

**B.Sc. 3rd Semester (Honours) Examination, 2019-20****MATHEMATICS****Course ID : 32113****Course Code : SHMTH-303-C-7**

Course Title: Numerical Methods

**Time: 1 Hour 15 Minutes****Full Marks: 25**

*The figures in the right hand side margin indicate marks.  
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words  
as far as practicable.*

*The questions are of equal value.*

*Unless otherwise mentioned, notations and symbols  
have their usual meaning.*

**1. Answer any five questions:**

1×5=5

- (a) Determine the number of correct (significant) digits in the number  $x = 0.4785$  given its relative error  $E_r = 0.3 \times 10^{-2}$ .
- (b) Show that  $\Delta \log f(x) = \log \left\{ 1 + \frac{\Delta f(x)}{f(x)} \right\}$ , where  $\Delta$  is the forward difference operator.
- (c) Explain why the degree of Precision of Simpson's one-third quadrature formula is 3.
- (d) Write down the condition of convergence of the Newton-Raphson method for solving an equation  $f(x) = 0$ .
- (e) In the algorithm of Runge-Kutta method of order 4, write the usual expressions for  $K_2$  and  $K_3$ .
- (f) Find  $y$  when  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y^2$  with  $y(0) = 0$  by Picard's approximation method after two iterations.
- (g) Find the Lagrange's interpolation polynomial fitting the data points  $f(1) = 6, f(3) = 0, f(4) = 12$  for some function  $f(x)$ .
- (h) State the condition of convergence of Gauss-Seidal iteration method for solving numerically a system of linear algebraic equations.

**2. Answer any two questions:**

5×2=10

- (a) Explain the Regula-Falsi method (method of False position) in obtaining a simple real root of an equation of the form  $f(x) = 0$ . Why does the method is called 'Linear interpolation method'?

4+1=5

- (b) Prove that the remainder in approximating a function  $f(x)$  by the interpolation polynomial  $\phi(x)$  using interpolating points  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n$  is of the form

$$(x - x_0)(x - x_1) \dots (x - x_n) \frac{f^{(n+1)}(\xi)}{(n+1)!}$$

where  $\xi$  lies between the smallest and the largest of the numbers  $x, x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n$

- (c) Find by the Euler's modified method, the value of  $y$  for  $x = 0.05$  from the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y$ . Correct up to four places of decimals with the initial condition  $y = 1$  when  $x = 0$ .

- (d) Using Simpson's one-third quadrature formula find the value of  $\int_{1.2}^{1.6} \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) dx$ ; Correct up to two significant figures taking  $n = 4$ . Show the calculations side by side.

3. Answer *any one* question:

10×1=10

- (a) (i) With an example illustrate the 'truncation error'.  
 (ii) Discuss the Geometrical significance of Trapezoidal rule.  
 (iii) With usual symbols, establish the relation  $f[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n] = \frac{\Delta^n y_0}{n!h^n}$

where  $x_r = x_0 + rh$ ,  $r = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

2+3+5=10

- (b) (i) Describe briefly Gauss elimination method for solving a system of Linear algebraic equations without pivoting.  
 (ii) Given  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + y^2$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ . Find  $y(0.1)$  by 4th order Runge-Kutta Method (Correct up to 4 decimal places).

5+5=10

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