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1 QUESTION PAGE  
1 INFORMATION SHEET

**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.  
ALL ANGLES ARE MEASURED IN RADIANS.

**QUESTION 1**

Given  $f(x) = \sin x - x$  and  $x_0 = 0.6$ , approximate a non-zero root of  $f(x)$  by using Newton's Method subject to an error tolerance of  $\epsilon = 10^{-3}$ .

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**QUESTION 2**

Consider the expansion of the step function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{when } x \geq 0 \\ 5 & \text{when } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

in terms of Chebyshev polynomials. Determine the form of the coefficients  $c_k$ .

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**QUESTION 3**

Derive

$$y_i'' = \frac{-y_{i-3} + 4y_{i-2} - 5y_{i-1} + 2y_i}{h^2} + O(h^2).$$

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**QUESTION 4**

Consider the integral

$$I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{\sin x} dx.$$

- Determine an upper bound for the error in  $I$  in the case of applying the Composite Simpson's Rule (HINT:  $f^{(3)}(x) = e^{\sin x} (\cos^3 x - 3 \cos x \sin x - \cos x)$  and  $f^{(4)}(x)$  has one critical point on  $[0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ , namely  $x = 0.4716$ ).
- Using (a), determine the step size and determine the minimum number of intervals required so that the error is less than  $10^{-3}$ .
- Use (b) and apply the Composite Simpson's Rule to approximate  $I$ .

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**QUESTION 5**

Apply Euler's method to the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y}$$

with initial value  $y(0) = 1$ , find A, B, and C in the following table

i	0	1	2	3	4	5
$x_i$	0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5
$y_i$	1	A	B	1.0298	1.0589	C

- Assuming that the local error has the form

$$\epsilon_{i+1} = -\frac{h^2}{2} y''(\xi), \quad \xi \in (x_i, x_{i+1})$$

estimate an upper bound for the global error at  $x = 0.5$ .

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## Information

$$f(x) = \frac{c_0}{2}T_0(x) + c_1T_1(x) + c_2T_2(x) + \cdots$$

$$c_k = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{f(x)T_k(x)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$$

$$c_k = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi f(\cos \theta) \cos(k\theta) d\theta.$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= y_m + hF(x_m, y_m)$$

$$F = \frac{1}{2} [f(x_m, y_m) + f(x_m + h, y_m + hf(x_m, y_m))]$$

$$\alpha_m \approx 1 + hF_y(x_m, y_m)$$

$$y' = f(x, y) \Rightarrow y'' = f_x + ff_y$$

$$\Rightarrow y''' = f_{xx} + 2ff_{xy} + f^2f_{yy} + f_xf_y + ff_y^2$$