

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

**Term-End Examination**

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

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

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*Note : Attempt five questions in all. Question no. 1 is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.*

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1. Choose the correct answer from the given four alternatives.

$7 \times 2 = 14$

(a) If, for a real continuous function  $f(x)$ ,  $f(a) \cdot f(b) < 0$ , then in the range of  $[a, b]$  for  $f(x) = 0$  there is

(i) one root

(ii) undetermined number of roots

(iii) no root

(iv) at least one root

- (b) Which of the following is a one-point method of root finding ?
- (i) Secant Method
  - (ii) Regula-Falsi Method
  - (iii) Newton-Raphson Method
  - (iv) None of the above
- (c) In Gauss Elimination method for solving a system of linear algebraic equations, triangulation leads to
- (i) Diagonal Matrix
  - (ii) Lower Triangular Matrix
  - (iii) Upper Triangular Matrix
  - (iv) Singular Matrix
- (d) Which of the following relations, between shift operator (E) and forward difference operator ( $\Delta$ ), is correct ?
- (i)  $E = 1 + \Delta$
  - (ii)  $E = \frac{1}{\Delta}$
  - (iii)  $E = \Delta$
  - (iv)  $E = 1 + \frac{1}{\Delta}$

- (e) Which of the following methods has the highest rate of convergence ?
- (i) Newton-Raphson Method
  - (ii) Regula-Falsi Method
  - (iii) Secant Method
  - (iv) None of the above
- (f) In general, the ratio of truncation error to that of round-off error is
- (i) 2 : 1
  - (ii) 1 : 1
  - (iii) 1 : 2
  - (iv) 1 : 3
- (g) Which of the following expressions is/are correct for line of regression of Y on X ?
- (i)  $X - \bar{X} = r \frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_y} (Y - \bar{Y})$
  - (ii)  $Y - \bar{Y} = r \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x} (X - \bar{X})$
  - (iii) Both (i) and (ii)
  - (iv) None of the above

2. (a) Perform three iterations of the Newton-Raphson method, to obtain the approximate value of  $(17)^{1/3}$ , starting with the initial approximation  $X_0 = 2$ . 7

- (b) Given the data :

x :	5	7	11	13	17
f(x) :	150	392	1452	2366	5202

Determine  $f(a)$  using Newton's Divided Difference method. 7

3. (a) Solve the following system of equations using Gauss-Seidel method : 7

$$20x + y - 2z = 17$$

$$3x + 20y - z = -18$$

$$2x - 3y + 20z = 25$$

- (b) Evaluate

$$\int_1^2 \log x \, dx \text{ by Trapezoidal rule. } 7$$

4. (a) Use Runge-Kutta method to find  $y(0.2)$  for the equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y-x}{y+x}; y(0) = 1.$$

Take  $h = 0.2$ .

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- (b) A table of  $x$  vs  $f(x)$  is given below :

$x$ :	1.5	3	6
$f(x)$ :	-0.25	2	20

Find the value of  $f(x)$  at  $x = 4$  using Lagrange's interpolation formula.

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5. (a) Find the value of  $\int_0^{0.6} e^x dx$ , taking  $n = 6$ , using Simpson's  $1/3^{\text{rd}}$  rule.

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- (b) Find the approximate value of the root of the equation  $x^3 + x - 1 = 0$ , near  $x = 1$  using Regula-Falsi method.

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6. (a) Perform the following :

(i) Evaluate  $\frac{\Delta^2}{E}(x^3)$ , where  $E$  is shift operator,  $\Delta$  is forward difference operator.

$3\frac{1}{2}$

(ii) Prove that  $\Delta \nabla = \Delta - \nabla$ , where  $\Delta$  and  $\nabla$  are forward and backward difference operators, respectively.

$3\frac{1}{2}$

- (b) Solve the following system of equations using Gauss Elimination method :

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

$$3x + 2y + 3z = 18$$

$$x + 4y + 9z = 16$$

7. (a) Fit a straight line to the following data :

x:	0	1	2	3	4
y:	1	1.8	3.3	4.5	6.3

Determine its slope and intercept.

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- (b) For the data given below :

(X)	(Y)
Quantity produced (Tons)	Cost of Production (Thousand dollars)
1	2
2	3
4	4
8	7
6	6
5	5
8	8
9	8
7	6

Perform the following :

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- (i) Determine the regression equation when X is a dependent variable and Y is an independent variable.
- (ii) Use the regression equation to determine Y when X = 4.

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

- (a) Pitfalls of Gauss Elimination method
  - (b) Bisection method
  - (c) Taylor Series method for solving Ordinary Differential Equations
  - (d) Golden Section Search
  - (e) Types of Errors
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