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MASTER VERSION

1. Let $P_2(x)$ be the second Taylor polynomial for $f(x) = \ln(x^2 + 3)$ about $x_0 = 0$. By Taylor's theorem, the smallest upper bound you can justify for $|f(1.5) - P_2(1.5)|$ is

(a) 3.15×10^{-1} _____(correct)

(b) 2.50×10^{-1}

(c) 3.50×10^{-1}

(d) 1.00×10^{-1}

(e) 5.00×10^{-2}

2. Consider $f(x) = 5x - 12\pi + 7e$. Assume three-digit rounding floating-point arithmetic is used, with rounding after every basic operation (each addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division). Use the three-digit approximations $\pi \approx 3.14$ and $e \approx 2.72$, and evaluate $f(x)$ at $x = 17/61$. In this arithmetic, $f(17/61)$ is approximately

(a) -17.3 _____(correct)

(b) -17.1

(c) -17.2

(d) -17.4

(e) -17.5

3. Apply Newton's Method to approximate the x -value of the intersection point of the graphs of

$$f(x) = \ln(1 + x^2) \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = 2 - e^{-x}.$$

Use $p_0 = 0.5$. Continue the iterations until $|p_N - p_{N-1}| < 0.4$. Then p_N is

- (a) 2.3971 _____(correct)
- (b) 1.3321
- (c) 4.9937
- (d) 1.6564
- (e) 2.1874
4. If the quadratic Lagrange interpolating polynomial through the points $(0, 0)$, $(0.6, 0.6841)$ and $(1.2, 1.3133)$ is used to approximate $f(x)$, then $f(0.8) \approx$

- (a) 0.8999 _____(correct)
- (b) 0.9121
- (c) 0.8734
- (d) 0.8840
- (e) 0.9275

5. Given the following data

$$f(1.4) = 14.1, \quad f(1.5) = 15.6, \quad f(1.6) = 18.5,$$

use the three-point midpoint and endpoint formulas to approximate $f'(1.5) + f'(1.6)$.
Then

$$f'(1.5) + f'(1.6) \approx$$

- (a) 58 _____(correct)
(b) 56
(c) 60
(d) 54
(e) 62

6. Using the Composite Simpson's rule with $n = 4$ subintervals to approximate

$$\int_0^2 x^2 \cos x \, dx,$$

we obtain

- (a) 0.1550 _____(correct)
(b) 0.1415
(c) 0.1632
(d) 0.1320
(e) 0.1789

7. Using Gaussian elimination with partial pivoting *and three-digit chopping arithmetic* to solve

$$\begin{cases} ex + \pi y = 1, \\ \pi x + ey = 0, \end{cases}$$

let $\mathbf{u} = (x, y)^T$ be the solution vector. Then $\|\mathbf{u}\|_\infty \approx$

- (a) 1.23 _____(correct)
(b) 2.43
(c) 1.06
(d) 2.05
(e) 2.76

8. Consider the initial value problem

$$y' = y, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 0.5, \quad y(0) = 1,$$

whose exact solution is $y(t) = e^t$.

Apply Euler's method with step size $h = 0.25$ to obtain the approximation w_2 to $y(0.5)$ after two steps. Using the global error bound for Euler's method, an upper bound for $|y(0.5) - w_2|$ is

- (a) $\frac{e - \sqrt{e}}{8}$ _____(correct)
(b) $\frac{e - 1}{8}$
(c) $\frac{\sqrt{e} - 1}{8}$
(d) $\frac{e - \sqrt{e}}{4}$
(e) $\frac{e - \sqrt{e}}{16}$

9. Consider the initial value problem

$$y' = \cos(2t) + \sin(3t), \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1, \quad y(0) = 1,$$

whose exact solution is

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2} \sin(2t) - \frac{1}{3} \cos(3t) + \frac{4}{3}.$$

Using the classical fourth-order Runge–Kutta method with step size $h = 0.5$ (two steps) to compute the approximation w_2 to $y(1)$, the actual error

$$|y(1) - w_2|$$

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(a) 1.41×10^{-3} _____(correct)

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10. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix},$$

with $a > b > c > 0$. If $(\rho(A) + \rho(A^T)) \|A\|_\infty = 2k$, then $k =$

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(b) $a + b$

(c) $2a + 2ab$

(d) $a^2 + 2ab$

(e) $a + ab^2$

11. Let $x^{(0)} = (0, 0, 0)$. Consider applying the Gauss–Seidel method to the system

$$\begin{cases} 4x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 7, \\ -x_1 + 3x_2 - 2x_3 = -4, \\ 2x_1 + x_2 + 5x_3 = 1. \end{cases}$$

Let $x^{(1)} = (x_1^{(1)}, x_2^{(1)}, x_3^{(1)})$ and $x^{(2)} = (x_1^{(2)}, x_2^{(2)}, x_3^{(2)})$ be the first two Gauss–Seidel iterates. Then $x_3^{(1)} + x_2^{(2)} \approx$

- (a) -1.3667 _____(correct)
(b) -1.2833
(c) -1.2567
(d) -1.1833
(e) -1.0167

12. Let $P(x) = \frac{1}{5}x + b$ be the least squares polynomial of degree one for the data in the table

x_i	-1	0	1	α
y_i	2	-3	5	0

where $\alpha > 0$. Then $P(0) =$

- (a) 0.9000 _____(correct)
(b) 0.7500
(c) 1.0500
(d) 0.5000
(e) 1.2000

13. Let $\{(1, 2, -1)^t, (2, 1, 3)^t\}$ be a set of two linearly independent vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 . By the Gram–Schmidt process the orthogonal set is $\{(1, 2, -1)^t, V\}$. Then $V =$

- (a) $(11, 4, 19)^t$ _____(correct)
(b) $(11, 4, -19)^t$
(c) $(1, 0, 3)^t$
(d) $(5, 2, 7)^t$
(e) $(4, 11, 19)^t$

14. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & a \end{pmatrix}, \quad a > 0,$$

be a 3×2 matrix. Suppose that 2 is a singular value of A . Then $a =$

- (a) $\sqrt{2}$ _____(correct)
(b) 1
(c) 2
(d) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
(e) 4

15. Let A be a real $m \times n$ matrix with $m \geq n$, and let

$$A = USV^t$$

be a singular value decomposition of A . Which of the following statements is *not* always true?

- (a) If A is square and invertible, then all singular values of A are equal to 1. (correct)
- (b) The rank of A equals the number of nonzero diagonal entries of S .
- (c) The columns of U corresponding to nonzero singular values form an orthonormal basis for the column space of A .
- (d) U and V are always invertible.
- (e) The matrix S has nonnegative entries on its main diagonal and zeros elsewhere.

16. Let $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2)^t$ and let $\mathbf{x}^{(1)}$ be the first iterate of Newton's method applied to the nonlinear system

$$\begin{cases} x_1^2 + x_2^2 - 5 = 0, \\ x_1^2 - x_2 - 1 = 0, \end{cases}$$

with initial guess $\mathbf{x}^{(0)} = (1, 1)^t$. Let $\|\cdot\|_2$ denote the Euclidean norm on \mathbb{R}^2 . Then

$$\|\mathbf{x}^{(1)}\|_2^2 \approx$$

- (a) 6.14 _____(correct)
- (b) 5.75
- (c) 4.50
- (d) 7.00
- (e) 3.25

17. Let $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2)^t$ and let $\mathbf{x}^{(1)}$ be the first iterate of the steepest descent method in solving the nonlinear system

$$\begin{cases} x_1^2 + 4x_2^2 = 5, \\ x_1x_2 = 1, \end{cases}$$

Take the initial guess $\mathbf{x}^{(0)} = (1, \frac{1}{2})^t$ and step size $\alpha = 0.02$. Then $\mathbf{x}^{(1)}$ is approximately

- (a) $(1.1250, 0.7500)^t$ _____(correct)
 (b) $(1.1250, 0.6500)^t$
 (c) $(1.0500, 0.7500)^t$
 (d) $(0.8750, 0.7500)^t$
 (e) $(1.1250, 0.8500)^t$

18. Given the boundary-value problem

$$y'' = 9y, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y(1) = 0.$$

Using the linear finite difference method with step size $h = \frac{1}{3}$ to obtain a system

$$A\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{b}$$

for the interior approximations $\mathbf{w} = (w_1, w_2)^t$ (at $x_1 = \frac{1}{3}$ and $x_2 = \frac{2}{3}$), the sum of the diagonal entries of A is

- (a) -6 _____(correct)
 (b) -4
 (c) -2
 (d) 0
 (e) 2

19. Given the boundary-value problem

$$y'' = 2y' - y + x, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad y(0) = 3, \quad y(1) = 4.$$

Using the Linear Finite-Difference method with step size $h = 0.5$, $y(0.5) \approx$

- (a) 3.64 _____(correct)
(b) 3.50
(c) 3.75
(d) 3.25
(e) 3.90

20. If $A = LU$, where

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ a & 1 & 0 \\ b & c & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad U \text{ is upper triangular, and} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 \\ 6 & 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix},$$

then $a + b + 2c =$

- (a) 9 _____(correct)
(b) 6
(c) 5
(d) 3
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- (b) -4
- (c) 2
- (d) 0
- (e) -6

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Apply Euler's method with step size $h = 0.25$ to obtain the approximation w_2 to $y(0.5)$ after two steps. Using the global error bound for Euler's method, an upper bound for $|y(0.5) - w_2|$ is

- (a) $\frac{\sqrt{e} - 1}{8}$
- (b) $\frac{e - \sqrt{e}}{4}$
- (c) $\frac{e - 1}{8}$
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- (a) -1.2567
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- (c) 1.23
- (d) 2.76
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- (a) 2
- (b) $\sqrt{2}$
- (c) 1
- (d) 4
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- (b) 5.00×10^{-3}
- (c) 5.00×10^{-4}
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- (e) 1.41×10^{-3}

19. Given the boundary-value problem

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- (a) 3.75
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- (a) 1
- (b) 5
- (c) 3
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- (c) $(1.1250, 0.6500)^t$
- (d) $(1.1250, 0.8500)^t$
- (e) $(1.1250, 0.7500)^t$

9. Apply Newton's Method to approximate the x -value of the intersection point of the graphs of

$$f(x) = \ln(1 + x^2) \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = 2 - e^{-x}.$$

Use $p_0 = 0.5$. Continue the iterations until $|p_N - p_{N-1}| < 0.4$. Then p_N is

- (a) 2.3971
 - (b) 1.3321
 - (c) 1.6564
 - (d) 2.1874
 - (e) 4.9937
10. Let $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2)^t$ and let $\mathbf{x}^{(1)}$ be the first iterate of Newton's method applied to the nonlinear system

$$\begin{cases} x_1^2 + x_2^2 - 5 = 0, \\ x_1^2 - x_2 - 1 = 0, \end{cases}$$

with initial guess $\mathbf{x}^{(0)} = (1, 1)^t$. Let $\|\cdot\|_2$ denote the Euclidean norm on \mathbb{R}^2 . Then

$$\|\mathbf{x}^{(1)}\|_2^2 \approx$$

- (a) 4.50
- (b) 3.25
- (c) 5.75
- (d) 6.14
- (e) 7.00

11. Given the following data

$$f(1.4) = 14.1, \quad f(1.5) = 15.6, \quad f(1.6) = 18.5,$$

use the three-point midpoint and endpoint formulas to approximate $f'(1.5) + f'(1.6)$.
Then

$$f'(1.5) + f'(1.6) \approx$$

- (a) 58
- (b) 56
- (c) 54
- (d) 60
- (e) 62

12. Let $P(x) = \frac{1}{5}x + b$ be the least squares polynomial of degree one for the data in the table

x_i	-1	0	1	α
y_i	2	-3	5	0

where $\alpha > 0$. Then $P(0) =$

- (a) 0.9000
- (b) 0.5000
- (c) 1.2000
- (d) 0.7500
- (e) 1.0500

13. Let $P_2(x)$ be the second Taylor polynomial for $f(x) = \ln(x^2 + 3)$ about $x_0 = 0$. By Taylor's theorem, the smallest upper bound you can justify for $|f(1.5) - P_2(1.5)|$ is

(a) 5.00×10^{-2}

(b) 3.50×10^{-1}

(c) 2.50×10^{-1}

(d) 3.15×10^{-1}

(e) 1.00×10^{-1}

14. Let A be a real $m \times n$ matrix with $m \geq n$, and let

$$A = USV^t$$

be a singular value decomposition of A . Which of the following statements is *not always true*?

(a) The matrix S has nonnegative entries on its main diagonal and zeros elsewhere.

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(d) If A is square and invertible, then all singular values of A are equal to 1.

(e) U and V are always invertible.

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$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix},$$

with $a > b > c > 0$. If $(\rho(A) + \rho(A^T)) \|A\|_\infty = 2k$, then $k =$

- (a) $a^2 + 2ab$
 - (b) $a + b$
 - (c) $2a + 2ab$
 - (d) $a + ab^2$
 - (e) $a^2 + ab$
16. Consider $f(x) = 5x - 12\pi + 7e$. Assume three-digit rounding floating-point arithmetic is used, with rounding after every basic operation (each addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division). Use the three-digit approximations $\pi \approx 3.14$ and $e \approx 2.72$, and evaluate $f(x)$ at $x = 17/61$. In this arithmetic, $f(17/61)$ is approximately
- (a) -17.2
 - (b) -17.4
 - (c) -17.5
 - (d) -17.1
 - (e) -17.3

17. Using Gaussian elimination with partial pivoting *and three-digit chopping arithmetic* to solve

$$\begin{cases} ex + \pi y = 1, \\ \pi x + ey = 0, \end{cases}$$

let $\mathbf{u} = (x, y)^T$ be the solution vector. Then $\|\mathbf{u}\|_\infty \approx$

- (a) 1.23
- (b) 1.06
- (c) 2.43
- (d) 2.76
- (e) 2.05

18. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & a \end{pmatrix}, \quad a > 0,$$

be a 3×2 matrix. Suppose that 2 is a singular value of A . Then $a =$

- (a) 2
- (b) 1
- (c) 4
- (d) $\sqrt{2}$
- (e) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

19. Given the boundary-value problem

$$y'' = 9y, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y(1) = 0.$$

Using the linear finite difference method with step size $h = \frac{1}{3}$ to obtain a system

$$A\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{b}$$

for the interior approximations $\mathbf{w} = (w_1, w_2)^t$ (at $x_1 = \frac{1}{3}$ and $x_2 = \frac{2}{3}$), the sum of the diagonal entries of A is

- (a) -4
- (b) -2
- (c) -6
- (d) 2
- (e) 0

20. Given the boundary-value problem

$$y'' = 2y' - y + x, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad y(0) = 3, \quad y(1) = 4.$$

Using the Linear Finite-Difference method with step size $h = 0.5$, $y(0.5) \approx$

- (a) 3.90
- (b) 3.75
- (c) 3.64
- (d) 3.25
- (e) 3.50

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**Math 371
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1. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & a \end{pmatrix}, \quad a > 0,$$

be a 3×2 matrix. Suppose that 2 is a singular value of A . Then $a =$

- (a) $\sqrt{2}$
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- (c) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
- (d) 2
- (e) 1

2. Given the boundary-value problem

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$$A\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{b}$$

for the interior approximations $\mathbf{w} = (w_1, w_2)^t$ (at $x_1 = \frac{1}{3}$ and $x_2 = \frac{2}{3}$), the sum of the diagonal entries of A is

- (a) -2
- (b) 2
- (c) 0
- (d) -6
- (e) -4

3. Given the following data

$$f(1.4) = 14.1, \quad f(1.5) = 15.6, \quad f(1.6) = 18.5,$$

use the three-point midpoint and endpoint formulas to approximate $f'(1.5) + f'(1.6)$.
Then

$$f'(1.5) + f'(1.6) \approx$$

- (a) 56
 - (b) 58
 - (c) 54
 - (d) 60
 - (e) 62
4. Let $P_2(x)$ be the second Taylor polynomial for $f(x) = \ln(x^2 + 3)$ about $x_0 = 0$. By Taylor's theorem, the smallest upper bound you can justify for $|f(1.5) - P_2(1.5)|$ is
- (a) 2.50×10^{-1}
 - (b) 3.15×10^{-1}
 - (c) 3.50×10^{-1}
 - (d) 1.00×10^{-1}
 - (e) 5.00×10^{-2}

5. Consider the initial value problem

$$y' = \cos(2t) + \sin(3t), \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1, \quad y(0) = 1,$$

whose exact solution is

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2} \sin(2t) - \frac{1}{3} \cos(3t) + \frac{4}{3}.$$

Using the classical fourth-order Runge–Kutta method with step size $h = 0.5$ (two steps) to compute the approximation w_2 to $y(1)$, the actual error

$$|y(1) - w_2|$$

is approximately

- (a) 1.00×10^{-4}
 - (b) 1.00×10^{-2}
 - (c) 5.00×10^{-4}
 - (d) 1.41×10^{-3}
 - (e) 5.00×10^{-3}
6. Consider $f(x) = 5x - 12\pi + 7e$. Assume three-digit rounding floating-point arithmetic is used, with rounding after every basic operation (each addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division). Use the three-digit approximations $\pi \approx 3.14$ and $e \approx 2.72$, and evaluate $f(x)$ at $x = 17/61$. In this arithmetic, $f(17/61)$ is approximately
- (a) -17.4
 - (b) -17.2
 - (c) -17.5
 - (d) -17.1
 - (e) -17.3

7. Let A be a real $m \times n$ matrix with $m \geq n$, and let

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be a singular value decomposition of A . Which of the following statements is *not always true*?

- (a) The rank of A equals the number of nonzero diagonal entries of S .
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8. Apply Newton's Method to approximate the x -value of the intersection point of the graphs of

$$f(x) = \ln(1 + x^2) \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = 2 - e^{-x}.$$

Use $p_0 = 0.5$. Continue the iterations until $|p_N - p_{N-1}| < 0.4$. Then p_N is

- (a) 2.1874
- (b) 1.3321
- (c) 2.3971
- (d) 1.6564
- (e) 4.9937

9. Using Gaussian elimination with partial pivoting *and three-digit chopping arithmetic* to solve

$$\begin{cases} ex + \pi y = 1, \\ \pi x + ey = 0, \end{cases}$$

let $\mathbf{u} = (x, y)^T$ be the solution vector. Then $\|\mathbf{u}\|_\infty \approx$

- (a) 2.05
- (b) 2.43
- (c) 2.76
- (d) 1.06
- (e) 1.23

10. If $A = LU$, where

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ a & 1 & 0 \\ b & c & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad U \text{ is upper triangular, and} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 \\ 6 & 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix},$$

then $a + b + 2c =$

- (a) 9
- (b) 3
- (c) 5
- (d) 6
- (e) 1

11. If the quadratic Lagrange interpolating polynomial through the points $(0, 0)$, $(0.6, 0.6841)$ and $(1.2, 1.3133)$ is used to approximate $f(x)$, then $f(0.8) \approx$

- (a) 0.9275
- (b) 0.8734
- (c) 0.8999
- (d) 0.8840
- (e) 0.9121

12. Let $P(x) = \frac{1}{5}x + b$ be the least squares polynomial of degree one for the data in the table

x_i	-1	0	1	α
y_i	2	-3	5	0

where $\alpha > 0$. Then $P(0) =$

- (a) 0.5000
- (b) 0.7500
- (c) 1.0500
- (d) 0.9000
- (e) 1.2000

13. Given the boundary-value problem

$$y'' = 2y' - y + x, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad y(0) = 3, \quad y(1) = 4.$$

Using the Linear Finite-Difference method with step size $h = 0.5$, $y(0.5) \approx$

- (a) 3.50
- (b) 3.64
- (c) 3.90
- (d) 3.75
- (e) 3.25

14. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix},$$

with $a > b > c > 0$. If $(\rho(A) + \rho(A^T)) \|A\|_\infty = 2k$, then $k =$

- (a) $a + b$
- (b) $a^2 + ab$
- (c) $a + ab^2$
- (d) $a^2 + 2ab$
- (e) $2a + 2ab$

15. Consider the initial value problem

$$y' = y, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 0.5, \quad y(0) = 1,$$

whose exact solution is $y(t) = e^t$.

Apply Euler's method with step size $h = 0.25$ to obtain the approximation w_2 to $y(0.5)$ after two steps. Using the global error bound for Euler's method, an upper bound for $|y(0.5) - w_2|$ is

(a) $\frac{e - \sqrt{e}}{4}$

(b) $\frac{e - \sqrt{e}}{16}$

(c) $\frac{e - \sqrt{e}}{8}$

(d) $\frac{\sqrt{e} - 1}{8}$

(e) $\frac{e - 1}{8}$

16. Using the Composite Simpson's rule with $n = 4$ subintervals to approximate

$$\int_0^2 x^2 \cos x \, dx,$$

we obtain

(a) 0.1415

(b) 0.1550

(c) 0.1320

(d) 0.1789

(e) 0.1632

17. Let $\{(1, 2, -1)^t, (2, 1, 3)^t\}$ be a set of two linearly independent vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 . By the Gram–Schmidt process the orthogonal set is $\{(1, 2, -1)^t, V\}$. Then $V =$

- (a) $(4, 11, 19)^t$
- (b) $(11, 4, -19)^t$
- (c) $(1, 0, 3)^t$
- (d) $(11, 4, 19)^t$
- (e) $(5, 2, 7)^t$

18. Let $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2)^t$ and let $\mathbf{x}^{(1)}$ be the first iterate of Newton's method applied to the nonlinear system

$$\begin{cases} x_1^2 + x_2^2 - 5 = 0, \\ x_1^2 - x_2 - 1 = 0, \end{cases}$$

with initial guess $\mathbf{x}^{(0)} = (1, 1)^t$. Let $\|\cdot\|_2$ denote the Euclidean norm on \mathbb{R}^2 . Then

$$\|\mathbf{x}^{(1)}\|_2^2 \approx$$

- (a) 4.50
- (b) 6.14
- (c) 7.00
- (d) 3.25
- (e) 5.75

19. Let $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2)^t$ and let $\mathbf{x}^{(1)}$ be the first iterate of the steepest descent method in solving the nonlinear system

$$\begin{cases} x_1^2 + 4x_2^2 = 5, \\ x_1x_2 = 1, \end{cases}$$

Take the initial guess $\mathbf{x}^{(0)} = (1, \frac{1}{2})^t$ and step size $\alpha = 0.02$. Then $\mathbf{x}^{(1)}$ is approximately

- (a) $(1.1250, 0.8500)^t$
- (b) $(0.8750, 0.7500)^t$
- (c) $(1.0500, 0.7500)^t$
- (d) $(1.1250, 0.6500)^t$
- (e) $(1.1250, 0.7500)^t$

20. Let $x^{(0)} = (0, 0, 0)$. Consider applying the Gauss–Seidel method to the system

$$\begin{cases} 4x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 7, \\ -x_1 + 3x_2 - 2x_3 = -4, \\ 2x_1 + x_2 + 5x_3 = 1. \end{cases}$$

Let $x^{(1)} = (x_1^{(1)}, x_2^{(1)}, x_3^{(1)})$ and $x^{(2)} = (x_1^{(2)}, x_2^{(2)}, x_3^{(2)})$ be the first two Gauss–Seidel iterates. Then $x_3^{(1)} + x_2^{(2)} \approx$

- (a) -1.0167
- (b) -1.3667
- (c) -1.2833
- (d) -1.1833
- (e) -1.2567

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**Math 371
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let $\mathbf{u} = (x, y)^T$ be the solution vector. Then $\|\mathbf{u}\|_\infty \approx$

- (a) 2.05
- (b) 2.43
- (c) 2.76
- (d) 1.06
- (e) 1.23

2. Let $x^{(0)} = (0, 0, 0)$. Consider applying the Gauss–Seidel method to the system

$$\begin{cases} 4x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 7, \\ -x_1 + 3x_2 - 2x_3 = -4, \\ 2x_1 + x_2 + 5x_3 = 1. \end{cases}$$

Let $x^{(1)} = (x_1^{(1)}, x_2^{(1)}, x_3^{(1)})$ and $x^{(2)} = (x_1^{(2)}, x_2^{(2)}, x_3^{(2)})$ be the first two Gauss–Seidel iterates. Then $x_3^{(1)} + x_2^{(2)} \approx$

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3. Consider the initial value problem

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whose exact solution is $y(t) = e^t$.

Apply Euler's method with step size $h = 0.25$ to obtain the approximation w_2 to $y(0.5)$ after two steps. Using the global error bound for Euler's method, an upper bound for $|y(0.5) - w_2|$ is

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4. Let $P_2(x)$ be the second Taylor polynomial for $f(x) = \ln(x^2 + 3)$ about $x_0 = 0$. By Taylor's theorem, the smallest upper bound you can justify for $|f(1.5) - P_2(1.5)|$ is

(a) 1.00×10^{-1}

(b) 2.50×10^{-1}

(c) 3.15×10^{-1}

(d) 3.50×10^{-1}

(e) 5.00×10^{-2}

5. Let A be a real $m \times n$ matrix with $m \geq n$, and let

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be a singular value decomposition of A . Which of the following statements is *not* always true?

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6. Given the boundary-value problem

$$y'' = 9y, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y(1) = 0.$$

Using the linear finite difference method with step size $h = \frac{1}{3}$ to obtain a system

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for the interior approximations $\mathbf{w} = (w_1, w_2)^t$ (at $x_1 = \frac{1}{3}$ and $x_2 = \frac{2}{3}$), the sum of the diagonal entries of A is

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- (b) -4
- (c) -6
- (d) 2
- (e) 0

7. Using the Composite Simpson's rule with $n = 4$ subintervals to approximate

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- (e) 0.1632

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Then

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- (a) 60
- (b) 58
- (c) 62
- (d) 54
- (e) 56

9. If the quadratic Lagrange interpolating polynomial through the points $(0, 0)$, $(0.6, 0.6841)$ and $(1.2, 1.3133)$ is used to approximate $f(x)$, then $f(0.8) \approx$

- (a) 0.8999
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- (c) 0.8734
- (d) 0.9121
- (e) 0.9275

10. Apply Newton's Method to approximate the x -value of the intersection point of the graphs of

$$f(x) = \ln(1 + x^2) \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = 2 - e^{-x}.$$

Use $p_0 = 0.5$. Continue the iterations until $|p_N - p_{N-1}| < 0.4$. Then p_N is

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- (c) 2.3971
- (d) 2.1874
- (e) 4.9937

11. Given the boundary-value problem

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Using the Linear Finite-Difference method with step size $h = 0.5$, $y(0.5) \approx$

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- (b) 3.90
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- (a) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
- (b) $\sqrt{2}$
- (c) 1
- (d) 2
- (e) 4

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$$y' = \cos(2t) + \sin(3t), \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1, \quad y(0) = 1,$$

whose exact solution is

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2} \sin(2t) - \frac{1}{3} \cos(3t) + \frac{4}{3}.$$

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$$|y(1) - w_2|$$

is approximately

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- (c) 5.00×10^{-4}
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- (e) 1.00×10^{-2}

15. Consider $f(x) = 5x - 12\pi + 7e$. Assume three-digit rounding floating-point arithmetic is used, with rounding after every basic operation (each addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division). Use the three-digit approximations $\pi \approx 3.14$ and $e \approx 2.72$, and evaluate $f(x)$ at $x = 17/61$. In this arithmetic, $f(17/61)$ is approximately

- (a) -17.2
- (b) -17.3
- (c) -17.4
- (d) -17.5
- (e) -17.1

16. If $A = LU$, where

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ a & 1 & 0 \\ b & c & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad U \text{ is upper triangular, and} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 \\ 6 & 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix},$$

then $a + b + 2c =$

- (a) 5
- (b) 3
- (c) 6
- (d) 9
- (e) 1

17. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix},$$

with $a > b > c > 0$. If $(\rho(A) + \rho(A^T)) \|A\|_\infty = 2k$, then $k =$

- (a) $a^2 + ab$
- (b) $a + b$
- (c) $a^2 + 2ab$
- (d) $2a + 2ab$
- (e) $a + ab^2$

18. Let $\{(1, 2, -1)^t, (2, 1, 3)^t\}$ be a set of two linearly independent vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 . By the Gram–Schmidt process the orthogonal set is $\{(1, 2, -1)^t, V\}$. Then $V =$

- (a) $(11, 4, -19)^t$
- (b) $(4, 11, 19)^t$
- (c) $(11, 4, 19)^t$
- (d) $(5, 2, 7)^t$
- (e) $(1, 0, 3)^t$

19. Let $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2)^t$ and let $\mathbf{x}^{(1)}$ be the first iterate of the steepest descent method in solving the nonlinear system

$$\begin{cases} x_1^2 + 4x_2^2 = 5, \\ x_1x_2 = 1, \end{cases}$$

Take the initial guess $\mathbf{x}^{(0)} = (1, \frac{1}{2})^t$ and step size $\alpha = 0.02$. Then $\mathbf{x}^{(1)}$ is approximately

- (a) $(0.8750, 0.7500)^t$
 - (b) $(1.1250, 0.7500)^t$
 - (c) $(1.0500, 0.7500)^t$
 - (d) $(1.1250, 0.8500)^t$
 - (e) $(1.1250, 0.6500)^t$
20. Let $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2)^t$ and let $\mathbf{x}^{(1)}$ be the first iterate of Newton's method applied to the nonlinear system

$$\begin{cases} x_1^2 + x_2^2 - 5 = 0, \\ x_1^2 - x_2 - 1 = 0, \end{cases}$$

with initial guess $\mathbf{x}^{(0)} = (1, 1)^t$. Let $\|\cdot\|_2$ denote the Euclidean norm on \mathbb{R}^2 . Then

$$\|\mathbf{x}^{(1)}\|_2^2 \approx$$

- (a) 3.25
- (b) 4.50
- (c) 6.14
- (d) 5.75
- (e) 7.00

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1	A	E ₂₀	E ₈	A ₁₄	E ₇
2	A	B ₄	B ₄	D ₁₈	D ₁₁
3	A	B ₁₇	C ₆	B ₅	A ₈
4	A	D ₅	B ₁₃	B ₁	C ₁
5	A	E ₁₈	C ₁₁	D ₉	D ₁₅
6	A	D ₈	A ₉	E ₂	C ₁₈
7	A	A ₁₅	E ₂₀	D ₁₅	C ₆
8	A	A ₁₀	E ₁₇	C ₃	B ₅
9	A	C ₁₂	A ₃	E ₇	A ₄
10	A	C ₁	D ₁₆	A ₂₀	C ₃
11	A	B ₁₃	A ₅	C ₄	C ₁₉
12	A	C ₁₁	A ₁₂	D ₁₂	C ₁₂
13	A	B ₆	D ₁	B ₁₉	B ₁₄
14	A	C ₇	D ₁₅	B ₁₀	D ₉
15	A	E ₂	E ₁₀	C ₈	B ₂
16	A	B ₁₄	E ₂	B ₆	D ₂₀
17	A	A ₁₆	A ₇	D ₁₃	A ₁₀
18	A	E ₉	D ₁₄	B ₁₆	C ₁₃
19	A	C ₁₉	C ₁₈	E ₁₇	B ₁₇
20	A	D ₃	C ₁₉	B ₁₁	C ₁₆

Answer Counts

V	A	B	C	D	E
1	3	5	5	3	4
2	5	2	4	4	5
3	2	7	3	5	3
4	3	4	8	4	1