

**2022**  
**B.A./B.Sc.**  
**Fourth Semester**  
 CORE - 8  
**MATHEMATICS**  
*Course Code: MAC 4.11*  
 (Numerical Methods)

*Total Mark: 70*

*Pass Mark: 28*

*Time: 3 hours*

*Answer five questions, taking one from each unit.*

*Note: Scientific, non-programmable calculators are allowed*

**UNIT-I**

1. (a) Define an algorithm. Write an algorithm to determine if a positive integer is prime or not. 7
- (b) Find the sum of the numbers 0.1532, 15.45, 0.000354, 305.1, 8.12, 143.3, 0.0212, 0.643 and 0.1734, where each number is correct to the digits given. Estimate the absolute error in the sum. 5
- (c) If an approximate value of  $\pi$  is given by  $x_1 = \frac{22}{7} = 3.142857$  and its true value is  $x = 3.1415926$ , find the absolute and relative errors. 2
2. (a) Define the term absolute error. Given  $c = 15300 \pm 100$ , find the maximum value of the absolute error in  $c^3$ . 4
- (b) Evaluate the sum  $S = \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{7}$  to 4 significant digits and find its relative error. 3
- (c) Write an algorithm to compute the real roots of the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  7

## UNIT-II

3. (a) Apply secant method to determine a root of the equation  
 $f(x) = \cos x - xe^x = 0$  by taking the initial approximations  
 $x_0 = 0, x_1 = 1$ . Perform three iterations. 7
- (b) Define Rate of convergence. Show that the Newton-Raphson's Method has second order convergence. 7
4. (a) Find the iterative methods based on Newton-Raphson method for finding  $N^{1/3}$ , where N is a positive real number. Apply the method to  $N = 18$  to obtain the result, performing four iterations. 7
- (b) Find the interval in which the smallest positive root of the equation  $x^3 - x - 4 = 0$  lie. Determine the root using the bisection method. Perform four iterations. 7

## UNIT-III

5. (a) Solve the following system of equations using the Gauss elimination method with partial pivoting:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad 5$$

- (b) Prove that the Gauss Jacobi iteration method for the solution  $Ax = b$  converges to the exact solution for any initial vector if  $\|H\| < 1$  5
- (c) Show that the Gauss-Seidel method for solving the system of equations

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ diverges.} \quad 4$$

6. (a) Solve the system of equations  $Ax = b$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ 8 \\ 7 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ using the LU decomposition}$$

method. Take all the diagonal elements of  $L$  as 1. Also find  $A^{-1}$  7

(b) Solve the system of equations:

$$2x_1 - x_2 = 7$$

$$-x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = 1$$

$$-x_2 + 2x_3 = 1$$

using the Gauss-Seidel method taking the initial approximation as

$x^{(0)} = 0$  and perform three iterations. 7

#### UNIT-IV

7. (a) Derive the Lagrange linear interpolation formula. 4

(b) Taking the interval of difference as unity, evaluate the following ( $a$  and  $b$  are constants) 5

(i)  $\Delta \tan(ax)$

(ii)  $\Delta^n (e^{ax+b})$

(c) Given that  $y_{35.0} = 1175, y_{35.5} = 1280, y_{39.5} = 2180, y_{40.5} = 2420$ , obtain a value for  $y_{40}$ . 5

8. (a) Establish the following relations: 5

(i)  $\Delta = \frac{1}{2}\delta^2 + \delta\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{4}\delta^2}$

(ii)  $\Delta + \nabla \equiv \Delta / \nabla - \nabla / \Delta$

- (b) For the following data, calculate the differences and obtain the Gregory-Newton forward difference polynomial. Interpolate at  $x = 0.25$ . 5

$x$ :	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5
$f(x)$ :	1.40	1.56	1.76	2.00	2.28

- (c) Find the missing term in the following table. 4

$x$ :	0	1	2	3	4
$y$ :	1	3	9	...	81

### UNIT-V

9. (a) Find from the following table, the area bounded by the curve and the x-axis from  $x = 7.47$  to  $x = 7.52$  5

$x$ :	7.47	7.48	7.48	7.50	7.51	7.52
$f(x)$ :	1.93	1.95	1.98	2.01	2.03	2.06

- (b) Use Simpson's three-eighth rule to obtain the value of

$$\int_0^{0.3} (1 - 8x^3)^{1/2} dx \quad 5$$

- (c) Using Euler's method, solve the differential equation  $y' = -y$  with the condition  $y(0) = 1$ . 4

10. (a) A river is 80 feet wide. The depth  $d$  (in feet) of the river at a distance  $x$  from one bank is given by the following table:

$x$ :	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80
$d$ :	0	4	7	9	12	15	14	8	3

Find approximately the area of the cross section of the river using these data. 7

- (b) Given  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + y^2$ , where  $y = 0$  when  $x = 0$ , find  $y(0.2)$ ,  $y(0.4)$  and  $y(0.6)$  using the classical Runge-Kutta fourth order method. 7