Hochschule Esslingen – University of Applied Sciences

Master Course Design and Development of Automotive and Mech. Engineering			
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Semester:	Winter 2012/13	Time: 90 mins	
Remarks:	Notes & documents from the lecture and 10 pages of personal notes allowed No calculator or other electronic devices allowed		

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Note: 50 points can be achieved in total.

Exercise 1 (20 points):

We consider the linear equation system $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ with

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, \qquad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (a) Show that the solution of this LES is unique. (It is *not* required to compute the exact solution!)
- (b) Show that Jacobi's method for solving the LES iteratively converges.
- (c) Beginning with $\boldsymbol{x}^{(0)} = (1, 1, 1)$ perform one step of Jacobi's method in order to obtain an approximation $\boldsymbol{x}^{(1)}$ to the exact solution of the LES.
- (d) We want to obtain an approximation $\mathbf{x}^{(n)}$ which differs by no more than 10^{-4} from the exact solution of the LES in the maximum norm. Determine the number n of iteration steps which are required at most to obtain this accuracy (à priori estimate).

Use $lg(6) \approx 0.8$, $lg(0.75) \approx -0.12$

Exercise 2 (6 points):

Consider the function

$$f(x,y) := \begin{pmatrix} x^2 - y^2 - 1 \\ (x+2)^2 - y^2 + 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (a) Starting with $(x_0, y_0) = (0, 1)$, perform one step of Newton's method in order to obtain an approximation (x_1, y_1) to one of the zeros of **f**. *Hint:* For exercise part (b) it is useful to compute \mathbf{J}_f^{-1} for arbitrary values of (x, y).
- (b) Does Newton's method converge with the given initial estimate (x_0, y_0) ? (Give a short argument.)

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Exercise 3 (9 points):

The complex Fourier coefficients for a real periodic function f are given by

$$c_k = \begin{cases} -\frac{j}{2k} + \frac{1}{\pi k^2}, & k = \pm 1, \pm 3, \dots \\ 1, & k = 0, \\ \frac{j}{2k}, & k = \pm 2, \pm 4, \dots \end{cases}$$

- (a) Compute the real Fourier coefficients a_k, b_k of the Fourier series for f.
- (b) Suppose the period of f is T = 2. Write down the real Fourier series for f up to terms of order k = 3 inclusively.
- (c) Which properties of f can you derive directly from the Fourier coefficients? (*Hint:* Think about mean value, continuity, symmetry. For each statement give a *short* argument.)

Exercise 4 (15 points):

The initial value problem

$$y' = \frac{1}{y^2}, \qquad y(0) = 1$$

has the solution

$$y(t) = \sqrt[3]{1+3t}$$
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- (a) Compute the Taylor polynomial $p_3(t)$ of degree 3 with center point $t_0 = 0$ for y.
- (b) Perform one step of the midpoint rule with step size h in order to determine an approximation w_1 for y(h).

Result: $w_1 = 1 + \frac{h}{(1+h/2)^2}$

(c) The approximation w_1 depends on h. Determine the Taylor polynomial $\tilde{p}_3(h)$ of degree 3 with center point h = 0 for $w_1(h)$.

Hint: Differentiation of power series or Cauchy product, $\frac{1}{1+z} = 1 - z + z^2 - z^3 \pm \dots$

(d) Explain shortly why the first few terms of the Taylor polynomials of (a) and (c) agree.
Hint: According to the theory: How many terms *must* agree?