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## FACULTY OF SCIENCE

**DEPARTMENT: PURE AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS**

**MODULE: APM2B10**

**INTRODUCTION TO NUMERICAL ANALYSIS**

**CAMPUS: AUCKLAND PARK KINGSWAY**

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**MARKS: 50**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.  
SHOW ALL CALCULATIONS.  
POCKET CALCULATORS MAY BE USED.  
WORK TO A PRECISION OF AT LEAST  
THREE DECIMAL PLACES.  
SYMBOLS HAVE THEIR USUAL MEANING.

**QUESTION 1 [15 marks]**

- (a) Consider the following differential equation (5)

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -5y + 5t^2 + 2t$$

with initial value  $y(0) = \frac{1}{3}$ . Approximate a solution to this differential equation on the interval  $[0, 1]$  using the second-order Runge-Kutta method with step size  $h = \frac{1}{2}$ .

- (b) Determine the upper bound on the magnitude of the global error of the differential equation in (a), given (10)

$$|\epsilon_{i+1}| = \left| \frac{h^3}{3!} y'''(\xi) \right|, \quad \xi \in (t_i, t_{i+1})$$

and

$$F(t, y) = \frac{10y - 10t^2 + 16t + 9}{8}$$

**QUESTION 2 [10 marks]**

- (a) Compute the first two iterations using the linear interpolation method with initial points  $(x_1, y_1) = (-2, 0.541)$  and  $(x_2, y_2) = (0, -1)$  to approximate the root of  $f(x) = e^x(x^2 - 1)$ . (3)

- (b) Derive (7)

$$y'_i = \frac{-y_{i+2} + 4y_{i+1} - 3y_i}{2h}.$$

What is the order of the error?

**QUESTION 3 [15 marks]**

- (a) How many steps ( $N$ ) and what step size ( $h$ ) are required to integrate (10)

$$\int_{-2}^0 x^2 e^x dx,$$

using the composite Trapezium rule, accurate to  $\epsilon = 0.1$ ?

- (b) Perform the integration using the information obtained in part (a). (5)

**QUESTION 4 [10 marks]**

Find the series expansion of

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

in terms of Chebyshev polynomials by using the orthogonality property of the Chebyshev polynomials.

## Formulae

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$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2}c_0T_0(x) + c_1T_1(x) + c_2T_2(x) + \cdots$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_k &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{f(x)T_k(x)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi f(\cos \theta) \cos(k\theta) d\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{h}{2} \left( y_0 + y_N + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} y_i \right)$$

$$|\Delta| \leq \frac{h^2(b-a)M}{12} \quad \text{where} \quad M = \max_{[a,b]} |f''(x)|$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{h}{3} \left( y_0 + y_N + 4y_1 + \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} (2y_{2i} + 4y_{2i+1}) \right)$$

$$|\Delta| \leq \frac{h^4(b-a)K}{180} \quad \text{where} \quad K = \max_{[a,b]} |f^{(4)}(x)|$$

$$y_{m+1} = y_m + hf(x_m, y_m)$$

$$k_1 = hf(x_m, y_m)$$

$$k_2 = hf(x_m + h, y_m + k_1)$$

$$y_{m+1} = y_m + \frac{1}{2}(k_1 + k_2)$$

$$\Delta_n = \sum_{j=1}^n \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\alpha_n} \right) \left( \prod_{k=j}^n \alpha_k \right) \right] \varepsilon_j$$

$$\alpha_k = 1 + hF_y(x_k, \xi_k)$$

$$1 + r + r^2 + \cdots + r^m = \frac{r^{m+1} - 1}{r - 1}$$

$$y' = f(x, y) \quad \Rightarrow \quad y''' = f_{xx} + 2ff_{xy} + f^2f_{yy} + f_xf_y + ff_y^2$$