



T.E. (Mech.) (Semester – I) Examination, 2010
COMPUTER ORIENTED NUMERICAL METHODS
(Common with Mech.S/W for Semester – II)
(2003 Course)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

- Instructions:** 1) Answer 3 questions from Section I and 3 questions from Section II.
2) Answers to the two Sections should be written in *separate* books.
3) Neat diagrams must be drawn *wherever* necessary.
4) Black figures to the *right* indicate *full* marks.
5) Assume suitable data, if *necessary*.

SECTION – I

UNIT – 1

1. A) Using Simplex method, maximize the following :

$$z = -x_1 + 3x_2 - 2x_3$$

$$\text{subject to, } 3x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3 \leq 7$$

$$-2x_1 + 4x_2 \leq 12$$

$$-4x_1 + 3x_2 + 8x_3 \leq 10$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$$

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- B) Define with one example each :

i) Truncation error

ii) Round-off error

iii) Relative error.

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OR

2. A) Heat flow rate due to radiation is given by Stefan-Boltzmann's law as follows :

$$q_{\text{rad}} = \sigma A \epsilon T^4, \text{ where}$$

$$\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W/m}^2\text{k}^4$$

$$\epsilon = 0.8$$

A = Surface area of a rectangular plate with length 'l' m and width 'b' m.

T = Absolute temp. of the plate

Calculate the error caused in calculation of q_{rad} if measurements of l, b and T are made as follows :

$$l = (3 \pm 0.0002) \text{ m}$$

$$b = (2 \pm 0.0001) \text{ m}$$

$$T = (800 \pm 0.01) \text{ k}$$

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B) Define and explain :

- i) Basic variables
- ii) Slack variables
- iii) Objective function

iv) Linear programming model.

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UNIT – 2

3. A) The deflection of a cantilever beam from its original position at different locations on the beam is as follows :

x (location in 'cm')	0	2	4	6
d (deflection in 'mm')	0	0.1	0.17	0.28

Find out the location (value of x) at which deflection d = 0.15 mm.

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B) Write a program for fitting a straight line using least square technique, through given points ('n' in no.) as, $(x_1, y_1) \dots (x_n, y_n)$.

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OR

4. A) Fit a curve of type $PV^n = C$ to the following data

V (m ³)	0.003	0.005	0.015	0.025
P(bar)	10	7	3	1

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B) Write a flow-chart for Lagrange's interpolation method to find the value of 'y_k' for given 'x_k' if 'n' no. of data points, viz $(x_1, y_1) \dots (x_n, y_n)$ are given.

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UNIT – 3

5. A) The distance travelled by a particle at different time instants is given below. Using Newton's forward difference differentiation method, calculate its velocity at t = 7 sec.

t(sec)	0	5	10	15	20
S(m)	0	10	35	70	120

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B) Explain the LU. Decomposition method to solve 'n' no. of linear simultaneous equations in 'n' unknowns.

(Only step-by-step procedure is expected. No flow-chart/program is expected).

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OR



6. A) A slender metal rod subject to temperature variation along its length results in the following equations, indicating the temperature distribution.

$$4T_1 + 2T_2 = 80$$

$$3T_1 + 4T_2 + 2T_3 = 170$$

$$3T_2 + 4T_3 + 2T_4 = 260$$

$$3T_3 + 4T_4 = 250$$

Calculate the temperatures T_1 , T_2 , T_3 and T_4 using Gauss-Jordan method.

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- B) Write a flow-chart for backward difference differentiation procedure if 'n' no of data points are given.

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SECTION – II

UNIT – 4

7. A) Solve by simple iteration (successive approximation) method with accuracy

criterion as 0.01 and initial guess as 0.5. $x = \frac{\cos x}{e^x}$.

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- B) The velocity of a car measured at different time instants is as follows :

Time (sec)	0	2	4	6	8	10	12
Velocity (m/s)	0	3	6	15	25	40	60

Using Simpson's $\frac{3}{8}$ rule, calculate the distance travelled by the car in 12 seconds. Also draw the flow chart for the same.

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OR

8. A) Calculate $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$ using Gauss-Legendre 2 point formula.

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- B) Solve the following equation using Newton Raphson method with initial guess value as 0.8 and accuracy criterion as 0.01

$$x^3 - x^2 - x + 1 = 0$$

Explain the limitations of Newton-Raphson method with simple sketches.

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UNIT – 5

9. A) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(1+x^2)y^2}{2}$

x	y
0	1
0.1	1.06
0.2	1.12
0.3	1.21

Evaluate 'y' at $x = 0.4$ by Milne's predictor-corrector method.

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- B) Draw a flow-chart for finding solution of a differential equation $y' = f(x, y)$ using modified Euler's method. 8

OR

10. A) Solve the following differential equations simultaneously :

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2y + z \quad \frac{dz}{dx} = y - 3z$$

$$y(0) = 0$$

$$z(0) = 0.5$$

Find $y(0.1)$ and $z(0.1)$ using Runge-Kutta method. Take $h = 0.1$. 8

- B) Draw a flow-chart for solution of a differential equation using Taylor's series method. 8

UNIT – 6

11. A) Solve $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$ using explicit (Schmidt method).

At $x = 0$ and $x = 0.5$, $u = 1$ for all values of 't'

At $t = 0$, $u = 2x + 1$ for $0 \leq x \leq 0.5$

Take increment in 'x' as 0.1 and increment in 't' as 0.01.

Find all values of 'u' for $t = 0$ to $t = 0.02$. 10

- B) Draw flowchart for solving hyperbolic partial differential equation $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t^2}$. 8

OR

12. A) Solve the following eqⁿ:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$$

At $t = 0$, $u = \sin 2x$ $0 \leq x \leq 0.5$

At $x = 0$ and $x = 0.5$, $u = 1$ for all values of 't'.

Find the values of 'u'

at $t = 0.03$ for $x = 0$ to $x = 0.5$

Take $\Delta x = 0.1$ and $\Delta t = 0.01$ 10

- B) Draw flow chart for solⁿ of Laplace eqⁿ, i.e. $\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} = 0$. 8