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- (c) Find a bound for the number of iterations needed to achieve an approximation with accuracy 10^{-3} to the solution of

$$x \sin x - 1 = 0$$

on the interval $[0, 2]$ while using the bisection method. [6]

2. (a) Use the fixed-point iteration to find the unique root of the equation

$$x^3 + 4x^2 - 10 = 0, \quad \text{using} \quad g(x) = x - \frac{x^3 + 4x^2 - 10}{3x^2 + 8x}$$

in the interval $[1, 2]$ with $p_0 = 1.5$ as the initial approximation. [8]

- (b) Given the function

$$f(x) = (x - 1)(e^{x-1} - 1)$$

- (i) Find the multiplicity of $x = 1$ as a zero of $f(x)$. [2]

- (ii) Hence, use the Modified Newton-Raphson's method to approximate the same zero starting with $x_0 = 0$. [4]

- (c) Show that the mapping $f(z) = z^2$ maps the strip

$$S = \{z : 1 \leq \operatorname{Re}(Z) \leq 3\}$$

onto a set of parabolas and describe the parabolas. [6]

3. (a) For the nonlinear system

$$x_1 = g_1(x_1, x_2) = \frac{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + 8}{10}, \quad x_2 = g_2(x_1, x_2) = \frac{x_1 x_2^2 + x_1 + 8}{10} :$$

Show that $\mathbf{G} = (g_1, g_2)^t$ mapping

$$D = \{\mathbf{X} = (x_1, x_2)^t : 0 \leq x_i \leq 1.5, i = 1, 2\}$$

into $\mathbb{R}^2$ has a unique fixed point in D . [8]

- (b) Apply functional iteration to approximate the unique solution in (a) with accuracy of 2 significant figures using Newton's method or the fixed point method .

[8]

- (c) Find

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow -\pi i} e^{\frac{z^2 + \pi^2}{z + \pi i}}.$$

[4]

4. (a) Given the data (1, 0), (2, 3), (3, 2) :

- (i) Fit a quadratic spline to the function $f(x)$ defined by this set of points.

[4]

- (ii) Use the quadratic spline found in (i) to approximate $f(2.5)$.

[2]

- (b) Use the appropriate Newton's interpolation method (forward- or backward-) to find the annual premium at the age of 38, using the data given in the table below:

Age in years	24	28	32	36	40
Annual premium	28.06	30.19	32.75	34.94	40

[10]

- (c) Find all numbers z such that $(z + 1)^3 = 2 + 2i$.

[4]

5. (a) Approximate $f'(0.4)$ using the approximation formula

$$f(x) = \cos \pi x$$

$$f'(x_0) = \frac{1}{2h} [-3f(x_0) + 4f(x_0 + h) - f(x_0 + 2h)] + \frac{h^2}{3} f^{(3)}(c),$$

and the values of $f(x)$ at

$$x = 0.25, 0.30, 0.35, 0.4, 0.45, 0.5, \quad h = 0.05,$$

and where $x_0 < c < x_0 + 2h$.

[8]

(b) Find a bound for the error in (a) above.

[6]

(c) Using the Composite Trapezoidal rule, determine the value of n and h required to approximate

$$\int_0^2 e^x \sin 3x \, dx$$

to within 10^{-4} accuracy.

[6]

6. (a) Use Taylor's method of order two to approximate the solution to

$$y' = \frac{1}{t}(y^2 + y), \quad 1 \leq t \leq 3, \quad y(1) = -2, \quad h = 0.5.$$

[10]

(b) Find the image of the semi strip

$$S = \{z = x + iy, \frac{-\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad y \geq 0\}$$

under the mapping $f(z) = \sin z$.

[10]

(c) Determine whether the function

$$f(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{z-i}{z^2+1}, & \text{if } z \neq i \\ \frac{-i}{2}, & \text{if } z = i. \end{cases}$$

is continuous at the point $z = i$.

[4]

End

SELECTED NUMERICAL FORMULAE

- Secant Method:

$$P_n = p_{n-1} - \frac{f(p_{n-1})(p_{n-1} - p_{n-2})}{f(p_{n-1}) - f(p_{n-2})}$$

- Modified Newton-Raphson's Method:

$$P_n = p_{n-1} - \frac{f(p_{n-1})f'(p_{n-1})}{[f'(p_{n-1})]^2 - f(p_{n-1})f''(p_{n-1})}$$

- Newton Forward-Difference Formula:

$$P_n(x) = P_n(x_0 + sh) = f[x_0] + \sum_{k=1}^n s(s-1)\dots(s-k+1)h^k f[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_k]$$

- Newton Backward-Difference Formula:

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- Chebyshev polynomial of degree n over the interval $[-1, 1]$:

$$T_{n+1}(x) = 2xT_n(x) - T_{n-1}(x),$$

where $T_0(x) = 1$ and $T_1(x) = x$ and

$$x^2 = \frac{1}{2} [T_0(x) + T_2(x)]$$

$$x^3 = \frac{1}{4} [3T_1(x) + T_3(x)]$$

$$x^4 = \frac{1}{8} [3T_0(x) + 4T_2(x) + T_4(x)]$$

$$x^5 = \frac{1}{16} [10T_1(x) + 5T_3(x) + T_5(x)]$$

$$x^6 = \frac{1}{32} [10T_0(x) + 15T_2(x) + 6T_4(x) + T_6(x)]$$

$\vdots$

- Three-Point Formulas:

$$f'(x_0) = \frac{1}{2h} [-3f(x_0) + 4f(x_0 + h) - f(x_0 + 2h)] + \frac{h^2}{3} f^{(3)}(\xi_0)$$

$$f'(x_0) = \frac{1}{2h} [f(x_0 + h) - f(x_0 - h)] - \frac{h^2}{6} f^{(3)}(\xi_1)$$

• Five-Point Formulas:

$$f'(x_0) = \frac{1}{12h} [-25f(x_0) + 48f(x_0 + h) - 36f(x_0 + 2h) + 16f(x_0 + 3h) - 3f(x_0 + 4h)] + \frac{h^4}{5} f^{(5)}(\xi)$$

$$f'(x_0) = \frac{1}{12h} [f(x_0 - 2h) - 8f(x_0 - h) + 8f(x_0 + h) - f(x_0 + 2h)] + \frac{h^4}{30} f^{(5)}(\xi)$$

• Second Derivative Midpoint Formula:

$$f''(x_0) = \frac{1}{h^2} [f(x_0 - h) - 2f(x_0) + f(x_0 + h)] - \frac{h^2}{12} f^{(4)}(\xi)$$

• The $\mathcal{O}(h^{2j})$ approximation to $f'(x_0)$:

$$N_j(h) = \frac{4^{j-1} N_{j-1}(\frac{h}{2}) - N_{j-1}(h)}{4^{j-1} - 1}, \quad j = 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

• Difference-equations for Runge-Kutta methods of order four:

$$w_0 = \alpha$$

$$k_1 = hf(t_1, w_1)$$

$$k_2 = hf(t_1 + \frac{h}{2}, w_1 + \frac{1}{2}k_1)$$

$$k_3 = hf(t_1 + \frac{h}{2}, w_1 + \frac{1}{2}k_2)$$

$$k_4 = hf(t_{1+1}, w_1 + k_3)$$

$$w_{1+1} = w_1 + \frac{1}{6}(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4)$$

and

$$W_{1,j} = \alpha_1, W_{2,j} = \alpha_2, \dots, W_{m,j} = \alpha_m$$

$$K_{1,i} = hf_i(t_j, W_{1,j}, W_{2,j}, \dots, W_{m,j})$$

$$K_{2,i} = hf_i(t_j + \frac{h}{2}, W_{1,j} + \frac{1}{2}K_{1,1}, W_{2,j} + \frac{1}{2}K_{1,2}, \dots, W_{m,j} + \frac{1}{2}K_{1,m})$$

$$K_{3,i} = hf_i(t_j + \frac{h}{2}, W_{1,j} + \frac{1}{2}K_{2,1}, W_{2,j} + \frac{1}{2}K_{2,2}, \dots, W_{m,j} + \frac{1}{2}K_{2,m})$$

$$K_{4,i} = hf_i(t_j + h, W_{1,j} + K_{3,1}, W_{2,j} + K_{3,2}, \dots, W_{m,j} + K_{3,m}),$$

$$\text{for } i = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

$$W_{1,j+1} = W_{1,j} + \frac{1}{6}(K_{1,i} + 2K_{2,i} + 2K_{3,i} + K_{4,i})$$