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- COURSE NAME : NUMERICAL METHOD
- COURSE CODE : BFC25203
- PROGRAMME CODE : BFF
- EXAMINATION DATE : JANUARY/ FEBRUARY 2024
- DURATION : 3 HOURS
- INSTRUCTIONS :
1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS
 2. THIS FINAL EXAMINATION IS CONDUCTED VIA
 - Open book
 - Closed book
 3. STUDENTS ARE **PROHIBITED** TO CONSULT THEIR OWN MATERIAL OR ANY EXTERNAL RESOURCES DURING THE EXAMINATION CONDUCTED VIA CLOSED BOOK

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Q1 Interpolation and numerical differentiation are often performed using civil engineering software to optimize the design and construction of infrastructure project.

- (a) Prepare divided difference table of road alignment profile for a road design project that using the data given in **Table Q1.1**. Then, transform the data from divided difference table obtained into equation of $S(x)$ using natural cubic spline polynomial. Do all calculations in 3 decimal places.

Table Q1.1 Road alignment profile for a road design project

| | | | | |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|----|
| Distance, x (km) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Road alignment, $f(x)$ (%) | 1 | 1 | 0 | -1 |

(15 marks)

- (b) **Table Q1.2** shows the flow of stormwater in drainage system in Taman University. As a civil engineer, you are assigned to solve flash flood problem due to extreme increasing water level in this residential area. Do all calculations in 3 decimal places.

Table Q1.2 Tabulates the velocity, v of an object at various points in time, t .

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|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Time, t (minute) | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| Velocity, v (m/min) | 1.418 | 1.715 | 2.037 | 2.336 | 2.746 | 3.099 |

- (i) Determine velocity of stormwater at $t=1.5$ minutes using two (2) point and three (3) point forward difference formula with $h=0.1$ minutes.
- (ii) Given that acceleration of stormwater, $v = x''(t)$. By taking $h=0.2$ minutes, estimate the acceleration of stormwater at time $t=1.6$ by using appropriate difference formula.

(4 marks)

Q2 Civil engineers use numerical integration to determine property boundary determination and land subdivision by using GPS data. You have been selected to join a land survey company to solve the following situations:

- (a) Estimate the area of land plot with $a=0$, $b=1$ by using suitable Simpson's rule with number of divisions, $n=9$. Do all calculations in 4 decimal places.

$$\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1+x^4}}$$

(10 marks)

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- (b) Calculate another land region by using 2-point and 3-point Gauss quadrature. Do all calculations in 4 decimal places.

$$\int_1^3 \frac{x^2}{1+x^4} dx$$

(15 marks)

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

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Use $v^{(0)} = (1 \ 0 \ 1)$ and stop the iteration until $|m_{k+1} - m_k| < 0.005$. Do your calculations in 3 decimal places.

(25 marks)

- Q4** Solve the following problems.

- (a) Consider the equation of dynamic response, v' of a house in Kota Kinabalu when subjected to the earthquake is as follow:

$$v' = \frac{F}{m} \cdot c - kv$$

where F is the seismic force, c is the damping coefficient, k is the stiffness of the structure and m is the mass of the house. Assume the following values:

- seismic force, $F = 100$ kN,
 - mass of the house, $m = 100$ times of your body weight (in kg)
 - damping coefficient, $c =$ your last digit of matric number (for example: AF02200c). If the last digit of your number is zero (0) then take $= 1$.
 - Stiffness of the structure house, $k = 5$ kN/m
 - Initial condition $v(0) = 0$ m/s
- (i) Estimate the dynamic motion, v' due to the earthquake at time $t = 4$ seconds using the fourth-order Runge Kutta Mehtod with $\Delta t = 1$ second and $v_0 = 0$. Do all calculations in 3 decimal places.

(10 marks)

- (ii) Assume that the displacement of the house with the increment of the dynamic motion for more than 25 % can lead to structural damage and collapse. Based on the answer in Q4 (a) (i), is this house still safe? Justify your answer.

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- (b) Given the heat equation use for assessing the heat gain of a building wall as follow:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 6 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, \quad 0 < x < 4, t > 0$$

with boundary condition $u(0, t) = 20 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and $u(4, t) = 22 - e^t$ for $t > 0$. The initial condition $u(x, 0) = 20 + \sin(2x)$ for $0 \leq x \leq 4$. Using implicit Crank-Nicolson method, determine the heat equation at the first level only ($t \leq 0.5$) by taking $\Delta x = h = 1.0$ and $\Delta t = k = 0.5$. Do all calculations in 3 decimal places.

(13 marks)

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APPENDIX A

Nonlinear equations

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

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

$$2\text{-point forward difference: } f'(x) \approx \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

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

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

Numerical Integration

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ordinary Differential Equation

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

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

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

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Partial Differential Equation

Heat Equation: Finite Difference Method

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

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

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

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