

**Name of the Course** : CBCS B.Sc. Mathematical Sciences / B.Sc. (Prog.)  
**Unique Paper Code** : 42357618  
**Name of the Paper** : DSE- Numerical Methods  
**Semester** : VI  
**Duration** : 3 Hours  
**Maximum Marks** : 75 Marks

*Attempt any four questions. All questions carry equal marks. All symbols have usual meanings.*

- Let  $f(x) = x^4 - 18x^2 + 45$  and  $g(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 3x - 3$ .
  - Verify that both the equations  $f(x) = 0$  and  $g(x) = 0$  have a root on the interval  $(1, 2)$ .
  - By performing three iterations of Newton-Raphson method, with  $x_0 = 1$ , find an approximation of the root of  $f(x) = 0$ .
  - By performing three iterations of Bisection method, find an approximation of the root of  $g(x) = 0$ .
  - Given that the exact value of the root in both cases is  $x = \sqrt{3}$ , compute the absolute error in the approximations obtained.

- Find the inverse of A, using Gauss-Jordan elimination

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 7 & 13 \\ 3 & 11 & 22 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Using Gauss-Seidel iteration method, solve the system of equations given by

$$A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.1 \\ 1.2 \\ 1.3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- Use the Lagrange's interpolation to find a polynomial that passes through the points  $(0, 2)$ ,  $(1, 3)$ ,  $(2, 12)$  and  $(5, 147)$ .

Using the following data

$x$	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5
$f(x)$	2.7183	4.4817	7.3891	12.1825

estimate the value of  $f(2.15)$  using

- Newton's forward difference interpolation
- Newton's backward difference interpolation.

Compare the errors and find which of the methods gave a better approximation of  $f(2.15)$ .

4. The following data gives the velocity of a particle for 20 seconds at an interval of 5 seconds. Find the initial acceleration using the entire data:

Time $t$ (sec)	0	5	10	15	20
Velocity $v$ (m/sec)	0	2	13	68	227

A boundary value problem is defined by

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y + 1 = 0, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

where  $y(0) = 0$  and  $y(1) = 0$  with  $h = 0.5$ . Use the finite difference method to determine the value of  $y(0.5)$ . Its exact solution is

$$y(x) = \cos x + \frac{1 - \cos 1}{\sin 1} \sin x - 1.$$

Calculate the error.

5. Use the formula

$$f'(x_0) \approx \frac{f(x_0) - f(x_0 - h)}{h}$$

to approximate the derivative of  $f(x) = \sin x$  at  $x_0 = \pi$  taking  $h = 1, 0.1, 0.01$ .

Use Euler's method to approximate the solution of the initial value problem

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{(1+y)^2}{t}, \quad y(1) = 0, 1 \leq t \leq 4$$

taking 5 steps.

6. Find approximate value of the integral  $I = \int_0^2 e^x dx$  using
- Trapezoidal Rule;
  - Simpson's 1/3 rule;
  - Simpson's 3/8 rule.