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CORE COURSE IN MATHEMATICS

6B11 MAT : 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 the Newton's forward difference interpolation polynomial.
2. Give the truncation error in Euler method.
3. State the Laplacian in polar coordinates.
4. Give the one dimensional wave equation.

SECTION – B

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

5. Find an interval which contains the root of the equation $x = e^{-x}$.
6. Perform two iterations of the bisection method to obtain the smallest positive root of the equation $x^3 - 5x + 1 = 0$.
7. Define the finite difference operators :
 - i) Forward
 - ii) Backward and
 - iii) Central

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8. Prove that

$$\Delta \left(\frac{f_i}{g_i} \right) = \frac{g_i \Delta f_i - f_i \Delta g_i}{g_i g_{i+1}}$$

9. Construct the divided difference table for the following data :

x :	-1	0	3
$f(x)$:	-4	-5	16

10. Find the Lagrange interpolating polynomial that fits the data values :

x :	2.5	3.5
$f(x)$:	6	8

Interpolate at $x = 3$.

11. Using the method $\frac{1}{2h} [-3f_0 + 4f_1 - f_2]$, obtain an approximate value of $f'(-3)$ with $h = 2$, for the following data :

x :	-3	-2.5	-2	-1
$f(x)$:	-25	-14.125	-7	-1

12. What is meant by quadrature rule and error of approximation in numerical integration ?

13. Obtain the approximate value of $y(1.3)$ for the initial value problem $y' = -2xy^2$, $y(1) = 1$, using Euler method, with $h = 0.1$.

14. Find the approximate value of $y(0.2)$ for the initial value problem $y = x^2 + y^2$, $y(0) = 1$ with $h = 0.1$, using Heun's method.

15. Discuss about the Runge Kutta method of solving ordinary differential equations.



16. Verify that $u = x^2 + t^2$ is a solution of the one dimension wave equation.
17. Solve the partial differential equation $u_{xy} - u_x = 0$.
18. Verify that $u(x, y) = a \ln(x^2 + y^2) + b$ is a solution of the Laplace equation and determine the values of a and b , if u satisfies the boundary conditions $u = 0$ on $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ and $u = 3$ on $x^2 + y^2 = 4$.
19. What is the solution of one dimensional wave equation, as given by Fourier series ? Deduce it for a given initial velocity.
20. Identify the type of the equation $4u_{xx} - u_{yy} = 0$ and transform it to normal form.

SECTION – C

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

21. Evaluate $\sqrt{5}$ using the equation $x^2 - 5 = 0$ by applying the fixed point iteration method.
22. Perform three iterations of the regula-falsi method to obtain the smallest positive root of $x^3 - 5x + 1 = 0$.
23. Find the second divided difference of $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$, using the points x_0, x_1, x_2 .
24. For the data

x : 0 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 1.0

$f(x)$: 7.0 0.008 5.064 4.216 3.512 3.0

Find an approximation to $f(0.1)$ by using Newton's forward difference formula.

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

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



26. Solve by separating variables, $u_x - u_y = 0$.
27. Find the solution of the initial value problem $y' = 2y - x$, $y(0) = 1$, by performing two iterations of the Picard's method.
28. A function $f(x)$ representing the following data has a minimum in the interval $(0.5, 0.8)$. Find this point of minimum :

$x :$	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8
$f(x) :$	1.3254	1.1532	0.9432	1.0514

SECTION – D

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

29. Derive the solution of one dimensional heat equation.
30. Using Newton Raphson method, obtain the root of the equation $x^3 - 5x + 1 = 0$ correct to three decimal places. Assume $x_0 = 0$.
31. Evaluate $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{3+2x}$ using Simpson's rule with $n = 2$. Compare with the exact solution.
32. Solve the initial value problem, $y' = x(y - x)$, $y(2) = 3$ in the interval $[2, 2.4]$ using the classical Runge-Kutta fourth order method with the step size $h = 0.2$.
33. The following table of the function $f(x) = e^{-x}$ is given by
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| $x :$ | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| $f(x) :$ | 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 $f(0.45)$.
34. Find the D'Alembert's solution of wave equation.
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