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Third Year-Power

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90 marks

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PLEASE USE THE ANSWER BOOKLET WISELY

Answer ALL the Following Questions (Assume any missing data)

(Question 1):(15 Marks)

1-a) (4 marks)

Draw a sketch to explain the numerical integration using Newton Cote's open formula when two segments and three segments are used in calculations.

1-b) (11 marks)

Compute the numerical integral for the data listed in the Table below using the Simpson's rules for those segments where they are appropriate

X	0.00	0.12	0.22	0.32	0.36	0.40	0.44	0.54	0.64	0.70	0.80
f	0.4000										

(Question 2): (25 Marks)

2-a) (5 marks)

Explain using a drawing how the shooting method is used to replace the boundary value problem by two initial value problems when solving an ordinary differential equation.

2-b) (20 marks)

temperatures

Use the Linear Shooting method to approximate the solution to the following boundaryvalue problem

$$y'' = -3y' + 2y + 2x + 3$$

$$y(0)=2$$

$$y(1)=1$$

h=0.5

Use the fourth order Runge-Kutta method where appropriate.

(Question 3): (15 Marks)

A heated plate is divided into 2 by 2 inner nodes at equal increments in both x and y directions. The upper boundary is at 150 °C and the lower boundary is insulated. The other two sides are kept at 30 °C as shown in the opposite figure. Use Liebmann's method to solve the Laplacian equation for the temperature of the square heated plate. Use a relaxation factor of 1.2 and iterate to $\varepsilon = 5\%$ or until a maximum iteration number of 2 is reached. Use zero values for initial approximation of inner

150 °C 30 °C 30 °C

(Question 4):(20 Marks)

Use the implicit BETA formulation method (forward time, weighted average central space difference) to solve the following unsteady one-dimensional heat diffusion equation with $\beta=0.8$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \alpha \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2}$$

The plate thickness L = 1.0 cm and thermal diffusivity $\alpha = 0.01 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$.

The plate is heated to an initial temperature distribution, T(x, 0), at which time the heat source is turned off. The initial temperature distribution in the plate is specified by

$$T(x, 0) = 200.0x$$

$$0.0 \le x < 0.5$$

$$T(x, 0) = 200.0(1-x)$$

$$0.5 \le x \le 1.0$$

where T is measured in degrees Celcius (°C). The temperatures on the two faces of the plate are held at 0.0 °C for all times. Thus, T(0.0, t) = T(1.0, t) = 0.0

The temperature distribution within the plate, T(x, t), is required at t=0.5 s for Δx =0.2 cm and $\Delta t=0.5 \text{ s}.$

(Question 5):(15 Marks)

Starting from Taylor series expansion, solve the first order wave equation

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial \mathbf{t}} = -2 \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$$

$$0.0 \le x \le 10.0$$

by using the explicit Lax Wendroff's approximation if $\Delta x=2.0$ and $\Delta t=0.5$.

The boundary and initial conditions are:

$$u(0,t)=30 \, ^{\circ}C$$

$$u(0,t)=30 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$$
 , $u(10,t)=90 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$

and
$$u(x,0)=20+5x$$

Find the temperature distribution at t=1.0 s.

This exam measures the following ILOs										
Question Number	Q1-a	Q2-a	Q3, Q4, Q5	Q3, Q4, Q5	Q3, Q4, Q5	Q3, Q4, Q5	Q2-b	Q3, Q4, Q5		
	a2-2	a2-2	b11-2	b2-3	b2-1	b11-1	C6-1	C6-1, C15-1		
Skills	Knowledge &Understanding Skills		Intellectual Skills				Professional Skills			