Math 5329, Test III

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1. Determine the (global) order of the quadrature rule: $\int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx \approx \sum_{i=1}^{N} \left[\frac{h}{4} f(x_{i-1}) + \frac{3h}{4} f(x_{i-1} + \frac{2h}{3}) \right]$

2. Find A, B, C such that the approximation $u'(t) \approx \frac{Au(t)+Bu(t-h)+Cu(t-2h)}{h}$ is as high order as possible.

3. If the second order Taylor series method (one more term than Euler's method) is used to solve $u' = t^2 \sqrt{1+u^2}$, write u_{n+1} in terms of h, t_n and u_n only. $(t_n = nh, u_n \approx u(t_n))$

4. Reduce

$$y'' = 3y'y - e^t z$$
$$z'' = z'z - \sqrt{y}$$

to a system of 4 first order equations.

5. a. Is the method $11U_{n+1} - 18U_n + 9U_{n-1} - 2U_{n-2} = 6hf(t_{n+1}, U_{n+1})$ (for approximating u' = f(t, u)) stable?

- b. Is it explicit or implicit?
- c. Is it consistent? (Extra credit: what is the truncation error?)