

**DIPLOMA - VIEP - COMPUTER SCIENCE AND  
ENGINEERING (DCSVI)**

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**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2014**

**BICS-033 : NUMERICAL METHODS AND  
COMPUTATION**

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

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**Note :** Attempt any **five** questions. Question no. 1 is **compulsory**. Calculator is allowed.

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1. (a) In Newton-Rapshon method, the process will evidently fail, if  $f'(x) = 0$  is in the neighbourhood of the root. In such cases the \_\_\_\_\_ method should be used.
- (b) Higher degree or transcendental equations can be solved by approximate methods.  
(True/False)
- (c) Bisection method is also known as Bolzano method. (True/False)
- (d) The negative root of  $f(x) = 0$  is the positive root of  $f(-x) \neq 0$ . (True/False)

- (e) Method of Iteration is particularly useful for finding the real roots of an equation given in the terms of an \_\_\_\_\_ series.
- (f) The real root of an equation  $\cos x = 3x - 1$  correct to seven decimal places may be \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (i) 1.6071016
- (ii) 0.6071016
- (iii) 3.6071016
- (iv) 2.6071016
- (g) Regula-Falsi method is the oldest method of finding the real root of an equation  $f(x) = 0$ . (True/False) 7×2=14
2. Find a real root of the equation  $x^3 - 2x - 5 = 0$  by the method of Regula-Falsi, correct to three decimal places. 14
3. (a) Solve the system of equations  $28x + 4y - z = 32$ ,  $x + 3y + 10z = 24$  and  $2x + 17y + 4z = 35$  by Gauss elimination method. 7

- (b) Solve the following system by the method of factorization :

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$$x + 3y + 8z = 4, \quad x + 4y + 3z = -2 \text{ and} \\ x + 3y + 4z = 1$$

4. Solve the following equations by Gauss-Seidel iteration method :

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$$8x - 3y + 2z = 20, \quad 4x + 11y - z = 33 \text{ and} \\ 6x + 3y + 12z = 35$$

5. Given  $\sum_1^{10} f(x) = 500426$ ,  $\sum_4^{10} f(x) = 329240$ ,

$$\sum_7^{10} f(x) = 175212 \text{ and } f(10) = 40365, \text{ find } f(1). \quad 14$$

6. The velocity  $V$  of a particle at distance  $S$  from a point on its path is given by the following table :

|                  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| $S(\text{ft})$   | 0  | 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 |
| $V[\text{ft/s}]$ | 47 | 58 | 64 | 65 | 61 | 52 | 38 |

Estimate the time taken to travel 60 ft using Simpson's  $1/3$  rule. Compare the result with Simpson's  $3/8$  rule.

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7. Use Picard's method to approximate  $y$ , when  $x = 0.1$  given that  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$  and  $y = 0.5, \frac{dy}{dx} = 0.1$ , when  $x = 0$ . 14

8. Explain any **four** of the following :  $4 \times 3 \frac{1}{2} = 14$

- (a) Numerical instabilities in computation
  - (b) Brent's method
  - (c) Linear regression
  - (d) Minimization using derivatives
  - (e) Runge – Kutta method for 2<sup>nd</sup> order
  - (f) Triangularization methods
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