

B.Tech. Degree V Semester Examination November 2017**CE/CS/EC/EE/IT/ME/SE
AS 15-1501 NUMERICAL AND STATISTICAL METHODS
(2015 Scheme)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

**PART A
(Answer ALL questions)**

(10 × 2 = 20)

- I. (a) Show that $\Delta^3 y_0 = y_3 - 3y_2 + 3y_1 - y_0$. (1+1)
- (b) Find the cubic polynomial $y(x)$ such that $y(0)=1, y(1)=0, y(2)=1$ and $y(3)=10$, hence find $y(4)$. ($y_2 + y_2 + y_2 + y_2$)
- (c) Find the third divided difference with arguments 2, 4, 9, 10 where $f(x) = x^3 - 2x$. (1+1)
- (d) A curve is passing through (0, 4), (2, 8), (4, 15), (6, 7) and (8, 6). Find its slope at $x=1$. ($\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$)
- (e) Develop a general polynomial for numerical integration. (1+1)
- (f) Define the following. ($\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$)
- (i) Random variable (ii) Sample space (iii) Mathematical expectation.
- (g) Check whether $f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-x}, & x \geq 0 \\ 0, & x < 0 \end{cases}$ is a probability density function or not. (1+1)
- (h) The probabilities of Poisson variate taking the values 3 and 4 are equal. Calculate the probabilities of the Poisson variate taking the value 1. ($\frac{1}{2} + 1 + 1$)
- (i) Write normal equations when fitting the straight line $y = ax^2 + bx + c$. (1+1)
- (j) Define (i) Critical region (ii) Significance level and (iii) Power of the test. ($1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$)

PART B

(4 × 10 = 40)

- II. (a) By using Newton Raphson's method find the real root of $x^4 - x - 10 = 0$, correct to three decimal places. (1+2+1+1)
- (b) Solve the system of equations by Gauss-Siedel method. ($1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1$)
- $8x + y + z = 8, 2x + 4y + z = 4, x + 3y + 5z = 5$.

OR

- III. (a) The population of a town in the census is given below. Examine the population for the year 1896. (1+1+2+1)

Year	1891	1901	1911	1921	1931
Population in thousands	46	66	81	93	101

- (b) Using the following table, find $f(x)$ as a polynomial by Newton's formula (2+2+1)

x	-1	0	3	6	7
y	3	-6	39	122	1611

- IV. (a) Find $f''(1.6)$ from the following table.

x	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6
y	7.829	8.403	8.781	9.129	9.451	9.750	10.031

- (b) Using Simpson's $\frac{1}{3}$ rd rule, evaluate $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$, taking $h = \frac{1}{4}$.

OR

- V. (a) Consider the initial value problem $\frac{dy}{dx} = xy$, $y(0) = 1$. Find $y(0.4)$ by Euler's method.

- (b) Using Runge-Kutta method of second order, solve

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x - 2y, y(0) = 1 \text{ at } x = 0.1, 0.2.$$

- VI. (a) Six coins are thrown simultaneously. Find the probability of getting at least four heads.

- (b) For a binomial distribution, prove that mean = np and variance = npq .

OR

- VII. (a) Prove that Poisson distribution as the limiting case of Binomial distribution.

- (b) Fit a curve $y = ae^{bx}$ for the points (1, 10), (5, 15), (7, 12), (9, 15), (12, 21).

- VIII. (a) The mean breaking strength of a certain kind of metallic rope is 160 pounds. If six pieces of ropes (randomly selected from different rolls) have a mean breaking strength of 154.3 pounds with standard deviation 6.4 pounds, test the null hypothesis $\mu < 160$ pounds at 1% l.o.s. Assume that population follows normal distribution.

- (b) The mean values of birth rate with standard deviations and sample sizes are given below by Socio-economic status. Is the mean difference in birth weight significant between Socio-economic groups?

	High Socio-economic group	Low Socio-economic group
Sample size	$n_1 = 15$	$n_2 = 10$
Birth weight in kg	$\bar{x} = 2.91$	$\bar{y} = 2.26$
Standard deviation	$S_1 = 0.27$	$S_2 = 0.22$

OR

- IX. (a) Test the null hypothesis that $\sigma = 0.022$ inch for the diameters of certain wire rope against the alternative hypothesis $\sigma \neq 0.022$ inch. Given that a random sample of size 18 yielded $S^2 = .000324$.

- (b) The standard deviation of a sample size 15 from a normal population was found to be 7. Examine whether the hypothesis that the S.D is 7.6 is acceptable.
