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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.
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

Expand the step function

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

in terms of Chebyshev polynomials.

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QUESTION 3

Derive

$$y_i''' = \frac{-y_{i-3} + 3y_{i-2} - 3y_{i-1} + y_i}{h^3}$$

and determine the order of the error.

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QUESTION 4

Consider the integral

$$I = \int_{-1}^1 e^{-x^2} dx.$$

- Determine an upper bound for the error in I in the case of applying the Composite Trapezium Rule.
- Using (a), determine the step size and the minimum number of intervals required so that the error is less than 0.2.
- Use (b) and apply the Composite Trapezium Rule to approximate I .

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QUESTION 5

a) Given the differential equation

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

with initial value $x(1) = 1$, use the Runge-Kutta method of order two (RK2) to find A and B in the following table.

i	0	1	2	3	4
x_i	1	1.5	2	2.5	3
y_i	1	A	B	1.74414	2.15259

b) Using information in a), show that the characteristic function of RK2 is given by

$$F(x, y) = \frac{1 + 3x - 3y}{4}.$$

c) Assuming that the local error in RK2 has the form

$$\epsilon_{i+1} = \frac{h^3}{6} y'''(\xi), \quad \xi \in (x_i, x_{i+1}),$$

estimate an upper bound for the global error at $x = 3$.

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Information

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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