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**FACULTY OF SCIENCES**

**April /May Examination 2019**

**Course Code: MTH307**

**Course Title: Numerical Analysis11**

**Credit Unit: 3**

**Time Allowed: 3 HOURS**

**Total: 70 Marks**

**Instruction: ATTEMPT QUESTION ONE (1) AND ANY OTHER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS**

1. (a) Distinguish between polynomial as a function and a polynomial equation (4 marks)  
(b) Differentiate between **IVP** and **BVP** and give example in each case (6 marks)  
(c) Define the following; (i) Orthogonal Polynomials (2 marks)  
(ii) Degree of a Polynomials (2 marks)  
(iii) Chebyshev Polynomial (2 marks)  
(iv) Cubic Spline (3 marks)  
(d) State the necessary formula for generating Legendre Polynomials (3 marks)
2. Given a continuous function  $e^x$  for  $x \in [-1, 1]$  fit a linear polynomial  $C_0 + C_1x$  to  $e^x$  and determine its root mean square error (12 marks)
3. (a) Explain and give two examples of Ordinary Differential Equation (4 marks)  
(b) Find the fourth degree least squares polynomial to  $|x|$  over  $[-1, 1]$  by means of Legendre Polynomials (8 marks)
4. (a) Evaluate, mention the number of non-zero coefficients as well as the degree of  $(2x + 5)(x^2 - 1)$  (5 marks)  
(b) Find the least square quadratic  $ax^2 + bx + c$ , which best fits the curve  $y = \sqrt{x}$  over the interval  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  (7 marks)

5. (a) Define PDE and give two examples of PDE (4 marks)

(b) Use Hermite cubic interpolation to estimate the value of  $\sqrt{55}$   
taking  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ ,  $x_1 = 49$ ,  $x_2 = 64$  (8 marks)

6. (a) Given a function  $f(x)$ , write a polynomial of degree 5 (3 marks)

(b) Find the cubic Spline given the table below;

x	0	2	4	6
y	1	9	41	41

where  $M_0 = 0$ ,  $M_3 = -12$  (9 marks)