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COURSE NAME : NUMERICAL METHODS

COURSE CODE : BFC 25203

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EXAMINATION DATE : JULY/AUGUST 2023

DURATION : 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION : 1.ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS  
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**Q1 (a)** **Table Q1 (a)** presents the rainfall data at Pasir Gudang, Johor over period in December. Do all calculations rounded to 2 decimal places.

(i) Determine the rainfall data in 2018 using the Newton's Divided Difference Method.

(12 marks)

(ii) Based on **Q1(a)(i)** verify that the missing data in 2021 and provide a conclusion.

(2 marks)

(b) As a design engineer, you have been assigned to estimate evaporation rates based on the required amount of water for irrigation purposes. The slope of the saturation vapor pressure curve ( $e_s$ ) at the air temperature ( $T$ ) is the formula used to make this estimation. The data in **Table Q1(b)** have been collected to assist in this design estimation, and all calculations should be rounded to 3 decimal places.

(i) Choose the appropriate formula to determine the approximation of slope of the saturation vapor at  $T = 22^\circ\text{C}$  using selected 3-point central and 5-point central formulas. Justify the derivative formula to support your answer.

(6 marks)

(ii) Solve the exact solution of the evaporation rates is  $0.0625x^3 - 1.125x^2 - \sin(x) - 119.81$ .

(2 marks)

(iii) Based on answer in **Q1(b)(i)** and **Q1(b)(ii)**, justify the method that could be capable of generating the most accurate approximation.

(3 marks)

**Q2 (a)** Given the equation of the irregular curve of stream,  $y = 9x^2 \sin(x)$ . Approximate the stream cross-sectional area of irregular shapes from  $x = 0$  to  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$  into 7 equal intervals by using accurate Simpson's rule and express the absolute error. Do all calculations in 3 decimal places.

(13 marks)

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(b) Given  $\int_a^b f(t) dt = \frac{b-a}{2} \int_{-1}^1 g(x) dx$

(i) By taking  $t = \frac{(b-a)x+(b+a)}{2}$ , show that the two integrals above are equivalent with the limit of integral from  $a$  to  $b$  to  $-1$  to  $1$ .

(9 marks)

(ii) The velocity of a car at time  $t$  minutes is given by  $-\frac{\sin t}{t+1}$ , determine the displacement traveled from  $t=0$  to  $t=1$  by using the 2-point and 3-point Gauss Quadrature formula.

(6 marks)

**Q3** The stability of the bridge construction can be calculated and determined by the natural frequency of a bridge system (dominant eigenvalue) and its corresponding eigenvector in the matrix form as:

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Use  $v^{(0)} = (1 \ 0 \ 1)^T$  and stop the iteration until  $|m_{k+1} - m_k| < 0.0005$ . Do all calculations in 3 decimal places.

(13 marks)

**Q4** (a) Noise pollution in Kuala Lumpur has become increasingly serious due to the development of transportation systems, construction and industrial activities. Malaysia's Department of Environment (DOE) had imposed a noise limit of 60 decibels (dB) to protect the population from this urban noise. The noise level in Kuala Lumpur is given by the following differential equation:

$$\frac{dL}{dt} = \frac{1}{0.008 \cdot \ln(10) \cdot L}$$

where  $L$  is sound pressure level in decibel (dB)

(i) Estimate the noise level in Kuala Lumpur from year 2022 to 2030 by using fourth-order Runge Kutta Method with increment of 2 years. Assume that the noise level in 2022 is 50.0 dB. Do all calculations in 3 decimal places.

(12 marks)

(ii) Based on the answer in **Q4 (a)**, are the noise levels acceptable in future built environment of Kuala Lumpur? Justify your answer.

(2 marks)

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- (b) The steady state of the temperature of a 4 meters steel rod AB in **Figure Q4(b)**, with taking  $\Delta x = h = 1$ , satisfies the heat equation

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

with the boundary condition,

$$u(0, t) = 75, u(4, t) = 50, 0 < t < 0.6$$

and initial condition

$$u(x, 0) = 0, 0 < x < 4$$

At  $t = 0.6s$ , the left end of point A is suddenly rose to  $87.5^\circ C$  while the right end points are kept at the temperature at  $75^\circ C$ . By taking  $k = \Delta t = 0.2s$  until  $t = 0.6s$  only, use the Crank-Nicolson method to solve the heat equation.

(20 marks)

**-END OF QUESTIONS-**

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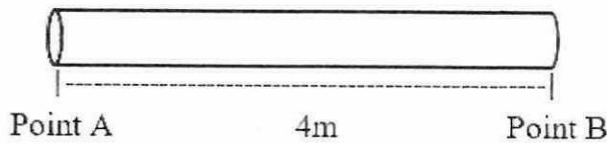
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**Table Q1(a)**

Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2019	2020
Precipitation (mm)	11.88	49.70	76.59	40.52	366.16	238.96

**Table Q1(b)**

Air Temperature, $T$ ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	$e_s$ (mm Hg)
20	17.53
21	18.65
22	19.82
23	21.05
24	22.37
25	23.75



**Figure Q4(b)**

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Formulae**Nonlinear equations**

Lagrange Interpolating :  $L_i = \frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_2)}{(x_i-x_1)(x_i-x_2)} \dots \frac{(x-x_n)}{(x_i-x_n)}$ ;  $f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n L_i(x)f(x_i)$

Newton-Raphson Method :  $x_{i+1} = x_i - \frac{f(x_i)}{f'(x_i)}$ ,  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

**System of linear equations**

Gauss-Seidel Iteration:

$$x_i^{(k+1)} = \frac{b_i - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} a_{ij} x_j^{(k+1)} - \sum_{j=i+1}^n a_{ij} x_j^{(k)}}{a_{ii}}, \forall i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n.$$

**Interpolation**

Natural Cubic Spline:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} h_k &= x_{k+1} - x_k \\ d_k &= \frac{f_{k+1} - f_k}{h_k} \end{aligned} \right\}, k = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1$$

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

When;  $m_0 = 0, m_n = 0,$

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

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

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

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

5-point difference formula:  $f'(x) \approx \frac{-f(x+2h) + 8f(x+h) - 8f(x-h) + f(x-2h)}{12h}$

3-point central difference:  $f''(x) \approx \frac{f(x+h) - 2f(x) + f(x-h)}{h^2}$

5-point difference formula:  $f''(x) \approx \frac{-f(x+2h) + 16f(x+h) - 30f(x) + 16f(x-h) - f(x-2h)}{12h^2}$

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**Numerical Integration**

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

$$\text{Simpson } \frac{3}{8} \text{ Rule : } \int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{3}{8} h [(f_0 + f_n) + 3(f_1 + f_2 + f_4 + f_5 + \dots + f_{n-2} + f_{n-1}) + 2(f_3 + f_6 + \dots + f_{n-3})]$$

$$\text{2-point Gauss Quadrature: } \int_a^b g(x) dx = \left[ g\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + g\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \right]$$

$$\text{3-point Gauss Quadrature: } \int_a^b g(x) dx = \left[ \frac{5}{9} g\left(-\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}\right) + \frac{8}{9} g(0) + \frac{5}{9} g\left(\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}\right) \right]$$

**Eigen Value**

$$\text{Power Method : } v^{(k+1)} = \frac{1}{m_{k+1}} A v^{(k)}, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\text{Shifted Power Method : } v^{(k+1)} = \frac{1}{m_{k+1}} A_{\text{shifted}} v^{(k)}, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

**Ordinary Differential Equation**

$$\text{Fourth-order Runge-Kutta Method : } y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{1}{6} (k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4)$$

$$\text{where } k_1 = hf(x_i, y_i) \quad k_2 = hf\left(x_i + \frac{h}{2}, y_i + \frac{k_1}{2}\right)$$

$$k_3 = hf\left(x_i + \frac{h}{2}, y_i + \frac{k_2}{2}\right) \quad k_4 = hf(x_i + h, y_i + k_3)$$

**Partial Differential Equation**

Heat Equation: Finite Difference Method

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}\right)_{i,j} = \left(c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}\right)_{i,j} \quad \frac{u_{i,j+1} - u_{i,j}}{k} = c^2 \frac{u_{i-1,j} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i+1,j}}{h^2}$$

Heat Equation: Crank-Nicolson Implicit Finite-Difference Method

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}\right)_{i,j+\frac{1}{2}} = \left(c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}\right)_{i,j+\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{u_{i,j+1} - u_{i,j}}{k} = \frac{c^2}{2} \left( \frac{u_{i-1,j+1} - 2u_{i,j+1} + u_{i+1,j+1}}{h^2} + \frac{u_{i-1,j} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i+1,j}}{h^2} \right)$$

Poisson Equation: Finite Difference Method

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}\right)_{i,j} + \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}\right)_{i,j} = f_{i,j} \quad \frac{u_{i+1,j} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i-1,j}}{h^2} + \frac{u_{i,j+1} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i,j-1}}{k^2} = 0$$

Wave Equation: Finite Difference Method

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}\right)_{i,j} = \left(c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}\right)_{i,j} \quad \frac{u_{i,j-1} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i,j+1}}{k^2} = c^2 \frac{u_{i-1,j} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i+1,j}}{h^2}$$