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**SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**MARCH/APRIL 2014 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE:** PHY 314

**COURSE TITLE:** NUMERICAL ANALYSIS

**TIME ALLOWED:** 2 HOURS

**INSTRUCTION: COMPLETE ANSWERS TO ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS BEAR FULL MARKS**

1. (a) Use the Gaussian elimination method to solve the system of the following equation

$$9r + 3s + 4t = 7$$

$$4r + 3s + 4t = 8$$

$$r + s + t = 3$$

6½ marks

- (b) The three major materials (x,y,z) use in the bridge construction required that the following systems of equation must be satisfied.

$$3x + 2y - z = 3$$

$$x - y + 2z = 4$$

$$2x + 3y - z = 3$$

Use the Gauss - Jordan method to find the value of (x,y,z)

6marks

- (c) Use LU Decomposition method to solve the system of equation given by

$$w_1 + w_2 - w_3 = 2$$

$$w_1 + 2w_2 + w_3 = 6$$

$$2w_1 - w_2 + w_3 = 1$$

5marks

2. (a) Use the Jacobi iterative method to solve the following system of equation

$$2w_1 - w_2 - 3w_3 = 20$$

$$w_1 - 6w_2 - w_3 = 41$$

$$3w_1 + 6w_2 + 2w_3 = 70$$

6½ marks

- (b) Use the bisection method, find a zero of the function  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 2x + 3$  between the points 1.4 and 1.7, taking the tolerance to be  $|x_{j+1} - x_j| \leq 10^{-5}$   
6marks

- (c) By means of Newton's backward interpolation formula, find the quartic polynomial that fits the following table.2a.

Table 2a

$x$	0	2	4	6	8
$y$	8	17	230	1230	3972

5marks

- 3(a) A student obtained the data in table 3a in the laboratory. By making use of the method of least squares, find the relationship between  $x$  and  $t$ .

$x$	1.2	2.3	3.0	3.8	4.7	5.9
$t$	1.1	2.1	3.1	4.0	4.9	5.9

Table 3a

6½ marks

- (b) The distance covered by a rocket from  $t=8$  to  $t=30$  is given by

$$x = \int_8^{30} 2000 \ln \left[ \frac{140000}{140000 - 2100t} \right] - 9.8t \, dt$$

use Simpson's 1/3rd rule to find the approximate value of  $x$

5 marks

- (c) Use the trapezoid rule to solve for  $\int_0^2 e^{x^2} \, dx$  using  $n=4$  subintervals

6 marks

- 4(a) Use Simpson's 3/8 rule to approximate the following definite integral,

$$\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{(x^2 + 1)(3x^2 + 4)}}$$

with  $n=6$ :

6½ marks

- (b) Use Romberg's method to compute  $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$  correct to 4 places

6marks

- (c) Evaluate the integral  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \sin x \, dx$  (where  $x$  is in radians) with a step-size of

$$\Delta x = \frac{\pi}{16}, \text{ using Simpson's one-third rule}$$

5marks

- 5 (a) Using Euler's modified method, obtain a solution of the equation  $\frac{dv}{du} = u + |\sqrt{v}|$ , with initial condition  $v=1$  at  $u=0$  for the range  $0 \leq u \leq 0.6$  in steps of 0.2  
6½ marks

- (b) Use the fourth-order Runge-Kutta method to integrate

$$f(x, y) = -2x^3 + 12x^2 - 20x + 8.5 \text{ using a step size of } h = 0.5 \text{ and an initial condition of } y = 1 \text{ at } x = 0$$

6marks

- (c) Integrate  $4e^{0.8x} - 0.5y$  by fourth-order Runge-Kutta method using  $h = 0.5$  with  $y(0) = 2$  from  $x = 0$  to 0.5.

5marks

**6.** (a) Write a short notes on each of the following Methods of Solving First Order Ordinary Differential

Equations

(i) Picard's Method (ii) Euler Method (iii) Runge-Kutta Methods

9 marks

(b) Write a short notes on each of the following numerical integration methods

(i) The Trapezoidal Rule (ii) Simpson's three-eighth rule (iii) Romberg's method

8  $\frac{1}{2}$

4marks