

King Abdulla II School for Information Technology  
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Numerical Analysis - Final Exam - Spring 2013

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**Q1 (6 points, 2 each)** Given  $f(x) = x^3 - x$ , approximate  $f'(2)$  using:

(a) Central-difference formula  $O(h^2)$

(b) Central-difference formula  $O(h^4)$

(c) Which of (a) and (b) is more accurate? Explain why?

**Q2 (6 points, 2 each)** Given  $f(x) = x^3 - x$ , approximate  $\int_1^5 f(x)dx$  with 4 subdivisions using:

(a) Trapezoidal rule

(b) Simpson's rule

(c) Which of (a) and (b) is more accurate? Explain why?

**Q3 (6 points)** Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & -6 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Construct an upper-triangular form of  $A$  using Gaussian elimination with **partial pivoting**.

**Q4 (7 points)** Use the data linearization method (and change of variable) to find curve fit  $y = A\frac{1}{x} + B$  for the three points  $(1, 2), (2, 3), (4, 4)$ .

**Q6 (2 points)** Let  $(x - 2)^2 - \ln x = 0$  and  $p_0 = 1.5$ , Use Newton's method to find  $p_2$ .

**Q7 (4 points)** Show that the matrices  $A$  and  $B$  are inverses of each other, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -7 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Q8 (6 points, 2 each)** Given the linear system  $AX = B$  where

$$AX = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ \beta & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} = B$$

(a) What  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  values will make the system have no solution?

(b) What  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  values will make the system have infinitely many solutions?

(c) Let  $X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  be a unique solution, determine  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ ?

**Q9 (6 points)** Perform the first three iterations of the Gauss-Seidel method, setting  $x_0 = 1, y_0 = 1$  and  $z_0 = 1$ .

$$\begin{array}{rclcl} x & + & 5y & - & z & = & 8 \\ -9x & + & 3y & + & 2z & = & 3 \\ x & + & 2y & + & 7z & = & 26 \end{array}$$