

# EEE211: Computational Programming for Engineers Midterm Examination

Date: 11.12.2020

Time: 18:00 – 20:00

Q1 (30 points)	
Q2 (30 points)	
Q3 (40 points)	
Total (100)	

## General Rules:

1. **Only** scientific calculators are allowed
2. You have to **switch on** your camera
3. You have to upload your answers as **one .pdf** file the
4. We **do not accept** any files sent by email
5. Your handwriting should be clear
6. First page of your answers sheets should include a **photo of your student ID**, your name and student ID (written clearly)
7. **This exam is not open book**
8. You have to show all your work in details
9. Exam duration is 110 min. and last 10 min. for uploading your file to the blackboard system

Bisection Iteration num formula

$$n \geq \frac{\log\left(\frac{b-a}{\epsilon}\right)}{\log 2}$$

Bisection  
Error calculation

- The iteration can be stopped using the following error measure:

$$\epsilon_a = \left| \frac{x_r^{\text{new}} - x_r^{\text{old}}}{x_r^{\text{new}}} \right| 100\%$$

Where:  $x_r^{\text{new}}$  and  $x_r^{\text{old}}$  are the roots from the present iteration and from the previous iteration, respectively.

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$\epsilon = \frac{|x_r^{\text{new}} - x_r^{\text{old}}|}{x_r^{\text{new}}}$

$$\epsilon = \left| \underbrace{(2xy^2+1)0.1}_{0.9} + \underbrace{(2yx^2+1)0.025}_{0.125} \right|$$

**Question # 1 (30 points):**

a) (15 points) Compute the error for the following function:

$$F(x,y) = x^2y^2 + x + y \quad \text{at point } (-1,2)$$

$$\left| \frac{d}{dx} \Delta x \right| + \frac{d}{dy} \Delta y$$

Assume the errors in x and y are:  $\Delta x = 0.1$  and  $\Delta y = 0.025$  0.925

b) (15 points) The area of a triangle with sides a,b and c and an angle  $\theta$  is given by:

$$S = \frac{1}{2} bc \sin(\theta)$$

$$n \geq \frac{\log(\frac{b-a}{\epsilon})}{\log 2}$$

Assuming:  $b = 4.0 \pm 0.005$  m ,  $c = 3.0 \pm 0.005$  and  $\theta = 30^\circ \pm 0.01^\circ$   
What is the maximum error in S?

(Hint: the value of the angle  $\theta$  should be in radians,  $1^\circ = \pi/180$ )

a	b	f(a)	f(b)	c	f(c)
2.5	4	-0.375	6	3.25	0.703125
2.5	3.25	-0.375	0.732125	2.875	-0.205078125
2.5	3.25				

**Question # 2 (30 points):**

a) (10 points) Determine the minimum number of iteration required by the bisection method to obtain the root of the following function:

$$F(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6 = 0$$

$$a = 2.5, b = 4$$

In the interval [2.5,4] with error tolerance  $\epsilon_r = 0.001$

b) (20 points) Using the Newton-Raphson method, determine a positive real root of the following function:

$$F(x) = \cos x - x^3 = 0$$

$$f'(x) = -\sin x - 3x^2 = 0$$

$$x_1 = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)}, \quad x_0 = 0.5$$

Start the iterations with the initial value of  $x_0 = 0.5$

Stop the iterations if the absolute relative error is  $|\epsilon_a| = 0.001$

$$x_1 = 0.5 - \frac{0.97436}{-0.75972}, \quad x_2 = -0.59160$$

**Question # 3 (40 points):**

a) (15 points) The distance of a moving object as a function of time is given by the following table:

t (sec)	x(m)
0	0
0.5	3.65
1.0	6.80
1.5	9.90
2.0	12.15

$$f'(x) = \frac{(x_{i+1}) - (x_{i-1}))}{2h}$$

Step = 0.25

$$\frac{6.80 - 3.65}{0.5} = 6.3$$

Use the central divided difference to compute the approximate velocity of the object at  $t = 0.5$  s and  $t = 1.25$  s.

$$\frac{9.90 - 6.80}{0.5} = 6.2$$

$$h = \frac{\Delta x}{3}$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - f(x_n) \frac{x_n - x_{n-1}}{f(x_n) - f(x_{n-1})}$$

$$\frac{6-9}{3}$$

Use secant method to estimate the root of  $f(x) = \ln x$ .  
 $x_2 = x_1 - y_1 \frac{x_1 - x_0}{y_1 - y_0}$   
 \* Start the computation with value of  $x_0 = 1.5, y_0 = 0.405$   
 $x_1 = 2.0, y_1 = 0.693$   
 \* Solution  $x_2 = 3.0 - 1.405 \frac{3.0 - 2.0}{1.405 - 0.693}$   
 The secant method

Newton  
 $x_1 = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)}$

b) (15 points) Use the multi-segment trapezoidal rule to determine the value of the following integration:

$\int_0^{1.8} f(x) dx$

For the following data set:

x	f(x)
0	0.5
0.3	0.6
0.6	0.8
0.9	1.3
1.2	2
1.5	3.2
1.8	4.8

$\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n} = \frac{1.8-0}{6} = 0.3$   
 $f(1.8) = 4.8$   
 $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n} = 0.3$   
 $0.15 [f(x_0) + 2f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + 2f(x_3) + 2f(x_4) + 2f(x_5) + f(x_6)]$   
 $0.15 [f(x_0) + 2f(x_1) + \dots + 2f(x_{n-1}) + f(x_n)]$   
 $E \leq \frac{(b-a)^3}{12n^2} [\max f''(x)]$

c) (10 points) Use the one-interval Simpson's 1/3 rule to compute the integration of the following function:

$f(x) = 0.2 + 25x + 3x^2 + 2x^4$      $n=1$      $\Delta x = 2$

between  $a = 0$  to  $b = 2$

Determine the true relative error (with respect to the true value)

$x_0 = 0, x_1 = 1, x_2 = 2$      $h = \frac{b-a}{2n}$   
 $\frac{1}{3} [f(0) + 4f(1) + f(2)]$   
 $\frac{h}{3} [f(x_0) + 4f(x_1) + f(x_2)]$   
 $h = \frac{2-0}{2 \cdot 1} = 1$   
 $(f(x_0) + 4f(x_1) + f(x_2))$

$x_1 = x_0 - y_0 \frac{x_0 - x_{-1}}{y_0 - y_{-1}}$

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

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- c) **(10 points)** Use the one-interval Simpson's 1/3 rule to compute the integration of the following function:

$$f(x) = 0.2 + 25x + 3x^2 + 2x^4$$

between  $a = 0$  to  $b = 2$

Determine the true relative error (with respect to the true value)

$$f''(x) = \frac{f(x_{i+2}) - 2f(x_{i+1}) + f(x_i)}{h^2}$$

$$\frac{b-a}{3n} \left[ f(0) + 4f(1) + 2f(2) + \dots + f(n) \right]$$