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COURSE NAME : NUMERICAL METHODS /
ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS IV

COURSE CODE : BEE 32402/ BEE 31602

PROGRAMME CODE : BEJ / BEV

EXAMINATION DATE : FEBRUARY 2023

DURATION : 2 HOURS 30 MINUTES

INSTRUCTION : 1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS
2. THIS FINAL EXAMINATION IS
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3. STUDENTS ARE **PROHIBITED** TO
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Q1 The velocity, v of an object at various points in time, t is given in **Table Q1**.

Table Q1

$t, (s)$	0.99	1.02	1.05	1.08	1.11
$v, (m/s)$	1.4072	1.4284	1.45	1.4792	1.4940

- (a) Estimate the acceleration, $a = 2 \frac{dv}{dt}$, for the object at $t = 1.05s$ by applying all appropriate numerical first order derivative methods to the following questions:
- (i) Interval of 0.03 s (10 marks)
 - (ii) Interval of 0.06 s (10 marks)
- (b) Identify the best method in estimating the acceleration of the signals with a concise justification if the exact solution is 1.6546. (5 marks)

Q2 (a) A basketball player makes a successful shot from the free throw line. Suppose that the path of the ball from the moment of release to the moment it enters the hoop is described by

$$y = 2.15 + 2.09x - 0.41x^2, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 0.24$$

where x is the horizontal distance (in meters) from the point of release, and y is the vertical distance (in meters) above the floor.

- (i) Find the distance of the ball travels from the moment of release to the moment it enters the hoop, by using trapezoidal rule and appropriate Simpson's rule with $h = 0.3$.

[Hint: Arc length of the curve, $L = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + 2 \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx$]

(12 marks)

- (ii) Calculate the exact solution of the traveled distance by using scientific calculator (2 marks)
- (iii) Calculate the absolute error for each method from **Q2(a)(i)**. (2 mark)
- (iv) Point out which method approximates better. (1 mark)

- (b) The **Table Q2** below gives the values of distance traveled by car at various time, t from a tollgate at highway. Calculate the distance traveled, x by referring the following data using suitable Simpson's rules.

Table Q2

Time, t (minute)	3	5	7	9	11	13	15
Distance traveled, x (km)	4.600	8.030	11.966	16.885	19.904	21.504	23.134

(8 marks)

- Q3** According to Kirchhoff's voltage law, a simple series RL circuit that can consist of a resistor, an inductor and a power supply can be represented by the following equation.

$$L \frac{di}{dt} + Ri = E(t)$$

Given $E(t) = 120V$, $L = 3H$, $R=15\Omega$, $i = 3.2101A$ when $t = 0.10 s$

- (a) Calculate the $i(t)$ between $0.10 s$ and $0.15 s$ with an interval of $0.10 s$ using Euler's method. (8 marks)
- (b) Given $i = 4.2211A$ when $t = 0.15 s$, calculate the $i(t)$ between $0.10 s$ and $0.15 s$ with an interval of $0.01s$ using finite-different method. (10 marks)
- (c) Find the absolute errors at each estimation at the **Q3(a)** and **Q3(b)** if the exact solution is $i(t) = 8(1 - e^{-5t})$ (7 marks)

- Q4** (a) The temperature distribution $u(x, t)$ of a one-dimensional silver rod is governed by the heat equation as follows.

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 0.5 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

Given the boundary conditions $u(0, t) = t^2$, $u(0.6, t) = 6t + 0.12$, for $0 \leq t \leq 0.04s$ and the initial condition $u(x, 0) = x(0.8 - x)$ for $0 \leq x \leq 0.6mm$, analyze the temperature distribution of the rod with $\Delta x = 0.2mm$ and $\Delta t = 0.02s$ using Forward Time Central Space (FTCS) finite-difference.

(12 marks)

- (b) An electromagnetic field is governed the wave equation, $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$ with the boundary condition $u(0, t) = u(1, t) = 0$ for $0 \leq t \leq 0.2$ and the initial conditions $u(x, 0) = \sin(\pi x)$, and $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = 0$ for $0 \leq x \leq 1$. By taking $h = \Delta x = 0.2$ and $k = \Delta t = 0.1$, find the electromagnetic field using the explicit finite-difference method (13 marks)

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FORMULAS

First Order Numerical differentiation:

2-point forward difference

$$f'(x) \approx \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

2-point backward difference

$$f'(x) \approx \frac{f(x) - f(x-h)}{h}$$

3-point central difference

$$f'(x) \approx \frac{f(x+h) - f(x-h)}{2h}$$

3-point forward difference

$$f'(x) \approx \frac{-3f(x) + 4f(x+h) - f(x+2h)}{2h}$$

3-point backward difference

$$f'(x) \approx \frac{f(x-2h) - 4f(x-h) + 3f(x)}{2h}$$

5-point central difference

$$f'(x) \approx \frac{f(x-2h) - 8f(x-h) + 8f(x+h) - f(x+2h)}{12h}$$

Second Order Numerical differentiation:

3-point central difference formula (second derivative)

$$f''(x) \approx \frac{f(x-h) - 2f(x) + f(x+h)}{h^2}$$

5-point formula for second derivative

$$f''(x) \approx \frac{-f(x-2h) + 16f(x-h) - 30f(x) + 16f(x+h) - f(x+2h)}{12h^2}$$

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Boundary value problems:

Finite difference method:

$$y'_i \approx \frac{y_{i+1} - y_{i-1}}{2h} \qquad y''_i \approx \frac{y_{i+1} - 2y_i + y_{i-1}}{h^2}$$

Numerical Integration:

Trapezoidal rule:

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

Simpson's $\frac{1}{3}$ rule:

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

Simpson's $\frac{3}{8}$ rule:

$$\int_b^b f(x)d(x) \approx \frac{3h}{8} \left[f_0 + f_n + 3 \sum_{i=1}^{n/3} (f_{3i-2} + f_{3i-1}) + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{(n/3)-1} f_{3i} \right]$$

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