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Exam.	Regular / Back		
Level	BE	Full Marks	80
Programme	BCE, BME, BAM, BIE	Pass Marks	32
Year / Part	III / I	Time	3 hrs.

Subject: - Numerical Methods (SH 603)

- ✓ Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
- ✓ Attempt All questions.
- ✓ The figures in the margin indicate Full Marks.
- ✓ Assume suitable data if necessary.

- Discuss the advantages and limitations in solving mathematical problems by numerical techniques rather than analytically. [4]
- Find a negative real root of the following equation correct to three decimals using Bisection Method. [6]

$$\frac{1 - (x+1)^4}{x} - 1 = 0$$

- What are limitations of Newton-Raphson method? Using Newton-Raphson method, find a root of the equation $x \sin x - \cos x = 0$ correct to four decimal places. [2+4]
- Solve the following system of linear equation, using Gauss-Elimination method with partial pivoting technique. [8]

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - 3x_2 + 8x_3 &= 3 \\ 5x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 &= 9 \\ x_1 + 7x_2 - x_3 &= 14 \end{aligned}$$

- Obtain the dominant eigen value and its corresponding eigen vector of the following matrix using Power method. [8]

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 & 8 \\ 4 & 8 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Using the Method of Least Squares, fit the following set of data to a curve of the form $y = a \log_e x + b$. [8]

x	0.5	1.0	1.5	2	2.5	3
y	3.7	5.3	5.8	6.6	6.9	7.5

- Using the cubic spline technique, estimate $f(4)$ from the following data: [8]

x	1	3	5	7	9
f(x)	1.5	-0.4	-6.9	6.1	6.4

- Derive composite Simpson's 3/8 formula for integration. [4]

- Use Romberg's method to compute $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$ correct to three decimal places. [6]

- Using Euler's method, solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y+x}{y-x}$, with $y=1$ at $x=0$, for $x=0.1$, $h=0.02$. [6]

11. Solve the following boundary value problem using Finite Difference Method taking a step-size of 0.5. $y''+2y'+y=3x^2$ subject to boundary conditions $y(0) = 5$ and $y(2)=4$. [8]
12. Solve the Laplace equation $u_{xx}+u_{yy}=0$ for the square mesh with boundary conditions as shown in the figure attached. [8]

