

Computer Science II - Final exam  
Monday 06 May 2013, 10:00-13:00

This is a closed book exam. Hand calculators are allowed. Show all your work.

Correct answers with insufficient or incorrect work will not get any credit.

Maximum possible score is 100.

**Please solve any FIVE out of the first six questions.**

**Questions 7, 8, 9 are compulsory.**

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- (10 points) Let  $n > 0$  be an integer and  $\alpha > 0$ . Show that the Newton's method for solving  $x^n - \alpha = 0$  converges for all  $x_0$ .
- (10 points) *i*) Exactly how many multiplications are needed to calculate FFT with four data points  $(f_0, f_1, f_2, f_3)$ . *ii*) Find the Fast Fourier Transform  $c = (c_0, c_1, c_2, c_3)$  of the data  $f = (2, 0, 2, 0)$  and find the FFT of  $c$ .
- (10 points) Recall the definitions  $E_k(x) = \exp(ikx)$  and  $\langle f, g \rangle_n = (1/n) \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} f(x_k) \overline{g(x_k)}$  where  $x_k = 2\pi k/n$ . If  $f(x_k) = \langle g, E_k \rangle_n$  then prove that  $g(x_k) = n \langle f, E_k \rangle_n$ .
- (10 points) Determine  $a, b, c$  so that the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3 + x - 9x^2 & \text{if } x \in [0, 1] \\ a + b(x-1) + c(x-1)^2 + d(x-1)^3 & \text{if } x \in [1, 2] \end{cases}$$

is a cubic spline with knots 0, 1, 2. Determine  $d$  so that  $\int_0^2 [f''(x)]^2 dx$  is minimized.

- (10 points) Show that the polynomial interpolation of the data  $(x_k, y_k)$  for  $k = 0, 1, \dots, n$  is given by

$$p(x) = \left[ \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{y_i w_i}{x - x_i} \right] \left[ \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{w_i}{x - x_i} \right]^{-1} \quad \text{for } x \neq x_k \text{ where } w_j = \prod_{\substack{i=0 \\ i \neq j}}^n (x_i - x_j)^{-1} .$$

- (10 points) Find Lagrange polynomial interpolation of the following data.

x	3	7	1	2
y	10	146	2	1

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7. (15 points) Show that the following method for solving the ODE  $y' = f(x, y)$  is of  $3^{rd}$  order.

$$\begin{aligned}F_1 &= hf(x_k, \eta_k), \\F_2 &= f(x_k + \frac{1}{2}h, \eta_k + \frac{1}{2}F_1), \\F_3 &= f(x_k + \frac{3}{4}h, \eta_k + \frac{3}{4}F_2), \\ \eta_{k+1} &= \eta_k + \frac{1}{9}(2F_1 + 3F_2 + 4F_3), \\x_{k+1} &= x_k + h.\end{aligned}$$

8. (10 points) Write an octave function to find the solution of the ODE  $y' = f(x, y)$  using backward Euler method. The function input should be the initial condition  $x_0, y_0$ , the step-size  $h$ , the number of steps  $N$  to be taken, and the name of the octave function which calculates the right hand side. Use a built-in octave function to calculate roots. The output should be two vectors of length  $N$  containing the approximate solution.

9. (6+6+6+7 points) Write octave/matlab commands for the following.

- Create a row vector of length ' $n$ ' of elements equispaced between 1 and 100 (assume ' $n$ ' is a positive integer).
- Define a column vector ' $sm$ ' whose elements are the row sum of a matrix ' $A$ '.
- Create a vector ' $x$ ' with elements  $a_n = [(-1)^n \sin(\pi/n)]/(2n)!$  for  $1 \leq n \leq 10$  without using a loop.
- Given the following matlab variables

$$\mathbf{a} = [1; 2; 3]; \mathbf{b} = [4; 5; 6]; \mathbf{c} = [7; 8; 9]; \mathbf{A} = [\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}]; \mathbf{B} = [\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}];$$

which of the following will produce an error message? Why?

- $\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}$
- $\mathbf{a} * \mathbf{b}$
- $\mathbf{a} .* \mathbf{b}$
- $\mathbf{a} .* \mathbf{A}$
- $\mathbf{B} * \mathbf{B}$
- $\mathbf{B} * \mathbf{A}$
- $\mathbf{A} * \mathbf{B}$