3-Point	Central	$f''(x) \approx \frac{f(x+h) - 2f(x) + f(x-h)}{h^2}$
	5-Point		$f''(x) \approx \frac{-f(x+2h) + 16f(x+h) - 30f(x) + 16f(x-h) - f(x-2h)}{12h^2}$

