

Sample Final

1. Suppose you are given the following data points $(x, f(x))$ for some function $f(x)$:

$$(.750492, .932515), (.785398, 1), (.820305, 1.07237).$$

Calculate approximations to f' and f'' at $x = .785398$ using appropriate centered formulas.

2. If you enter a number into a hand-held calculator and repeatedly press the cosine button, what number will eventually appear? Provide a proof.
3. Devise a Newton algorithm for computing the fifth root of any positive real number. Discuss choice of the starting value and convergence.
4. Consider the function $f(x) = \cos \pi x$ on the interval $[0, 1]$. With the nodes $x_0 = 0$, $x_1 = 1/2$, $x_2 = 1$, construct the following
- (i) The Lagrange polynomial interpolant,
 - (ii) The Hermite polynomial interpolant,
 - (iii) The piecewise cubic Hermite interpolant,
 - (iv) The cubic spline interpolant with clamped B.C.

In each case, give an appropriate bound for the error.

5. Calculate the cubic Hermite interpolant of $f(x) = \tan x$ on $[0, \pi/4]$.
6. Set up the system of equations for the natural cubic spline interpolant with 3 subintervals of $f(x) = \tan x$ on $[0, \pi/4]$.
7. Let f be a cubic polynomial on some interval $[a, b]$. Show that the clamped cubic spline interpolant of f on any partition of $[a, b]$ must coincide with f . Show, by a counterexample, that this need not be true for the natural cubic spline interpolant.
8. Use the composite Simpson's rule with $n = 4$ to approximate the integral $\int_0^{48\pi} \sqrt{1 + \cos^2 x} dx$. You should pay particular attention to exploit special features of the integrand!
9. Use Simpson's rule to approximate the improper integral $\int_0^{\pi/2} x^{-1/3} \cos x dx$ as seen in class. Take the first 3 nonzero terms of the Taylor series.
10. Approximate the integral $\int_3^4 \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2-4}} dx$ using the 2-point Gauss-Legendre quadrature. Compare your result to the exact value.
11. Determine the values for A, B, C that make the formula

$$\int_0^2 x f(x) dx \approx A f(0) + B f(1) + C f(2)$$

exact for all polynomials of degree as high as possible. You need to take $f = 1, x, x^2, \dots$

12. Calculate the quadratic least-squares fit for the data

x_i	0.	.25	.5	.75	1.0
y_i	1.	1.2840	1.6487	2.1170	2.7183

and calculate the error.

13. Calculate the exponential least-squares fit of type $y = be^{ax}$ of the data in the preceding problem and calculate the error.

14. Given the linear multistep method

$$y_{n+1} = y_{n-3} + \frac{8}{3}hf(t_n, y_n) - \frac{4}{3}hf(t_{n-1}, y_{n-1}) + \frac{8}{3}hf(t_{n-2}, y_{n-2}), \quad n = 3, \dots, N-1.$$

Find the local truncation error and determine the order of the method.

15. Consider the Runge-Kutta method given by the array

0	0	0	0
$\frac{1}{3}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{3}$
0	$\frac{2}{3}$	0	$\frac{2}{3}$
$\frac{1}{4}$	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	

Apply one step of the method with $h = 0.25$ to the IVP

$$y' = \frac{y}{t} - \frac{y^2}{t^2}, \quad 1 < t \leq 2, \quad y(1) = 1.$$

16. Apply two steps of Euler's method with $h = 0.25$ to the IVP

$$y' = te^{3t} - 2y, \quad 0 < t \leq 1, \quad y(0) = 0.$$

Sample Final Solutions

#1) $f'(x) \approx \frac{f(x+h) - f(x-h)}{2h}$, $x = .785398, h = .034907$

$$\Rightarrow f'(.785398) \approx \frac{1.07237 - .932515}{2(.034907)} = 2.003251$$

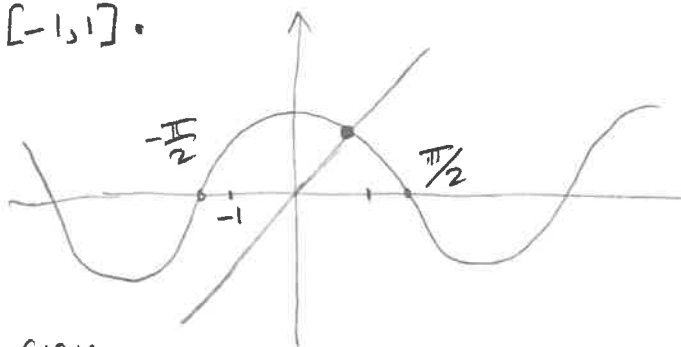
$$f''(x) \approx \frac{f(x+h) - 2f(x) + f(x-h)}{h^2}$$

$$\approx \frac{1.07237 - 2(1) + .932515}{(.034907)^2} = 4.00903$$

#2] The result is $x_{n+1} = \cos(x_n)$, $n=0, 1, \dots$

For any x_0 , $\cos(x_0) \in [-1, 1]$.

In the interval $[-1, 1]$
 $\cos x$ is a contraction
so $\{x_n\}$ will converge
to a fixed point of $\cos x$
which is unique $\approx .739$

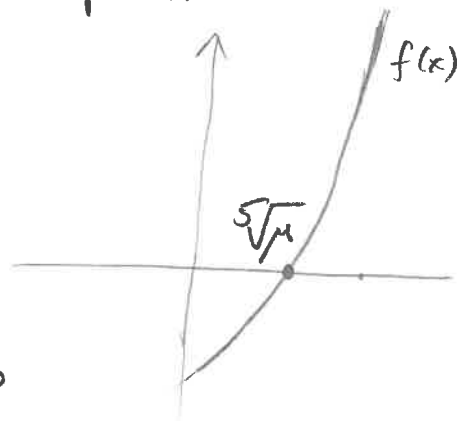


#3] let $f(x) = x^5 - \mu$, μ some positive real
Newton's method

$$\begin{cases} x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{x_n^5 - \mu}{5x_n^4} = \frac{4x_n^5 + \mu}{5x_n^4} \\ x_0 = \mu \end{cases}$$

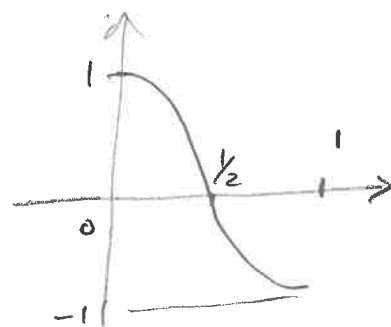
Since f is convex and $f' > 0$

$$x_n \rightarrow \sqrt[5]{\mu}.$$



#4/ (i)

0	1		
		-2	
$\frac{1}{2}$	0		0
		-2	
1	-1		



$$P_2(x) = 1 + (-2)(x-0) + 0(x-0)(x-\frac{1}{2})$$

$$= 1 - 2x \quad \text{reduces to degree } \underline{\underline{1}}$$

Remainder $\frac{f^{(3)}(\frac{1}{2})}{6} (x-0)(x-\frac{1}{2})(x-1) = \boxed{\frac{\pi^3 \sin \pi \frac{1}{2}}{6} x(x-\frac{1}{2})(x-1)}$

(ii)

0	1				
		0			
0	1		-4		
		-2		$-4\pi + 16$	
$\frac{1}{2}$	0		$-2\pi + 4$		
		$-\pi$		$4\pi - 8$	$8\pi - 24$
					$-16\pi + 48$
$\frac{1}{2}$	0		$-4 + 2\pi$		$-8\pi + 24$
		-2		$-4\pi + 16$	
1	-1		4		
		0			
1	-1				

$$H_5(x) = 1 - 4x^2 + (16 - 4\pi)x^2(x-\frac{1}{2}) + (8\pi - 24)x^2(x-\frac{1}{2})^2$$

$$+ (48 - 16\pi)x^2(x-\frac{1}{2})^2(x-1).$$

Remainder $\frac{f^{(6)}(\frac{1}{2})}{6!} (x-0)^2(x-\frac{1}{2})^2(x-1)^2$

$$= \frac{-\pi^6}{6!} (\cos \pi \frac{1}{2}) x^2(x-\frac{1}{2})^2(x-1)^2$$

(iii) on $[0, \frac{1}{2}]$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 1 & 0 & \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & -2 & -4\pi + 16 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & -2\pi + 4 & \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & -\pi & \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & & \end{array}$$

$$1 - 4x^2 + (16 - 4\pi)x^2(x - \frac{1}{2})$$

on $[\frac{1}{2}, 1]$

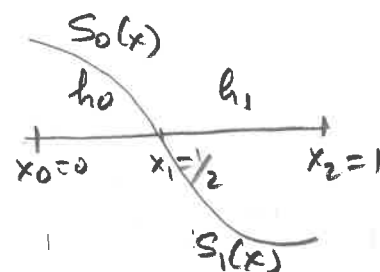
$$\begin{array}{cccc} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & -\pi & \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & -4 + 2\pi & \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & -2 & -4\pi + 16 \\ 1 & -1 & 4 & \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & \\ 1 & -1 & & \end{array}$$

$$-\pi(x - \frac{1}{2}) + (2\pi - 4)(x - \frac{1}{2})^2 + (16 - 4\pi)(x - \frac{1}{2})^2(x - 1)$$

Actually This information is contained in the table of $H_5(x)$.

(iv) $n=2$, $h_0=h_1=\frac{1}{2}$
 $a_0=1$, $a_1=0$, $a_2=-1$

System



$$\begin{bmatrix} 2h_0 & h_0 & 0 \\ h_0 & 2(h_0+h_1) & h_1 \\ 0 & h_1 & 2h_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{h_0}(a_1 - a_0) - 3f'(0) \\ \frac{3}{h_1}(a_2 - a_1) - \frac{3}{h_0}(a_1 - a_0) \\ 3f'(1) - \frac{3}{h_1}(a_2 - a_1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 2 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} c_0 = -6 \\ c_1 = 0 \\ c_2 = 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a_0 = f(0) = 1$$

$$b_0 = \frac{a_1 - a_0}{h_0} - \frac{h_0}{3}(2c_0 + c_1) = 0$$

$$c_0 = -6$$

$$d_0 = \frac{c_1 - c_0}{3h_0} = 4$$

$$S_0(x) = 1 - 6x^2 + 4x^3$$

$$a_1 = f(\frac{1}{2}) = 0$$

$$b_1 = \frac{a_2 - a_1}{h_1} - \frac{h_1}{3}(2c_1 + c_2) = -3$$

$$c_1 = 0$$

$$d_1 = \frac{c_2 - c_1}{3h_1} = 4$$

$$S_1(x) = -3(x - \frac{1}{2}) + 4(x - \frac{1}{2})^3$$

#5) $f(x) = \tan x$, $f'(x) = \sec^2 x$

$$0 \quad 0$$

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$$\frac{\pi}{4} \quad 1$$

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$$1$$

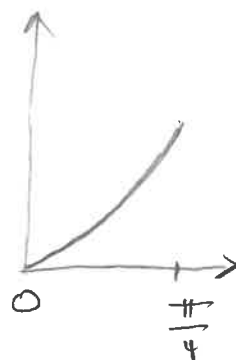
$$\frac{4}{\pi}$$

$$2$$

$$\frac{16}{\pi^2} - \frac{4}{\pi}$$

$$\frac{8}{\pi} - \frac{16}{\pi^2}$$

$$\frac{48}{\pi^2} - \frac{128}{\pi^3}$$



$$H_3(x) = x + \left(\frac{16}{\pi^2} - \frac{4}{\pi}\right)x^2 + \left(\frac{48}{\pi^2} - \frac{128}{\pi^3}\right)x^2(x - \frac{\pi}{4}), R = \frac{f^{(4)}(\xi)}{4!}x^2(x - \frac{\pi}{4})^2$$

#6) $n=3$, $h_0 = h_1 = h_2 = \frac{\pi}{12}$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} & h_0 & h_1 & h_2 \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ x_0 = 0 & x_1 = \frac{\pi}{12} & x_2 = \frac{2\pi}{12} & x_3 = \frac{\pi}{4} \end{array}$$

$$a_0 = \tan 0 = 0, a_1 = \tan \frac{\pi}{12} = 0.26795; a_2 = \tan \frac{\pi}{6} = 0.57735, a_3 = \tan \frac{\pi}{4} = 1$$

system

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ h_0 & 2(h_0 + h_1) & h_1 & 0 \\ 0 & h_1 & 2(h_1 + h_2) & h_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{3}{h_1}(a_2 - a_1) - \frac{3}{h_0}(a_1 - a_0) \\ \frac{3}{h_2}(a_3 - a_2) - \frac{3}{h_1}(a_2 - a_1) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

only need to set up the system, not to solve it.

#7] Clamped cubic spline. we know that given a function f , its clamped cubic spline is uniquely defined and is given as the solution of a linear system. If f is a cubic polynomial it satisfies the linear system; in particular $f'(a) = S'(a)$, $f'(b) = S'(b)$. Therefore, by uniqueness, $S = f$.

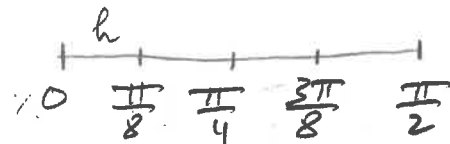
Natural cubic spline In this case $S''(a) = S''(b) = 0$ so unless $f''(a) = f''(b) = 0$, S cannot be equal to f .

#8 The idea here is to make maximum use of periodicity. $\cos x$ is periodic with period 2π and so is $f(x) = \sqrt{1 + \cos^2 x}$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{48\pi} \sqrt{1 + \cos^2 x} \, dx &= 24 \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{1 + \cos^2 x} \, dx \\ &= 96 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt{1 + \cos^2 x} \, dx. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we use the composite Simpson's rule with $\boxed{n=4}$ on $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt{1 + \cos^2 x} \, dx$ and multiply by 96.

$$h = \frac{\frac{\pi}{2} - 0}{4} = \frac{\pi}{8}$$



$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt{1 + \cos^2 x} \, dx \approx \frac{h}{3} \left[f(0) + 4f\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) + 2f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + 4f\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}\right) + f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{24} \left[1.414213 + 4(1.361452 + 1.070722) + 2(1.2247448) + 1 \right] \approx 1.9101$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{48\pi} \sqrt{1 + \cos^2 x} \, dx \approx 96(1.9101) = 183.3696$$

#9) $\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24} + R_4(x)$

$$x^{-1/3} \cos x = \left[x^{-1/3} - \frac{1}{2} x^{5/3} + \frac{1}{24} x^{11/3} \right] + x^{-1/3} R_4(x)$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/3} \left[x^{-1/3} - \frac{1}{2} x^{5/3} + \frac{1}{24} x^{11/3} \right] dx = \left[\frac{3}{2} x^{2/3} - \frac{3}{16} x^{8/3} + \frac{1}{112} x^{14/3} \right]_0^{\pi/3}$$

$$\approx \boxed{1.144626}$$

$$\text{Let } G(x) = \begin{cases} x^{-1/3} \cos x - \left[x^{-1/3} - \frac{1}{2} x^{5/3} + \frac{1}{24} x^{11/3} \right], & x \neq 0 \\ 0 & x = 0. \end{cases}$$

Apply Simpson's rule to G ,

$$\int_0^{\pi/3} G(x) \, dx \approx \frac{h}{18} \left[G(0) + 4G\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) + G\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \right]$$

$$\approx \boxed{0.1826161}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\pi/3} x^{-1/3} \cos x \, dx \approx 1.144626 + 0.1826161$$

$$\approx 1.3272421$$

#10/ $\int_3^4 \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2-4}} dx = \int_{u=5}^{u=12} \frac{du/2}{u^{1/2}}$ $u = x^2 - 4$
 $du = 2x dx$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 u^{1/2} \Big|_5^{12} = \sqrt{12} - \sqrt{5} \approx 1.22803$$

$\hat{x}_1 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \hat{x}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ we need to map $\hat{x}_1, \hat{x}_2$ to the interval $[3, 4]$
 $\hat{w}_1 = 1, \hat{w}_2 = 1$

$$x = \ell(\hat{x}) = \frac{b-a}{2} \hat{x} + \frac{b+a}{2} = \frac{\hat{x}}{2} + \frac{7}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_3^4 \frac{x dx}{\sqrt{x^2-4}} \approx \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}_{\frac{b-a}{2}} \left[1 \cdot \frac{-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} + \frac{7}{2}}{\sqrt{\left(-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} + \frac{7}{2}\right)^2 - 4}} + 1 \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} + \frac{7}{2}}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} + \frac{7}{2}\right)^2 - 4}} \right]$$

$$\approx \boxed{1.22788}$$

#11/

Exact value

$$\int_0^2 x f(x) dx$$

$$f(x) = 1 \Rightarrow \int_0^2 x \cdot 1 dx = \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_0^2 = 2$$

$$f(x) = x \Rightarrow \int_0^2 x \cdot x dx = \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_0^2 = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$f(x) = x^2 \Rightarrow \int_0^2 x \cdot x^2 dx = \frac{x^4}{4} \Big|_0^2 = 4$$

$$f(x) = x^3 \Rightarrow \int_0^2 x \cdot x^3 dx = \frac{x^5}{5} \Big|_0^2 = \frac{32}{5}$$

Approximation

$$A f(0) + B f(1) + C f(2)$$

$$A \cdot 1 + B \cdot 1 + C \cdot 1$$

$$A \cdot 0 + B \cdot 1 + C \cdot 2$$

$$A \cdot 0 + B \cdot 1 + C \cdot 4$$

$$A \cdot 0 + B \cdot 1 + C \cdot 8$$

we want to see how far the agreement between the exact value and the approximation can be carried out.

From the 2nd and 3rd Equations

$$\begin{aligned} A \cdot 0 + B + 2C &= \frac{8}{3} \\ A \cdot 0 + B + 4C &= 4 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow B = \frac{4}{3}, C = \frac{2}{3}$$

From the 1st Eqn.: $A = 2 - B - C = 0$

we next see if the 4th Eqn. is satisfied

$$\frac{32}{5} \stackrel{?}{=} 0 \cdot 0 + \frac{4}{3} + 8 \cdot \frac{2}{3} = \frac{20}{3} \cdot \underline{\underline{\text{No}}}$$

Hence formula with $A=0, B=4/3, C=2/3$ is exact for polynomials of degree ≤ 2 .

#12) $m=2$ 5 data pts. $\Rightarrow n=4$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=0}^n x_i^4 & \sum_{i=0}^n x_i^3 & \sum_{i=0}^n x_i^2 \\ \sum_{i=0}^n x_i^3 & \sum_{i=0}^n x_i^2 & \sum_{i=0}^n x_i \\ \sum_{i=0}^n x_i^2 & \sum_{i=0}^n x_i & \sum_{i=0}^n 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_2 \\ a_1 \\ a_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=0}^n y_i x_i^2 \\ \sum_{i=0}^n y_i x_i \\ \sum_{i=0}^n y_i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.38281 & 1.56250 & 1.87500 \\ 1.56250 & 1.87500 & 2.50 \\ 1.87500 & 2.50 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_2 \\ a_1 \\ a_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4.40154 \\ 5.45140 \\ 8.7680 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a_2 = 0.843741, a_1 = 0.864099, a_0 = 1.005147$$

$$P_2(x) = a_2 x^2 + a_1 x + a_0 \quad \text{error} = \sum_{i=0}^4 (y_i - P_2(x_i))^2 = 0.0027$$

#13/
$$\begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=0}^4 x_i^2 & \sum_{i=0}^4 x_i \\ \sum_{i=0}^4 x_i & \sum_{i=0}^4 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ \ln b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=0}^4 x_i \ln y_i \\ \sum_{i=0}^4 \ln y_i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.875 & 2.50 \\ 2.5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ \ln b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.8749953 \\ 2.499974 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} a = 1.0000133 \\ \ln b = 10^{-5} \rightarrow 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{err} = \sum_{i=0}^4 (y_i - b e^{a x_i})^2 \approx 2.7 \times 10^{-9} \Rightarrow b \approx 1$$

#14/

$$LTE = y(t_{n+1}) - y(t_{n-3}) - \frac{8}{3} h y'(t_n) + \frac{4}{3} h y'(t_{n-1}) - \frac{8}{3} h y'(t_{n-2})$$

$$= y(t_n + h) - y(t_n - 3h) - \frac{8}{3} h y'(t_n) + \frac{4}{3} h y'(t_n - h) - \frac{8}{3} h y'(t_n - 2h)$$

$$= y(t_n + h) \rightarrow \left[y + h y' + \frac{h^2}{2} y'' + \frac{h^3}{6} y''' + \frac{h^4}{24} y^{(4)} + \frac{h^5}{120} y^{(5)} + O(h^6) \right]$$

$$- y(t_n - 3h) \rightarrow \left[y - 3h y' + \frac{9h^2}{2} y'' - \frac{27h^3}{6} y''' + \frac{81h^4}{24} y^{(4)} - \frac{243h^5}{120} y^{(5)} + O(h^6) \right]$$

$$- \frac{8}{3} h y'(t_n) \rightarrow - \frac{8}{3} h y'$$

$$+ \frac{4}{3} h y'(t_n - h) \rightarrow \frac{4}{3} h \left[y' - h y'' + \frac{h^2}{2} y''' - \frac{h^3}{6} y^{(4)} + \frac{h^4}{24} y^{(5)} + O(h^5) \right]$$

$$- \frac{8}{3} h y'(t_n - 2h) \rightarrow - \frac{8}{3} h \left[y' - 2h y'' + \frac{4h^2}{2} y''' - \frac{8h^3}{6} y^{(4)} + \frac{16h^4}{24} y^{(5)} + O(h^5) \right]$$

collecting terms:

$$\begin{aligned}
 LTE &= y \left[1 - \cancel{1}^0 \right] + h y' \left[1 + 3 - \cancel{\frac{8}{3}} + \cancel{\frac{4}{3}}^0 - \frac{8}{3} \right] \\
 &+ h^2 y'' \left[\frac{1}{2} - \cancel{\frac{9}{2}} + \cancel{\frac{-4}{3}}^0 + \frac{16}{3} \right] + h^3 y''' \left[\frac{1}{6} + \cancel{\frac{9}{2}} + \cancel{\frac{2}{3}}^0 - \frac{16}{3} \right] \\
 &+ h^4 y^{(4)} \left[\frac{1}{24} - \cancel{\frac{27}{8}} + \cancel{\frac{-2}{9}}^0 + \frac{32}{9} \right] \\
 &+ h^5 y^{(5)} \left[\frac{1}{120} - \frac{243}{120} + \frac{1}{18} - \frac{16}{9} \right] + o(h^6) \\
 &= \frac{-673}{180} \neq 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } LTE = -\frac{673}{180} h^5 y^{(5)} + o(h^6)$$

$\Rightarrow$ order of the method is $\boxed{4=5-1}$.

#15 $y_0 = 1, t_0 = 1, h = 0.25$

$$k_1 = h f(t_0, y_0) = h f(1, 1) = 0$$

$$k_2 = h f\left(t_0 + \frac{h}{3}, y_0 + \frac{k_1}{3}\right) = h f\left(1 + \frac{.25}{3}, 1 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot 0\right) = .0177515$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 k_3 &= h f\left(t_0 + \frac{2h}{3}, y_0 + \frac{2}{3}k_2\right) = h f\left(1 + \frac{.5}{3}, 1 + \frac{2}{3}(.0177515)\right) \\
 &= .02877514
 \end{aligned}$$

$$y_1 = y_0 + \frac{k_1}{4} + 0 \cdot k_2 + \frac{3}{4}k_3 = 1.0215813$$

$$y_1 \approx \frac{t_1}{1 + \ln t_1} = \frac{1.25}{1 + \ln 1.25} \approx 1.021956$$

#16) $y_0 = 0$, $h = .25$, $t_0 = 0$

$$y_1 = y_0 + h f(t_0, y_0) = 0 + (.25)[0e^{3(0)} - 2y_0] = 0$$

$$t_1 = t_0 + h = .25$$

$$y_2 = y_1 + h f(t_1, y_1) = 0 + (.25)[(.25)e^{3(.25)} - 2\cancel{y_1}^0]$$

$$\cong .13231$$