

TIME ALLOWED 3 Hrs

M.M 70

NOTE: The candidates are required to attempt two questions each from Section A & B Section C will be compulsory.

Section A

1. Given the following value of  $f(x)$  and  $f'(x)$

$x$	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
-1	1	-5
0	1	1
1	3	7

Estimate the value of  $f(-0.5)$  and  $f(0.5)$  using the Hermite interpolation.

2.  $S_3(x)$  is the piecewise cubic Hermite interpolating approximant of  $f(x) = \sin x \cos x$  in the abscissas 0, 1, 1.5, 2, 3. Estimate the error  $\max |f(x) - S_3(x)|$  over  $0 \leq x \leq 3$ .

3. (a) Prove that for  $m \geq 2$ , and the knots  $y_i \leq y_{i+m}$ ,

$$Q_i^m(x) = \frac{(x - y_i)Q_i^{m+1}(x) + (y_{i+m} - x)Q_{i+1}^{m+1}(x)}{(y_{i+m} - y_i)}$$

for all  $x \in R$ , where  $Q_i^m$  represents the  $m$ th order B-spline associated with the knots  $y_i, \dots, y_{i+m}$ .

- (b) Let  $y_i < y_{i+m}$  and suppose  $D_+$  is the right derivative operator. Then prove that

$$D_+ Q_i^m(x) = \frac{(m-1)[Q_i^{m-1}(x) - Q_{i+1}^{m-1}(x)]}{(y_{i+m} - y_i)}$$

4. Let  $y_1 \leq \dots \leq y_{n+m}$  be such that  $y_i < y_{i+m}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Let  $\{N_i^m\}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  be the associated normalized B-splines. Then prove that there is a dual set of linear functional  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  with

$$|\lambda_j f| \leq (2m+1)9^{m-1}h_j^{-1/9} \|f\|_{L_p(I_j)}, \quad 1 \leq p < \infty$$

where  $I_j = (y_j, y_{j+m})$  and  $h_j = y_{j+m} - y_j$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$

Section B

5. Let  $\Delta = \{a = x_0 < x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_k < x_{k+1} = b\}$  be a partition of the interval  $[a, b]$ . Then prove that there exists an associated partition  $\Delta^* = \{a = x_0^* < x_1^* < \dots < x_l^* < x_{l+1}^* = b\}$  with  $\Delta^* \subseteq \Delta$  such that

$$\frac{\bar{\Delta}}{2} \leq \underline{\Delta}^* \leq \bar{\Delta}^* \leq \frac{3\bar{\Delta}}{2}$$

where  $\bar{\Delta}$  is the mesh size of the partition  $\Delta$  associated with the spline space.

6. Let  $\Delta = \{a = x_0 < x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_k < x_{k+1} = b\}$  be a partition of the interval  $[a, b]$ , and let  $S_1(\Delta)$  be the corresponding space of piecewise constant functions. Then prove that for any  $\Delta$ , the following bounds on the approximation order holds.

- (i)  $d[f, S_1(\Delta)]_\infty \leq \frac{1}{2} w(f; \bar{\Delta})_\infty$ , for all  $f \in B[a, b]$ ;  
(ii)  $d[f, S_1(\Delta)]_\infty \leq \frac{1}{2} \bar{\Delta} \|Df\|_\infty$ , for all  $f \in C^1[a, b]$

where  $w$  describing the smoothness of the function  $f$ .

7. Prove that the periodic B-splines form a basis for the space of periodic polynomial splines of order  $m$  with knots at  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k$  of multiplicity  $m_1, m_2, \dots, m_k$ .
8. Show that the functions  $\rho_{ij}(x) = \{g_{m-j+1}(x; x_i)\}$  with  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m_i; i = 0, 1, \dots, k$  with  $m_0 = m$  is a basis for the space of Tchebycheddian spline functions with knots  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k$  of multiplicities  $m_1, m_2, \dots, m_k$ .

### Section C

9. Write in short.
- Write the general equation for piecewise cubic Hermite interpolation polynomial.
  - Find a dual basis for  $S = \text{span}(N_1^1, \dots, N_n^1)$ .
  - Define B-spline
  - Differentiate between piecewise and spline interpolation.
  - What is the difference between perfect B-spline and B-spline.
  - Write the sign properties of green's function.
  - Write short note on dual basis of splines.
  - Define g-splines.
  - Differentiate between periodic splines and natural splines.
  - Define the N-widths of spline.

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