

# Mathematics 423: Numerical Analysis (Spring 1998)

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# 1 Syllabus

The book used was Burden and Faires, *Numerical Analysis* (sixth ed.). As the homework assignments show I jumped around in the book filling in material as needed. I often went deeper into the material than the book, e.g., the Euler-Maclaurin series was derived, the properties of Bernoulli and Chebychev polynomials were proved, and their generating functions were derived. The basic theory of finite difference equations was covered and used to solve some stiff and some unstable differential equations. The book is the standard book, and is recommended by the actuary society for student taking that test. I have used the book before, but will probably

not use it in the future. It is somewhat dated, and given the software available, the emphasis is very old fashioned.

## Chapter 1: Preliminaries

- 1.1: Review of Calculus
- 1.2: Roundoff Errors and Computer Arithmetic
- 1.3: Algorithms and Convergence

## Chapter 2: Solutions of Equations in One Variable

- 2.1: The Bisection Method
- 2.2: Fixed Point Iteration
- 2.3: The Newton-Raphson Method
- 2.4: Error Analysis for Iterative Methods

## Chapter 3: Interpolation and Polynomial Approximation

- 3.1: Interpolation and the Lagrange Polynomial
- 3.2: Divided Differences
- 3.3: Hermite Interpolation
- 3.4: Cubic Spline Interpolation

## Chapter 4: Preliminaries

- 4.1: Numerical Differentiation
- 4.2: Richardson's Extrapolation
- 4.3: Elements of Numerical Integration

- 4.4: Composite Numerical Integration
- 4.5: Romberg Integration
- 4.6: Adaptive Quadrature Methods
- Chapter 5: Initial-Value Problems for Ordinary Differential Equations
  - 5.1: The Elementary Theory of Initial-Value Problems
  - 5.2: Euler's Method
  - 5.3: Higher Order Taylor Methods
  - 5.4: Runge-Kutta Methods
  - 5.5: Error Control and the Runge-Kutta-Fehlberg Method
  - 5.6: Multistep Methods
  - 5.9: Higher-Order Equations and Systems of Differential Equations
- Chapter 7: Iterative Techniques in Matrix Algebra
  - 7.1: Norms of Vectors and Matrices
  - 7.3: Iterative Techniques for Solving Linear Systems
  - 7.4: Error Estimates and Iterative Refinement
- Chapter 8: Approximation Theory
  - 8.1: Discrete Least Squares Approximation
  - 8.2: Orthogonal Polynomials and Least Squares Approximation
  - 8.3: Chebychev Polynomials
- Chapter 9: Approximating Eigenvalues
  - 9.1: Linear Algebra and Eigenvalues
- Chapter 10: Numerical Solutions of Nonlinear Systems of Equations
  - 10.1: Fixed Points for Functions of Several Variables
  - 10.2: Newton's Method
- Chapter 11: Boundary-Value Problems for Ordinary Differential Equations
  - 11.1: The Linear Shooting Method
  - 11.2: The Shooting Method for Nonlinear Problems

11.3: The Finite-Difference Method for Linear Problems

11.4: The Finite-Difference Method for Nonlinear Problems

Chapter 12: Numerical Solutions of Partial-Differential Equations

12.1: Elliptic Partial-Differential Equations

## 2 Handout

**Mathematics 423, Spring Semester 1998**

January 12, 1998

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*Text:* Numerical Analysis (sixth ed.), by Burden and Faires

*Office Hours:* Open Door: I am in my office almost all of every weekday, and encourage you to visit any time. If you just come to my office you will probably find me, but if you set up a time with me before hand, then you can be sure that I will be there.

*Examinations, homework, and grades:* There will be two one-hour departmental examinations worth 100 points and a two-hour final examination worth 150 points. The final exam will cover all the material of the course with emphasis on the material covered after the second exam.

A student who misses an examination will receive no points for that exam unless he or she has written permission from the *Vice President for Student Affairs*. (Travel plans are not considered to be a sufficient excuse for taking an exam on a different date.)

Homework will be assigned regularly, and is an integral part of the course. I ask students to form groups of three (and one or two groups of size four depending on the number of students in the class modulo 3) to do all the assignments. If there are people who would like to be in the same group, please let me know by the end of class on Friday, January 16. I will hand out the lists of members of the class by groups on Monday, January 19. If the class enrollment changes I might have to add members to a few groups.

Typically I will give assignments throughout the week and collect them the following Monday. I strongly encourage you to see me if there is anything connected with the course or the mathematics in the course that you are unclear on or would like to know more about. You are allowed and encouraged to use your notes and C programs, any numerical analysis or C books, and any library books while doing the homework.

Both examinations and the homework are conducted under the honor code. People within a group are graded together on the homework assignments, and are expected to work together. People in different groups are encouraged to discuss the mathematics, but should not discuss how to do the week's assignment before it is handed in!

Homework will be worth 100 points. Thus the total number of possible points for the semester is 450. The numerical break points for letter grades (A, A-, B+,...) will be based only on the test scores and the homework.

Exam 1: Wednesday, February 25 in class

Exam 2: Wednesday, April 8 in class.

Final: Thursday, May 7, 1998: 8:00-10:00 AM.

*The most recent version of this handout plus other useful materials can be found in [/afs/nd.edu/coursesp.98/math/math423.01](http://afs.nd.edu/coursesp.98/math/math423.01).*

### 3 Homework Assigned

<i>Due Date</i>	<i>Page Number</i>	<i>Problems Assigned</i>
1st week	26	1a,c;3a,c;5e,h;6e,h;7e,h;8e,h;27
January 28 (Wed.)	53	1 (use a calculator); 7c,d; 13
extended to Feb. 2	63	1; 2; 12; 17
	75	1 (use a calculator); 6a,f; 8i:a,f; 13b,c
	86	4; 6
February 2 (Mon.)	119-123	1a,c; 2a,c; 3a,b; 5; 7a,b; 14; 16
February 9 (Mon.)	132-134	1; 2; 4; 13
	141-142	1a,c; 2a,c; 7
February 16 (Mon.)	197	1ab; 3ab; 5ab
	205–206	1a,b; 2a,b; 3ab; 7
	221–222	1a; 2a; 3ab; 7
		Exercise 1 of the Bernoulli polynomial handout
February 23 (Mon.)	177-178	1 (forward diff. only); 3a,b
	186-187	9; 10; 11
	213	1h; 2h
March 2 (Mon.)	259	4
	267	1a
for Mar. 16 (Mon.)	Read to pg. 292	
March 18 (Wed.)	258	1c,d;
	267	1c; 2c; 3b,c; 4c
	274	1a,d; 2a; 3b
March 23 (Mon.)	285	11a; 15–use maple
	293	6 (use rkf45; maple makes this easy)
	304	1a; 2a; (only two-step methods, only $t \leq 0.4$ )
March 30 (Mon.)	328	2
		(write as a system of first order equations, do not solve)
	340	4b,c
	483-485	5acd(use logs in d); 7; 10
	496	11; 12a
	506	1a
April 6 (Mon.)	597	2, 4, 5a, 9a
	604	1d, 3a; Also do the Problems 1, 2 below.
April 20 (Mon.)	631	3b
	638	3a,c
	644	3a,d
	547	3

April 27 (Mon.)            651            3c,d  
                                 154            1; 3a,d; 11

**Problem 1.** Let  $V_4$  denote the degree  $\leq 4$  polynomials. Compute the degree  $\leq 4$  polynomial  $p(x)$  such that  $\|p(x) - T_6(x)\| = \min_{q \in V_4} \|q(x) - T_6(x)\|$ , where  $T_6(x)$  is the sixth Chebychev polynomial and  $\|f\| = \sqrt{\langle f, f \rangle}$ , where for two functions  $f, g$  on  $[-1, 1]$

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{f(x)g(x)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx.$$

**Problem 2.** Let  $V_3$  denote the degree  $\leq 3$  polynomials. For two functions  $f, g$  on  $[0, 1]$  let

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(x)g(x) dx.$$

Find a basis of  $V_3$  that contains 1 and is orthogonal relative to  $\langle f, g \rangle$ .

## 4 First Test

Mathematics 423: Test I: February 25, 1998

Name:

To receive credit you must show your work.

Problem Number	Maximum Points	Points attained
1	8	
2	8	
3	16	
4	6	
5	6	
6	6	
7	6	
8	10	
9	10	
10	10	
11	6	
12	8	
TOTAL	100	

### Some Useful Results

The following results may be of some use. You can assume them in any argument you need to give.

**Theorem 4.1 (Neville's Recursion Formula)** Let  $x_0, \dots, x_n$  be distinct real numbers in the interval,  $[a, b]$ . Let  $f$  be a real valued function on  $[a, b]$ , and let  $P(x)$  denote the unique polynomial of degree  $\leq n$  such that  $f(x_i) = P(x_i)$  for  $i = 0, \dots, n$ . For  $c = 0, \dots, n$ , let  $P_c(x)$  denote the unique polynomial of degree  $\leq n - 1$  such that  $P_c(x_i) = f(x_i)$  for  $0 \leq i \leq n$  with  $i \neq c$ . Then for two distinct points  $x_j$  and  $x_k$  in the set  $\{x_0, \dots, x_n\}$ :

$$P(x) = \frac{(x - x_j)P_j(x) - (x - x_k)P_k(x)}{x_k - x_j}$$

or equivalently:

$$P(x) = \frac{x - x_j}{x_k - x_j} P_j(x) + \frac{x - x_k}{x_j - x_k} P_k(x).$$



**Theorem 4.2 (Hermite Interpolation Error Formula)** Let  $x_0, \dots, x_n$  be distinct real numbers in the interval,  $[a, b]$ . Let  $f$  be an  $2n + 2$  times continuously differentiable function on  $[a, b]$ . Let  $H(x)$  denote the the unique polynomial of degree  $\leq 2n + 1$  such that for  $0 \leq i \leq n$ ,  $f(x_i) = H(x_i)$  and  $f'(x_i) = H'(x_i)$ . Then for each  $x \in [a, b]$ , there exists a point  $\xi \in (a, b)$  such that

$$f(x) - H(x) = \frac{f^{(2n+2)}(\xi)}{(2n+2)!} (x - x_0)^2 \cdots (x - x_n)^2.$$

**Theorem 4.3 (Euler Summation Formula)** Let  $f$  be an  $2m + 2$  times continuously differentiable function on  $[a, b]$ . Let  $h := \frac{b-a}{n}$  for some integer  $n \geq 1$ . Let  $x_j := a + jh$  for  $j = 0, \dots, n$ . Let  $B_j$  denote the  $j$ -th Bernoulli number. There exists  $\xi \in (a, b)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \left( f(a) + \sum_{j=1}^{j=n-1} 2f(x_j) + f(b) \right) \frac{h}{2} &= \int_a^b f(x) dx + \sum_{j=1}^m [f^{(2j-1)}(b) - f^{(2j-1)}(a)] B_{2j} \frac{h^{2j}}{(2j)!} \\ &+ f^{2m+2}(\xi) B_{2m+2} \frac{h^{2m+2}(b-a)}{(2m+2)!}. \end{aligned}$$

## Problems

In the following you must show your work.

**Problem 1 (8 points total)** Perform the following computations in a) 3 digit rounding arithmetic; and compute b) the absolute error, and c) the relative error in each case:

1.  $(121 - 0.3) - 119$ ;
2.  $(121 - 119) - 0.3$ .

Put your answers in the table below.

expression to be evaluated	3 digit rounding answer (2 points each)	absolute error (1 point each)	relative error (1 point each)
$(121 - 0.3) - 119$			
$(121 - 119) - 0.3$			

**Problem 2 (8 points total)** Perform the following computations in a) 3 digit chopping arithmetic; and compute b) the absolute error, and c) the relative error in each case:

- $(102 - 0.3) - 0.7$ ;
- $102 - (0.3 + 0.7)$ .

Put your answers in the table below.

expression to be evaluated	3 digit rounding answer (2 points each)	absolute error (1 point each)	relative error (1 point each)
$(102 - 0.3) - 0.7$			
$102 - (0.3 + 0.7)$			

**Problem 3 (16 points total)** A person wishes to find a zero of  $f(x) = e^x - 3x$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ . That person decides to use the bisection method to accomplish this. Assume for simplicity that you are using exact arithmetic, i.e., that the errors of computer arithmetic play no role here.

- 5 pts:** State a theorem and show that it applies to guarantee that  $f(x)$  has a zero on  $[0, 1]$ .
- 5 pts:** The first approximation to a solution by the bisection method is 0.5 with  $f(0.5) = e^{0.5} - 3 \cdot 0.5 \approx 0.15$ . What is the second approximation to a solution by the bisection method?
- 6 pts:** You would like to find an approximation to a zero of  $f(x)$  on  $[0, 1]$  with an absolute error of no more than 0.001. Using the bisection method as outlined in the previous part of this problem, and the error estimate for the bisection method, which is the smallest integer  $n$  for which you know that on the  $n$ -th approximation you will be within 0.001 of the correct answer. An answer without justification by the error estimate for the bisection method will receive no credit.

**Problem 4 (6 points total)** A person wishes to find a zero of  $f(x) = e^x - 3x$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ . That person decides to use the secant method for finding a solution of the equation  $f(x) = 0$  on the interval,  $[0, 1]$ . Assume for simplicity that you are using exact arithmetic, i.e., that the errors of computer arithmetic play no role here. What is the first approximation to a solution in the open interval  $(0, 1)$  by the secant method?

**Problem 5 (6 points total)** A person wishes to find a zero of  $f(x) = e^x - 3x$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ . That person decides to use Newton's method (also known as the Newton-Raphson method) for finding a solution of the equation  $f(x) = 0$  on the interval,  $[0, 1]$ . Assume for simplicity that you are using exact arithmetic, i.e., that the errors of computer arithmetic play no role here. Write down iteration formula that Newton's method gives for solving  $f(x) = 0$ , and using 1.0 as a starting guess find the first approximation to a solution of  $f(x) = 0$  given by this formula.

**Problem 6 (6 points total)** Does  $p_n = 10^{-3^n}$  with  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  converge to zero of order 3? To receive credit you must justify your answer, i.e., show it converges of order 3 to zero or show why it does not converge of order 3 to zero.

**Problem 7 (6 points total)** Write down the Lagrange form (not the Newton form) of the interpolating polynomial of degree  $\leq 2$  with the value 0 at  $x_0 = 0$ , the value 2 at  $x_1 = 1$ , and the value 3 at  $x_2 = 3$ .

**Problem 8 (10 points total)** Given the function  $f(x) = x^3$ :

**7 pts:** Compute the divided differences,  $f[0], f[0, 2], f[0, 2, 3]$ ;

**3 pts:** Write down the interpolating polynomial,  $p_2(x)$ , of degree  $\leq 2$  for  $f(x)$  with the node points  $x_0 = 0, x_1 = 2, x_2 = 3$  using Newton's interpolatory divided-difference formula, i.e., by using the Newton polynomial built out of divided differences (not the Lagrange form).

**Problem 9 (10 points total)** Neville's method is used to approximate  $f(1)$  giving the following table:

$$\begin{array}{cccc} x_0 = 0 & P_0 = 0 & & \\ x_1 = 2 & P_1 = 16 & P_{01} = 8 & \\ x_2 = 3 & P_2 & P_{12} & P_{123} = 8 \end{array}$$

Determine  $P_2 = f(3)$ .

**Problem 10 (10 points)** Let  $f(x) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right)$ . Let  $H_3(x)$  denote the unique polynomial of degree  $\leq 3$  such that  $f(0) = H_3(0)$ ,  $f'(0) = H_3'(0)$ ,  $f(1) = H_3(1)$ ,  $f'(1) = H_3'(1)$ .

**5 points:** Compute the coefficients  $a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3$ , of  $H_3$  in the Newton divided difference form  $H_3(x) := a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^2(x-1)$ .

**5 points:** Use the error term in theorem (??) to estimate  $|H_3(0.5) - f(0.5)|$ . You may use the upper bound  $\max_{[0,1]} |f^{(4)}(x)| \leq 6.4$ .

**Problem 11 (6 points)** Let  $f(x)$  be a  $2m+2$  times differentiable function defined on the real line. Assume that  $f(x)$  is periodic with period 4, i.e.,  $f(x+4) = f(x)$  for all real points  $x$ . Prove that the trapezoidal approximation on  $[0, 4]$  is an order  $2m+2$  method, i.e., show that with  $h = 4/n$ , and  $x_j = jh$  for  $j = 0, \dots, n$ :

$$\left( f(0) + \sum_{j=1}^{j=n-1} 2f(x_j) + f(4) \right) \frac{h}{2} = \int_0^4 f(x)dx + O(h^{2m+2}).$$

**Problem 12 (8 points total)** Consider a four times continuously differentiable real valued function  $f(x)$  on  $[0, 1]$ . Assume that the trapezoidal approximations for  $n = 1, 2$  are 2, 2.3 respectively. What is the Richardson extrapolation estimate to  $\int_0^1 f(x)dx$  that the Romberg method of integration makes using these trapezoidal approximations?

## 5 Second Test

*Mathematics 423: Test II: April 8, 1998*

Name: .....

*To receive credit you must show your work.*

Problem Number	Maximum Points	Points Lost
1	10	
2	10	
3	10	
4	15	
5	11	
6	12	
7	10	
8	8	
9	14	
TOTAL LOST		

**Runge-Kutta of Order Four** For the ordinary differential equation  $y' = f(t, y)$  on  $[a, b]$  with initial condition  $y(a) = \alpha$  and stepsize  $h$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 w_0 &= \alpha \\
 k_1 &= hf(t_i, w_i) \\
 k_2 &= hf\left(t_i + \frac{h}{2}, w_i + \frac{k_1}{2}\right) \\
 k_3 &= hf\left(t_i + \frac{h}{2}, w_i + \frac{k_2}{2}\right) \\
 k_4 &= hf(t_i + h, w_i + k_3) \\
 w_{i+1} &= w_i + \frac{1}{6}(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4)
 \end{aligned}$$

## Problems

In the following you must show your work.

### Problem 1 (10 points)

1. Use Euler's method to approximate the solution of the following initial value problem:

$$y' = ty; \quad 1 \leq t \leq 2; \quad y(1) = \sqrt{e}, \text{ with } h = 1.0.$$

2. The actual solution of the above differential equation is  $y(t) = e^{\frac{t^2}{2}}$ . Compute the absolute error of the approximate solution at  $t = 2.0$  found in part 1 of this problem.

**Problem 2 (10 points)**

1. Use Taylor's method of order two to approximate the solution of the initial value problem as in Problem ??:

$$y' = ty; \quad 1 \leq t \leq 2.0; \quad y(1) = \sqrt{e}, \text{ with } h = 1.0.$$

2. The actual solution of the above differential equation is  $y(t) = e^{\frac{t^2}{2}}$ . Compute the absolute error of the approximate solution at  $t = 2.0$  found in part 1 of this problem.

**Problem 3 (10 points)**

1. **5 points:** Use the Runge-Kutta method of order four to approximate the solution of the initial value problem as in Problem ??:

$$y' = ty; \quad 1 \leq t \leq 2.0; \quad y(1) = \sqrt{e}, \text{ with } h = 1.0.$$

(See page one for some useful formulae!)

2. **5 points:** The actual solution of the above differential equation is  $y(t) = e^{\frac{t^2}{2}}$ . Compute the absolute error of the approximate solution at  $t = 2.0$  found in part 1 of this problem.

**Problem 4 (15 points)** Consider the difference equation:

$$y_n = 7y_{n-1} - 10y_{n-2} + 4.$$

1. **10 points:** Solve the above difference equation, i.e., find  $y_n$  for  $n \geq 0$ , subject to the initial conditions  $y_0 = 1$ ,  $y_1 = 4$ .
2. **5 points:** Find  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{y_{n+1}}{y_n}$ .

**Problem 5 (12 points)** Let  $v = (2, 2, 4)$  be the vector in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Compute  $\|v\|_1$ ,  $\|v\|_2$ , and  $\|v\|_\infty$ .

**Problem 6 (11 points)** Consider the solution  $y(t)$  of the initial value problem:

$$y'' - xy' + 4y = 0; \quad -1 \leq x \leq 1$$

with initial values  $y(-1) = -1, y'(-1) = 2$ . Rewrite the ordinary differential equation as a 1st order system of ordinary differential equations.

**Problem 7 (8 points)** Let  $\langle f(x), g(x) \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{f(x)g(x)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$  be an inner product on  $V_5$ , the vector space of polynomials of degree  $\leq 5$  on  $[-1, 1]$ . It is known that the Chebychev polynomials

$$T_0(x), T_1(x), T_2(x), T_3(x), T_4(x), T_5(x)$$

form an orthogonal basis of  $V_5$  relative to this inner product. Moreover it is known that  $\langle T_n(x), T_n(x) \rangle = \frac{\pi}{2}$  for  $n > 0$  and  $\langle T_0(x), T_0(x) \rangle = \pi$ .

Assume that  $f(x) = T_1(x) + 4T_2(x) - 4T_3(x) + T_4(x)$ . Find  $\langle f(x), f(x) \rangle$ .

**Problem 8 (10 points)** Let  $\|g(x)\| = \int_0^1 g(x)^2 dx$  be the norm associated to the inner product  $\langle f(x), g(x) \rangle = \int_0^1 f(x)g(x) dx$  on the polynomials on  $[0, 1]$ .

- 7 points:** Find the linear least squares polynomial approximation to  $f(x) = x^2 + 2$  on  $[0, 1]$ , i.e., find the polynomial  $h(x)$  of degree  $\leq 1$  such that  $\|h(x) - f(x)\|$  is minimum.
- 3 points:** What is  $\int_0^1 (h(x) - f(x))(3x + 7) dx$ ? If you do this without a computation explain why you know the number you wrote down is the answer.

**Problem 9 (14 points)** Consider the problem of finding a solution of  $f(x) = 0$  where  $f$  is a system of polynomials in  $x = (x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$

$$f(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 2x_1 + x_2 + x_2^2 - x_1x_2 - 1 \\ x_1^2 - 2x_1 + 2x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- 7 points:** Compute the Jacobian of  $f$ .
- 7 points:** Use Newton's method with  $x^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  to compute the first approximation  $x^1$  to a solution of  $f(x) = 0$ .

## 6 Final

*Mathematics 423: Final Exam: May 7, 1998*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Problem Number	Maximum Points	Points Lost
1	12	
2	12	
3	12	
4	12	
5	12	
6	12	
7	12	
8	12	
9	12	
10	10	
11	10	
12	10	
13	12	
TOTAL		

**Neville's Recursion Formula:** Let  $x_0, \dots, x_n$  be distinct real numbers in the interval,  $[a, b]$ . Let  $f$  be a real valued function on  $[a, b]$ , and let  $P(x)$  denote the unique polynomial of degree  $\leq n$  such that  $f(x_i) = P(x_i)$  for  $i = 0, \dots, n$ . For each  $c = 0, \dots, n$ , let  $P_c(x)$  denote the unique polynomial of degree  $\leq n - 1$  such that  $P_c(x_i) = f(x_i)$  for  $0 \leq i \leq n$  with  $i \neq c$ . Then for two distinct points  $x_j$  and  $x_k$  in the set  $\{x_0, \dots, x_n\}$ :

$$P(x) = \frac{(x - x_j)P_j(x) - (x - x_k)P_k(x)}{x_k - x_j}$$

or equivalently:

$$P(x) = \frac{x - x_j}{x_k - x_j} P_j(x) + \frac{x - x_k}{x_j - x_k} P_k(x).$$



## Problems

To receive credit you must show your work.

**Problem 1 (12 points total)** Perform the following computations in a) 3 digit rounding arithmetic; and compute b) the absolute error, and c) the relative error in each case:

1.  $(100 - 0.6) + 0.6$ ;

2.  $(99.8 + 0.6) - 0.6$ .

Put your answers in the table below.

expression to be evaluated	3 digit rounding answer (2 points each)	absolute error (2 points each)	relative error (2 points each)
$(100 - 0.6) + 0.6$			
$(99.8 + 0.6) - 0.6$			

**Problem 2 (12 points total)** A person decides to use Newton's method (also known as the Newton-Raphson method) to find a zero of  $f(x) = x^2 - 2$  for  $1 \leq x \leq 2$ . Assume that you are using exact arithmetic, i.e., that the errors of computer arithmetic play no role here. Write down iteration formula that Newton's method gives for solving  $f(x) = 0$ , and using 2.0 as a starting guess find the first and the second approximation to a solution of  $f(x) = 0$  given by this formula.

**Problem 3 (12 points total)** Given a function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f(0) = 0$ ,  $f(1) = 0$ ,  $f(2) = 4$ ,  $f(3) = 0$ , write down in Lagrange form (not the Newton form) of the interpolating polynomial of degree  $\leq 3$  with values agreeing with  $f$  at  $x = 0, 1, 2, 3$ .

**Problem 4 (12 points total)** Given a function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f(0) = 0$ ,  $f(1) = 0$ ,  $f'(1) = 2$ ,  $f(2) = 4$ :

8 pts Write down the divided differences,  $f[0]$ ,  $f[0, 1]$ ,  $f[0, 1, 1]$ ,  $f[0, 1, 1, 2]$ ;

4 pts Write down the Hermite interpolating polynomial of degree  $\leq 3$  for  $f$  at the values  $0, 1, 1, 2$  using Newton's interpolatory divided-difference formula, i.e., by using the Newton polynomial built out of divided differences.

**Problem 5 (12 points total)** Let  $S(x)$  be a free cubic spline defined on  $[0, 2]$  with nodes  $x_0 = 0, x_1 = 1, x_2 = 2$ , and  $S(0) = 0, S(1) = 0$  and  $S(2) = 4$ . Assume that  $S(x)$  is given by the cubic polynomials  $S_0(x) = a - x + x^3$  on  $[0, 1]$ , and by  $S_1(x) = b(x - 1) + c(x - 1)^2 - (x - 1)^3$  on  $[1, 2]$ . Find the real numbers  $a, b, c$ , i.e., find the actual numbers. [Recall the free splines satisfy the conditions that  $S_0''(0) = 0 = S_1''(2)$ .]

**Problem 6 (12 points total)** Neville's method is used to approximate  $f(2)$  giving the following table:

$$\begin{array}{llll} x_0 = 0 & P_0 = f(0) = 1 & & \\ x_1 = 1 & P_1 = f(1) = 2 & P_{01} = 3 & \\ x_2 = 3 & P_2 = f(3) = ? & P_{12} = 15 & P_{012} = 11 \end{array}$$

Determine  $P_2 = f(3)$ .

**Problem 7 (12 points total)** You would like to integrate  $\int_1^2 [\ln(x)]^2 dx$ . The trapezoidal approximation for  $n = 1$  is 0.240, and for  $n = 2$  it is 0.202. What is the Richardson extrapolation estimate to  $\int_1^2 [\ln(x)]^2 dx$  that the Romberg method of integration makes using these trapezoidal approximations?

**Problem 8 (12 points)**

1. Set up the Taylor method of order 2 to solve  $y' = y^2 t^2$  for  $t \in [0, 1]$  with  $h = 0.25, y(0) = 1$ .
2. Set up the Euler method to solve the same initial value problem and with  $h = 0.25$ .

**Problem 9 (12 points)** Consider the initial value problem:

$$y''' + 2y'' + 4y' + 8y = t^4; \quad 0 \leq t \leq 3$$

with initial values  $y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 2, y''(0) = 0$ . Rewrite the ordinary differential equation as a 1st order system of ordinary differential equations. [Do not forget to write down the initial conditions for the system.]

**Problem 10 (10 points)** Give an argument based on the Gershgorin The-

orem to show that the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  is invertible. Hint: You

can use the fact that a matrix  $A$  is invertible if and only if 0 is not an eigenvalue of  $A$ .

**Problem 11 (10 points)** What is the infinity norm  $\|A\|_\infty$  of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -10 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Problem 12 (10 points)** What is the condition number (using the infinity norm) of the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0.25 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Problem 13 (12 points)** Consider the boundary value problem:

$$y'' = y + x; \quad 0 \leq x \leq 2$$

with boundary values  $y(0) = 1, y(2) = 2$ . Solve this equation using finite differences with the node points  $x_0 = 0, x_1 = 1, x_2 = 2$ .