

INTER BACHELOR OF SCIENCE EXAMINATION, 2019

(2nd Year, 1st Semester)

MATHEMATICS (HONOURS)

Numerical Methods

Paper : CORE - 07

Time : 1 hr. 30 mins

Full Marks : 30

(Notations and symbols have their usual meanings.)

Use a separate answer script for each part.

PART - I (15 marks)

Answer *q.no. 1* and any *two* from the rest.

1. Define a well-posed problem. 1
2. If $fl(x)$ denotes floating point representation of a real number x , then prove that

$$\frac{|fl(x) - x|}{|x|} \leq \mu = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \beta^{1-t} & \text{for rounding off} \\ \beta^{1-t} & \text{for chopping} \end{cases}$$

Verify the above theorem for the decimal number $x = 0.3357$ taking $t = 3$. 5+2

(Turn over)

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3. Describe Secant method for solving nonlinear equation in one variable. Give the geometrical interpretation of the method. Use the above method to find a root of the equation $x^2 - 2 = 0$ in $[0,2]$ correct upto four decimal places. 1+1+5
4. Use Gauss Jordan method to solve the following linear system of equations :
- $$\begin{aligned}x + y + z &= 1 \\4x + 3y - z &= 6 \\3x + 5y + 3z &= 4\end{aligned}$$
- Find the solution correct upto two decimal places. 7

PART - II (15 marks)

5. Establish Newton's backward interpolation formula for a set of values (x_i, y_i) with $y_i = f(x_i) \forall i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$. Estimate the error in the formula. 5+2

OR

Derive Euler's method of solving first order differential equation with given initial condition. What is the local truncation error per step? How do we modify the method to get better accuracy? 3+1+3

6. Obtain Newton-Cotes integration formula to evaluate $\int_a^b f(x)dx$. Hence, derive Simpson's 1/3rd Rule from it. Mention the error term. 5+2+1

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- (a) Evaluate $\int_0^6 \frac{dx}{(1+x)^2}$ correct up to four decimal places taking 12 intervals by Weddle's Rule.
- (b) Evaluate $\int_0^2 \frac{dx}{3+4x}$ using Gauss-Legendre three point formula. 4+4

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