

B.Tech II Year I Semester (R20) Supplementary Examinations August/September 2023

**NUMERICAL METHODS & PROBABILITY THEORY**

(Food Technology)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

**PART – A**  
(Compulsory Question)

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

- (a) How Regula-falsi method is different from Secant method. 2M
- (b) How many iterations is needed to obtain an approximation with accuracy  $10^{-5}$  to the solution  $f(x) = x^3 + 4x^2 - 10 = 0$  lying in the interval  $[1, 2]$ ? 2M
- (c) Construct Lagrange's interpolating polynomial using the following data: 2M  
 $f(0) = 1, f(-1) = 2, f(1) = 3$
- (d) If  $f(x) = x^2$ , then find the second order divided difference for the points  $x_0, x_1, x_2$ . 2M
- (e) Use Trapezoidal rule to find the value of  $\int_0^2 f(x)dx$  from the following data; 2M

x :	0	1	2
f(x):	4	3	12.

- (f) If  $f(0) = 1$  and  $f(1) = 2.72$ , then what is the approximate value of  $\int_0^1 f(x)dx$  by Simpson's 1/3 rule? 2M
- (g) What is the probability of getting an odd numbers if a fair dice is thrown once? 2M
- (h) In class, 30% of students study Hindi, 45% study Maths, and 15% study both Hindi and Maths. If a student is randomly selected, what is the probability that he/she studies Hindi or maths? 2M
- (i) Poisson distribution is of discrete or continuous type? Justify your answer. 2M
- (j) Draw the normal distribution curve and write its two characteristics. 2M

**PART – B**

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

- 2 (a) Solve the following system by using Gauss-Seidal method 5M  
 $20x + y - 2z = 17;$   
 $3x + 20y - z = -18;$   
 $2x - 3y + 20z = 25.$
- (b) Find a root of  $x \log x - 1.2 = 0$  by using Newton Raphson's method correct up to 3 decimal places. 5M

**OR**

- 3 (a) Solve the following system by Gauss-Jordan method. 5M  
 $2x + 3y + z = 9;$   
 $x + 2y + 3z = 6;$   
 $3x + y + 2z = 8.$
- (b) Find a positive root of the equation  $\cos x - 3x + 1 = 0$  by using method of fixed point iteration. 5M

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- 4 (a) Using Lagrange's formula find the polynomial for the following data: 5M  
 $X:$  0 1 2 4  
 $F(x):$  2 3 12 147.
- (b) Using Newton's Forward Difference formula compute  $f(x) = e^x$  for  $x = 0.02$  from the table 5M  
 below:  
 $x :$  0 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4  
 $e^x :$  1.0000 1.1052 1.2214 1.3499 1.4918
- OR**
- 5 (a) If  $f(0) = 1$ ,  $f(1) = 2$ ,  $f(2) = 33$  and  $f(3) = 244$  then find a cubic spline approximation, assuming  $M(0) = M(3) = 0$ . Also, find  $f(2.5)$ . 5M
- (b) The value of  $x$  and  $e^x$  are given in the following table: 5M  
 $x :$  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 Stirling formula (up to second differences).
- 6 (a) Use Taylor series method to find  $y(0.1)$  and  $y(0.2)$ , given that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3e^x + 2y$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ , 5M  
 correct up to 4 decimal accuracy.
- (b) Find the value of  $\log 2^{1/3}$  from  $\int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{1+x^3}$  by using Simpson's 1/3 rule with  $h = 0.25$ . 5M
- OR**
- 7 (a) Use Runge-Kutta method of 4<sup>th</sup> order to find  $y(0.2)$ , given  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{y^2 + x^2}$ ,  $y(0) = 1$  taking  $h = 0.2$ . 5M
- (b) Find the approximate value of  $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x}$  by using Trapezoidal rule and estimate the error. 5M
- 8 (a) If  $F(x)$  is the distribution function of  $x$  is given by  $F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \leq 1 \\ k(x-1)^4, & 1 < x \leq 3 \\ 1, & x > 3 \end{cases}$  then 5M  
 determine the density function  $f(x)$  and the value of  $k$ .
- (b) For any two events, prove that  $p(B/A) \geq 1 - \frac{p(\bar{B})}{p(A)}$  in general. 5M
- OR**
- 9 (a) If  $A$  and  $B$  are independent events, then prove that  $A^c$  and  $B^c$  are independent. 5M
- (b) From the numbers  $1, 2, \dots, 2n+1$ , three are chosen at random. Prove the probability of these are 5M  
 in A.P is  $\frac{3n}{4n^2-1}$ .
- 10 (a) Find the mean and variance of the Binomial distribution. 5M
- (b) Let  $X$  be normal with mean 105 and variance 25, Find  $P(X \leq 112.5)$ ,  $P(X > 100)$ ,  $P(110.5 < X < 111.25)$ . 5M
- OR**
- 11 (a) An insurance company has discovered that only about 0.1 percent of the population is involved 5M  
 in a certain type of accident each year. If its 10,000 policy holders were randomly selected  
 from the population, what is the probability that not more than 5 of its clients are involved in  
 such an accident next year? ( $e^{-10} = 0.000045$ ).
- (b) If a ticket office can serve at most 4 customers per minute and the average number of 5M  
 customers is 120 per hour, what is the probability that during a given minute the customers will  
 have to wait?

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**PART – A**  
(Compulsory Question)

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

- (a) Explain Iterative method for finding a root of a transcendental equation. 2M
- (b) Isolate the roots of the equation  $x^3 - 6x + 2 = 0$ . 2M
- (c) Define the Backward Differences. 2M
- (d) Write the Gauss forward Interpolation formula. 2M
- (e) Write the Trapezoidal Rule. 2M
- (f) Using Euler's method, find  $y(0.2)$  given that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = y + e^x$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ . 2M
- (g) What is the probability that a number selected from the numbers 1, 2, ..., 20 is an even number, when each of the given numbers is equally likely to be selected? 2M
- (h) Let  $X$  be the random variable that denotes the life in hours of a certain electronic device. The probability density function is; 2M

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{20,000}{x^3}, & x > 100, \\ 0 & , \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Find the expected life of this type of device.

- (i) The number of emergency admissions each day to a hospital is found to have Poisson distribution with mean 4. Find the probability that on a particular day there will be no emergency admissions. 2M
- (j) The continuous random variable  $X$  is uniformly distributed with mean 1.5 and variance 27/4. Find  $P\{X > 0\}$ . 2M

**PART – B**

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

- 2 (a) Obtain an approximate root using bisection method, for the equation:  $x^4 - 4x - 9 = 0$ . 5M
- (b) Solve the equations by Jacobi's iteration method: 5M

$$20x + y - 2z = 17; \quad 3x + 20y - z = -18; \quad 2x - 3y + 20z = 25.$$

**OR**

- 3 (a) Find a positive root of  $x^4 - x = 10$  using Newton-Raphson's method. 5M
- (b) Solve the system of equations; 5M
- $$5x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 = 2, \quad 3x_1 + 4x_2 - x_3 = -2, \quad 2x_1 - 3x_2 + 5x_3 = 10 \text{ by using the Gauss-Seidel iteration method.}$$

- 4 (a) Evaluate the following, the interval of differencing being unity. 5M
- (i)  $\Delta(\tan^{-1} ax)$ ; (ii)  $\Delta(e^{2x} \log 3x)$ .
- (b) In a certain experiment, the values of  $x$  and  $y$  were found as follows: 5M

$x$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$y$	0	1	16	81	256	625	1296

Find the value of  $y$  when  $x = 2.5$ , using Newton's forward interpolation formula.**OR**

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- 5 (a) Using Stirling's formula, compute  $f(1.22)$  from the following data: 5M

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

- (b) Using Lagrange's interpolation formula, find the value of  $y$  when  $x=10$ , form the following table: 5M

$x$	5	6	9	11
$y$	12	13	14	16

- 6 (a) Evaluate correct to 4 decimal places, by Simpson's  $\frac{3^{th}}{8}$  rule  $\int_0^9 \frac{dx}{1+x^3}$ . 5M

- (b) Using Taylor series method, find  $y(0.1)$  correct to 3-decimal places given that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x - y^2$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ . 5M

OR

- 7 (a) Calculate the value of  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{\sin x} dx$  by Simpson's  $\frac{1^{rd}}{3}$  rule, using 7 ordinates. 5M

- (b) Apply Runge-Kutta method of 4<sup>th</sup> order, to find an approximate value of  $y$  when  $x=0.2$  given that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ . 5M  
Take  $h = 0.1$ .

- 8 (a) From a pack of well shuffled cards, one card is drawn. Find the probability that this card is either a king or an ace. 5M  
(b) Two cards are drawn one after the other from a well-shuffled deck of 52 cards. Find the probability that both are spade cards, if the first card is (i) replaced, (ii) not replaced. 5M

OR

- 9 (a) A company has 4 machines A, B, C and D manufacturing bulbs. The machines A, B, C, D produce 50%, 25%, 15% and 10% bulbs respectively. The percentages of defective bulbs produced by the machines A, B, C and D are 2%, 1%, 1%, and 0.5% respectively. Out of the output, one bulb is chosen at random. What is the probability that it is defective? 5M  
(b) A random variable X has the following probability distribution: 5M

Values of x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
$P(x)$	a	3a	5a	7a	9a	11a	13a	15a	17a

- (i) Determine the value of a.  
(ii) Find  $P(X < 3)$ ,  $P(X \geq 3)$ ,  $P(0 < X < 5)$ .  
(iii) What is the smallest value of x for which  $P(X \leq x) > 0.5$ ?  
(iv) Find out the distribution function of X.

- 10 (a) Out of 800 families with 5 children each, how many would you expect to have (i) 3 boys, (ii) 5 girls, (iii) either 2 or 3 boys? Assume equal probabilities for boys and girls. 5M  
(b) The average number of phone calls/minute coming into a switch board between 2 and 4 PM is 2.5. Determine the probability that during one particular minute there will be (i) 0, (ii) 1, (iii) 2, (iv) 3, (v) 4 or fewer, (vi) more than 6, (vii) at most 5 (viii) at least 20 calls. 5M

OR

- 11 (a) Find the probabilities that a random variable having the standard normal distribution will take on a value: 5M  
(i) between 0.87 and 1.28;  
(ii) between - 0.34 and 0.62;  
(iii) greater than 0.85;  
(iv) greater than - 0.65.  
(b) In a distribution which is exactly normal, 12% of the items are under 30 and 85% are under 60. Find the mean and standard deviation of the distribution. 5M

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**PART – A**

(Compulsory Question)

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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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**PART – A**  
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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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