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Exam 2  
Midterm - Part I

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Problem 1 (20 pts)

Given the function  $f(x) = e^{-x}$ , evaluate the  $n^{\text{th}}$  order truncated Taylor Series  $f_n(x)$  for  $n=0,1,2,3,4,5$ , at  $x=1/2$  using a base pt of  $x_0=0$ . Fill in the table below. Round all numerical calculations to 4 places after the decimal point.

n	$f_n(1/2)$	$f(1/2)$	$e_T$
0	1.0000	0.6065	-0.6487
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

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## Problem 2 (20 pts)

Use the Newton-Raphson Method to estimate the root of  $f(x) = x^2 - e^{-x}$ . Start the iterations with an initial guess of  $x_0 = 0$ . Fill in the table below. The iterated values  $x_i$ ,  $i=1,2,3$  should be rounded to 4 places after the decimal point, and the magnitude of the approximate relative error (as a percent) to 2 places after the decimal point.

i	$x_i$	$ e_A , \%$
0	0	
1		
2		
3	0.7038	4.15

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## Problem 3 (20 pts)

Use the Bisection Method to estimate the root of  $f(x) = x^3 - 1.5x^2 + 2x - 3$  starting with an initial bracket of  $x_l=0$  and  $x_u=10$ . Fill in the table below, stopping when  $|f(x_r)| \leq 0.5$ . All calculations should be rounded to 4 places after the decimal point.

$x_l$	$x_u$	$x_r$	$f(x_l)$	$f(x_r)$
0	10			

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## Problem 4 (20 pts)

An unknown function  $f(x)$  generated the following data points:

$(0,3), (1,3), (1.5,3.25), (2, 1.6667)$

The objective is to estimate the function at  $x=1.25$  by using a 2nd order Newton Divided Difference interpolating polynomial. That is,

$$f_2(x) = b_0 + b_1(x-x_0) + b_2(x-x_0)(x-x_1)$$

A) Choose the appropriate 3 points from the given data set and fill in the table below of divided differences. Round all calculations to 4 places after the decimal point.

i	$x_i$	$f(x_i)$	$\Delta$	$\Delta^2$
0	1	3	0.5	-3.6667
1	1.5	3.25	-3.1667	-1.6667
2	2	1.6667	-0.6667	

3      0      3

$\Delta^3$   
-2

B) Use  $f_2(1.25)$  as the estimate of  $f(1.25)$

$$\text{Ans. } f_2(1.25) = \underline{3.3542}$$

C) Use the additional data point to find  $f_3(x)$ .

$$\text{Ans. } f_3(x) = \underline{3 + 0.5(x-1) - 3.6667(x-1)(x-1.5) - 2(x-1)(x-1.5)(x-2)}$$

D) Estimate the error in  $f_2(1.25)$  as  $R_2 = f_3(1.25) - f_2(1.25)$ .

$$\text{Ans. } R_2 = \underline{-0.0938}$$

## Problem 5 (20 pts)

Consider the three points from the function  $f(x) = \ln x$ .

$$x_0=1, \quad f(x_0) = f(1) = 0$$

$$x_1=e, \quad f(x_1) = f(e) = 1$$

$$x_2=e^2, \quad f(x_2) = f(e^2) = 2$$

The Lagrange Interpolating polynomial thru the data points is

$$f_2(x) = L_0(x)f(x_0) + L_1(x)f(x_1) + L_2(x)f(x_2)$$

A) Find  $L_1(x)$  and  $L_2(x)$ .

$$\text{Ans. } L_1(x) = \frac{(x-1)(x-e^2)}{(e-1)(e-e^2)}$$

$$L_2(x) = \frac{(x-1)(x-e)}{(e^2-1)(e^2-e)}$$

B) Use  $f_2(x)$  to estimate  $f(x)$  when  $x=2$ .

$$\text{Ans. } f_2(2) = \underline{0.6233}$$

C) Find the true error,  $E_T$ .

$$\text{Ans. } E_T = \underline{0.0698}$$

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

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

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

$$\vdots$$

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

$$f_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{f^{(k)}(x)}{k!} (x-x_0)^k$$

For  $x_0 = 0, x = 1/2$

$$f_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} e^{-x_0} (x-x_0)^k$$

$$f_n(1/2) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} (1/2)^k$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{k!} (-1/2)^k = 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + \dots + \frac{1}{n!} (-1/2)^n$$

$$n=0, f_0(1/2) = 1, e_T = \frac{f(1/2) - f_0(1/2)}{f(1/2)} = \frac{e^{-1/2} - 1}{e^{-1/2}} = -0.6487$$

$$n=1, f_1(1/2) = 1 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}, e_T = \frac{f(1/2) - f_1(1/2)}{f(1/2)} = \frac{e^{-1/2} - 1/2}{e^{-1/2}} = 0.1756$$

$$n=2, f_2(1/2) = 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{7}{8}, e_T = \frac{f(1/2) - f_2(1/2)}{f(1/2)} = \frac{e^{-1/2} - \frac{7}{8}}{e^{-1/2}} = \frac{-0.2365}{-0.0305}$$

$$n=3, f_3(1/2) = 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{48} = \frac{29}{48}$$

$$e_T = \frac{f(1/2) - f_3(1/2)}{f(1/2)} = \frac{e^{-1/2} - \frac{29}{48}}{e^{-1/2}} = \frac{-0.0305}{0.003897}$$

$$n=4, f_4(1/2) = 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} = \frac{11}{16}$$

$$e_T = \frac{f(1/2) - f_4(1/2)}{f(1/2)} = \frac{e^{-1/2} - \frac{11}{16}}{e^{-1/2}} = -0.1335$$

$$n=5, f_5(1/2) = 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} - \frac{1}{32} = \frac{21}{32}$$

$$e_T = \frac{f(1/2) - f_5(1/2)}{f(1/2)} = \frac{e^{-1/2} - \frac{21}{32}}{e^{-1/2}} = -0.0820$$

②

$$f(x) = x^2 - e^{-x}$$

$$f'(x) = 2x + e^{-x}$$

$$x_{i+1} = x_i - \frac{f(x_i)}{f'(x_i)}$$

$$= x_i - \frac{x_i^2 - e^{-x_i}}{2x_i + e^{-x_i}}$$

$$= \frac{2x_i^2 + x_i e^{-x_i} - x_i^2 - e^{-x_i}}{2x_i + e^{-x_i}}$$

$$x_{i+1} = \frac{x_i^2 + (1+x_i)e^{-x_i}}{2x_i + e^{-x_i}}$$

$$x_0 = 0$$

$$x_1 = \frac{x_0^2 + (1+x_0)e^{-x_0}}{2x_0 + e^{-x_0}} = \frac{0 + 1}{0 + 1} = 1$$

$$|e_A| = \left| \frac{x_1 - x_0}{x_1} \right| \times 100 = \left| \frac{1-0}{1} \right| \times 100 = 100\%$$

$$x_2 = \frac{x_1^2 + (1+x_1)e^{-x_1}}{2x_1 + e^{-x_1}} = \frac{1 + 2e^{-1}}{2 + e^{-1}} = 0.7330$$

$$|e_A| = \left| \frac{x_2 - x_1}{x_2} \right| \times 100 = \left| \frac{0.7330 - 1}{0.7330} \right| \times 100 = 36.43\%$$



$$x_3 = \frac{x_2^2 + (1+x_2)e^{-x_2}}{2x_2 + e^{-x_2}} = \frac{(0.7330)^2 + 1.7330e^{-0.7330}}{2(0.7330) + e^{-0.7330}} = 0.7038$$

$$|e_A| = \left| \frac{x_3 - x_2}{x_3} \right| \times 100 = \left| \frac{0.7038 - 0.7330}{0.7038} \right| \times 100 = 4.15\%$$

③  $f(x) = x^3 - 1.5x^2 + 2x - 3$

$x_L = 0$   
 $x_U = 10$

$x_L$	$x_U$	$x_R$	$f(x_L)$	$f(x_R)$
0	10	5	-3	94.5
0	5	2.5	-3	8.25
0	2.5	1.25	-3	-0.8906
1.25	2.5	1.875	-0.8906	2.0684
1.25	1.875	1.5625	-0.8906	0.2776

$$x_R = \frac{x_L + x_U}{2} = \frac{0 + 10}{2} = 5$$

④

$x$	0	1	$3/2$	2
$f(x)$	3	3	$13/4$	$5/3$

Estimate  $f(1.25)$  from a 2<sup>nd</sup> order interpolating poly.

$$f_2(x) = b_0 + b_1(x-x_0) + b_2(x-x_0)(x-x_1)$$

$$x_0 = 1$$

$$x_1 = 1.5$$

$$x_2 = 2$$

$i$	$x_i$	$f(x_i)$	$\Delta$	$\Delta^2$	$\Delta^3$
0	1	3	0.5	-3.6667	-2
1	1.5	$13/4$	-3.1667	-1.6667	
2	2	$5/3$	-0.6667		
3	0	3			

$$f[x_1, x_0] = \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0} = \frac{\frac{13}{4} - 3}{\frac{3}{2} - 1} = 0.5$$

$$f[x_2, x_1] = \frac{f(x_2) - f(x_1)}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{\frac{5}{3} - \frac{13}{4}}{2 - \frac{3}{2}} = -\frac{19}{6} = -3.1667$$

$$f[x_2, x_1, x_0] = \frac{f[x_2, x_1] - f[x_1, x_0]}{x_2 - x_0} = \frac{-\frac{19}{6} - \frac{1}{2}}{2 - 1} = -\frac{22}{6} = -3.6667$$

$$f_2(x) = 3 + 0.5(x-1) - 3.6667(x-1)(x-1.5)$$

$$\Rightarrow f_2(1.25) = 3 + 0.5(0.25) - 3.6667(0.25)(-0.25) \\ = 3.3542$$

To estimate error in  $f_2(1.25)$  use additional data pt at  $(0, 3)$ , i.e.  $x_3 = 0$  &  $f(x_3) = 3$

$$f[x_3, x_2] = \frac{f(x_3) - f(x_2)}{x_3 - x_2} = \frac{3 - 5/3}{0 - 2} = -0.6667$$

$$f[x_3, x_2, x_1] = \frac{f[x_3, x_2] - f[x_2, x_1]}{x_3 - x_1} = \frac{-\frac{2}{3} - \left(-\frac{19}{6}\right)}{0 - 3/2} = -\frac{5}{3}$$

$$f[x_3, x_2, x_1, x_0] = \frac{f[x_3, x_2, x_1] - f[x_2, x_1, x_0]}{x_3 - x_0} = \frac{-\frac{5}{3} - \left(-\frac{22}{6}\right)}{0 - 1} = -2$$

$$f_3(x) = b_0 + b_1(x-x_0) + b_2(x-x_0)(x-x_1) + b_3(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_2) \\ = f_2(x) + b_3(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_2)$$

$$\text{Error Estimate, } R_2 = f_3(1.25) - f_2(1.25) \\ = b_3(1.25-1)(1.25-1.5)(1.25-2), \quad b_3 = -2 \\ = -2(0.25)(-0.25)(-0.75) \\ = -0.09375$$

$$⑤ \quad f(x) = \ln x$$

$x_i$	$f(x_i)$
$x_0 = 1$	0
$x_1 = e$	1
$x_2 = e^2$	2

$$\begin{aligned} f_2(x) &= L_0(x) f(x_0) + L_1(x) f(x_1) + L_2(x) f(x_2) \\ &= L_1(x) + 2L_2(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$L_1(x) = \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_2)}{(x_1-x_0)(x_1-x_2)} = \frac{(x-1)(x-e^2)}{(e-1)(e-e^2)} = \frac{-1}{e(e-1)^2} (x-1)(x-e^2)$$

$$L_2(x) = \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)}{(x_2-x_0)(x_2-x_1)} = \frac{(x-1)(x-e)}{(e^2-1)(e^2-e)} = \frac{1}{e(e-1)^2(e+1)} (x-1)(x-e)$$

$$\rightarrow f_2(x) = \frac{1}{e(e-1)^2} \left[ -(x-1)(x-e^2) + \frac{2}{e+1} (x-1)(x-e) \right]$$

$$f_2(2) = \frac{1}{e(e-1)^2} \left[ -(1)(2-e^2) + \frac{2}{e+1} (1)(2-e) \right]$$

$$= \frac{(e^2-2)(e+1) + 2(2-e)}{e(e-1)^2(e+1)}$$

$$= \frac{e^3 + e^2 - 4e + 2}{e(e-1)(e^2-1)}$$

$$= 0.6233$$

$$E_T = f(2) - f_2(2) = \ln 2 - 0.6233$$

$$= 0.6931 - 0.6233 = 0.0698$$