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INSTRUCTION : ANSWERS ALL QUESTIONS

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**Q1** (a) Approximate the value of  $\sqrt[3]{7}$  using bisection method.

(9 marks)

(b) Use the Gauss-Seidel iteration method to approximate the solution of the following system of linear equations.

$$\begin{aligned} 5x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 &= -1 \\ 2x_1 - x_2 - 7x_3 &= 3 \\ -3x_1 + 9x_2 + x_3 &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Continue the iterations until two successive approximations are identical when rounded to three decimal places.

(11 marks)

**Q2** (a) For a function  $f$ , the divided-difference table from Newton's Divided-difference Method are given by

Table Q2(a)

|             |                  |                        |                             |
|-------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| $x_0 = 2.1$ | $f[x_0] = A$     | $f[x_0, x_1] = -0.037$ | $f[x_0, x_1, x_2] = -1.216$ |
| $x_1 = 2.4$ | $f[x_1] = B$     | $f[x_1, x_2] = C$      |                             |
| $x_2 = 2.6$ | $f[x_2] = 0.381$ |                        |                             |

(i) Determine the values of A, B and C in the above table.

(3 marks)

(ii) Interpolate the value of  $f(2.5)$

(2 marks)

(b) Construct a natural cubic spline, if  $S(x)$  interpolates the data of  $(-2,2)$ ,  $(0,4)$  and  $(3,1)$ . Then estimate  $f(1.5)$ .

(10 marks)

**Q3** An object is dropped at various distances of  $x$  (m) is measured at time,  $t$  intervals of 0.2s. The data gathered is,

Table Q3

|                   |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|
| Time, $t$ (sec)   | 0   | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.6  | 0.8  | 1.0  | 1.2  |
| Distance, $x$ (m) | 0.0 | 3.4 | 8.2 | 13.8 | 21.1 | 26.5 | 31.3 |

Estimate the object's velocity at time,  $t = 1$  using an appropriate difference formulas. Give the answers to 1 decimal place.

(10 marks)

**Q4** (a) Given

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

By taking  $v^{(0)} = (1 \ 1 \ 0)^T$ , calculate the largest Eigen value and the corresponding Eigen vector by using a power method.

(5 marks)

(b) The initial value problem  $y' = \frac{2y}{x} - xy^2$ ,  $y(1) = 5$ , has unique solution  $y(x) = \frac{20x^2}{5x^4 - 1}$ .

Approximate the solution at  $x = 2$  using the fourth order Runge-Kutta method with the same step size  $h = 0.2$  and estimate the absolute error.

(5 marks)

**Q5** (a) Given  $f(x) = \sin x$ . Approximate  $\int_0^{\pi/4} (f'(x))^2 dx$  by using

(i) 2-point Gauss-quadrature

(ii) 3-point Gauss-quadrature

(9 marks)

(b) Solve the boundary value problem,  $y'' + xy = x^3 - \frac{4}{x}$ ,  $1 \leq x \leq 2$ , with boundary conditions,  $4y(1) + y'(1) = 0$ , and  $3y(2) + 2y'(2) = 0$ . Derive the system of linear equations in matrix-vector form by finite difference method (do not solve the system). Use  $h = \Delta x = 0.2$ .

(11 marks)

**Q6** Given the heat equation  $\pi \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{4\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$ ,  $0 < x < 1$ ,  $t > 0$  with boundary condition  $u(0, t) = 0$

and  $u(1, t) = t$  and the initial condition,  $u(x, 0) = x(1 - x)$ . By using explicit finite-difference method, solve the heat equation up to first level only ( $t \leq 0.01$ ) by taking

$\Delta x = h = 0.2$  and  $\Delta t = k = 0.01$

(15 marks)

- Q7** A system of 10-cm thin rod subject to fixed boundary conditions with a continuous heat and finite-element representation consisting of four equal-length elements can be seen in **FIGURE Q7**. The boundary conditions of  $T(0, t) = 40$  and  $T(10, t) = 200$  and a uniform heat source of  $f(x) = 10$ .

The element equations are given as

$$\underbrace{\frac{1}{x_2 - x_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Element stiffness matrix}} \{T\} = \underbrace{\begin{Bmatrix} -\frac{dT(x_1)}{dx} \\ \frac{dT(x_2)}{dx} \end{Bmatrix}}_{\text{Boundary condition}} + \underbrace{\begin{Bmatrix} \int_{x_1}^{x_2} f(x)N_1(x)dx \\ \int_{x_1}^{x_2} f(x)N_2(x)dx \end{Bmatrix}}_{\text{External effects}}$$

with interpolation function,  $N$

$$N_1 = \frac{x_2 - x}{x_2 - x_1} \text{ and } N_2 = \frac{x - x_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

Develop the element equations for the rod by employing four equal-size elements of length = 2.5 cm. If the boundary conditions  $T$  follows  $T = 2ax + b$ , find the element equations in  $a$  and  $T$ .

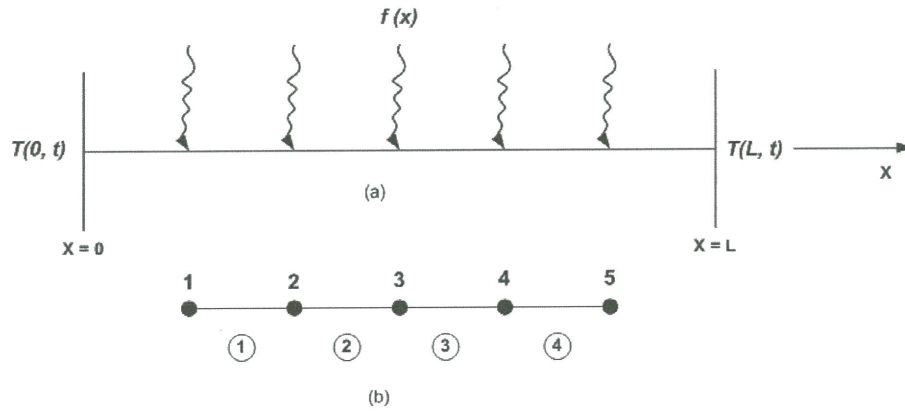
(10 marks)

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**FIGURE Q7**

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**FORMULAE**

Iteration formula for bisection method

$$c_i = \frac{a_i + b_i}{2}$$

Gauss-Seidel iteration formula

$$x_1^{(k+1)} = \frac{b_1 - a_{12}x_2^{(k)} - a_{13}x_3^{(k)}}{a_{11}}$$

$$x_2^{(k+1)} = \frac{b_2 - a_{21}x_1^{(k+1)} - a_{23}x_3^{(k)}}{a_{22}}$$

$$x_3^{(k+1)} = \frac{b_3 - a_{31}x_1^{(k+1)} - a_{32}x_2^{(k+1)}}{a_{33}}$$

Newton's Divided-difference method

$$P_n(x) = f[x_0] + f[x_0, x_1](x - x_0) + f[x_0, x_1, x_2](x - x_0)(x - x_0) + \dots + f[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n](x - x_0)(x - x_1) \dots (x - x_{n-1})$$

Cubic spline interpolation

$$h_k = x_{k+1} - x_k \quad k = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1,$$

$$d_k = \frac{f_{k+1} - f_k}{h_k}$$

$$b_k = 6(d_{k+1} - d_k), \quad k = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, n-2,$$

$$h_k m_k + 2(h_k + h_{k+1})m_{k+1} + h_{k+1}m_{k+2} = b_k, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, n-2$$

$$S_k(x) = \frac{m_k}{6h_k}(x_{k+1} - x)^3 + \frac{m_{k+1}}{6h_k}(x - x_k)^3 + \left(\frac{f_k}{h_k} - \frac{m_k}{6}h_k\right)(x_{k+1} - x) + \left(\frac{f_{k+1}}{h_k} - \frac{m_{k+1}}{6}h_k\right)(x - x_k), \quad k = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1$$

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| Method           | Difference Formula                                   |
|------------------|--|
| 2 point forward  | $\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$                            |
| 2 point backward | $\frac{f(x) - f(x-h)}{h}$                            |
| 3 point central  | $\frac{f(x+h) - f(x-h)}{2h}$                         |
| 3 point forward  | $\frac{-f(x+2h) + 4f(x+h) - 3f(x)}{2h}$              |
| 3 point backward | $\frac{3f(x) - 4f(x-h) + f(x-2h)}{2h}$               |
| 5 point          | $\frac{-f(x+2h) + 8f(x+h) - 8f(x-h) + f(x-2h)}{12h}$ |

Fourth-order Runge-Kutta method

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + w_1k_1 + w_2k_2 + w_3k_3 + w_4k_4$$

where,

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

$$k_2 = hf(x_i + c_2h, y_i + a_{21}k_1)$$

$$k_3 = hf(x_i + c_3h, y_i + a_{31}k_1 + a_{32}k_2)$$

$$k_4 = hf(x_i + c_4h, y_i + a_{41}k_1 + a_{42}k_2 + a_{43}k_3)$$

2-Point Gauss Quadrature

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x)dx \approx c_1f(x_1) + c_2f(x_2) \approx g\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + g\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

3-Point Gauss Quadrature

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x)dx \approx c_1f(x_1) + c_2f(x_2) + c_3f(x_3) \approx \frac{5}{9}g\left(-\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}\right) + \frac{8}{9}g(0) + \frac{5}{9}g\left(\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}\right)$$