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Q1. Consider the following integration formula

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x)dx = f(\alpha) + f(-\alpha)$$

For what value(s) of  $\alpha$ , if any, will this formula be exact for all polynomials of degree 3 or less?

Q2. If we approximate an integral by Simpson's method, first using a step length  $h$  and then  $h/2$  (for small  $h$ ), how much do we expect the latter result to be more accurate?

Q3. (i) Let  $f(t, y)$  be defined on a set  $D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ . What do we mean when we say that  $f$  satisfies Lipschitz condition in the variable  $y$ .

(ii) Show that if  $f(x)$  is Lipschitz with constant  $L$  and  $|f(x)| \leq B$ , then  $[f(x)]^2$  is Lipschitz with constant  $2LB$

Q4. Consider the following initial-value problem:  $y' = \frac{1}{1+t^2} - 2y^2$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ , where the true solution is  $y(t) = \frac{t}{1+t^2}$

Use Euler's method with  $h = 0.25$  to approximate the solution

Q5. Determine a factorization in the form  $A = P^tLU$  for the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -4 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & -6 & 10 \\ -2 & -7 & 3 & -21 \\ 2 & 8 & 15 & 38 \end{bmatrix}$$

and use it to solve  $Ax = b$  for

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 9 \\ -28 \\ 42 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q6. Show that the initial-value problem  $y' = t^2y + 1$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ , is well-posed

Q7. Use Simpson's rule to approximate the following integral and find a bound for the theoretical error

$$\int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} \sin^2 x \, dx$$