

## Assignment 5

Due: Monday, 11 April 2016, 4:00 pm

**Problem 1)** Solve the specified problem of lab 6 (Only problem 3 of task 5).

**Problem 2)** The following data is provided. Calculate the value of the function derivative  $f'$  at point  $x = 0$  using:

x	f(x)
-4	16.09
-3	4.39
-2	0.72
-1	0.00
0	0.37
1	1.14
2	2.05
3	3.02
4	4.01
5	5.00

- (a)  $2^{nd}$ -order forward method with  $h = 2$ .  
(b)  $2^{nd}$ -order forward method with  $h = 1$ .  
(c)  $2^{nd}$ -order central method with  $h = 2$ .  
(d)  $4^{th}$ -order central method with  $h = 1$ .  
(e) If you want to improve the approximation of function derivative  $f'(0)$  using Richardson method, the results of which parts you would suggest to be used. (The solution of Richardson method **is not required**).  
(f) comment on the order of accuracy of methods in part **d** and **e**.

**Problem 3)** Consider the following integral:

$$I = \int_{-1}^3 (x^4+x)dx$$

- (a) Approximate the integral  $I$  using the trapezoidal method by step size of  $h = 2$ .
- (b) Approximate the integral  $I$  using the 1/3 Simpson's method by step size of  $h = 2$ .
- (c) Approximate the integral  $I$  using the trapezoidal method by step size of  $h = 1$ .
- (d) Using Romberg method, improve the approximation of integral  $I$  using your results of parts **a** and **c**.
- (e) Calculate the exact solution of integral  $I$ .
- (f) Calculate the true error for parts **a**, **b**, **c**, and **d**. Discuss your results.
- (g) Propose a method that gives the exact solution for integral  $I$  (The solution of the method is **not required**).

**Problem 4)** The following data are considered:

$x$	$x_0$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$
	0	1	2	3
$f(x)$	$y_0$	$y_1$	$y_2$	$y_3$

Applying the cubic spline method, the two polynomials at left,  $P_l(x)$ , and right,  $P_r(x)$ , of the point  $x_1$  are obtained as follows,

For the interval  $[x_0, x_1]$ :  $P_l(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + 2$

For the interval  $[x_1, x_2]$ :  $P_d(x) = 2x^3 + 4x + 2$

Calculate the values of  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  to satisfy all the required conditions of the polynomials in the cubic spline method.

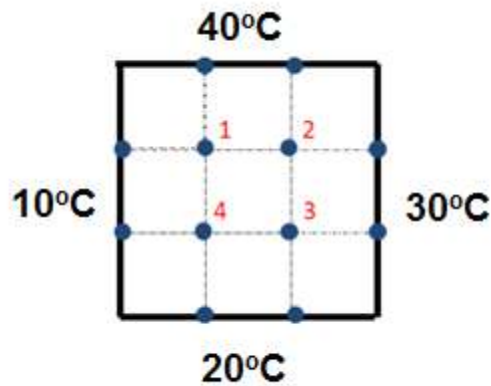
**Problem 5)** The following ODE is given,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -2xy$$

where the initial value is  $y(0) = 1$ . Find the value of  $y(0.2)$ :

- (a) Using Euler method with  $h = 0.1$ .
- (b) Using Heun method with  $h = 0.1$ .
- (c) Using mid-point method with  $h = 0.1$ .
- (d) Using the 4<sup>th</sup>-order Rung-Kutta method with  $h = 0.2$ .
- (e) The analytical solution for this ODE is  $y = e^{-x^2}$ . Find the exact solution for  $y(0.2)$  and calculate the true relative error for previous parts. Discuss the result.

**Problem 6)** Consider a  $3m \times 3m$  rectangular metal plate with initial temperature of  $5^{\circ}C$  while the temperature around the plate is as given in the figure.



The following equation of plate temperature  $T$  is given:

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \alpha \left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} \right) + \alpha T$$

where  $\alpha = 0.5$ . Using the time step  $\Delta t = 0.1$ :

- (a) Find the temperature of the plate at points 1, 2, 3 and 4 at time  $t = 0.1$ .
- (b) Having your results of part (a), determine the temperature at point 1 at time  $t = 0.2$ .

Use the **first-order forward method** for time derivative  $\frac{\partial T}{\partial t}$ , and use the **second order centred scheme** for spatial derivatives  $\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2}$ .