

**B.Tech II Year II Semester (R20) Regular & Supplementary Examinations April/May 2024**  
**NUMERICAL METHODS & PROBABILITY THEORY**  
(Common to EEE and ME)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

**PART – A**  
(Compulsory Question)

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1 Answer the following: (10 X 02 = 20 Marks)

- (a) Write the difference between Bisection, Regula Falsi and Newton Rapson method. 2M  
(b) Explain the rate of convergence. 2M  
(c) Show that  $((1 + \Delta)(1 - \nabla) \equiv 1)$ . 2M  
(d) Evaluate the  $f(x)$  at  $x = 4$  by using Lagrange's interpolation formula: 2M

$x :$	3	5
$y = f(x) :$	6	24

- (e) Evaluate the value of  $y(1)$  by Taylor's series method for the differential equation 2M  
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = -x y^2, y(0) = 1.$   
(f) Discuss Trapezoidal rule for integration. 2M  
(g) The distribution function of a random variable  $X$  is given by 2M

$$F(X) = \begin{cases} 1 - (1+x)e^{-x} & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

Determine the density function of random variable  $X$ .

- (h) A die is thrown. Find the probability of getting a composite number. 2M  
(i) A manufacturer knows that the razor blades he makes contain on an average 0.5% of defectives. He packs them in packets of 5. What is the probability that a packet picked at random will contain 3 or more faulty blades? 2M  
(j) Suppose that  $X$  has a Poisson distribution. If  $P(X = 2) = \frac{2}{3} P(X = 1)$ . Find  $P(X = 0)$ . 2M

**PART – B**  
(Answer all the questions: 05 X 10 = 50 Marks)

- 2 Solve the following equations by Gauss-Jordan method: 10M  
 $2x - 3y + z = -1; \quad x + 4y + 5z = 25$  and  $3x - 4y + z = 2.$

OR

- 3 Calculate the root of the equation  $x \log_{10} x = 1.2$  using the Newton Rapson method correct to four decimal places. 10M

- 4 Find the value of  $e^x$  when  $x = 0.644$  by using Stirling's formula: 10M

$x :$	0.61	0.62	0.63	0.64	0.65	0.66	0.67
$y = e^x$	1.840431	1.858928	1.877610	1.896481	1.915541	1.934792	1.954237

OR

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- 5 Evaluate  $f(1.235)$  using backward interpolation formula from the following table. 10M

$x :$	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25
$f(x) :$	0.682689	0.706282	0.728668	0.749856	0.769861	0.788700

- 6 Apply Modified Euler's method to find an approximate value of  $y$  when  $x = 0.3$ , given that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = yx$  and  $y = 2$  when  $x = 1$ . Taking  $h = 0.2$ . 10M

**OR**

- 7 Use Runge-kutta method of fourth order to approximate  $y$  when  $x = 1.4$ , given that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = y + x$  and  $y = 1$  when  $x = 0$ . 10M

- 8 A businessman goes to hotels X, Y, Z, 20%, 50%, 30% of the time respectively. It is known that 5%, 4%, 8% of the rooms in X, Y, Z hotels have faulty plumbings. What is the probability that business man's room having faulty plumbing is assigned to hotel Z? 10M

**OR**

- 9 A can hit a target 3 times in 5 shots, B hits target 2 times in 5 shots, C hits target 3 times in 4 shots. Find the probability of the target being hit when all of them try. 10M

- 10 Determine the mean and variance of Poisson Distribution. 10M

**OR**

- 11 In a normal distribution 31% of items are under 45 and 8% are over 64. Obtain the mean and standard deviation of the distribution. [Area 0.19 is  $Z = 0.496$  and Area 0.42 is  $Z = 1.405$ ]. 10M

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**PART – A**

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- 1 Answer the following: (10 X 02 = 20 Marks)
- Solve the equation  $e^x - x^2 = 0$  using the Regula Falsi method. Use an initial bracket  $[a, b] = [1, 2]$ . 2M
  - Solve the system of algebraic equations using the Gauss-Seidel method:  
 $4x + y = 5, 3x + 7y = 10$ . 2M
  - State Newton's backward interpolation formula. 2M
  - State Lagrange's interpolation formula. 2M
  - Apply Simpson's 1/3 Rule to approximate the value of the definite integral  $\int_0^2 (3x^3 - 2x^2 + 5x)dx$ . 2M
  - Solve the initial value problem (IVP) using the Modified Euler's method:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + y, y(0) = 1$ , over the interval  $[0, 0.2]$  with a step size of  $h = 0.1$ . 2M
  - State the three probability axioms that form the foundation of probability theory. 2M
  - Explain the addition law of probability and when it is applicable. 2M
  - Define the uniform distribution and explain its key properties. 2M
  - Explain the exponential distribution and its relevance in modeling certain types of real-world phenomena. 2M

**PART – B**

(Answer all the questions: 05 X 10 = 50 Marks)

- 2 Using Regula falsi position method find the positive root of  $xe^x = 2$ . 10M

**OR**

- 3 Consider the function  $f(x) = x^3 - 2x - 5$ . Use the bisection method to find a root of the equation  $f(x) = 0$  in the interval  $[1, 2]$  correct to five decimal places. 10M

- 4 Use Newton's backward interpolation formula to estimate the value of  $f(2.5)$  based on the following data points: 10M

x:	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.8
f(x):	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5

**OR**

- 5 (a) A second degree polynomial passes the points (1, -1), (2, -1), (3, 1), (4, 5). Find the Polynomial  $f(x)$ . Also find (1.2).  
(b) The value of  $x$  and  $e^x$  are give in the table below:

$x$	0.61	0.62	0.63	0.64	0.65
$e^x$	1.840	1.858	1.877	1.896	1.934

Find the approximate value of  $e^x$  at  $x = 0.644$  by using Bessel's formula (upto 4<sup>th</sup> differences).  
Choose  $x_0 = 0.63$ .

- 6 Use the Modified Euler's method to approximate the solution of the initial value problem (IVP):  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + y, y(0) = 1$ , over the interval  $[0, 0.4]$  with a step size of  $h = 0.2$ . 10M

**OR**

- 7 Solve the initial value problem (IVP) using the fourth-order Runge-Kutta method:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + y, y(0) = 1$ , over the interval  $[0, 0.6]$  with a step size of  $h = 0.2$ . 10M

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- 8 (a) If  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent variables prove that  $E(X+Y) = E(X) + E(Y)$  and  $E(XY) = E(X) E(Y)$ . 5M  
 (b) For a discrete random variable  $X$  with the following probability distribution: 5M

$x$	0	1	2
$P(x)$	0.2	0.3	0.5

(i) Calculate the expected value of  $X$  (ii) Calculate the variance of  $X$ .

**OR**

- 9 For a continuous random variable  $Y$  with the probability density function (PDF):  $f(y) = 3y^2$ ,  $0 \leq y \leq 1$ . 10M  
 (i) Show that the given function is a valid PDF (ii) Calculate the cumulative distribution function (CDF) of  $Y$  (iii) Calculate the probability that  $Y$  takes a value between 0.2 and 0.6.

- 10 Consider a binomial distribution with parameters  $n = 8$  and  $p = 0.6$ . 10M  
 (i) Calculate the probability mass function (PMF) for each possible value of  $X$  (ii) Find the mean and variance of the distribution.

**OR**

- 11 Suppose a random variable  $X$  follows a normal distribution with a mean of 70 and a standard deviation of 5. 10M  
 (i) Calculate the probability that  $X$  is between 65 and 75 (ii) Find the value of  $X$  that corresponds to the 90th percentile.

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