Questions:

(3+4+3)

- (1) Find the absolute error and error bound for the second approximation of the cube root of 14 lying in the interval [2, 2.5] using bisection method. Use 4 d.p. accuracy.
- (2) Show that the Newton's formula for the approximate roots of the quadratic equation $x^2 + kx l = 0$ is

$$x_{N+1} = \frac{x_N^2 + l}{2x_N + k}, \ N \ge 0.$$

Use this formula to find the second approximation of the positive root of the equation $x^2 - 5x = 6$. Use initial guess $x_0 = 4.5$ and work with 4 d.p. accuracy.

(3) Find the first approximation of the multiple root of the nonlinear equation $x^3 = 2\sqrt{2}x^2 - 2x$ using the best iterative method, starting with $x_0 = 1.25$. Find the relative error. Work with 5 d.p. accuracy.

—- Good Luck —-

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