<u>Graduate Preliminary Study</u> Engineering Computational Methods (ENG 502) Full Marks: 70 M June 2018



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1 a i) Solve each of the following systems:  $AX_1 = B_1$  and  $AX_2 = B_2$ , where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 & 3 \\ 20 & 15 & 12 \\ 15 & 12 & 10 \end{bmatrix}, A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -4 & 3 \\ -20 & 15 & -12 \\ 15 & -12 & 10 \end{bmatrix}, B_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ 47 \\ 37 \end{bmatrix}, B_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 13.1 \\ 46.9 \\ 37 \end{bmatrix}$ ii) Comment on the results and compute the condition number of A. 7 M iii) Write a MATLAB commands to solve the system  $A X_2 = B_2$ b Use the Newton's method to find the negative zero of the function:  $f(x) = e^x - tan^{-1}x - 1.5.$ Start at  $x_0 = -12$  to get the solution accurate to 6 decimal places, i) ii) write a MATLAB command to find this root. 7 M c Carry out two iterations of Newton's method on the following system. Use starting values  $x_0 = -1 y_0 = 4$ .  $x^2 - y^2 + e^x \cos y = -1$  $2xy + e^x siny = 0.0$ 7 M 2 a Given the system of linear differential equations  $y_1' = 3y_1 + y_2$  $y_{2}^{'}=2y_{1}+2y_{2}$ 

Put the system in the matrix form y' = Ay. Determine the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of *A* then solve the system.

- **b** Consider the spring-mass system as shown in the figure. Assume the two mass-displacements to be denoted by  $x_1, x_2$  and let each spring has the same spring constant k = 20 and let m = 10, then:
  - i) Applying equilibrium equations, write the equations of motion for free vibration.
  - ii) Apply  $x_i = A_i \sin(\omega t)$  to formulate the problem as an eigenvalue problem.
  - iii) Write a MATLAB program to calculate the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the model.  $\begin{bmatrix} 2m \\ k \end{bmatrix}$





b Solve the wave equation of the vibrating string, u<sub>tt</sub> = u<sub>xx</sub> if 0 ≤ x ≤ 1 with h = k = 0.2, starting from its equilibrium position (u(x, t) = f(x) = 0), and with initial velocity u<sub>t</sub>(x, 0) = g(x) = sinπx.
Find its displacement at time t = 0.4 and x = 0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8 [10 M]