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To be given to all candidates taking Computational Mathematics II/III(A) (067021-1)

**Numerical Analysis**

**Taylor's Theorem**

$$f(x) - \left[ f(\alpha) + (x - \alpha)f'(\alpha) + \cdots + \frac{1}{n!}(x - \alpha)^n f^{(n)}(\alpha) \right] = \frac{1}{(n+1)!} (x - \alpha)^{n+1} f^{(n+1)}(y).$$

**Chebyshev polynomials**       $T_n(x) := \cos n\theta, \quad x = \cos \theta, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$

$$T_{n+1}(x) = 2xT_n(x) - T_{n-1}(x), \quad T_n^*(x) = T_n(2x - 1)$$

$$T_0(x) = 1, \quad T_1(x) = x, \quad T_2(x) = 2x^2 - 1, \quad T_3(x) = 4x^3 - 3x,$$

$$T_4(x) = 8x^4 - 8x^2 + 1, \quad T_5(x) = 16x^5 - 20x^3 + 5x,$$

$$T_6(x) = 32x^6 - 48x^4 + 18x^2 - 1, \quad T_7(x) = 64x^7 - 112x^5 + 56x^3 - 7x$$

**Lagrange interpolation**       $f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n l_i(x) f(x_i) + \frac{w_{n+1}(x)}{(n+1)!} f^{(n+1)}(\zeta)$

$$w_{n+1}(x) = \prod_{i=0}^n (x - x_i), \quad l_i(x) = \prod_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq i}}^n \left( \frac{x - x_j}{x_i - x_j} \right) = \frac{w_{n+1}(x)}{(x - x_i) w'_{n+1}(x_i)}$$

**Hermite interpolation**

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n \left[ h_i(x) f(x_i) + \bar{h}_i(x) f'(x_i) \right] + \frac{[w_{n+1}(x)]^2}{(2n+2)!} f^{(2n+2)}(\zeta)$$

$$h_i(x) = [1 - 2(x - x_i)l'_i(x_i)] [l_i(x)]^2, \quad \bar{h}_i(x) = (x - x_i)[l_i(x)]^2.$$

**Discrete least-squares polynomial approximation**       $p_n(x) = \sum_{j=0}^n d_j x^j$

$$\left. \begin{array}{ccccccccc} s_0 d_0 & + s_1 d_1 & + \cdots & + s_n d_n & = & \rho_0 \\ s_1 d_0 & + s_2 d_1 & + \cdots & + s_{n+1} d_n & = & \rho_1 \\ \vdots & & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ s_n d_0 & + s_{n+1} d_1 & + \cdots & + s_{2n} d_n & = & \rho_n \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} s_k = \sum_{i=1}^N x_i^k, \\ \rho_k = \sum_{i=1}^N y_i x_i^k. \end{array}$$

**Trapezoidal rule**

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx - \frac{h}{2} (f_0 + 2f_1 + \cdots + 2f_{n-1} + f_n) = -\frac{h^2(b-a)}{12} f''(\eta), \quad h = \frac{b-a}{n}.$$

### Euler-Maclaurin formula

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx - T(h) = -\frac{1}{12}h^2 [f'(b) - f'(a)] + \frac{1}{720}h^4 [f^{(3)}(b) - f^{(3)}(a)] + \dots$$

**Gauss-Legendre formulae**  $\int_{-1}^1 f(x)dx = \sum_{i=1}^n H_i f(x_i) + E_n,$

$$H_i = \frac{2}{nP'_n(x_i)P_{n-1}(x_i)}, \quad E_n = \frac{2^{2n+1}(n!)^4}{(2n+1)[(2n)!]^3} f^{(2n)}(\eta)$$

### Gauss-Chebyshev formulae

$$\int_{-1}^1 \frac{f(x)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}dx = \frac{\pi}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f \left( \cos \frac{(2i-1)\pi}{2n} \right) + \frac{\pi}{(2n)!2^{2n-1}} f^{(2n)}(\eta)$$

**Legendre polynomials**  $P_n(x) := \frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^2 - 1)^n$

$$\int_{-1}^1 [P_n(x)]^2 dx = \frac{2}{2n+1}, \quad \int_{-1}^1 x[P_n(x)]^2 dx = 0,$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 x P_n(x) P_{n-1}(x) dx = \frac{2n}{(2n+1)(2n-1)}.$$