



**RAJARATA UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA**  
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**MAA 1203 – Numerical Analysis I**

Answer Four Questions with Questions No:1

Time allowed: Two hours

Calculators are allowed

**The Newton's Forward formula**  $P_k = \sum_{i=0}^k \binom{k}{i} \Delta^i y_0$

**Stirling's formula**  $P_k = y_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ \binom{k+i-1}{2i-1} \delta^{2i-1} \mu y_0 + \frac{k}{2i} \binom{k+i-1}{2i-1} \delta^{2i} y_0 \right]$

**Bessel's formula**  $P_k = \sum_{i=0}^n \left[ \binom{k+i-1}{2i} \mu \delta^{2i} y_{1/2} + \frac{1}{2i+1} \left(k - \frac{1}{2}\right) \binom{k+i-1}{2i} \delta^{2i+1} y_{1/2} \right]$

**Newton's Backward formula**

$$P_k = y_0 + k \nabla y_0 + \frac{k(k+1)}{2!} \nabla^2 y_0 + \dots + \frac{k-(k+n-1)}{n!} \nabla^n y_0 ; \quad \text{where } k=0, -1, \dots, -n$$

- 01 i Use the **Newton Raphson method** to find a root of the Equation  $x^3 - 2x - 5 = 0$  (Hint:  $x_0=2$ ) **30 Marks**
- ii Find the real root of  $x^3 - x^2 - 1 = 0$  up to three decimal places using **Bisection method**. **25 Marks**
- iii Consider the special function for which  $y_k = k(k-1)(k-2)$  and prove  $\Delta y_k = 3k(k-1)$ . **15 Marks**
- iv Convert ;  
a  $Y = (1001)_2$       b  $Y = (0.1111\dots)_2$       c  $Z = (1\dots 1)$  to base by 10.  
Where Z has k+1 digits. **15 Marks**
- v Define the terms absolute and relative errors. If  $y = \frac{0.31x+2.73}{x+0.35}$  where the coefficients rounded off. Find the absolute and relative error in when  $x = 0.5 \pm 0.1$ . **30 Marks**
- vi Consider the special function  $y_k = k(k-1) \dots (k-(n-1)) = k^{(n)}$  **25 Marks**
- Prove that  $\Delta k^n = nk^{n-1}$  for all integers n.

Show that  $\Delta^2 y_k = n(n-1)k^{(n-2)}$  and  $k^{(4)} = -6k + 11k^2 - 6k^3 + k^4$

**20 Marks**

2. Apply Lagrange's formula to find the root of  $f(x)=0$  when :

$$f(30) = -30, \quad f(34) = -13, \quad f(38) = 3, \quad f(42) = 18$$

80 Marks

3. Values of  $y = \sqrt{x}$  are listed in the following table, which are rounded off to 5 decimal places. Find  $\sqrt{1.12}$  by using Stirling's formula

x	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.30
y	1.00000	1.02470	1.04881	1.07238	1.09544	1.11803	1.14017

80 Marks

4. i Using Bessel's formula find 3<sup>rd</sup> degree polynomial that approximates the following data:

$$f(0) = 2, f(1) = 3, f(2) = 8, f(3) = 23.$$

50 Marks

- ii Find the general solution of  $y_{k+2} - 2Ay_{k+1} + y_k = 0$  ( $A$  is a constant)

30 Marks

5. If  $f(x)$  is known at the following data points

$x_i$	$f_i$
0	1
1	7
2	23
3	55
4	109

then find  $f(0.5)$  and  $f(1.5)$  using Newton's forward difference formula.

80 Marks