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B.Sc. (General) Degree in Applied Sciences
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MAA 1203 – Numerical Analysis I

Time: Two (2) hours

Answer **Four Questions only**.

Calculators will be provided.

Newton's Forward formula

$$y_k = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{k}{i} \Delta^i y_0$$

Newton's Backward formula

$$y_k = y_0 + k \nabla y_0 + \frac{k(k+1)}{2!} \nabla^2 y_0 + \frac{k(k+1)(k+2)}{3!} \nabla^3 y_0 + \dots + \frac{k(k+1)\dots(k+n-1)}{n!} \nabla^n y_0$$

Gauss's Forward formula

$$y_k = y_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n \left[\binom{k+i-1}{2i-1} \Delta^{2i-1} y_{1-i} + \binom{k+i-1}{2i} \Delta^{2i} y_{-i} \right]$$

Bessel's formula

$$y_k = y_0 + k \Delta y_0 + \frac{k(k-1)}{2!} \times \left(\frac{\Delta^2 y_{-1} + \Delta^2 y_0}{2} \right) + \frac{k(k-1)(k-1/2)}{3!} \Delta^3 y_{-1} +$$

$$\frac{(k+1)k(k-1)(k-2)}{4!} \times \left(\frac{\Delta^4 y_{-2} + \Delta^4 y_{-1}}{2} \right) + \dots$$

01

- a) Briefly explain the steps of Newton Raphson method to solve system of m non-linear equations with n unknowns. **(30 marks)**

- b) Solve the following system of non-linear equations using Newton's Raphson Method

by assuming the initial estimation as $\begin{pmatrix} x_{10} \\ x_{20} \\ x_{30} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$. (Proceed only two iterations)

$$3x_1 - \cos(x_2 x_3) - 1.5 = 0$$

$$4x_1^2 - 625x_2^2 + 2x_3 - 1 = 0$$

$$20x_3 + e^{-x_1 x_2} + 9 = 0$$

(70 marks)

02

- a) Briefly explain the applicability of Newton's Forward formula in interpolation.

(10 marks)

- b) The population of a town is shown in the following table for several years.

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

- i. Formulate a cubic polynomial to represent the above data set by using suitable interpolation formula. **(60 marks)**

- ii. Use the above cubic polynomial to estimate the population for the year 1895.

(30 marks)

03

- a) Briefly explain the steps of the Bisection Method for solving non-linear equation.

(10 marks)

- b) Consider the following non-linear equation.

$$f(x) = x^3 - \frac{7}{x} + 2, \quad x > 0$$

- i. Show that $f(x) = 0$ has a root between 1.4 and 1.5.

- ii. Starting with interval $[1.4, 1.5]$, use the Bisection Method to find a root with two decimal places accuracy.

(50 marks)

- c) The following table summarizes marks of 190 students for mathematics of a particular class. Use Bessel's interpolation formula to estimate the number of students who obtained marks between 50 and 55. (Consider up to 2nd difference operator)

Marks	30 – 40	40 – 50	50 – 60	60 – 70	70 – 80
Number of Students	31	42	51	35	31

(40 marks)

04

- a) Prove the Gauss's Forward formula by using Newton's Forward formula.

(40 marks)

- b) Consider the following tabula data,

x	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4
$f(x)$	0.841	0.891	0.932	0.963	0.985

- i. Formulate a cubic polynomial in terms of k to represent the above data set by using Gauss's Forward interpolation formula.

- ii. Use the above cubic polynomial to estimate $f(1.22)$.

(60 marks)

05

- a) Write down an algorithm for solving first order ordinary differential equations by using Taylor's series method.

(30 marks)

- b) Solve the initial value problem $\frac{dy}{dx} = y \cos(x)$, $y(0) = 1$ for y at $x = 1$ with step length 0.5 using Taylor's series method of order three.

(70 marks)

END