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question. Use of non-programmable scientific  
calculator is allowed.

1. (a) Given the following scheme for integration:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{h}{2} [f(a) + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} f(x_i) + f(b)],$$

write an algorithm to obtain the approximate  
value of the definite integral.

(b) Verify that the equation  $x^5 - 2x - 1 = 0$  has a  
root in the interval  $(0, 1)$ . Perform three iterations  
to approximate the zero of the equation by the  
Secant method using  $p_0 = 0$  and  $p_1 = 1$ .

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- (c) Let  $f$  be a continuous function, on the interval  $[a, b]$  and suppose that  $f(a)f(b) < 0$ . Prove that the bisection method generates a sequence of approximations  $\{p_n\}$  which converges to a root  $p \in (a, b)$  with the property

$$|p_n - p| \leq \frac{b-a}{2^n}$$

Hence, find the rate of the convergence of the bisection method.

2. (a) Give the geometrical construction of the method of False Position to approximate the zero of a function. Further, write the algorithm for the computation of the root approximated by the method.

- (b) Perform three iterations for finding the root of

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x} - 37$$

by Newton's method starting with  $p_0 = 1$ . Further, compute the ratio

$$|p_3 - p| / |p_2 - p|^2$$

and show that this value approaches  $|f''(p) / 2f'(p)|$ , with  $p = 1/37$ .

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- (c) Let  $g$  be a continuous function on the closed interval  $[a, b]$  with  $g: [a, b] \rightarrow [a, b]$ . And suppose that  $g'$  is continuous on the open interval  $(a, b)$  with  $|g'(x)| \leq k < 1$  for all  $x$  belongs to  $(a, b)$ . If  $g'(p) \neq 0$ , then prove that for any  $p_0 \in [a, b]$ , the sequence  $p_n = g(p_{n-1})$  converges only linearly to the fixed point  $p$ . 13

- 3.(a) Using LU decomposition, solve the system of equations  $Ax = b$ , where:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7 & 5 \\ 6 & 20 & 10 \\ 4 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } b = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -12 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (b) Use the SOR method with  $\omega = 0.9$  to solve the following system of equations:

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 - x_2 &= -1 \\ -x_1 + 4x_2 + 2x_3 &= 3 \\ 2x_2 + 6x_3 &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

Use  $x^{(0)} = \mathbf{0}$  and perform three iterations.

- (c) (i) Compute the iteration matrix  $T_{gs}$  of the Gauss-Seidel method for obtaining the approximate solution of the system of equations  $Ax = b$  where  $A$  is given as:

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

(ii) Determine the spectral radi

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

4. (a) Let  $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  be  $n + 1$  points in  $[a, b]$ . If  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and has continuous derivatives on  $(a, b)$ , then there exists  $\xi \in (a, b)$  such that:

$$f[x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n] = \frac{f^{(n)}(\xi)}{n!}$$

(b) Experimentally determined values of the saturation pressure of water vapor,  $p_A$ , at various distances  $y$ , from the surface of water are given below. Estimate the partial pressure of water vapor at a distance 2.1 mm from the surface.

$y$ (mm)	0	1	2	3
$p_A$ (atm)	0.10	0.065	0.042	0.029

(c) (i) Define an interpolating polynomial of degree  $n$  for a set of data  $(x_i, f(x_i))$ ,  $i = 0, 1, \dots, n$ . Construct the Lagrange polynomial for the data  $(1, e)$ ,  $(2, e^2)$  and  $(3, e^3)$ .

- (ii) Define the backward difference operator and the central operator. Prove that:

$$\delta = \nabla (1 - \nabla)^{-1/2}$$

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5. (a) Derive the formula:

$$f''(x_0) \approx \frac{f(x_0+h) - 2f(x_0) + f(x_0-h)}{h^2}$$

the second-order central difference approximation to the second order derivative of a function.

- (b) Verify that:

$$f'(x) \approx \frac{f(x_0+h) - f(x_0-h)}{2h}$$

the difference approximation for the first order derivative provides the exact value of the derivative regardless of  $h$ , for the functions  $f(x) = 1$ ,  $f(x) = x$  and  $f(x) = x^2$ , but not for the function  $f(x) = x^3$ .

- (c) Use the formula:

$$f'(x) \approx \frac{f(x_0) - f(x_0 - h)}{h}$$

to approximate the derivative of the function  $f(x) = e^x$  at  $x_0 = 0$ , taking  $h = 1, 0.1, 0.01$  and  $0.001$ . What is the order of approximation? 12

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6. (a) Using Trapezoidal rule approximate the the integral:

$$\int_0^2 \tan^{-1} x \, dx .$$

Further verify the theoretical error bound

- (b) Derive the closed Newton-Cotes rule (n) the computation of the definite integral:

$$\int_a^b f(x) \, dx .$$

- (c) Apply Euler's method to approximate the of the given initial value problem:

$$x' = \frac{1 + x^2}{t}, \quad (1 \leq t \leq 4), \quad x(1) = 0.$$

Further it is given that the exact solution is:

$$x(t) = \tan (\ln (t)).$$

Compute the absolute error at each step.