

**2019**

**MCA**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Examination**

**MCA (NUMERICAL METHODS)**

**PAPER – MCA-204**

**Full Marks : 100**

**Time : 2 hrs**

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their  
Own words as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Answer any **FIVE** questions.

1. (a) Differentiate between absolute and percentage error with an example.

(b) A polynomial passes through the points (1, -1), (2, -1), (3,1) and (4, 5). Find the polynomial using Newton's forward interpolation formula. (7+7)

2. (a) Obtain the smallest positive root of  $x^3 - 2x - 5 = 0$ , correct upto two decimal place.

(b) Obtain the positive root of the equations  $x^2 - 1 = 0$  by regula falsi method.(5+9)

3. (a) Find Newtons Forward difference interpolating polynomial for the following data :

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

(b) Solve the following linear system of equations :

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 3$$

$$4x_1 + 3x_2 + 4x_3 = 8$$

$$9x_1 + 3x_2 + 4x_3 = 7$$

using the Gauss elimination method.

7+7

4. (a) Find the interpolating polynomial that fits the data :

$x_k$	0	1	2	5
$f_x$	2	3	12	147

Using the lagrange interpolation formula .

(b) The value of  $y(5)$  using Euler's method to solve the ordinary differential

$$\text{equation } \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = x^2, y(1) = 5$$

with a step size of  $h = 2$  most nearly is \_\_\_\_\_ ?

7+7

5. (a) Calculate the value of the integral

5.2

$$\int_4^x \text{Log } x dx \text{ by}$$

(i) Trapezoidal Rule

(ii) Simpson's  $y_3$  Rule

(b) Solve the initial value problem

$$U' = -2tu^2 \text{ with } U(0) = 1, h = 0.2$$

on the interval  $[0, 1]$ . Use the fourth order classical Runge – Kutta method (8+6)

6. (a) Solve the following system of equations by Jacobi method, determine the

results for three approximations.

$$3x + 4y + 15z = 54.8$$

$$X + 12y + 3z = 39.66$$

$$10x + y - 2z = 7.74$$

(b) Solve the following system of equations by using Gauss–seidel iterations method,

perform two iterations :

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

$$6x + 3y + 12z = 35$$

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

7+7

7. (a) Use secant method to find the roots of the equation

$$f(x) = 0.5e^x - 5x + 2$$

(b) Taking 1.45 as a first approximation to  $a$ , apply the Newton Raphson procedure once to  $f(x) = x^3 - 7/x + 2$  to obtain a second approximation to  $a$ , giving your answer to 3 decimal places . 7+7

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