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FIRST OPPORTUNITY: QUESTION PAPER

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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Answer ALL the questions in the booklet provided.
2. Show clearly all the steps used in the calculations. All numerical results must be given using 5 decimals where necessary unless mentioned otherwise.
3. All written work must be done in blue or black ink and sketches must be done in pencil

PERMISSIBLE MATERIALS:

1. Non-Programmable Calculator

ATTACHEMENTS

None

This paper consists of 3 pages including this front page

Problem 1 [19 Marks]

1-1. Find the Padé approximation $R_{2,2}(x)$ for $f(x) = \ln(1+x)/x$ starting with the MacLaurin expansion

$$f(x) = 1 - \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x^2}{3} - \frac{x^3}{4} + \frac{x^4}{5} - \dots \quad [12]$$

1-2. Use the result in 1-1. to establish $\ln(1+x) \approx R_{3,2} = \frac{30x + 21x^2 + x^3}{30 + 36x + 9x^2}$ and express $R_{3,2}$ in continued fraction form. [7]

Problem 2 [30 Marks]

For any non negative interger n we define Chebyshev polynomial of the first kind as

$$T_n(x) = \cos(n\theta), \text{ where } \theta = \arccos(x), \text{ for } x \in [-1, 1].$$

2-1. Show the following property: [5]

$$T_n \text{ has } n \text{ distinct zeros } x_k \in [-1, 1] : x_k = \cos\left(\frac{(2k+1)\pi}{2n}\right) \text{ for } 0 \leq k \leq n-1.$$

2-2. Compute the expressions of the first five Chebyshev polynomials of the first kind T_0, T_1, T_2, T_3 and T_4 . [3]

2-3. Given the truncated power series $f(x) = 1 + 2x - x^3 + 3x^4$.

(i) Economise the power series $f(x)$. [3]

(ii) Find the Chebyshev series for $f(x)$. [5]

2-4. (i) Show that the following function f is even and use an appropriate result to find its Fourier series

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\pi}{2} + x, & \text{for } -\pi \leq x < 0, \\ \frac{\pi}{2} - x, & \text{for } 0 \leq x < \pi. \end{cases} \quad [12]$$

(ii) Set $x = 0$ and conclude that $\frac{\pi^2}{8} = 1 + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \frac{1}{7^2} + \dots$. [2]

Problem 3 [27 Marks]

3-1. Given the integral

$$\int_0^3 \frac{\sin(2x)}{1+x^5} dx = 0.6717578646 \dots$$

3-1-1. Compute $T(J) = R(J, 0)$ for $J = 0, 1, 2, 3$ using the sequential trapezoidal rule. [10]

3-1-2. Use the results in 3-1-1. and Romberg's rule to compute the values for the sequential Simpson rule $\{R(J, 1)\}$, sequential Boole rule $\{R(J, 2)\}$ and the third improvement $\{R(J, 3)\}$. Display your results in a tabular form. [12]

3-2. State the three-point Gaussian Rule for a continuous function f on the interval $[-1, 1]$ and show that the rule is exact for $f(x) = 5x^4$. [5]

Problem 4 [24 Marks]

4-1. The matrix A and its inverse are A^{-1} are given below

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

• Use the power method to find the eigenvalue of the matrix A with the smallest absolute value. Start with the vector $\mathbf{x}^{(0)} = (1, 0)^T$ and perform two iterations. [6]

4-2. Use Jacobi's method to find the eigenpairs of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \sqrt{2} & 2 \\ \sqrt{2} & 3 & \sqrt{2} \\ 2 & \sqrt{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

[18]

God bless you !!!