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Numerical Analysis (Paper A)

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I Single-choice Questions (3 marks for each question, 15 marks in total)

1. Suppose that $f(x) \in C[a, b]$. For all $x \in [a, b]$, $f(x) \in [a, b]$, then $f(x)$ has _____ in $[a, b]$.

(A) a fixed point (B) no fixed point (C) a unique fixed point (D) a simple root

2. Given the matrix $T = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -5 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$, then _____.

(A) T is a strictly diagonally dominant matrix; (B) T is not a strictly diagonally dominant matrix;
(C) T is a singular matrix; (D) $\det T = 0$

3. For the first kind Чебышев (Chebyshev) Polynomials $T_n(x)$ with $n = 2, 3, \dots$, then $T_n(x) =$ _____.

(A) $T_{n-1}(x) - 2T_{n-2}(x)$ (B) $2xT_{n-1}(x) - T_{n-2}(x)$ (C) $4xT_{n-1}(x) - 2T_{n-2}(x)$ (D) $4xT_{n-1}(x) - T_{n-2}(x)$

4. Given $n + 1$ points $\{(x_k, y_k)\}_{k=0}^n$ where $a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = b$, if a cubic spline has endpoints constraints $S''(a) = S''(b) = 0$, then the cubic spline is _____.

(A) clamped cubic spline (B) parabolically terminated spline
(C) natural cubic spline (D) curvature-adjusted cubic spline

5. Assuming $[a, b]$ subdivided into M subintervals with width $h = \frac{b-a}{M}$, and the composite trapezoidal rule $T(f, h)$ aimed to approximate the integral $\int_a^b f(x)dx$, the error $E_T(f, h)$ is _____.

(A) $O(1)$ (B) $O(h)$ (C) $O(h^2)$ (D) $O(h^3)$

II Fill-in-the-blanks Questions (3 marks for each question, 15 marks in total)

6. Using Gaussian elimination, the triangular factorization of the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 6 \\ -1 & 2 & 9 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ is _____.

7. For $N + 1$ nodes $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_N$ and its Lagrange coefficient polynomial $L_{N,k}(x)$ with degree of N , we have $\sum_{k=0}^N L_{N,k}(x_j) =$ _____ for all $j = 0, \dots, N$.

8. The divided difference $f[1, 2, 3, 4]$ of $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ is _____.

9. The recurrence relation of Бернштейн (Bernstein) polynomial $B_{i,N}(t)$ is _____.

10. The degree of precision for Simpson's rule is _____.

III Computation Problems (10 marks for each problem; reserve 4 decimal places after the decimal point)

11. Given $f(x) = xe^{-x}$, (a) Find its Newton-Raphson formula $p_k = g(p_{k-1})$;

(b) Find p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4 and $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} p_k$ starting at $p_0 = 0.4$.

12. In the linear equation system

$$4x - y + z = 7 \quad 4x - 8y + z = -21 \quad -2x + y - 5z = 15$$

(a) Use Gauss-Seidel iteration to find P_1, P_2 while $P_0 = (1, 2, 2)$;

(b) Prove that the Gauss-Seidel iteration is convergent.

13. Let $f(x) = \log_2(x)$, use quadratic Newton interpolation polynomial based on the nodes $x_0 = 1, x_1 = 2, x_2 = 4$ to approximate $f(3)$.

14. Find the least-squares polynomial approximation of degree 2 to the following data:

x	0	1	2	4	6
y	3	1	0	1	4

15. Use the three-point Gauss-Legendre rule to approximate $\int_1^5 \frac{dt}{t}$ and compare the result with Simpson's rule $S(f, h)$ with $h=2$.

IV Proof Problems (10 marks for each question, 20 marks in total)

16. Use Heun's method to solve the initial value problem $y' = \frac{t-y}{2}$, $t \in [0, 3]$ with $y(0) = 1$, for the step size $h = 1$.

17. Suppose that $[a, b]$ is subdivided into M subintervals $[x_k, x_{k+1}]$ of width $h = \frac{b-a}{M}$ and the composite trapezoidal rule $T(f, h)$ is an approximation to the integral

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = T(f, h) + E(f, h).$$

If $f \in C^2[a, b]$, prove there exists a value $c \in (a, b)$ such that the error $E(f, h)$ has the form

$$E(f, h) = -\frac{b-a}{12} f''(c) h^2 = O(h^2).$$