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SESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS  
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### *INSTRUCTIONS*

1. Answer **All** in Section A
2. Answer **three** questions in Section B.
3. Start a new question on a fresh page
4. Total marks 100

**Additional material(s):** Non-programmable electronic scientific calculator, List of formulae.

**SECTION A: (ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS) [40 Marks]**

**A1.** Convert the following

- (a).  $101.0101_2$  to denary,
- (b).  $0.1011_2$  to denary,
- (c).  $0.59375_{10}$  to binary,
- (d).  $58.3125_{10}$  to binary, and
- (e).  $5613.90625_{10}$  to binary.

[2, 2, 2, 2, 2]

**A2.**

- (a). State and explain any two sources of errors in numerical computing
- (b). Solve the following system of equations using LU decomposition

$$x + 2y + 3z = 12$$

$$2x + 3y + z = 8$$

$$3x + y + 2z = 10$$

[5, 10]

**A3.**

If  $w = 0.3721448693$  and  $z = 0.3720214371$ , what is the relative error in the computation of  $w - z$  in a minicomputer that has five decimal digits of accuracy?

[5]

**A4.**

Solve the following system of equations using Jacobi Iterative method

$$5a + b + c = 10$$

$$a + 6b - 2c = 7$$

$$a - 3b + 7c = 16$$

[10]

**SECTION B: (ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS) [60 Marks]**

**B5.**

- (a). Convert the following hexadecimal numbers into their binary equivalents
  - (i).  $37_{16}$ ,
  - (ii).  $ED_{16}$ ,
  - (iii).  $9F_{16}$  and
  - (iv).  $A21_{16}$ .

- (b). Convert  $BD_{16}$  into a denary number  
 (c). Use the Simpson Rule with 5 data points to approximate  $\pi$  from the formula

$$\frac{\pi}{4} = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x^2}.$$

[2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 9]

**B6.**

- (a). Use the trapezoidal rule with  $n = 6$  to approximate the value of

$$\int_2^7 \frac{dx}{x}.$$

How does this compare with the exact answer?

- (b). Determine the parameters  $a_0, b_0, d_0$  and  $a_1, b_1, c_1, d_1$  so that

$$S(x) = \begin{cases} d_0x^3 - 3x^2 + b_0x + a_0, & -1 \leq x \leq 0 \\ d_1x^3 - c_1x^2 + b_1x + a_1, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

Is the natural cubic spline function such that  $S(-1) = 1, S(0) = 2$  and  $S(1) = -1$

[10, 10]

**B7.**

- (a). Derive the Newton – Raphson method for solving an equation  $f(x) = 0$   
 (b). Use the Newton – Raphson Method to find the root of the equation  $x^2 - 3\sin x + 2 \ln(x + 1) - 3.5$  correct to 3 significant figures  
 (c). Use the equation  $x^k = a$  to derive the Newton-Raphson iteration formula

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{x_n^k - a}{kx_n^{k-1}},$$

for finding the  $k^{th}$  root of  $a$

[5, 8, 7]

**B8.**

- (a). Let

$$f(y) = \frac{y \cos y - y}{y - \sin y}.$$

Use four – digit rounding arithmetic to evaluate  $f(0,1)$ .

- (b). Carry out the first three iterations of the Gauss-Siedel iteration process to find the solution for the following set of equations

$$8a_1 + 2a_2 + 3a_3 = 30$$

$$a_1 - 9a_2 + 2a_3 = 1$$

$$2a_1 + 3a_2 + 6a_3 = 31$$

given the initial guess  $a_0 = (1 \ 1 \ 1)$

[5, 15]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**