

5) (c) Find the positive root of the equation,
 $10x e^{-x^2} - 1 = 0$, correct upto six decimal places by using Newton-Raphson method. Carry out Computations only for three iterations.

⇒ Let $f(x) = 10x e^{-x^2} - 1$

$$\therefore f(1) = 2.678794 > 0 \quad \& \quad f(2) = -0.633687 < 0$$

Thus $f(x) = 0$ has a root between 1 and 2.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } f'(x) &= 10 \{ e^{-x^2} + x e^{-x^2} (-2x) \} \\ &= 10 e^{-x^2} (1 - 2x^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$f'(1) = -3.678794 \quad \& \quad f'(2) = -1.282095$$

We take, $x_0 = 1$ and the successive approximations are computed in table as follows:

n	x_n	$f(x_n)$	$f'(x_n)$	$h_n = -\frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$	$x_{n+1} = x_n + h_n$
0	1	2.678794	-3.678794	0.728172	1.728172
1	1.728172	-0.127968	-2.509446	-0.050995	1.677177
2	1.677177	0.006794	-2.776862	+0.002447	1.679624
3	1.679624	0.000018	-2.763927	+0.000007	1.679631

$\therefore 1.679631$ is the root of $10x e^{-x^2} - 1 = 0$, correct upto six decimal places.

7) (b) Find the value of the integral

$$\int_1^5 \log_{10} x \, dx$$

by using Simpson's one-third rule correct upto 4-decimal places. Take 8-subintervals in your computation.

⇒ Here, $f(x) = \log_{10} x$

$$\& \quad a = 1, b = 5 \Rightarrow h = \frac{b-a}{8} = \frac{5-1}{8} = 0.5$$

Hence, the frequency chart can be shown as,

x	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5
y	0	0.1761	0.3010	0.3979	0.4771	0.5441	0.6021	0.6532	0.6990

∴ form a table as,

x_i $i=0-8$	$y_i=f(x_i)$ $i=0 \text{ to } 8$	y_i $i=0, 8$	y_i $i=1, 3, 5, 7$	y_i $i=2, 4, 6$
$x_0=1$	0.0000	0.0000	—	—
$x_1=1.5$	0.1761	—	0.1761	—
$x_2=2$	0.3010	—	—	0.3010
$x_3=2.5$	0.3979	—	0.3979	—
$x_4=3$	0.4771	—	—	0.4771
$x_5=3.5$	0.5441	—	0.5441	—
$x_6=4$	0.6021	—	—	0.6021
$x_7=4.5$	0.6532	—	0.6532	—
$x_8=5$	0.6990	0.6990	—	—

$$\sum y_i = 0.6990 \quad \sum y_i = 1.7713 \quad \sum y_i = 1.3802$$

Now Applying Simpson's one third rule,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_1^5 \log_{10} x \, dx &= \frac{h}{3} [(y_0 + y_8) + 4(y_1 + y_3 + y_5 + y_7) + 2(y_2 + y_4 + y_6)] \\
 &= \frac{0.5}{3} [0.6990 + 4 \times 1.7713 + 2 \times 1.3802] \\
 &= \frac{0.5}{3} [0.6990 + 7.0852 + 2.7604] \\
 &= 1.7574
 \end{aligned}$$