

1. Data from an unknown function $y = f(x)$ is shown in the table below.

x	y	f1[]	f2[]	f3[]
0	1			
1	0			
2	3			
4	45			

Fill in the table of divided differences and find the equation of the Newton Divided Difference polynomial

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

Numerical values of the coefficients are:

- a) $b_0 = 1, \quad b_1 = 2, \quad b_2 = 3, \quad b_3 = 4$
- b) $b_0 = 1, \quad b_1 = -1, \quad b_2 = 2, \quad b_3 = -1$
- c) $b_0 = 1, \quad b_1 = 2, \quad b_2 = -1, \quad b_3 = 1$
- d) $b_0 = 1, \quad b_1 = -1, \quad b_2 = 2, \quad b_3 = 1$
- e) none of the above

(4 pts)

Using $f_3(3)$ to estimate $y = f(3)$ results in

- a) 0 b) 12 c) 15 d) 16 e) 25 f) none of the above

(1 pt)

2. Consider the Matlab statements

```
x=0:3;  
y=3:-1:0;  
w=linspace(0,3,3);
```

- i) The Matlab statement $z=x+y+w$ (1 pt)
a) will result in an error message b) will execute without an error message
- ii) The Matlab statement $z=\exp(x)$ (1 pt)
a) will result in an error message b) will execute without an error message
- iii) The Matlab statement $z=\exp(x)*\exp(y)$ (1 pt)
a) will result in an error message b) will execute without an error message
- iv) The Matlab statement $z=x.*\exp(x)$ (1 pt)
a) will result in an error message b) will execute without an error message
- v) The Matlab statement $z=y.*\exp(w)$ (1 pt)
a) will result in an error message b) will execute without an error message