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**FACULTY OF SCIENCES**  
**January/February Examination 2018**

**Course Code:** MTH307  
**Course Title:** Numerical Analysis II  
**Credit Unit:** 3  
**Time Allowed:** 3 HOURS  
**Instruction:** ATTEMPT NUMBER ONE (1) AND ANY OTHER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

1. (a) Find the best value of  $a$  and  $b$  so that  $y = a + bx$  fits the data given in the table below:

$x$	0	1	2	3	4
$y$	1.0	2.9	4.8	6.7	8.6

**[3 Marks]**

- (b). (i) Show that  $2(T_n(x))^2 = T_{2n}(x) + 1$

where  $T_n(x)$  is Chebyshev polynomial.

**[4 Marks]**

- (ii) Let  $f(x) = \sqrt{x+1}$   $(0,1), (3,2), (8,3)$ , construct a free cubic spline. **[5 Marks]**

- (c) (i) Evaluate  $\int_0^\pi \sin x dx$ , for  $n = 6$  by applying Newton-Cotes formula. **[5 Marks]**

- (ii) Solve the boundary value problem  $y'' + 3y = 0$   $y(0) = 7, y(2\pi) = 0$  **[5 Marks]**

2. (a) In the following table some observed values of  $x$  and  $y$  are given

$x$	2	3	4	5	6	7
$y$	4	5	5.71	6.25	6.67	7

the law connecting  $x$  and  $y$  is given as:  $xy = ax + by$ . Find the best value of  $a$  and  $b$ .

**[6 Marks]**

- (b) Find the cubic spline in the table below:

X	0	2	4	6
Y	1	9	41	41

[6 Marks]

3. (a) Find linear and quadratic least square approximation to

$$f(x) = e^x \text{ Using Legendre polynomials.}$$

[6 Marks]

- (b) Use Hermite cubic interpretation to estimate the value of  $\sqrt{55}$  taking [6 Marks]

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x}, \quad x_1 = 4, \quad x_2 = 16$$

4. (a) Express  $f(x) = 4x^3 + 6x^2 + 7x + 2$  in terms of Legendre polynomials. [6 Marks]

- (b) For points (0,0), (1,0.5), (2,2) and (3,1.5), find the interpolation cubic spline  $S(x)$  satisfying  $S'(0) = 0.2$  and  $S'(3) = -1$ . [6 Marks]

5. (a) Evaluate the integral

$$\int_2^3 (4u^2 + 6) du, \quad n = 4 \quad \text{using trapezium Rule}$$

[6 Marks]

- (b) Evaluate the Integral  $\int_0^3 \frac{1}{1+x^5}, \quad n = 6$ , using Simpsons rule

[6 Marks]

6. (a) Find all the solution of the following boundary value problem

$$y'' = \lambda y, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y(\lambda) = 0$$

[6 Marks]

- (b) Solve the Laplace equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} = 0 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Subject to the boundary conditions

$$v(x, 0) = 1, \quad v(0, y) = 1, \quad v(1, y) = 1, \quad v(x, 1) = 1$$

$$0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1$$

[6 Marks]