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Second Midterm Exam  
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[I] Determine whether the following is **True** or **False**. **Justify** your answer. [4 Points]

1. The sequence  $p_n = \frac{2}{n^3}$  converges **linearly** to zero ( )

2.  $x = 0$  is a **simple root** of  $f(x) = x^2 - xe^x$  ( )

3. If  $f[x_1, x_2] = 4$ ,  $f[x_1, x_2, x_3] = 9$  for  $x_1 = 1$ ,  $x_2 = 3$ ,  $x_3 = 5$ . Then  $f[x_2, x_3] = 1.25$  ( )

[II]

[5 Points]

(A) Use **Newton's method** to find a solution accurate to within  $10^{-2}$  for  $x^3 - x^2 - 3 = 0$  on  $[1,2]$

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(B) Let  $f(x) = x^2 - 7$ . With  $p_0 = 3$  and  $p_1 = 2$ , **find  $p_3$**  using

1. The Secant method
2. The method of False-Position
3. Which method gives a better approximation for  $\sqrt{7}$

**[III]** Let  $f(0) = 1$ ,  $f(0.3) = 1.546$ ,  $f(0.6) = 1.954$ .

[4 Points]

- (a) Find the **second Lagrange** polynomial interpolating  $f$
- (b) If  $f(x) = \cos x + 2\sin x$ , use the error formula to find an **upper bound** for the error in (a)

**[IV]** Use the data in the following table for all parts of this question. [7 Points]

$x$	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.9
$f(x)$	0.7408	0.6065	0.4965	0.4065

- (i) **Approximate**  $f(0.4)$  by Newton's Divided Difference Formula using 3 nodes
- (ii) **Approximate**  $f'(0.7)$
- (iii) **Approximate**  $f''(0.7)$  by a second derivative midpoint formula
- (iv) If  $|f^{(4)}(\xi)| \leq 0.8$  for  $\xi \in (0.3, 0.9)$ , **find a bound** for the error of the approximation in (iii).

Good Luck 😊