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CORE COURSE IN MATHEMATICS

6B11 MAT : Numerical Methods and Partial Differential Equations

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 48

SECTION – A

All the first 4 questions are **compulsory**. They carry **1 mark each**.

1. State the intermediate value theorem.
2. When do you say that the root of an equation is simple ?
3. Lagrange interpolating polynomial possesses permanence property. True or False.
4. Give the two-dimensional Laplace equation. (1×4=4)

SECTION – B

Answer **any 8** questions from among the questions **5 to 14**. These questions carry **2 marks each**.

5. Find a real root of equation $x^3 - x - 11 = 0$ by Bisection method.
6. Perform three iterations of the regula-falsi method to obtain the smallest positive root of $x^3 - 5x + 1 = 0$.
7. Using Newton-Raphson method, derive formula to find $1/N$, $N > 0$ and hence find $1/18$.
8. Find the Lagrange interpolating polynomial that fits the following data :

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|----------|---|---|----|
| $x :$ | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| $f(x) :$ | 1 | 7 | 61 |
9. Construct the divided difference table for the following data :

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

Determine the approximate value of $f(1)$ using divided difference interpolation.

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10. The following data is given :

$$x : \quad -3 \quad -2.5 \quad -2 \quad -1 \quad 1$$

$$f(x) : \quad -25 \quad -14.125 \quad -7 \quad -1 \quad -1$$

Using the method $f'(x_0) = [-3f_0 + 4f_1 - f_2] / (2h)$, obtain an approximate value of $f'(-3)$ with

i) $h = 2$ and

ii) $h = 1$.

The exact value of $f'(-3)$ is 26.

11. Find the solution of the initial value problem $y' = 2y - x$, $y(0) = 1$, by performing three iterations of the Picard's method.

12. If a steel wire 2 meters in length weighs 0.8 nt (about 0.18 lb) and is stretched by a tensile force of 200 nt (about 45 lb), what is the corresponding speed c of transverse waves ?

13. Find the solution $u(x, y)$ by separating variables :

$$y^2 u_x - x^2 u_y = 0.$$

14. Find the solution $u(x, y)$ of $u_{xx} + 9u = 0$.

(2×8=16)

SECTION - C

Answer **any 4** questions from among the questions 15 to 20. These questions carry **4 marks each** :

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

16. Prove the following relations :

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

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

c) $\Delta (f_i^2) = (f_i + f_{i+1}) \Delta f_i$

d) $\Delta + \nabla = \frac{\Delta}{\nabla} - \frac{\nabla}{\Delta}$



17. Evaluate $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{3+2x}$ using Simpson's rule with $n = 2, 4$.
18. In the following initial value problem, find the approximate value of $y(x)$ at the given point using the Euler method :
- $$y' = xy + x^2y^2 + 1, y(1) = 2, h = 0.1, x \in [1, 1.3].$$
19. Show that $\nabla^2 u$ is invariant under translations $x^* = x + a, y^* = y + b$ and under rotations $x^* = x \cos \alpha - y \sin \alpha, y^* = x \sin \alpha + y \cos \alpha$.
20. Find the temperature in a laterally insulated bar of length L whose ends are kept at temperature 0, assuming that the initial temperature is

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } 0 < x < L/2 \\ L - x & \text{if } L/2 < x < L \end{cases} \quad (4 \times 4 = 16)$$

SECTION - D

Answer **any 2** questions from among the questions **21 to 24**. These questions carry **6 marks each**.

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

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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 |

- a) Using Gauss forward central difference formula compute $f(0.55)$.
- b) Using Gauss backward central difference formula compute $f(0.45)$.

22. Evaluate $\int_1^2 \cos x dx$ using the trapezoidal rule with

i) $h = 1$ and ii) $h = 1/2$.

Compare with the exact solution.

23. In the following initial value problem, find the approximate value of $y(x)$ at the given point using classical fourth order Runge-Kutta method.

$$y' = x^2 + y^2, y(1) = 2, h = 0.1, x \in [1, 1.2]$$

24. Derive the D'Alembert's solution of the wave equation.

(6×2=12)