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## NUMERICAL METHODS AND COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

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*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions.*

*Answer any five questions.*

1. (a) What do you mean by relative error ? Find the absolute error and the relative error if the number  $X = 0.004997$  is rounded off to three decimal digits. 5

(b) The area  $A$  of a circle of diameter ' $d$ ' is given by the following values : 5

$d$ :	80	85	90	95	100
$A$ :	5026	5674	6362	7088	7854

Find the approximate value for the area of circle of diameter 82.

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- (c) A slider in machine moves along a fixed straight rod. Its distance  $x$  cm along the rod is given below for various values of the time  $t$  seconds. Find the velocity of the slider and its acceleration when  $t = 0.3$  seconds 10

$t$ :	0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6
$x$ :	30.13	31.62	32.87	33.64	33.95	33.81	33.24

2. (a) Write the algorithm of Lagrange's interpolation formula. 5

- (b) Compute the value of  $\int_{0.2}^{1.4} (\sin x - \log x + e^x) dx$  using Simpson's  $\frac{3}{8}$ th rule by taking seven ordinates. 5

- (c) The pressure and the volume of a gas are related by the equation  $PV^\gamma = K$ ;  $\gamma$  and  $K$  being constants. Fit the equation to the following set of observations: 10

$P$ ( $\text{kg}/\text{cm}^2$ ) :	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0
$V$ (litres) :	1.62	1.00	0.75	0.62	0.52	0.46

3. (a) Write the geometrical interpretation of Newton-Raphson's method. 5

(b) Using Lagrange's formula find the form of the function given by 5

$$x : 3 \quad 2 \quad 1 \quad -1$$

$$f(x) : 3 \quad 12 \quad 15 \quad -21$$

(c) Solve the following equations by Gauss-Seidal iteration method to correct four decimal places,  $7x_1 + 52x_2 + 13x_3 = 104$  ;  $83x_1 + 11x_2 - 4x_3 = 95$  ;  $3x_1 + 8x_2 + 29x_3 = 71$  10

4. (a) Using Regula-Falsi method, find the real root of  $e^x = 4 \sin x$  correct to three decimal places. 5

(b) Given,

$$x : 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 5 \quad 6 \quad 7 \quad 8$$

$$f(x) : 1 \quad 8 \quad 27 \quad 64 \quad 125 \quad 216 \quad 343 \quad 512$$

Find  $f(7.5)$ . 5

(c) Using Runge-Kutta method of fourth order, solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} = xy + y^2$  with  $y(0) = 1$  at  $x = 0.1, 0.2, 0.3$  10

5. (a) Using Bisection method, find the root of the equation  $\cos x = xe^x$  correct to three decimal places. 6

(b) By means of Newton's divided difference formula find the value of  $f(8)$  from the following table : 5

$x$	:	4	5	7	10	11	13
$f(x)$	:	48	100	294	900	1210	2028

- (c) Using Milne's method, find  $y(2)$  if  $y(x)$  is the solution of  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}(x+y)$  given that  $y(0) = 2$ ,  $y(0.5) = 2.636$ ,  $y(1) = 3.595$ ,  $y(1.5) = 4.968$  9

6. (a) Using Gauss elimination method, solve the equations : 6

$$3x_1 + 2x_2 - 2x_3 = -2$$

$$2x_1 + 4x_2 + x_3 = 3$$

$$x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 6$$

- (b) Using three point Gaussian quadrature formula evaluate  $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x}$ . 5

- (c) Solve the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} - xy = 0$  ;  
 $y(0) = 1$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 0.25$  using  
Euler's method. 9

7. (a) Fit a second degree Parabola to the following  
data : 8

$x =$	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
$y =$	1.1	1.3	1.6	2.0	2.7	3.4	4.1

- (b) Write an algorithm to implement Euler's  
Improve method. Using Euler's Improve  
method, find  $y$  at  $x = 0.1$  and  $x = 0.2$  given

that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = y - \frac{2x}{y}$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ . 4+8=12