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Numerical Methods

Time Allotted: 1 Hour

Full Marks: 30

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Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Group – A

(Multiple Choice Type Questions)

1. Choose the correct alternatives for any *five* of the following:

5×1

(i) The number of significant digits in 1.00234 is

- (a) 4
- (b) 6
- (c) 3
- (d) 5

(ii) The ratio of absolute error and the true value is called

- (a) relative error
- (b) truncation error
- (c) percentage error
- (d) inherent error

(iii) Which of the following relations is true?

- (a) $E = 1 + \Delta$
- (b) $E = 1 - \Delta$
- (c) $E = \Delta - 1$
- (d) $E = \Delta + 2$

(iv) If a be the actual value, e be its estimated value, the formula for relative error is

- (a) $\frac{a}{e}$
- (b) $\frac{|a-e|}{e}$
- (c) $\frac{a-e}{a}$

(d) $\left| \frac{a-r}{a} \right|$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.0406 \\ 692 \\ \hline 044 \end{array}$$

(v) The expression for $\Delta^3 y_0$, the symbol Δ has its usual meaning, is

- (a) $y_3 - 3y_2 + 3y_1 - y_0$
- (b) $y_2 - 2y_1 + y_0$
- (c) $y_1 + 3y_2 + 3y_1 + y_0$
- (d) None of these

(vi) First order forward difference of a constant is

- (a) 0
- (b) 1
- (c) 2
- (d) 3

Group - B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *two* of the following

2×5

(2) The approximate values of the number $1/3$ are given as 0.30, 0.33, 0.34. Which of these is the best approximation?

(3) Find $y(32)$ when $y(10) = 35.3, y(15) = 32.4, y(20) = 29.2, y(25) = 26.1, y(30) = 23.2, y(35) = 20.5$?

(4) . Show that $\Delta \log f(x) = \log \left[1 + \frac{\Delta f(x)}{f(x)} \right]$

Group - C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *one* of the following

1×15

(5)

(a) Find by Lagrange's formula the interpolation polynomial from the following data

(7+8)

X	-1	0	2	5
y	9	5	3	15

(b) Find $\sin 32^\circ$ by using suitable interpolation formula from the following table:

X	30	35	40	45	50	55
sinx	0.5000	0.5736	0.6428	0.7071	0.7660	0.8192

(6)

(5+5+5)

Prove that $f[x_0, x_1, x_2] = 1$ if $f(x) = x^2$, where x_0, x_1, x_2 are distinct.

(b) Show that $\Delta \cdot \nabla = \Delta - \nabla$

$$0.53$$

(c) By using the Newton-Gregory formula find $y(6)$, where $y(0) = -1, y(1) = 3, y(2) = 8, y(3) = 13$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.0692 \\ -0. \end{array}$$



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Group - A

(Multiple Choice Type Questions)

1. Choose the correct alternatives for any *five* of the following:

5×1

(I) One root of the equation $x^2 + 2x - 2 = 0$ lies between

- (a) 0 and 0.5
- (b) 0.5 and 1
- (c) 1 and 1.5
- (d) 1.5 and 2

(II) According to Newton-Raphson method, the algorithm for iterates x_{n+1} ($n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$) is

- (a) $x_{n+1} = x_n + \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$
- (b) $x_{n+1} = x_n + \frac{f'(x_n)}{f(x_n)}$
- (c) $x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$
- (d) $x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f'(x_n)}{f(x_n)}$

(iii) Newton-Raphson method fails when

- (a) $f'(x) = 1$
- (b) $f'(x) = 0$
- (c) $f'(x) = -1$
- (d) $f''(x) = 0$

(iv) If $f(x)$ is continuous in the interval $[a, b]$ and if $f(a)$ and $f(b)$ are of opposite signs, then there is

- (a) at least one real roots of $f(x) = 0$ between a and b
- (b) at most one real root of $f(x) = 0$ between a and b
- (c) there will be no real roots of $f(x) = 0$ between a and b
- (d) None of these

(v) If $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y$ and $y(1) = 0$, then $y(1.1)$ according to Euler's method [$h = 0.1$]

- (a) 0.1
- (b) 0.3
- (c) 0.5
- (d) 0.9

(vi) If $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = 0.7854$ then the value of π , correct up to 3 significant figures, is

- (a) 3.14
- (b) 3.15
- (c) 3.141
- (d) 3.142

Group – B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *two* of the following

2×5

- (2) Solve by using Euler's method the differential equation for $x = 1$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = xy$, $y = 1$ when $x = 0$
- (3) Calculate the value of $\int_{1.2}^{1.6} \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) dx$ correct upto 3 significant figures, What by the Trapezoidal rule, taking 4 intervals
- (4) Evaluate $\sqrt{12}$ correct up to 3 decimal places, using Newton-Raphson method

Group – C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *one* of the following

1×15

- (5) (a) Evaluate $\int_0^1 xe^x dx$ by using Trapezoidal rule taking $n=6$ (7+8)
- (b) Find the positive root of the equation $x^3 - 3x + 1.06 = 0$, by the bisection method, correct up to 3 decimal figures
- (6) (a) Using Newton-Raphson method to find the cube root of 17. (6+9)
- (b) Using Euler's method $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y-x}{y+x}$ with initial condition $y = 1$ at $x = 0$ find y for $x = 0.1$, correct upto 4 decimal places taking step length $h = 0.02$

1.2

1.6

4n

0.1 h.

0.761

0.468

0.187



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Group - A

(Multiple Choice Type Questions)

1. Choose the correct alternatives for any *five* of the following:

5×1=5

(i) Newton-Raphson method fails when

- (a) $f'(x) = 1$
- (b) $f'(x) = 0$
- (c) $f'(x) = -1$
- (d) $f''(x) = 0$

(ii) The number of significant figures in 0.002501 is

- (a) 3
- (b) 4
- (c) 6
- (d) 7

(iii) The expression for $\Delta^3 y_0$, the symbol Δ has its usual meaning, is

- (a) $y_3 - 3y_2 + 3y_1 - y_0$
- (b) $y_2 - 2y_1 + y_0$
- (c) $y_3 + 3y_2 + 3y_1 + y_0$
- (d) None of these

(iv) Lagrange's interpolation formula deals with

- (a) equi-spaced arguments only
- (b) unequi-spaced arguments only
- (c) both (a) and (b)
- (d) None of these

(v) In bisection method, x_{n+1} is the

- (a) arithmetic mean of a_n and b_n
- (b) geometric mean of a_n and b_n
- (c) harmonic mean of a_n and b_n
- (d) None of these

(vi) Newton-Raphson method is

- (a) analytical method
- (b) graphical method
- (c) iterative method
- (d) None of these

Group - B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *two* of the following

2×5=10

- (2) Evaluate $\sqrt{12}$ correct up to 3 decimal places, using Newton-Raphson method. (CO3, Apply, HOCQ)
- (3) If $y_0 = 3, y_1 = 12, y_2 = 81, y_3 = 2000, y_4 = 100$ then find $\Delta^4 y_0$ (CO3, Apply, HOCQ)
- (4) Find the value of $\frac{\Delta^2}{E} x^3$ when $h = 1$ (CO1, Apply, HOCQ)

Group - C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *one* of the following

1×15=15

(5)

- (a) Find the absolute error, relative error, percentage error if $5/3$ is approximated to 1.6667 (CO1, Apply, HOCQ)
- (b) Apply Lagrange's interpolation formula to find $f(x)$ at $x = 5$, if $f(1) = 2, f(2) = 4, f(3) = 3, f(4) = 16, f(7) = 128$ (CO3, Apply, HOCQ)

5+10

(6)

- (a) Find the root of the equation $x^3 - 3x + 1.06 = 0$, by the bisection method. (CO3, Apply, HOCQ)
- (b) Apply suitable Interpolation formula to find $f(1.02)$, when $f(x)$ takes the following data:

x	1.00	1.10	1.20	1.30
f(x)	0.8415	0.8912	0.9320	0.9636

(CO3, Apply, HOCQ)

9+6

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Group - A

(Multiple Choice Type Questions)

1. Choose the correct alternatives for any *five* of the following:

5×1=5

(i) If $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y$ and $y(1) = 0$, then $y(1.1)$ according to Euler's method [$h = 0.1$]

- (a) 0.1
- (b) 0.3
- (c) 0.5
- (d) 0.9

(ii) If $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = 0.7854$ then the value of π , correct up to 3 significant figures, is

- (a) 3.14
- (b) 3.15
- (c) 3.141
- (d) 3.142

(iii) An $n \times n$ matrix A is said to be diagonally dominant if

- (a) $|a_{ii}| \leq \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n |a_{ij}|$
- (b) $|a_{ii}| < \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n |a_{ij}|$
- (c) $|a_{ii}| > \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n |a_{ij}|$
- (d) none of these

(iv) The iterative method to solve a system of equations is

- (a) Gauss-elimination
- (b) Gauss-Jordon
- (c) Gauss-Seidel
- (d) None of these

(v) A boundary value problem is solved by

- (a) Newton-Raphson method
- (b) Finite difference method
- (c) Predictor-corrector method
- (d) Secant method

(vi) The error involved in Euler's method is of

- (a) $O(h)$
- (b) $O(h^2)$
- (c) $O(h^3)$
- (d) $O(h^4)$

Group - B**(Short Answer Type Questions)**Answer any **two** of the following

2×5=10

- (2.) Find
- $y(1.1)$
- using Runge-Kutta method of 4
- th
- order, given that
- $\frac{dy}{dx} = y^2 + xy$
- ,
- $y(1) = 1$

(C0-3/APPLY/IOCQ/5)

- (3) Fit a curve of the form
- $y = ae^{bx}$
- to the following data, considering
- x
- as an independent variable:

X	2	4	6	8	10
Y	4	11	30	82	223

(C0-4/APPLY/HOCQ/6)

- (4) Solve by Gauss-Seidel method up to 2
- nd
- iteration of the following equations:

$$x + y + 54z = 110, 27x + 6y - z = 85, 6x + 15y + 2z = 72$$

(C0-3/APPLY/HOCQ/5)

Group - C**(Long Answer Type Questions)**Answer any **one** of the following

1×15=15

- (5.) (a) Compute
- $y(0.4)$
- by Milne's Predictor-Corrector Method from the equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4y, y(0) = 1, y(0.1) = 1.492, y(0.2) = 2.226, y(0.3) = 3.320$$

(C0-3/APPLY/HOCQ/6)

- (b) Fit a curve of the form
- $y = ax + bx^2$
- to the following data, considering
- x
- as an independent variable

x	1	2	3	4	5
y	3	5	6	7	9

(C0-4/APPLY/IOCQ/5)

- (c) Evaluate
- $\int_0^1 x(1+x)dx$
- by taking 6 equal sub-intervals.

(C0-3/APPLY/IOCQ/4)

- (6) (a) Solve the following system by matrix inversion method:

$$2x + 5y + 3z = 9, 3x + y + 2z = 3, x + 2y - z = 6$$

(C0-3/APPLY/IOCQ/7)

- (b) Using the finite difference method solve the boundary value problem:
- $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = y$
- with
- $y(0) = 0, y(2) = 3.63$

taking $h=0.5$

(C0-3/APPLY/HOCQ/8)



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Group – A

(Multiple Choice Type Questions)

10×1=10

1. Choose the correct alternatives for any *ten* of the following:

(i) The number of significant digits in 0.10378 is

- (a) 4 (b) 5 ✓ (c) 6 (d) 3

(ii) First order forward difference of a constant is

- (a) 0 ✓ (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) 3

(iii) In interpolation, the value of x lies

- (a) between smallest and larger value of x ✓ (b) outside the range of max. and min. values of x
(c) may be anything (d) half of the smallest and largest value of x

(iv) Lagrange's interpolation formula deals with

- (a) equi-spaced arguments only (b) unequi-spaced arguments only
(c) both (a) and (b) ✓ (d) None of these

(v) Evaluating $\int_a^b f(x) dx$, the error in Trapezoidal rule is of order

- (a) h^2 (b) h^3 ✓ (c) h^4 (d) h

(vi) In Trapezoidal rule, if the interval of the integration $\int_2^9 f(x) dx$ is divided into equal subintervals taking 8 ordinates, the length of each subinterval is

- (a) 0.5 (b) 1 ✓ (c) 1.5 $\frac{9-2}{8}$ (d) 2

(vii) A first order ordinary differential equation is solved by

- (a) Runge-Kutta method (b) Gauss elimination method
(c) Regula-Falsi method ✓ (d) Trapezoidal rule

(viii) The order of convergence of bisection method is

- (a) 1 (b) 1.62 ✓ (c) 2 (d) 3

(ix) Regula-Falsi method is

(a) conditionally convergent

(b) always convergent

(c) non-convergent

(d) None of these

(x) Newton-Raphson method fails when

(a) $f'(x) = 1$

(b) $f'(x) = 0$

(c) $f'(x) = -1$

(d) $f''(x) = 0$

(xi) A matrix A can be factorized into lower and upper triangular matrices if all the principal minors of A are

(a) non-singular

(b) singular

(c) null

(d) None of these

(xii) Iterative method is convergent for $x = \phi(x)$ if

(a) $|\phi'(x)| = 1$

(b) $|\phi'(x)| > 1$

(c) $|\phi'(x)| < 1$

(d) None of these

Group – B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following

3×5=15

2. Calculate the value of $\int_{1.2}^{1.6} \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) dx$ correct upto 3 significant figures, by the Trapezoidal rule, taking 4 intervals

0.548

3. Compute $y(0.4)$ from the equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = x - y$, $y(0) = 1$, taking $h = 0.2$, by Euler's Method (correct to 3 decimal places).

0.68

4. Find the mean and the standard deviation of the first n natural numbers.

5. Solve the system of linear equation by using Gauss-Seidel method upto 2nd iteration correct upto 4 decimal places:

$$5x - 2y + z = -4, x + 6y - 2z = -1, 3x + y + 5z = 13$$

6. Fit a straight line to the following table, considering x as an independent variable: $y = a + bx$

x	0	2	4	6	8
y	10	12	14	16	18

10 + 11

Group – C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following

3×15=45

7.(a) Solve the following system of equations by the LU factorization method:

$$2x - 6y + 8z = 24, 5x + 4y - 3z = 2, 3x + y + 2z = 1$$

(b) Solve the following system by the matrix inversion method:

$$2x + 5y + 3z = 9, 3x + y + 2z = 3, x + 2y - z = 6$$

8+7

8. (a) The arithmetic mean calculated from the following frequency distribution is known to be 67.42 inches.

Find the value of unknown frequency f_3

Height(in inches)	60 - 62	63 - 65	66 - 68	69 - 71	72 - 74
Frequency	15	54	f_3	81	24

(b) Calculate the median and mode of the following frequency distribution:

Height(in inches)	56 - 60	61 - 65	66 - 70	71 - 75	76 - 80
no of persons	7	25	43	28	7

9. (a) Using Newton-Raphson method find the cube root of 17

(b) Find the root of the equation $3x - \cos x - 1 = 0$ that lies between 0 and 1 correct up to 3 decimal places using bisection method.

10. a) Find the missing term in the following table:

X	0	1	2	3	4	5
y	0	?	8	15	?	35

b) Find the positive root of the equation $x^3 - 3x + 1.06 = 0$, by Regula-Falsi method, up to 4th iteration correct up to 3 decimal places.

11. a) Find the polynomial by using Newton's divided difference formula $f(-1) = 21, f(1) = 15, f(2) = 12, f(3) = 3$

b) Using Taylor's method to solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = -2y$ with $y(0) = 1$.

c) Use Lagrange's interpolation formula to compute $f(3)$ from the following data :

x :	1	2	4	5	6
f(x) :	2	4	8	16	128

5+5+5=15