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Bachelor Level/ Second Year/ Third Semester/ Science  
**Computer Science and Information Technology (CSc. 204)**  
 (Numerical Method)

Full Marks: 60  
 Pass Marks: 24  
 Time: 3 hours

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**Attempt all questions:**

1. Define the fixed-point iteration method. Given the function  $f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$ , rearrange the function in such a way that the iteration method converges to its roots. (2+3+3)
2. What do you mean by interpolation problem? Define divided difference table and construct the table from the following data set. (2+2+4)

$X_i$	3.2	2.7	1.0	4.8	5.6
$F_i$	22.0	17.8	14.2	38.3	51.7

**OR**

Find the least squares line that fits the following data.

X	1	2	3	4	5	6
Y	5.04	8.12	10.64	13.18	16.20	20.04

What do you mean by linear least square approximation?

3. Derive the composite formula for the trapezoidal rule with its geometrical figure. Evaluate  $I = \int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx$  using this rule with  $n=5$ , upto 6 decimal places. (4+4)
4. Solve the following system of algebraic linear equations using Jacobi or Gauss-Seidel iterative (8)

$$\begin{aligned} 6x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 &= 11 \\ -2x_1 + 7x_2 + 2x_3 &= 5 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 - 5x_3 &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

5. Write an algorithm and computer program to fit a curve  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$  for given sets of  $(x_i, y_i, g. 0 = 1, \dots, x)$  values by least square method. (4+8)
6. Derive a difference equation to represent a Poisson's equation. Solve the Poisson's equation  $\nabla^2 f = 2x^2y^2$  over the domain  $0 \leq x \leq 3, 0 \leq y \leq 3$  with  $f = 0$  on the boundary and  $h = 1$ . (3+5)
7. Define ordinary differential equation of the first order. What do you mean by initial value problem? Find by Taylor's series method, the values of  $y$  at  $x = 0.1$  and  $x = 0.2$  to find places of decimal form

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2y - 1, \text{ when } y(0) = 1 \quad (2+6)$$

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1. Discuss methods of Half Interval and Newton's for solving the nonlinear equation  $f(x) = 0$ . Illustrate the methods by figure and compare them stating their advantages and disadvantages. (8)
2. Derive the equation for Lagrange's interpolating polynomial and find the value of  $f(x)$  at  $x = 1$  for the following: (4+4)

X	-1	-2	2	4
F(x)	-1	-9	11	69

3. Write Newton-cotes integration formulas in basic form for  $x = 1, 2, 3$  and give their composite rules. Evaluate  $I = \int_2^{1.5} e^{-x^2} dx$  using the Gaussian integration three point formula. (4+4)
4. Solve the following algebraic system of linear equations by Gauss-Jordan algorithm. (8)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & 1 & -6 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ -7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

5. Write an algorithm and program to solve system of linear equations using Gauss-Seidel iterative method. (4+8)
6. Explain the Picard's proves of successive approximation. Obtain a solution upto the fifth approximation of the equation

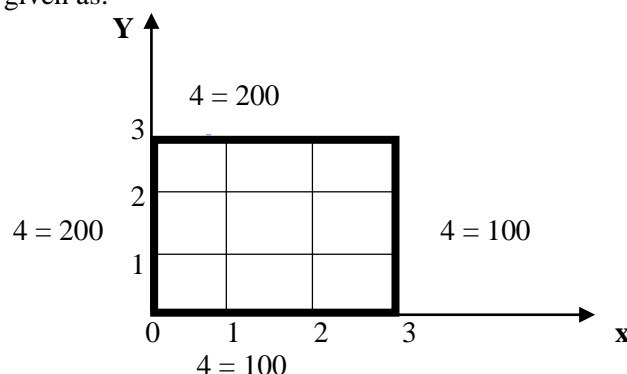
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y + x \text{ such that } y = 1 \text{ when } x = 0$$

using Picard's process of successive approximations .

(2+6)

7. Define a difference equation to represent a Laplace's equation. Solve the following Laplace equation  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$  within  $0 \leq x \leq 3, 0 \leq y \leq 3$

For the rectangular plate given as:



(3 + 5)

**OR**

Derive a difference equation to represent a Poisson's equation. Solve the Poisson's equation

$$\nabla^2 f = 2x^2y^2$$

Over the domain  $0 \leq x \leq 3, 0 \leq y \leq 3$  with  $f = 0$  on the boundary and  $h = 1$ .

(3+5)

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**Attempt all questions:**

1. Define the types of errors in numerical calculations. Derive the formula for secant method and illustrate the method by figure. (4+4)
2. Define the linear least squares approximations. Give the data set  $(x_i, y_i)$  as (20.5, 765), (32.7, 826), (51.0, 873), (73.2, 942), (95.7, 1032) find the linear least square to fit given data. (2+6)
3. Evaluate  $I = \int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx$  using trapezoidal rule with  $n=10$ . Also evaluate the same integral using Gression 3 point formula and compare the result. (4+4)
4. Solve the following system of linear equations using Gauss-elimination method (use partial pivoting if necessary);

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_2 + x_4 &= 0 \\ 2x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 + 2x_4 &= -2 \\ 4x_1 - 3x_2 + x_4 &= -7 \\ 6x_1 + x_2 - 6x_3 - 5x_4 &= 6 \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

**OR**

What do you mean by eigen -value eigen- vector problems? Find the largest eigen value correct to two significant digits and corresponding eigen vectors of the following matrix using power method.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2+6)$$

5. Write an algorithm and program to solve system of linear equations using Gauss- Jordan method. (4+8)
6. Apply Runge-Kutta method of second order and fourth order to find an approximate value of  $y$  when  $x = 0.2$  given that

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = x + y \text{ and } y(0) = 1.$$

(8)

7. How can you solve Laplace's equation? Explain. The steady-state two dimensional heat flow in a metal plate is defined by  $\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} = 0$ .

A steel plate of size 30 x 30cm is given. Two adjacent sides are placed at 100°C and other side held at 0°C . Find the temperature at interior points, assuming the grid size of 10 x 10cm.

(3+5)

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**Attempt all questions:**

- Derive the formula to solve nonlinear equation using secant method. Using your formula estimate a real root of following nonlinear equation using secant method correct up to two decimal places  $x^2 + \ln x = 3$ . **(3+5)**
- Estimate  $f(3)$  from the following data using Cubic Spline interpolation.

x	1	2.5	4	5.7
f(x)	-2.0	4.2	14.4	31.2

**OR**

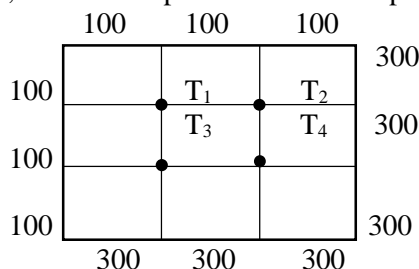
Find the best fitting quadratic polynomial from following data using least square approximation.

x	-2	-1.2	0	1	1.2	2.5	3	4.5	6.3
f(x)	10.39	2.96	-2.0	-2.63	-2.46	0.83	3.1	12.8	30.4

- For the function  $f(x) = e^x \sqrt{\sin x + \ln x}$  estimate  $f'(6.3)$  and  $f''(6.3)$  [take  $h = 0.01$ ] **(4)**
  - Evaluate  $\int_1^2 (\ln x + x^2 \sin x) dx$  using Gaussian integration 3 point formula. **(4)**
- Solve the following set of equation using Gauss elimination or Gauss Jordan method **(8)**

$$\begin{aligned} 3x_1 + 5x_2 - 3x_3 + x_4 &= 16 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + 4x_4 &= 9 \\ 3x_1 - 4x_2 - x_4 &= 1 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 - 3x_3 + 9x_4 &= 5 \end{aligned}$$
- How can you solve higher order differential equation? Explain. Solve the following differential within  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  using Heun's method. **(3+5)**

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy = 1 \text{ with } y(0)=1 \text{ and } y'(0) = 1 \text{ (take } h = 0.5)$$
- How can you obtain numerical solution of a partial differential equation? Explain. **(3)**
  - The steady-state two-dimensional heat-flow in a metal plate is defined by  $\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} = 0$ . Given the boundary conditions as shown in figure below, find the temperature at interior points  $T_1, T_2, T_3$  and  $T_4$ . **(5)**



- Write an algorithm and C-program code to solve non-linear equation using Newton's method. Your program should read an initial guess from keyboard and display the followings if the solution is obtained: **(5+7)**
  - Estimated root of the equation
  - Functional value at calculated root
  - Required number of iterations

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1. What is bracketing and non-bracketing method? Explain with the help of example. Estimate a real root of following nonlinear equation using bisection method correct up to two significant figures

$$x^2 \sin x + e^{-x} = 3. \quad (3+5)$$

2. Define interpolation. Find the functional value at  $x = 3.6$  from the following data using forward difference table.

x	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5
f(x)	1.43	1.03	0.76	0.6	0.48	0.39

(2+6)

3. Derive Simpson's 1/3 rule to evaluate numerical integration. Using this formula evaluate

$$\int_{0.2}^{1.2} (x^2 + \ln x - \sin x) dx. \text{ [Take } h = 0.1] \quad (4+4)$$

4. What is pivoting? Why is it necessary? Explain. Solve the following set of equations using Gauss elimination or Gauss Seidel method.

$$x_1 + 10x_2 + x_3 = 24$$

$$10x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 15$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + 10x_3 = 33$$

(3+5)

5. Compare Euler's method with Heun's method for solving differential equation. Obtain  $y(1.5)$  from given differential equation using Runge-Kutta 4<sup>th</sup> order method.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + 2x^2y = 1 \text{ with } y(1) = 0 \text{ (take } h = 0.25) \quad (4+4)$$

**OR**

Solve the following boundary value problem using shooting method.

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2x^2y = 1, \text{ with } y(0) = 1 \text{ and } y(1) = 1 \text{ [Take } h = 0.5]. \quad (8)$$

6. Solve the equation  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = 3x^2y$  over the square domain  $0 \leq x \leq 1.5$  and  $0 \leq y \leq 1.5$  with  $f=0$  on the boundary [Take  $h = 0.5$ ]. (8)

7. Write an algorithm and C-program to approximate the functional value at any given  $x$  from given  $n$  no. of data using Lagrange's interpolation. (5+7)

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1. How is the bisection method convergent to a root of an equation? Apply the bisection method to find a root of the equation

$$x \tan x - 1 = 0 \quad (3+5)$$

2. Define interpolation. Find the Lagrange interpolation polynomial to fit the following data. Estimate the value

i	0	1	2	3
$x_i$	0	1	2	3
$e^{x_i}$	0	1.7183	6.3891	19.0855

of  $e^{1.9}$

(1+6+1)

3. Derive Simpson's 1/3 rule to evaluate numerical integration. Using this formula evaluate

$$\int_0^2 (e^{x^2} - 1) dx \text{ with } n = 8.$$

(4+4)

4. What do you mean by ill-conditioned systems? Solve the following system using Dolittle LU decomposition method.

$$\begin{aligned} 3x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 &= 24 \\ 2x_1 + 3x_2 + 2x_3 &= 14 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 &= 14 \end{aligned}$$

(2+6)

5. Solve the following boundary value problem using shooting method.

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2x^2 y = 1, \text{ with } y(0) = 1 \text{ and } y(1) = 1 \text{ [Take } h = 0.5].$$

(8)

6. Write the finite difference formula for solving Poisson's equation. Hence solve the Poisson's equation

$$\nabla^2 f = 2x^2 y^2$$

over the domain  $0 \leq x \leq 3$  and  $0 \leq y \leq 3$  with  $f = 0$  on the boundary and  $h = 1$ .

(1+7)

7. Write an algorithm and a C-program for the fixed point iteration method to find the roots of non-linear equation. (4+8)

OR

Write an algorithm and a C-program for the Lagrange's interpolation to approximate the functional value at any given  $x$  from given  $n$  data. (4+8)