

B.Sc. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
NOVEMBER 2023.

Sixth Semester

Mathematics — Core

NUMERICAL METHODS

(For those who joined in July 2017-2020)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

Choose the correct answer

1. The rate of convergence of Gauss-Seidel method is roughly _____ times that of Gauss-Jacobi method.
- (a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 3 (d) $\frac{1}{2}$

2. In the Gauss-Seidel method the process of iteration will converge if in each equation of the system, the absolute value of the largest coefficients is _____ the sum of the absolute values.

- (a) > (b) <
(c) = (d) None of these

3. The value of $\Delta^2(e^x)$ _____

- (a) $e^x(e^h - 1)$ (b) e^x
(c) $e^x(e^h + 1)$ (d) $e^x(e^h - 1)^2$

4. The value of $\Delta^r x^{(r)}$ _____

- (a) $h^r r!$ (b) $hr!$
(c) $h!r!$ (d) $r!h^2$

5. Newton's forward interpolation is used only for _____ intervals.

- (a) unequal (b) equal
(c) infinite (d) None

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6. Divided difference $f(x_0, x_1) =$ _____
- (a) $f(x_1) - f(x_0)$ (b) $\frac{f(x_1) + f(x_0)}{2}$
(c) $\frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{2}$ (d) $\frac{f(x_0) - f(x_1)}{2}$
7. Error in Trapezoidal formula is of the order _____
- (a) h (b) h^2
(c) h^3 (d) h^4
8. Simpson's one third rule is also known as _____
- (a) Trapezoidal rule (b) Newton's rule
(c) Parabolic rule (d) Lagrange rule
9. The order of the difference equation $y_{n+3} + 6y_{n+2} + 11y_{n+1} - 5y_n = \cos nx$ is _____
- (a) 2 (b) 3
(c) 1 (d) 4
10. The solution of $y_{n+2} - 6y_{n+1} + 8y_n = 0$ is _____
- (a) $c_1 2^n + c_2 4^n$ (b) $c_1 2^n + c_2 n^4$
(c) $c_1 n^2 + c_2 n^4$ (d) None of these

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Find a real root of the equation $x^3 - 3x + 1 = 0$ lying between 1 and 2 correct to three places of decimals by using bisection method.

Or

- (b) Find by Newton's method the root of the equation $e^x = 4x$, which is approximately 2 correct to three places of decimals.

12. (a) Find the value of $\Delta^n \sin x$ taking ($h = 1$).

Or

- (b) Find $\Delta^{10} [(1-x)(1-2x^2)(1-3x^3)(1-4x^4)]$ ($h = 2$).

13. (a) From the following table find the value of y when $x = 5$ using Newton's forward interpolation formula.

x	4	6	8	10
y	1	3	8	16

Or

- (b) From the following data, find the value of y when $x = 84$ using Newton backward interpolation formula.

x	40	50	60	70	80	90
y	184	204	226	250	276	304

14. (a) From the following table find the value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$, when $x = 1.05$.

x	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.15
y	1.0	1.02470	1.04881	1.07238

x	1.20	1.25	1.30
y	1.09544	1.11803	1.14017

Or

- (b) From the following table find $y'(0.5)$

x	0	1	2	3	4
$y(x)$	1	1	15	40	85

15. (a) Solve: $y_{n+3} + y_{n+2} + y_n = 0$

Or

- (b) Solve: $y_{n+3} - 3y_{n+1} + 2y_n = 0$

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- (b) Use Lagrange's interpolation formula to fit $f(x)$ from the data given below. Also find $f(2)$.

x	0	1	3	4
y	-12	0	6	12

19. (a) Explain: Trapezoidal rule for evaluating numerical integration.

Or

- (b) Evaluate $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin x dx$ by Simpson's $\frac{1}{3}$ rule dividing the range into six equal parts.

20. (a) Solve: $y_{n+2} - 6y_{n+1} + 8y_n = 4$.

Or

- (b) Solve: $y_{n+2} + y_{n+1} - 56y_n = 2^n(n^2 - 3)$

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

16. (a) Solve the following equations by Gauss-elimination method.

$$2x + y + 4z = 12$$

$$8x - 3y + 2z = 20$$

$$4x + 11y - z = 33$$

Or

$$27x + 6y - z = 85$$

- (b) Solve $6x + 15y + 2z = 72$

$$x + y + 54z = 110$$

by Gauss Jacobi method.

17. (a) Represent the function $x^4 - 12x^3 + 42x^2 - 30x + 9$ and its successive difference in factorial notation ($h = 1$).

Or

- (b) Find the second difference of the polynomial $x^4 - 12x^3 + 42x^2 - 30x + 9$ with ($h = 2$).

18. (a) From the following table, find $f(27)$ using divided difference formula.

x	14	17	31	35
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$f(x)$	68.7	64	44	39.1
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