



**Mahindra University Hyderabad**  
École Centrale School of Engineering  
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Program: B. Tech. Branch: AI, CAM, CE, CSE, ECE, NT Year: II Semester: II  
Subject: Numerical Methods (MA2208)

Date: 08/06/2023  
Time Duration: 3 Hours

Start Time: 10:00 AM  
Max. Marks: 100

**Instructions:**

- 1) All questions are compulsory.
- 2) Use of non-programmable calculator is allowed.

**Question 1 (20 marks)**

- (a) Write down a pseudocode to implement the Composite Trapezoidal rule for approximating [10]

$$I = \int_0^{\pi} \sin(x) dx$$

by dividing the domain of integration into 10 equal parts.

- (b) Write down a pseudocode to implement the Secant method for finding root of the equation [10]

$$\cos x - xe^x = 0.$$

Start the iteration with the initial values  $x_0 = 0, x_1 = 1$  and iterate 10 times.

**Question 2 (20 marks)**

Use the Simpson's 1/3 rule with (a) four, and (b) eight subintervals to approximate the integral

$$\int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} \frac{\sin 2x}{3 - e^{-|x|}} dx.$$

**Question 3 (20 marks)**

- (a) Perform three iterations to solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} = y - x^2 + 1, 0 \leq x \leq 2, y(0) = 0.5$  using Taylor's method of order 2 with step size  $h = 0.2$ . Then find pointwise errors with respect to the exact solution  $y(x) = (x+1)^2 - 0.5e^x$ . [10]

- (b) Find the stability condition to fix step size ( $h$ ) for solving  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -10y, 0 \leq x \leq 1, y(0) = 1$ , using Runge-Kutta method of order 4. [10]

**Question 4 (20 marks)**

- (a) Perform 4 iterations of Newton-Raphson method to find the root of the equation [10]

$$f(x) = x^3 - 17 = 0$$

taking the initial approximation as  $x_0 = 2$ .

- (b) Perform 4 iterations of bisection method to find root of  $f(x) = x^2 - 3$ , starting with the interval  $[1, 2]$ . [10]

**Question 5** (20 marks)

- (a) The water level in the sea is mainly determined by tide, whose period is about 12 hours. The height  $H(t)$  thus roughly has the form

[10]

$$H(t) = a + b \sin(\pi t/6) + c \cos(\pi t/6),$$

where time  $t$  is measured in hours. Use the method of least square to the following measurement data to find the constants  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  in  $H(t)$ .

$t$	0	2	4	6	8	10
$H(t)$	1.2	1.6	1.4	0.6	0.4	0.2

- (b) Obtain the least square approximation for  $f(x) = x^2$ ,  $x \in [0, 1]$  using Legendre polynomial of degree two. Also, find the least square error (also known as mean squared error).

[10]