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CS313 – NUMERICAL METHODS

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

1. Write your name and student number clearly on the front of the examination answer booklet.
2. You have 10 minutes to read this paper. You must not begin writing during this time.
3. This paper contains FIVE (5) questions. **You should answer only Four (4) questions. Questions 1, 2 and 3 are mandatory.** You are to choose either Question 4 or Question 5 as your fourth question. You will be penalized if you answer both.
4. All answers must be written in examination answer booklets provided. No other written materials will be accepted.
5. Start the answer for each question on a new page. Do not use red ink.
6. Notes, textbooks, mobile phones and other recording devices are not allowed in the examination room.
7. Scientific and business calculators are allowed in the examination room.
8. Two pages of student information sheet are provided at the end of the examination paper.

MARKING SCHEME

Marks are indicated at the beginning of each question. Total mark is 70.

Question 1 [20 marks]

Consider the following initial-value problem.

$$y' = \frac{2-2xy}{1+x^2}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad h = 0.5$$

Use the Runge-Kutta method of order four to approximate the solutions IVP at $y(1.0)$, and compare the result to the actual value.

{ N.B. The actual value can be found using the solution $y(x) = \frac{2x+1}{x^2+1}$ }

Question 2 [6 + 6 + 2 + 6 = 20 marks]

Consider the following linear system,

$$\begin{cases} 4x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 = 9 \\ 2x_1 + 4x_2 - x_3 = -5 \\ x_1 + x_2 - 3x_3 = -9 \end{cases}$$

- Find the first two iterations of the Jacobi method using $X^{(0)} = 0$,
- Find the first two iterations of the Gauss-Seidel method using $X^{(0)} = 0$,
- If the exact solutions were $x_1 = 1$, $x_2 = -1$ and $x_3 = 3$. Which of the two method about converges quicker towards the answer?
- If the linear system above represents a SOR system. Write out the three equations to solve x_1 , x_2 and x_3 using the algorithm given on the formula sheet.

Question 3 [10 + 5 = 15 marks]

A natural cubic spline S is defined by

$$S(x) = \begin{cases} S_0(x) = 1 + b_0(x-1) - d_0(x-1)^3 & x \in [1,2] \\ S_1(x) = 1 + b_1(x-2) - \frac{3}{4}(x-2)^2 + d_1(x-2)^3 & x \in [2,3] \end{cases}$$

- If S interpolates the data $(1,1)$, $(2,1)$ and $(3,0)$ find b_0 , d_0 , b_1 and d_1 .
- Explain what would be the difference if the boundary conditions were *clamped cubic spline*.

Question 4 [15 marks]

Approximate the following integral (for $N=4$), $\int_{-0.25}^{0.25} [\cos(x)]^2 dx$ using

- (i) Mid-point rule,
- (ii) Trapezoidal rule,
- (iii) Simpsons rule.

Question 5 [15 marks]

The eigenvalues of matrix $T = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ where $b > 0$, $c \geq 0$ are equal.

Prove that $a = d$ and $c = 0$.

Student Information Sheet

Natural Cubic Splines for 3 points

Suppose that $x_0 < x_1 < x_2$ and $f(x_0) = y_0$, $f(x_1) = y_1$ and $f(x_2) = y_2$. The natural cubic spline interpolation passing these points will be in the following form

$$S(x) = \begin{cases} S_0(x) = a_0 + b_0(x - x_0) + c_0(x - x_0)^2 + d_0(x - x_0)^3 & x \in [x_0, x_1] \\ S_1(x) = a_1 + b_1(x - x_1) + c_1(x - x_1)^2 + d_1(x - x_1)^3 & x \in [x_1, x_2] \end{cases}$$

Where the unknowns a_0, b_0, c_0, d_0 and a_1, b_1, c_1, d_1 can be found by solving the systems of equations that is produced by the following equations

$$\begin{cases} S_0(x_0) = y_0 & S_1(x_1) = y_1 & S_0'(x_1) = S_1'(x_1) & S_0''(x_0) = 0 \\ S_0(x_1) = y_1 & S_1(x_2) = y_2 & S_0''(x_1) = S_1''(x_1) & S_1''(x_2) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Given the system of equation

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 = b_1 \quad , \text{ where } |a_{11}| > |a_{12}|, |a_{11}| > |a_{13}|$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 = b_2 \quad |a_{22}| > |a_{21}|, |a_{22}| > |a_{23}|$$

$$a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_3 = b_3 \quad |a_{33}| > |a_{31}|, |a_{33}| > |a_{32}|$$

Two iterative methods, the Jacobi method and the Gauss – Seidel Method can be used to solve the above system

Jacobi method:

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

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

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

Gauss – Seidel Method:

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

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

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

Successive Over-Relaxation Method (SOR)

$$x_i^{(k)} = (1 - \omega)x_i^{(k-1)} + \frac{\omega}{a_{ii}} \left[-\sum_{j=1}^{i-1} (a_{ij}x_j^{(k)}) - \sum_{j=i+1}^n (a_{ij}x_j^{(k-1)}) + b_i \right] \quad , \quad \text{for } \omega > 1$$

Runge-Kutta of Order four (4)

To solve the initial value problem

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y) \quad a \leq x \leq b \quad y(a) = y_0$$

Using the Runge-Kutta method we will use the following formulae

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

$$T_i = hf(x_i + \frac{h}{2}, y_i + \frac{U_i}{2})$$

$$U_i = hf(x_i + \frac{h}{2}, y_i + \frac{K_i}{2})$$

$$A_i = hf(x_{i+1}, y_i + T_i)$$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{1}{6}[K_i + 2U_i + 2T_i + A_i]$$

Mid-point Rule

Assume that $f(x)$ is continuous on $[a, b]$. Let n be a positive integer and $h = \Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$. If $[a, b]$ is divided into n subintervals, each length $h = \Delta x$, and m_i is the midpoint of the i -th subinterval.

Set $M_n = \sum_{i=1}^n f(m_i)\Delta x_i$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_n = \int_a^b f(x)dx$.

Trapezoidal Rule

Assume that $f(x)$ is continuous on $[a, b]$. Let n be a positive integer and $h = \Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$. Let $[a, b]$ be divided into n sub-intervals, each of length $h = \Delta x$, with end point at $P = \{x_0, x_1, x_2 \dots x_n\}$.

Set $T_n = \frac{\Delta x}{2}[f(x_0) + 2f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + 2f(x_3) + \dots + 2f(x_{n-1}) + f(x_n)]$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n = \int_a^b f(x)dx$.

Simpson Rule

Assume that $f(x)$ is continuous on $[a, b]$. Let n be a positive even integer and $h = \Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$. Let $[a, b]$ be divided into n sub-intervals, each of length $h = \Delta x$, with end point at $P = \{x_0, x_1, x_2 \dots x_n\}$.

Set $S_n = \frac{\Delta x}{3}[f(x_0) + 4f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + 4f(x_3) + 2f(x_4) + \dots + 2f(x_{n-2}) + 4f(x_{n-1}) + f(x_n)]$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \int_a^b f(x)dx$.