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Fourth Semester

Civil Engineering

MA 6459 — NUMERICAL METHODS

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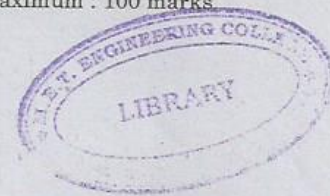
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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer ALL questions.

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)



1. Interpret Newton Raphson method geometrically.
2. Which of the iterative methods for solving linear system of equations converge faster? Why?
3. Given  $y_0 = 3$ ,  $y_1 = 12$ ,  $y_2 = 81$ ,  $y_3 = 200$ ,  $y_4 = 100$ . Find  $\Delta^4 y_0$ .
4. Distinguish between Newton divided difference interpolation and Lagrange's interpolation.
5. Find  $y'(0)$  from the following table.

$x:$	0	1	2	3	4	5
$y:$	4	8	15	7	6	2

6. Using two point Gaussian quadrature formula evaluate  $I = \frac{\pi}{4} \int_{-1}^1 \sin\left(\frac{\pi t + \pi}{4}\right) dt$ .
7. Find by Taylor's series method, the value of  $y$  at  $x = 0.1$  from  $\frac{dy}{dx} = y^2 + x$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ .

8. Distinguish between single step methods and multi-step methods.
9. Classify the following equation :  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 4 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + 4 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + 2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0$ .
10. Express  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$  in terms of difference approximation.

PART B — (5 × 16 = 80 marks)

11. (a) (i) Using Newton Raphson method find the real root of  
 $f(x) = 3x + \sin(x) - e^x = 0$  by choosing initial approximation  
 $x_0 = 0.5$ . (8)
- (ii) Determine the largest eigen value and the corresponding eigen  
vector of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . (8)
- Or
- (b) (i) Apply Graeffe's method to find all the roots of the equation  
 $x^3 - 2x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$  by squaring thrice. (8)
- (ii) Solve the following system of equations, starting with the initial  
vector of  $[0, 0, 0]$  using Gauss-Seidel method. (8)
- $$6x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 11$$
- $$-2x_1 + 7x_2 + 2x_3 = 5$$
- $$x_1 + 2x_2 - 5x_3 = -1$$
12. (a) (i) Using Lagrange's interpolation find the interpolated value for  
 $x = 3$  of the table. (8)
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|----------|------|------|------|------|
| $x :$    | 3.2  | 2.7  | 1.0  | 4.8  |
| $f(x) :$ | 22.0 | 17.8 | 14.2 | 38.3 |
- (ii) The table gives the distance in nautical miles of the visible horizon  
for the given heights in feet above the earth's surface.
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|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| $x = \text{height} :$   | 100   | 150   | 200   | 250   | 300   | 350  | 400   |
| $y = \text{distance} :$ | 10.63 | 13.03 | 15.04 | 16.81 | 18.42 | 19.9 | 21.27 |
- Find the values of  $y$  when  $x = 218$  ft using Newton's forward  
interpolation formula. (8)

Or

- (b) (i) Employ a third order Newton polynomial to estimate  $l_{n2}$  with the four points given in table. (8)

$x:$	1	4	6	5
$f(x):$	0	1.386294	1.791759	1.609438

- (ii) The following values of  $x$  and  $y$  are given in table : (8)

$x:$	1	2	3	4
$y:$	1	2	5	11

Find the cubic splines and evaluate  $y(1.5)$ .

13. (a) The velocity  $v$  (km/min) of a moped which starts from rest, is given at fixed intervals of time  $t$  (min) as follows :

$t:$	0	2	4	6	8	10	12
$v:$	0	10	18	25	29	32	20

- (i) Estimate approximately the distance covered in 12 minutes, by Simpson's  $1/3^{\text{rd}}$  rule. (8)
- (ii) Estimate the acceleration at  $t = 2$  seconds. (8)

Or

- (b) (i) Given that :

$x:$	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6
$y:$	7.989	8.403	8.781	9.129	9.451	9.750	10.031

Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at  $x = 1.1$ . (8)

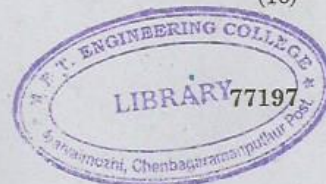
- (ii) Use the Romberg method to get an improved estimate of the integral from  $x = 1.8$  to  $x = 3.4$  from the data in table with  $h = 0.4$  (8)

$x:$	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.6
$f(x):$	4.953	6.050	7.389	9.025	11.023	13.464
$x:$	2.8	3	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.8
$f(x):$	16.445	20.056	24.533	29.964	36.598	44.701

14. (a) Solve the initial value problem  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x - y^2$ ,  $y(0) = 1$  to find  $y(0.4)$  by Adam's Bashforth predictor corrector method and for starting solutions, use the information below.

$y(0.1) = 0.9117$ ,  $y(0.2) = 0.8494$ . Compute  $y(0.3)$  using Runge Kutta method of fourth order. (16)

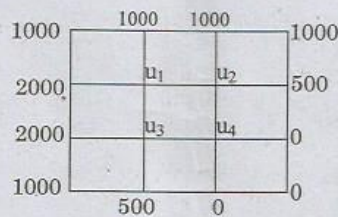
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(b) (i) Employ the classical fourth order Runge-Kutta method to integrate  $y' = 4e^{0.8t} - 0.5y$  from  $t = 0$  to  $t = 1$  using a stepsize of 1 with  $y(0) = 2$ . (8)

(ii) Given  $\frac{dy}{dx} = xy + y^2$  and  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y(0.1) = 1.1169$ ,  $y(0.2) = 1.2773$ ,  $y(0.3) = 0.2267$ , evaluate  $y(0.4)$  by Milne's predictor corrector method. (8)

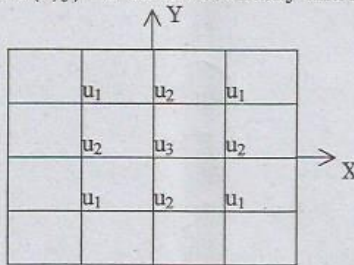
15. (a) (i) Given the values of  $u(x, y)$  on the boundary of the square in fig. evaluate the function  $u(x, y)$  satisfying the Laplace equation  $\nabla^2 u = 0$  at the pivotal points of this fig. by Gauss Seidel method. (8)



(ii) Solve the equation  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$  subject to the condition  $u(x, 0) = \sin \pi x$ ,  $0 \leq x < 1$ ;  $u(0, t) = u(1, t) = 0$  using Crank-Nicolson method. (8)

Or

(b) (i) Solve the Poisson's equation  $\nabla^2 u = 8x^2y^2$  for the square mesh of fig. with  $u(x, y) = 0$  on the boundary and mesh length = 1. (8)



(ii) Evaluate the Pivotal values of the equation  $u_{tt} = 16u_{xx}$  taking  $\Delta x = 1$  upto  $t = 1.25$ . The boundary conditions are  $u(0, t) = u(5, t) = u_t(x, 0) = 0$  and  $u(x, 0) = x^2(5 - x)$ . (8)