

Code : 121202

2012 (A)

COMPUTATIONAL TECHNIQUES

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 70

Instructions:

- (i) All questions carry equal marks.
 (ii) There are **TEN** questions in this paper.
 (iii) Attempt any **FIVE** questions.

1. (a) Write a program to find root of $f(x) = 0$ by Newton-Raphson method.
 (b) Compute the approximate value of the real root of equation $2x - \log_{10} x - 7 = 0$ by using Newton-Raphson method.
2. (a) Write a program and define the parameter value N and number of points suitable for Lagrange interpolation.
 (b) Evaluate, using Lagrangian interpolation formula, the value of $f(2)$ from the following table :

x	0	1.2	2.5	4	5.1	6	6.5	7
f(x)	3	6.84	14.25	27	39.21	51	58.25	66

3. (a) Write a program to solve an ordinary differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$, $y(x_0) = y_0$ using Euler's method.
 (b) Discuss, in detail, fourth order Runge-Kutta method for solving the initial value problem

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y); y(x_0) = y_0$$

4. (a) Write a program to solve

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using Runge-Kutta method.

- (b) For different values of x the values of $\sin x$ are presented in a tabular form. From the difference table and using this find $\sin 32^\circ$.

x	30°	35°	40°	45°	50°	55°
sin x	0.5000	0.5736	0.6428	0.7071	0.7660	0.8192

5. Using method of second order convergence find a real root of equation $x^3 + x^2 + 3x + 4 = 0$, correct to four decimal places. Also discuss Newton-Raphson method for finding approximate solution of algebraic and transcendental equation. Show that the method has a second order convergence.

6. (a) Find a real root of the equation $x \log_{10} x = 1.2$ by regula falsi method, correct to four decimal places.

- (b) Determine the constants a and b by the method of least squares such that $y = ae^{bx}$ fits the following data :

x :	2	4	6	8	10
y :	4.077	11.084	30.128	81.897	222.62

7. Assuming that the following values of y belong to a polynomial of degree 4 compute the next three values :

x :	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
y :	1	-1	1	-1	1	—	—	—

8. (a) Write a flow chart to solve a problem using regula falsi method.
- (b) Predict the mean radiation dose at an altitude of 3000 feet by fitting an exponential curve to the given data :

Altitude (x) :	50	450	780	1200	4400	4800	5300
Dose of radiation (y) :	28	30	32	36	51	58	69

9. (a) What is the difference between FORTAN and C++ programming?

- (b) Given the system of equations

$$Ax = b, \text{ where } A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{5} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{6} \end{bmatrix}$$

the vector b consists of three quantities measured with an error bounded by c . Derive error bounds for—

- (i) the components of x ;
 (ii) the sum of components
 $y = x_1 + x_2 + x_3$.

10. Write short notes on :

- (a) High-level programming
 (b) Simpson's one third rule

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