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VI Semester B.Sc. Degree (CBCSS - Supple./Improv.)  
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CORE COURSE IN MATHEMATICS

6B11MAT : Numerical Methods and Partial Differential Equations

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 48

SECTION – A

Answer **all** the questions. **Each** question carries **1** mark :

1. Write Newton's backward difference interpolation polynomial.
2. Give the one dimensional heat equation.
3. What is the order of the partial differential equation  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)^3 = 0$  ?
4. Write down the D'Alembert's solution of wave equation.

SECTION – B

Answer **any eight** questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks :

5. Verify that the smallest positive root of  $x^3 - 5x + 1 = 0$  lies in the interval  $(0, 1)$ .
6. Perform two iterations of the bisection method to obtain the smallest positive root of the equation  $x^3 - 3x - 1 = 0$ .
7. Prove that  $\Delta(f_i^2) = (f_i + f_{i+1}) \Delta f_i$ .
8. Distinguish between linear interpolation and quadratic interpolation.
9. Using the method  $f''(x_0) = \frac{1}{h^2} [f_0 - 2f_1 + f_2]$ , obtain an approximate value of  $f''(-1)$  with  $h = 1$ , for the following data.

x	-1	-0.5	0	1
f(x)	2.7183	1.6487	1	0.3679

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10. Evaluate the following integral using trapezoidal rule with  $n = 2$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{3+2x}$$

11. Find the error term in the formula  $f'(x_0) = \frac{1}{2h}(-3f(x_0) + 4f(x_1) - f(x_2))$ .

12. Solve the IVP  $y' = 2y - x$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ , by performing two iterations of Picard's method.

13. Verify that  $u = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$  satisfies the partial differential equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} = 0.$$

14. Solve the partial differential equation  $u_x + u_y = 0$ , by separating variables.

### SECTION - C

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** question carries **4** marks :

15. Using Newton Raphson method, find the value of  $\frac{1}{18}$  upto four decimal places taking suitable initial approximation.

16. Evaluate  $\sqrt{5}$  using the equation  $x^2 - 5 = 0$  by applying the fixed point iteration method.

17. Find the Lagrange interpolation polynomial that fits the following data values.

<b>x</b>	-1	2	3	4
<b>f(x)</b>	-1	11	31	69

18. Find the approximate value of  $y(1.3)$  for the IVP  $y' = -2xy^2$ ,  $y(1) = 1$ , using Taylor's second order method.

19. Derive Laplacian equation in polar coordinates.

20. Find the temperature in a laterally insulated bar of length  $L$  whose ends are kept temperature zero. Assume that the initial temperature is given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } 0 < x < \frac{L}{2} \\ L - x & \text{if } \frac{L}{2} < x < L \end{cases}$$



SECTION – D

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** question carries **6** marks :

21. The following table of the function  $f(x) = e^{-x}$  is given by

<b>x</b>	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8
<b>f(x)</b>	0.8187	0.7408	0.6703	0.6065	0.5488	0.4966	0.4493

- i) Using Gauss forward central difference formula, compute  $f(0.55)$ .
- ii) Using Gauss backward central difference formula, compute  $f(0.45)$ .

22. Evaluate  $\int_0^2 \frac{dx}{x^2 + 2x + 10}$  using Simpson's rule with  $n = 2$ . Compare with the exact solution.

23. Solve the initial value problem,  $y' = x^2 + y^2$ ,  $y(1) = 2$  in the interval  $[1, 1.2]$  using the classical Runge-Kutta fourth order method with the step size  $h = 0.1$ .

24. Find the solution of one dimensional wave equation by using Fourier series.

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