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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**  
**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF MASTERS OF SCIENCE IN**  
**APPLIED MATHEMATICS**

**MATH 826: NUMERICAL ANALYSIS II**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE:**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer Any Three Questions**

**QUESTION ONE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Use Picard method to find the value of  $y$  when  $x=0.1$  and  $y=1$  when  $x=0$  and  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x + y^2$   
Perform five iterations. (10 marks)
- b) Apply Euler method in finding the solution of  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y$ ;  $y(0) = 1$ . Using  $h=0.2$  and  $0 < x < 1$ , determine the error and the percentage error at each step given that the exact solution is  $y = -1 - x + 2e^x$  (10marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Use the 2<sup>nd</sup> order Runge-Kutta method to integrate  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sin y$  with  $y(0)=1$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 0.5$  and  $h=0.1$ . Give your answer to 4 decimal places (8 marks)
- b) Solve the differential equation using 4<sup>th</sup> order RungeKutta method (8 marks)  
 $y' = x - y$  given that  $x_0 = 0$ ,  $y_0 = 2$  and  $h=0.2$
- c) Write the main principle of predictor corrector methods in solving ordinary differential equation (4 marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Use Adams Bashforth Morton method with  $h=0.2$  to obtain approximation to  $y(0.8)$  for the solution of the differential equation (10marks)  
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y - 1$ ;  $y(0)=1$
- b) Given that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}(1+x^2)y^2$  and  $y(0)=1$ ,  $y(0.1)=1.06$ ,  $y(0.2)=1.12$  and  $y(0.3)=1.21$ .  
Evaluate  $y(0.4)$  using Milner predictor corrector method (10marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Use Euler method to obtain the value  $y(0.2)$ , where  $y(x)$  is the solution of the initial value problem  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$  with  $y(0)=1$  ,  $y'(0) = 2$  (10 marks)

- b) Find the error bound in using the composite Trapezoid rule on the interval  $\int_0^4 \cos(3x)dx$  from using 200 subinterval of width  $h$  (10 marks)

- c) Define the following terms (4 marks)
- Initial value problem
  - Boundary value problem

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Find the upper bound for the error in estimating  $\int_0^x 5x^4 dx$  using Simpson's rule with  $n=4$  (3marks)
- b) Use Runge Kutta 4<sup>th</sup> order method to approximate  $x$  at 0.6 and  $y$  at 0.6 with  $h=0.2$  given the initial value problem  
 $x' = 2x + 4y$   
 $y' = -x + 6y$   
 $X(0)=-1$  and  $y(0)=6$  (12marks)
- c) Find the degree of precision for the Trapezoid rule. Focusing on only the interval  $[-1, 1]$  (5marks)