

King Saud University: Mathematics Department Math-254  
Summer Semester 1430-31 H Midterm Examination  
Maximum Marks = 35 TIME: 120 Mins.

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The Answer Table 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.

Q. No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Question No.	Marks
Q. 1 to Q. 10	
Q. 11	
Q. 12	
Q. 13	
Total Marks	

**Question 1:** The second approximation to the root of the equation  $x^3 = x^2 + 1$  in  $[1, 2]$  by the Bisection method is:

- (a)  $c_2 = 1.75$       (b)  $c_2 = 1.5$       (c)  $c_2 = 1.25$       (d)  $c_2 = 1.625$

**Question 2:** The equivalent form  $f(x) = 0$  of the nonlinear equation  $g(x) = \frac{2x^3 - 2}{3x^2 - 2}$  is:

- (a)  $x^3 + 3x + 2 = 0$    (b)  $x^3 - 2x + 2 = 0$    (c)  $x^3 - 3x + 2 = 0$    (d)  $x^3 - 2x - 2 = 0$

**Question 3:** Newton's iterative formula for approximation to the square root of a real number  $R$  is:

- (a)  $x_{n+1} = \frac{x_n}{2R}$    (b)  $x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}(3x_n - \frac{R}{x_n})$    (c)  $x_{n+1} = \frac{3Rx_n}{2}$    (d)  $x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}(x_n + \frac{R}{x_n})$

**Question 4:** The first approximation of the root of  $x^2 = 4$  using Newton's iterative formula, if  $x_0 = 3$ ; is:

- (A) 2.067      (b) 1.5      (c) 3.5      (d) 2.167

**Question 5:** The first approximation of the root of  $x^3 + 4x^2 = 10$  using modified Newton's iterative formula, if  $x_0 = 1.5$ ; is:

- (a)  $x_1 = 1.46$       (b)  $x_1 = 1.36$       (c)  $x_1 = 1.56$       (d)  $x_1 = 1.66$

**Question 6:** If the iterative scheme  $x_{n+1} = ax_n^2 + \frac{2b}{x_n} - 8$ ,  $n \geq 0$  converges quadratically to 1, then the values of  $a$  and  $b$  are:

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

**Question 7:** The order of convergence of Newton's method to the root  $\alpha = 3$  of the equation  $(x - 3)^3 e^{(x-3)} = 0$  is:

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

**Question 8:** If the linear system  $\begin{matrix} 6x - 4y & = & 2 \\ -3x + 2y & = & k \end{matrix}$  has infinitely many solutions, then the value of  $k$  is:

- (a)  $k = 4$       (b)  $k = -1$       (c)  $k = -4$       (d)  $k = 1$

**Question 9:** Determinant of the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  by LU decomposition ( $l_{ii} = 1$ ) is:

- (a) 18      (b) 28      (c) 8      (d) -8

**Question 10:** The value of  $\alpha$  for which the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & \alpha \end{pmatrix}$  is singular, is:

- (a)  $\alpha = 1$       (b)  $\alpha = 2$       (c)  $\alpha = 3$       (d)  $\alpha = 1.5$

**Question 11:** Develop an iterative formula for the root of any positive number  $N$  using Scant method. Then use it to find the first approximation of the fifth root of 32 using  $x_0 = 1.0$  and  $x_1 = 1.5$ . Find the absolute error. [5 points]

**Question 12:** Use Newton's method to find the first approximation to the roots of the following nonlinear system with  $x_0 = 1$  and  $y_0 = -1$ : [5 points]

$$\begin{aligned}x^3 + 3y^2 &= 2 \\x^2 + 2y &= -2\end{aligned}$$

**Question 13:** Use LU decomposition method with **Crout's method** ( $u_{ii} = 1$ ) to find the unique solution to the following linear system: [5 points]

$$\begin{aligned}x + 2y + 3z &= 1 \\6x + 5y + 4z &= -1 \\2x + 5y + 6z &= 5\end{aligned}$$