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Title: Numerical methods for Engineering Applications (1+1)

Marks: 80

Time: 3 hours

**Part I-Answer all questions**

(10 × ½ = 5 marks)

1. If  $f(x) = 0$  has no real root between  $a$  and  $b$  ( $a < b$ ), then  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$  are of same sign (True/ False).
2. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the roots of  $x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0$ , then  $\sum \alpha\beta = \dots\dots\dots$
3. Write down the relation between  $\nabla$  and  $E$ .
4. The  $(n + 1)^{\text{th}}$  difference of a polynomial of degree  $n$  is  $\dots\dots\dots$
5. Define the first divided difference of  $f(x)$  for the arguments  $x_0, x_1$ .
6. The error in Simpson's one third rule is of order  $\dots\dots\dots$
7. The auxiliary equation corresponding to  $y_{n+2} - 4y_{n+1} + 4y_n = 0$  is  $\dots\dots\dots$
8.  $\nabla(y_n) = \dots\dots\dots$
9. In Euler's method, the actual curve is approximated by a sequence of short straight lines (Yes/ No).
10. The Laplace equation  $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$  is an example for parabolic equation (True/ False).

**Part II-Answer all questions**

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

1. Obtain the criteria of convergence in Newton-Raphson method.
2. Write the formula for Trapezoidal rule.
3. State Newton's forward interpolation formula.
4. Define difference equations
5. Classify the pde  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$ .

**Part III-Answer any 10 questions**

**(10×3 = 30 marks)**

1. Solve  $x^3 - 15x^2 + 71x - 105 = 0$  given that the roots of the equation are in A.P.
2. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the roots of  $x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0$ , find the condition if  $\alpha + \beta = 0$ .
3. Find the root of  $4x - e^x = 0$  which lies between 2 and 3 by Newton-Raphson method.
4. Show that  $\delta = E^{-1/2}\Delta$ .
5. Find the sixth term of the sequence 8, 12, 19, 29, 42, ....
6. Obtain the divided difference table for

$x:$	0	1	2	4
$y:$	443	384	397	467

7. Use Lagrange's formula to fit a polynomial to the data

$x:$	-1	0	2	3
$y:$	-8	3	1	12

8. The table below gives the velocity  $v$  of a moving particle at time  $t$  seconds. Find the acceleration at  $t = 2$  second.

$t:$	0	2	4	6	8	10	12
$v:$	4	6	16	34	60	94	136

9. Evaluate  $\int_0^6 \frac{1}{1+x} dx$  using Simpson's  $\frac{1}{3}^{rd}$  rule.

10. Obtain the complementary function corresponding to  $y_{x+2} - 4y_x = 9x^2$ .

11. Determine the value of  $y(0.1)$  by Euler's method, given that  $y' = -y$ ;  $y(0) = 1$ .

12. Find the real root of  $3x - \cos x - 1 = 0$  by Newton's Raphson method.

**Part IV- Answer any 5 questions****(5 × 6 = 30 marks)**

1. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the roots of  $x^3 - 14x + 8 = 0$ , find  $\sum \alpha^2$  and  $\sum \alpha^3$ .
2. Use bisection method to find a positive root which lies in the interval (1, 2) of the equation  $x^3 - x = 1$ , correct to two decimal places.
3. Solve the system of equation by Gauss-Jordan method

$$x + 2y + z = 3, \quad 2x + 3y + 3z = 10, \quad 3x - y + 2z = 13.$$

4. Estimate the population in the year 1946 if the population of a town is as follows:

Year $x$ :	1941	1951	1961	1971	1981	1991
Population in lakhs $y$ :	20	24	29	36	46	51

5. From the following table find  $f(6)$  using Newton's divided difference formula:

$$x: 1 \quad 2 \quad 7 \quad 8$$

$$y: 1 \quad 5 \quad 5 \quad 4$$

6. Find the value of  $f'(x)$  at  $x = 56$  from the following:

$x$ :	50	51	52	53	54	55	56
$f(x)$ :	3.684	3.7084	3.7325	3.7563	3.7798	3.8030	3.8259

7. Solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y$  given  $y(1) = 0$  and obtain  $y(1.1)$  by Taylor series method.

**Part V- Answer any one question****(1 × 10 = 10 marks)**

1. By Crout's method, solve the system

$$x + y + z = 3, \quad 2x - y + 3z = 16, \quad 3x + y - z = -3.$$

2. Using Runge-Kutta method of fourth order find  $y(0.2)$  given that  $y' = -y; y(0) = 1$  (Take  $h = 0.1$ ).
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