

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

**Term-End Examination**

00557

**June, 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. Each question carries equal marks.

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1. (a) The Regula-Falsi method never fails.  
(True/False)  $7 \times 2 = 14$
- (b) Gauss-Jordan method is used to solve a homogeneous system of linear equations.  
(True/False)
- (c) Numerical differentiation is assumed as a weak concept in numerical analysis.  
(True/False)
- (d) Write the order of convergence of secant method.
- (e) Define backward difference operator.
- (f) What is the advantage of Newton's interpolation over Lagrange's interpolation ?
- (g) Write Trapezoidal rule for solving a definite integral.

2. Solve  $xe^x - 1 = 0$  correct to three decimal places  
using 7+7=14

- (a) Bisection method.
- (b) Newton-Raphson method.

3. Solve  $20x + y - 2z = 17$ ,  $3x + 2y - z = -18$ ,  
 $2x - 3y + 20z = 25$ , using 7+7=14

- (a) Gauss elimination method.
- (b) Gauss-Seidel iteration method.

4. Find the Lagrange's and Newton's interpolating  
polynomials passing through (0, 2), (1, 3), (2, 12)  
and (5, 147). 7+7

5. Derive Simpson's  $3/8^{\text{th}}$  rule to solve the integral  
$$\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x^2}.$$
 14

6. Find the least square fit  $y = a + bx + cx^2$   
for the data 14

x	-3	-1	1	3
y	15	5	1	5

7. Using Runge-Kutta method of order 4, find y for  
 $x = 0.3$ , given that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = xy + y^2$ ,  $y(0) = 1$  (Take  
step size  $h = 0.1$ ). 14

8. Write short notes on any *four* of the following :

$$4 \times 3 \frac{1}{2} = 14$$

- (a) Golden section search
  - (b) Minimization using derivatives
  - (c) Numerical differentiation
  - (d) Taylor's series method
  - (e) Round-off error
  - (f) Truncation error
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