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Course Code: MTH 307
Course Title: Numerical Analysis II
Credit Unit: 3 Hours
Total: 70 Marks
Instruction: Answer Question Number One and Any Other Four Questions

1. (a) Determine the number of non-zero coefficient in $(3x + 5)(x^2 - 1)$ **(3 Marks)**
(b) What is the degree of polynomial involved in the exercise $(x + 1)(x^2 - \frac{2}{x})$? **(4 Marks)**
(c) Write down the expansion of e^{-x} and e^{-3x} then estimate e^{-3} to 3 decimal places **(8 Marks)**
(d) State the properties of inner products **(7 Marks)**
2. The table below gives the reading from the rates of communal clashes among tribes in Nigeria

Time t	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Reading y	4	7	6	10	40	48	59	170

- Fit (a) A linear function to the data in the table **(4 marks)**
(b) A quadratic polynomial to the data in the table by the method of least squared **(8 marks)**
3. (a) State the standard rules in numerical analysis that can be used to estimate Quadrature formulas **(4 Marks)**
(b) Obtain or Derive the Trapezoidal rule **(8 Marks)**

4. Fit a natural cubic spline to the data provided in Table below and use the same to estimate $F(57)$ **(12 Marks)**

x	25	36	49	64	81
$y = f(x)$	5	6	7	8	9

5. (a) Given that the Legendre polynomial is given $P_n(x) = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} [(x^2 - 1)^n]$ for $n=0,1,2$
Find $P_1(x)$ and $P_2(x)$ **(4 Marks)**

- (b) Use the recurrence formula for the Legendre polynomial

$$P_{n+1}(x) = \left(\frac{2n+1}{n+1}\right)x.P_n(x) - \frac{n}{n+1}P_{n-1}(x) \text{ where } P_n(x) \text{ satisfies the Legendre's differential equation } (1-x^2)P''_n(x) - 2x.P'_n(x) + n(n+1)P_n(x) = 0, \text{ for } n = 3,4,5.$$

Find P_3, P_4, P_5 using $P_0(x) = 1, P_1(x) = x$ **(8 Marks)**

6. (a) Write the error as the difference between exact $y(x)$ and approximated values $P(x)$ **(2 Marks)**

- (b) Given the Table below, use trapezoidal rule to integrate \sqrt{x} between 1.0 and 1.3

(4 Marks)

x	1.0	1.05	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.30
\sqrt{x}	1.00	1.025	1.049	1.072	1.095	1.118	1.140

- (c) Obtain the actual error and estimate the truncation error **(6 Marks)**

