## PC3236 Computational Methods in Physics

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Question 1 (a)

## Question 1 (b)

$f_{1}=\tan x-\cos y-1$
$f_{2}=\cos x+3 \sin y$
$f=\binom{f_{1}}{f_{2}}$
$J=\left(\begin{array}{ll}\frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial f_{2}}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_{2}}{\partial y}\end{array}\right)=\left(\begin{array}{cc}\sec ^{2} x & \sin y \\ -\sin x & 3 \cos y\end{array}\right)$
$\Delta x=-J^{-1} f=-\frac{1}{3 \sec ^{2} x \cos y+\sin x \sin y}\left(\begin{array}{cc}3 \cos y & -\sin y \\ \sin x & \sec ^{2} x\end{array}\right)\binom{\tan x-\cos y-1}{\cos x+3 \sin y}$
$\binom{x}{y}_{0}=\binom{3}{3}$
$\binom{x}{y}_{1}=\binom{x}{y}_{0}+\left.\Delta x\right|_{3,3}=\binom{3.17707}{2.8008}$
$\binom{x}{y}_{2}=\binom{3.19858}{2.80225}$

Question 2

## Question 3

$\frac{d^{2} y}{d x^{2}}+2000 x^{3} y=0$,
$y(0)=0, \quad y(0.3)=1, \quad h=0.1$
$y_{1}=y_{0}+h f\left(x_{\text {mid }}, y_{m i d}\right)$

Writing the equation in vector form,
$\binom{y_{1}}{y_{2}}^{\prime}=\binom{y_{2}}{-2000 x^{3} y_{1}}$
$\binom{y_{1}}{y_{2}}_{\text {mid }}=\binom{y_{1}}{y_{2}}_{0}+\frac{h}{2}\binom{y_{2}}{-2000 x^{3} y_{1}}_{0}$
$\binom{y_{1}}{y_{2}}_{1}=\binom{y_{1}}{y_{2}}_{0}+h\binom{y_{2, \text { mid }}}{-2000 x^{3} y_{1, \text { mid }}}=\binom{y_{1}}{y_{2}}_{0}+h\binom{y_{2,0}-1000 h x^{3} y_{1,0}}{-2000\left(x_{0}+\frac{h}{2}\right)^{3}\left(y_{1,0}+\frac{h}{2} y_{2,0}\right)}$
Using the initial values, $\binom{y_{1}}{y_{2}}_{0}=\binom{0}{1}$, we get
$x_{1}=0.1, \quad\binom{y_{1}}{y_{2}}_{1}=\binom{0.1}{0.99875}$
$x_{2}=0.2, \quad\binom{y_{1}}{y_{2}}_{2}=\binom{0.198875}{0.897542}$
$x_{3}=0.3, \quad\binom{y_{1}}{y_{2}}_{3}=\binom{0.2727192}{0.1358166}$
The residue function obtained,
$r=\left.y_{1}\right|_{x=0.3}-1=-0.7272808$
Now we choose another initial value, $\binom{y_{1}}{y_{2}}_{0}=\binom{0}{2}$, then we get $\binom{y_{1}}{y_{2}}_{3}=\binom{0.545438}{0.27163368}$ and $r=-0.454562$.
Since the residue function is a straight line, we can use some interpolation (e.g.Lagrange) to find the value of $u$, which is $u=3.66678$. Finally we verify the answer:
$x_{0}=0, \quad\binom{y_{1}}{y_{2}}_{0}=\binom{0}{3.66678}$
$x_{1}=0.1, \quad\binom{y_{1}}{y_{2}}_{1}=\binom{0.366678}{3.6621965}$
$x_{2}=0.2, \quad\binom{y_{1}}{y_{2}}_{2}=\binom{0.72923087}{3.29109}$
$x_{3}=0.3, \quad\binom{y_{1}}{y_{2}}_{3}=\binom{1}{0.49801}$

## Question 4



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$\frac{\partial^{2} u}{\partial x^{2}}+\frac{\partial^{2} u}{\partial y^{2}}=0$
The value of $u$ at one point is the average between the 4 adjacent points. So listing $u_{x, y}$ from the bottom to the top,
$u_{0,0}=u_{\frac{1}{3}, 0}=u_{\frac{2}{3}, 0}=u_{1,0}=0$
$u_{0, \frac{1}{3}}=0$
$u_{\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3}}=\frac{1}{4}\left(u_{\frac{1}{3}, 0}+u_{0, \frac{1}{3}}+u_{\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3}}+u_{\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{3}}\right)=\frac{1}{4}\left(u_{\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}}+\frac{2}{3}\right)$,
$u_{\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3}}=\frac{1}{4}\left(u_{\frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{3}}+u_{1, \frac{1}{3}}+\frac{4}{3}\right)$,
$u_{1, \frac{1}{3}}=\frac{1}{4}\left(u_{\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}}+u_{\frac{4}{3}, \frac{1}{3}}+2\right)$,
$u_{0, \frac{2}{3}}=0$
$u_{\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{3}}=\frac{2}{3}$
$u_{\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{3}}=\frac{4}{3}$
$u_{1, \frac{2}{3}}=2$

From the condition $\frac{\partial u_{1, y}}{\partial x}=3 y$, we get
$\frac{1}{2\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)}\left(u_{\frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3}}-u_{\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3}}\right)=1$,
Solving (1) to (4), we get
$u_{\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3}}=\frac{1}{3}, \quad u_{\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3}}=\frac{2}{3}, \quad u_{1, \frac{1}{3}}=1$.

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