

(b) (i) Solve  $u_{xx} = 2u_t$ , given  $u(0,t) = 0 = u(4,t)$ ,  $u(x,0) = x(4-x)$ . Assume  $h = 1$  find the values of  $u$  up to  $t = 5$  by Bender-Schmidt's method. (8)

(ii) Solve numerically  $4u_{xx} = u_{tt}$  with the boundary conditions  $u(0,t) = 0$ ,  $u(4,t) = 0$  and the initial conditions  $u_t(x,0) = 0$ ,  $u(x,0) = x(4-x)$  taking  $h = 1$  for 4 time steps. (8)

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer ALL questions.

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

1. What is the sufficient condition for the convergence of Gauss Seidel method?
2. What is the geometrical meaning of Newton's method?
3. What is interpolation?
4. Find  $\Delta(xe^x)$ .
5. Evaluate  $\int_{-1}^1 (3x^2 + 5x^4) dx$  by Gaussian three point formula.
6. Why trapezoidal rule is called so?
7. Given  $y' = -y$ ,  $y(0) = 1$  find the value of  $y$  at  $x = 0.01$  using Euler method.

8. Compare Taylor Series and Runge-Kutta method of fourth order.
9. Write the finite difference scheme of the differential equation  $y'' + 2y = 0$ .
10. Write down the Laplace and Poisson equation.

PART B — (5 × 16 = 80 marks)

11. (a) (i) Find a real positive root of  $3x - \cos x - 1 = 0$  by Newton's method correct to six decimal places. (8)
- (ii) Apply Gauss-elimination method to obtain the solution of the system (8)
- $$3x + 4y + 5z = 18, 2x - y + 8z = 13 \text{ and } 5x - 2y + 7z = 20$$

Or

- (b) (i) Solve the following system of equations  $10x - 5y - 2z = 3$ ,  $4x - 10y + 3z = -3$ ,  $x + 6y + 10z = -3$  by Gauss-Seidel method. (8)
- (ii) Find the largest eigen value of  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$  by power method. (8)

12. (a) (i) Prove that the following :

$$(1) \quad E\nabla = \Delta = \nabla E$$

$$(2) \quad hD = \log(1 + \Delta) = -\log(1 - \nabla). \quad (8)$$

- (ii) Find the values of  $y$  at  $x = 21$  and  $x = 28$  from the following data. (8)

X	20	23	26	29
Y	0.3420	0.3907	0.4384	0.4848

Or

- (b) (i) Form the divided difference table for the data given below. (8)

X:	-2	0	3	5	7	8
Y:	-792	108	-72	48	-144	-252

- (ii) Using Lagrange's formula, fit a polynomial for the given data below and hence find  $y(x = 1)$ . (8)

$$X: \quad -1 \quad 0 \quad 2 \quad 3$$

$$Y: \quad -8 \quad 3 \quad 1 \quad 12$$

13. (a) (i) The population of a certain town is given below. Find the rate of growth of population in 1931 and 1961. (8)

X (Year)	1931	1941	1951	1961	1971
Y (Population in 1000)	40.62	60.80	79.95	103.56	132.65

- (ii) Evaluate  $\int_0^6 \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$  by Gaussian two point formula. (8)

Or

- (b) Evaluate  $\int_1^{1.4} \int_2^{2.4} \frac{dx dy}{xy}$  using Trapezoidal and Simpson's rules. Verify the result by actual integration. (16)

14. (a) (i) Use Taylor series method to find  $y$  at  $x = 0.1$  and  $x = 0.2$ , given

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 - y, \quad y(0) = 1. \quad (8)$$

- (ii) Apply Milne's method, find  $y(2)$  if  $y(x)$  is a solution of  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}(x + y)$ ,  $y(0) = 2$ ,  $y(0.5) = 2.636$ ,  $y(1) = 3.595$ ,  $y(1.5) = 4.968$ . (8)

Or

- (b) (i) Using Runge-Kutta method, find  $y(0.1)$  given that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $h = 0.1$ . (8)

- (ii) Using Adam's method, find  $y(0.4)$ , given that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{xy}{2}$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y(0.1) = 1.01$ ,  $y(0.2) = 1.022$ ,  $y(0.3) = 1.023$ . (8)

15. (a) Solve the Laplace equation  $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$  over the square mesh of side four units satisfying the following boundary conditions :

$$(i) \quad u(0, y) = 0, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 4$$

$$(ii) \quad u(4, y) = 12 + y, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 4$$

$$(iii) \quad u(x, 0) = 3x, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 4$$

$$(iv) \quad u(x, 4) = x^2, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 4. \quad (16)$$

Or