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Second Semester  
Maximum Marks = 40

Mathematics Department  
1439-40 H

Math-254  
Final Examination  
Time: 180 mins.

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**Note: Check the total number of pages are Five (5).**  
(10 Multiple choice questions and Three (3) Full questions)

The Answer Tables for Q.1 to Q.10 : Marks: 2 for each one ( $2 \times 10 = 20$ )

Ps. : Mark {a, b, c or d} for the correct answer in the box.

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Quest. No.	Marks
Q. 1 to Q. 10	
Q. 11	
Q. 12	
Q. 13	
Total	

**Question 1:** The number of bisections required to solve the equation  $x^3 + x = 1$  in  $[0, 1]$  accurate to within  $10^{-3}$  is:

- (a) 8            (b) 10            (c) 9            (d) 7

**Question 2:** Given  $x_0 = 0$  and  $x_1 = 1$ , then the next approximation  $x_2$  of the solution of the equation  $x^4 + 2x = 1$  using the Secant method is:

- (a) 0.333        (b) 0.500        (c) 0.250        (d) 0.225

**Question 3:** The order of multiplicity of the root  $\alpha = 0$  of the equation  $e^x - \frac{x^2}{2} = x + 1$  is:

- (a) 2            (b) 1            (c) 3            (d) 4

**Question 4:** The goal of forward elimination steps in simple Gauss elimination is to reduce the coefficient matrix to a matrix of the form:

- (a) Upper-triangular    (b) Lower-triangular    (c) Identity    (d) Diagonal

**Question 5:** Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\alpha > 2$ . If the condition number  $k(A)$  of the matrix  $A$  is 6, then  $\alpha$  equals to:

- (a) 3            (b) 5            (c) 4            (d) 6

**Question 6:** If  $f(x) = xe^x$ , then  $f[0, 1, 0]$  equals to:

- (a)  $e + 2$         (b)  $e + 1$         (c)  $e - 2$         (d)  $e - 1$

**Question 7:** Using data points:  $(0.0, -2.0)$ ,  $(0.1, -1.0)$ ,  $(0.15, 1.0)$ ,  $(0.2, 2.0)$ ,  $(0.3, 3.0)$ , the best approximate value of the function  $f(0.11)$  by a linear Lagrange polynomial is:

- (a)  $-0.4$             (b)  $-0.5$             (c)  $-0.6$             (d)  $-0.3$

**Question 8:** If  $f(0) = 3$ ,  $f(1) = \frac{\alpha}{2}$ ,  $f(2) = \alpha$ , and Simpson's rule for  $\int_0^2 f(x) dx$  gives 2, then the value of  $\alpha$  is:

- (a) 1.0            (b) 2.0            (c) 0.5            (d) 3.0

**Question 9:** When using the two-point formula with  $h = 0.2$  for approximating the value of  $f'(1)$ , where  $f(x) = \ln(x + 1)$ , we have the computed approximation (accurate to 4 decimal places):

- (a) 0.4766            (b) 0.4966            (c) 0.4666            (d) 0.4866

**Question 10:** Given  $xy' + y = 1$ ,  $y(1) = 0$ , the approximate value of  $y(2)$  using Euler's method when  $n = 1$  is:

- (a) 0.0            (b) 1.0            (c) 2.0            (d) 3.0

**Question 11:** Consider the following nonhomogeneous linear system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ , where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Find the matrix form of Jacobi and Gauss-Seidel iterative methods and show that Gauss-Seidel method converges faster than Jacobi method for the given system. [7 points]

**Question 12:** Given  $f(x) = x^{1/3}$ , and  $x_0 = 0, x_1 = 1, x_2 = 27, x_3 = 64$ . Construct the divided differences table for the function. Find the linear splines which interpolate this data. Find the best approximation of  $f(8)$  and the absolute error. [7 points]

**Question 13:** Find the largest value of the step size  $h$  (one decimal place) that can be used of to estimate the integral  $\int_1^2 \frac{e^{-x}}{x} dx$  to an accuracy of  $0.5 \times 10^{-2}$  using the composite Trapezoidal rule. Then, find the corresponding approximate value of the integral. [6 points]