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Math 321 - Term 141
The 2nd Exam
Time allowed 1 hour and 30 minutes

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Good Luck!

1. **True or False :**

- a) The Simpson's Rule is exact for all polynomials of degree 3 or less. ()
- b) The Trapezoidal Rule is exact for all polynomials of degree 2. ()
- c) For every IVP with $f(t, y)$ satisfies a Lipschitz condition in the variable y on the convex set D , the solution $y(t)$ is unique. ()
- d) As the step size h becomes smaller, more calculations are necessary and then more round-off error is expected. ()
- e) The precision of a quadrature formula is the largest positive integer n such that the formula is exact for x^k , for each $k = 0, 1, \dots, n$. ()
- f) Even if $f(t, y)$ of an IVP doesn't satisfy a Lipschitz condition, a unique solution may exist. ()

2. Show that the following initial-value problem:

$$y' = t^{-10}(\sin 2\pi t - \pi t y), \quad 1 \leq t \leq 10, \quad y(1) = 2.$$

has a unique solution.

3. What is the degree of accuracy (precision) of the approximation of

$$\int_0^{3h} f(x)dx = \frac{3h}{4}[f(0) + 3f(2h)].$$

4. Set up the integral which determines $\int_{-1}^1 xe^x dx$, accurate to 10^{-3} , using the Composite Simpson's Rule.

5. Consider the IVP

$$y' = ye^t + 1, \quad y(0) = 0.5$$

- (a) Use a value of $h = 1$ to approximate $y(1)$ by the fourth-order Runge-Kutta (RK) method, showing all equations and work.
- (b) By how much would the truncation error in $y(1)$ decrease if one used a step size of $h = 0.25$? [Do **not** solve again for $h = 0.25$.]

$$k_1 = h \cdot f(t_i, y_i)$$

$$k_2 = h \cdot f\left(t_i + \frac{h}{2}, y_i + \frac{k_1}{2}\right)$$

$$k_3 = h \cdot f\left(t_i + \frac{h}{2}, y_i + \frac{k_2}{2}\right)$$

$$k_4 = h \cdot f(t_i + h, y_i + k_3)$$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{1}{6} \cdot (k_1 + 2 \cdot k_2 + 2 \cdot k_3 + k_4)$$

6. Show that the error term of the following formula:

$$f'''(x_0) \approx \frac{f(x_0 + 2h) - 2f(x_0 + h) + 2f(x_0 - h) - f(x_0 - 2h)}{2h^3}$$

is $O(h^2)$.

7. Consider the IVP $y' = \frac{\cos(2ty)}{t^3}$, $1 \leq t \leq 2$, $y(1) = 0.5$.

a) Show that the IVP is well-posed problem.

b) Use Euler's method to approximate the solution in part (a) with $h = 0.5$.

8. Let $I = \int_{\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \cos^2 x \, dx$.

- a) Use the Trapezoidal's Rule to approximate I .
- b) Find a theoretical upper bound for the approximation error.

9. Derive the Runge-Kutta method of order two (using the 2nd Taylor polynomial in two variables.)