

2055

B.E. (Mechanical Engineering)

Fourth Semester

MEC-406: Numerical Analysis

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 50

**NOTE:** Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. 1 which is compulsory and selecting two questions from each Part. Use of a simple calculator is allowed. All questions carry 10 marks.

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1. (a) Define truncation error and round-off error with an example. Why does error propagation occur in numerical computations? Give an example.
- (b) Define well-conditioned and ill-conditioned linear algebraic systems with suitable examples. How to check mathematically whether the given system is ill-conditioned or well-conditioned?
- (c) Define curve fitting and distinguish it from interpolation. What is the difference between linear and non-linear regression?
- (d) A student computes  $\int_0^2 x^3 dx$  using Simpson's rule with  $n = 4$  and gets an error of 0.5. Is this reasonable? Justify.
- (e) For the IVP:  $\frac{dy}{dt} = -2y$ , calculate  $y(0.2)$  using Euler's method with  $h = 0.5$  and  $y(0) = 1$ .

**PART-A**

2. (a) Given that  $x = 20.00 \pm 0.05$ ,  $y = 0.0356 \pm 0.0002$ ,  $z = 15500 \pm 100$ . Find the maximum value of the absolute error in (i)  $x + y + z$ , (ii)  $z^3$ .
- (b) Compute  $\log_e (1.02)$  truncating after the third term. Find the error.
- (c) Obtain  $\sqrt{12}$  to three decimal places by using fixed point iteration method.
3. (a) Derive modified Newton's method for a root of multiplicity  $m$ . Find the multiple root of the equation:  $x^3 - 5x^2 + 8x - 4 = 0$  using it.
- (b) Define norm of a matrix. List the different types of a matrix. What is a condition number of a matrix? Explain how the condition number is useful in

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determining whether a matrix is ill-conditioned or well-conditioned? Check

the linear system for ill-conditioned 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{5}{6} \end{bmatrix}.$$

4. (a) Explain Gauss elimination method with partial pivoting to solve a system of linear algebraic equation and apply it to solve the following linear systems:

$$2x + y - z = -1; x - 2y + 3z = 9; 3x - y + 5z = 14.$$

- (b) Find the values of  $a, b, c$  so that  $y = a + bx + cx^2$  is the best fit to the data:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ y & 1 & 0 & 3 & 10 & 21 \end{bmatrix}.$$

### PART-B

5. (a) What are the assumptions made in interpolation? The area  $A$  of a circle of diameter  $d$  is given for the following values:

$$\begin{bmatrix} d: & 80 & 85 & 90 & 95 & 100 \\ A: & 5026 & 5674 & 6362 & 7088 & 7854 \end{bmatrix}.$$
 Find approximate values for the areas of circles of diameters 82 and 91, respectively.

- (b) Using the following table, find  $f(x)$  as a polynomial in powers of  $(x - 6)$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} x: & -1 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 7 & 10 \\ f(x): & -11 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 141 & 561 \end{bmatrix}.$$

6. (a) Explain the principle behind the Romberg's method of integration. Apply it to evaluate  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin x \, dx$ .

- (b) Find the value of  $\cos 1.74$  using the values given in the table below:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x: & 1.70 & 1.74 & 1.78 & 1.82 & 1.86 \\ \sin x: & 0.9916 & 0.9857 & 0.9781 & 0.9691 & 0.9584 \end{bmatrix}.$$

7. (a) Using Runge-Kutta method of 4<sup>th</sup> order, find the approximate values of  $x$  and  $y$  at  $t = 0.2$  for the system:  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 2x + y, \frac{dy}{dt} = x - 3y, t = 0, x = 0, y = 0.5$ .

- (b) Using Milne's method, compute  $y(4.4)$  given that:  $5x \frac{dy}{dx} + y^2 = 2, y(4) = 1,$

$$y(4.1) = 1.0049, y(4.2) = 1.0097, y(4.3) = 1.0143.$$