

Problem 1 (25 pts)

Consider the function  $f(x) = x^{10} - 1$ .

A) Find an expression for the 2nd order truncated Taylor Series Expansion  $f_2(x)$  evaluated at  $x=1.01x_0$ , where  $x_0$  is the point at which the series is expanded about. Leave your simplified answer in terms of  $x_0$ . Numeric constants should be rounded to 5 places after the decimal point.

B) If  $x_0=1$ , find the true relative error, as a per cent, in  $f_2(1.01x_0)$ .

C) If  $x_0=1$ , find  $f_3(1.01x_0)$ .

In Parts B) and C) express your answer rounded to 5 places after the decimal point.

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A)  $f_2(1.01x_0) =$  \_\_\_\_\_ ,  $e_T =$  \_\_\_\_\_ % ,  $f_3(1.01x_0) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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Problem 2 (25 pts)

Use the simple one point iteration method to find the root of

$$f(x) = x - \ln(x^2 + 2) = 0$$

Start with  $x_0 = 0$  and fill in the table below. Round all entries in the table to 4 places after the decimal point. Do not round the results of intermediate calculations.

| i  | $x_i$ | $f(x_i)$ |
|----|-------|----------|
| 0  | 0     |          |
| 1  |       |          |
| 2  |       |          |
| 5  |       |          |
| 10 |       |          |

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Problem 3 (25 pts)

Complete the first four iterations of the Bisection Method to find the positive root of  $f(x) = x^4 - 16$ . Complete the table below. Round all answers to 4 places after the decimal point.

| $x_L$ | $x_U$ | $x_R$ | $ e_T , \%$ |
|-------|-------|-------|-------------|
| 0     | 5     |       |             |
|       |       |       |             |
|       |       |       |             |
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Problem 4 (25 pts)

A quadratic spline fit thru the data points (1,1), (2,3), (3,6) and (4,12) is given below.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x - 1 & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ ax^2 + bx + c & 2 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 2x^2 - 8x + 12 & 3 \leq x \leq 4 \end{cases}$$

Find a, b, and c.

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a = \_\_\_\_\_, b = \_\_\_\_\_, c = \_\_\_\_\_

$$\textcircled{1} \quad f(x) = (x^5 - 1)(x^5 + 1) \\ = x^{10} - 1$$

$$f'(x) = 10x^9$$

$$f''(x) = 90x^8$$

$$f'''(x) = 720x^7$$

$$\text{A) } f_2(x) = f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x-x_0) + \frac{f''(x_0)}{2!}(x-x_0)^2 \\ = (x_0^{10} - 1) + 10x_0^9(x-x_0) + 45x_0^8(x-x_0)^2$$

$$f_2(1.01x_0) = (x_0^{10} - 1) + 10x_0^9(0.01x_0) + 45x_0^8(0.01x_0)^2 \\ = x_0^{10} - 1 + 0.1x_0^{10} + 0.0045x_0^{10} \\ = \underline{1.1045x_0^{10} - 1}$$

$$\text{B) } \text{For } x_0 = 1, \quad f_2(1.01) = 1.1045(1)^{10} - 1 \\ = 0.10450 \\ f(1.01) = (1.01)^{10} - 1 \\ = 0.10462$$

$$e_T = \left[ \frac{f(1.01) - f_2(1.01)}{f(1.01)} \right] \times 100 \\ = \left[ \frac{0.10462 - 0.10450}{0.10462} \right] \times 100 \\ = \underline{0.11470\%}$$

$$\text{C) } f_3(1.01) = f_2(1.01) + \frac{f'''(1)}{3!}(0.01)^3 \\ = 0.10450 + 120(0.000001) \\ = \underline{0.10462}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad f(x) = x - \ln(x^2 + 2)$$

$$g(x) = \ln(x^2 + 2)$$

$$x_{i+1} = g(x_i), \quad i = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$x_1 = g(x_0) = \ln(x_0^2 + 2) = \ln(2) = 0.693147181$$

$$x_2 = g(x_1) = \ln(x_1^2 + 2) = \ln(2.480453014) = 0.90844121$$

$$x_3 = g(x_2) = \ln(x_2^2 + 2) = \ln(2.825265433) = 1.038602319$$

$$x_4 = g(x_3) = \ln(x_3^2 + 2) = \ln(3.078694776) = 1.124505733$$

$$x_5 = g(x_4) = \ln(x_4^2 + 2) = \ln(3.264513144) = 1.183110638$$

$$x_6 = 1.223702129$$

$$x_7 = 1.252033246$$

$$x_8 = 1.271889526$$

$$x_9 = 1.285839285$$

$$x_{10} = 1.295653496$$

| $i$ | $x_i$  | $f(x_i)$ |
|-----|--------|----------|
| 0   | 0      | -0.6931  |
| 1   | 0.6931 | -0.2153  |
| 2   | 0.9084 | -0.1302  |
| 5   | 1.1831 | -0.0406  |
| 10  | 1.2957 | -0.0069  |

$$\textcircled{3} \quad f(x) = x^4 - 16$$

$$x_L = 0, x_U = 5$$

| $x_L$ | $x_U$ | $x_R$  | $1e_{T, 9_0}$ |
|-------|-------|--------|---------------|
| 0     | 5     | 2.5    | 25            |
| 0     | 2.5   | 1.25   | 37.5          |
| 1.25  | 2.5   | 1.875  | 6.25          |
| 1.875 | 2.5   | 2.1875 | 9.375         |

$$\textcircled{4}$$

| $i$ | $x_i$ | $f(x_i)$ | $\Delta$ | $\Delta^2$ | $\Delta^3$ |
|-----|-------|----------|----------|------------|------------|
| 0   | 0     | -1       | 1        | 0.5        | 0          |
| 1   | 2     | 1        | 2.5      | 0.5        |            |
| 2   | 3     | 3.5      | 3.5      |            |            |
| 3   | 4     | 7        |          |            |            |

$$b_0 = -1$$

$$b_1 = 1$$

$$b_2 = 0.5$$

$$b_3 = 0$$

$$f_3(x) = -1 + x + \frac{1}{2}x(x-2)$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{2} - 1$$

$$f_3(1) = \frac{1}{2} - 1$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}$$