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**2009/2010 FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

**COURSE TITLE:** NUMERICAL ANALYSIS II  
**COURSE CODE:** CSC 351  
**UNIT/STATUS:** 3 UNITS / COMPULSORY  
**TIME ALLOWED:** 2 1/2 HOURS  
**INSTRUCTION:** Attempt Any Four Questions In All.

*Question One*

- a. State the general formula for Lagrange's interpolating polynomial and use the Lagrange's interpolating polynomial to compute the value of the derivative of  $y = f(x)$  at  $x = 0.4$  from the following table

$x$	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8
$f(x)$	0.12	0.46	0.74	0.90	1.20

- b. Using 3-point Gauss-Legendre quadrature, evaluate the integral  $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{x \sin x}{1+x^2} dx$

*Question Two*

Prepare the table of forward difference for the data in the table below

$x$	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5
$f(x)$	0.848	0.817	0.824	0.875

and hence using i) Newton's forward interpolating formula  
 ii). Stirling's interpolating formula  
 compute the value of the derivative of  $y = f(x)$  at  $x = 0.35$ .

*Question Three*

- a. Using Simpson's rule, compute the integral  $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ , where the table for the values of  $y = f(x)$  is given below. Also find an error estimate for the computed value.

$x$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
$y$	0.09531	0.18232	0.26236	0.33647	0.40546	0.47000	0.53063	0.58779	0.64185	0.6931

- b. Using Trapezoidal's rule, compute the integral  $\int_{0.0}^{1.5} f(x) dx$ , where the table for the values of  $y = f(x)$  is given below

$X$	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5
$Y$	0.00	0.39	0.77	1.27	1.90	2.26	2.65	3.07	3.53

### Question Four

- a. Define the term "Solution of differential equation".
- b. Use Euler's algorithm to find an approximate value of  $y(1)$ , where  $y$  is the solution of the IVP  $y' = -(y^2)$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 0.5$  with step size 0.1. Show that the exact solution is  $y(x) = \frac{1}{x+1}$ . Calculate the error at each step and tabulate the results.
- c. Use Runge-Kutta to solve  $y' = \sqrt{x^2 + y}$  for  $0.0 \leq x \leq 1.0$ , where  $h = 0.2$

### Question Five

- a. Explain these terms "Over-determined" and "Under-determined systems".
- b. Use i.) Gauss-Jacobi method  
ii.) Gauss-Jordan method  
to solve the system of linear equations below
- $$\begin{aligned}x + 7y - z &= 3 \\5x + y + z &= 9 \\-3x + 2y + 7z &= 17\end{aligned}$$
- obtaining  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  correct to the nearest integer.

### Question Six

- a. Using the following data and least square approximations, find the best fit straight line and the best fit parabola. Your solutions should be accurate to four decimal places.

$x$	-3	-1	0	1	2
$y$	0	3	6	8	9

Should this data be modeled by a straight line or by a parabola? Why?

- b. Find the matrix  $X$  and the vector  $y$  that would be used in the normal equations to find the best fit cubic (third degree) polynomial to the following data:

$x$	-2	-1	0	1	3
$y$	44	11	3	1	-91