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FIFTH SEMESTER B.ECH. (ENGINEERING) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
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ME 04 501/AM 04 501—COMPUTATIONAL METHODS IN ENGINEERING

(2004 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

*Answer all questions.*

1. (a) Using the bisection method, obtain a root of  $x^3 - x - 1 = 0$ .  
 (b) By Newton-Raphson Method, find a root of  $x^4 - x - 10 = 0$  correct to three decimal places.  
 (c) By Gaussian elimination method,

Solve :  $2x - 3y + z = -1$ ,

$x + 4y + 5z = 25$ ,

$3x - 4y + z = 2$ .

- (d) Explain the method of solving the system of non-linear equations by Newton-Raphson method.  
 (e) Construct a table of divided difference for the following data :

$x$ :	0	2	3	5	6
$y$ :	1	19	55	241	415

- (f) By using Simpson's rule evaluate  $\int_0^2 \frac{dx}{1+x^3}$  by dividing (0,2) into 6 equal parts.

- (g) Using Taylor series method, solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ .

- (h) Derive the finite difference formula for solving Laplace's equation.

[8 × 5 = 40 marks]

2. (a) By using Graeffe's root squaring method, find all the roots of  $x^3 - 9x^2 + 24x - 20 = 0$ .  
 (15 marks)

*Or*

- (b) Beginning with the trial factor  $(x^2 - 2x + 4)$ , find the quadratic factor of  $x^4 + 2.1x^3 - 3.42x^2 + 8.19x + 7.13 = 0$ .  
 (15 marks)

3. (a) By using Gauss-Seidal iterative method, solve the equations

$10x + 2y + 6z = 28$

$x + 10y + 9z = 7$

$2x - 7y - 10z = -17$

Correct to three decimal places.

(15 marks)

*Or*

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b) Using Crout's method, solve the equations

$$10x + y + z = 12$$

$$2x + 10y + 3z = 15$$

$$2x + 5y + 10z = 17$$

(15 marks)

(a) Using Lagrange's interpolation formula, find the value of  $y$  corresponding to  $x = 27$  from the following data :

$x$	14	17	31	35
$y$	68.7	64	44	39.1

(8 marks)

(b) The following table gives the values of  $x$  and  $y$ :

$x$	1	1.05	1.1	1.15	1.2	1.25	1.3
$y$	1.0	1.0247	1.049	1.07	1.095	1.118	1.14

Using Stirling's formula find  $y$  when  $x = 1.12$ . (7 marks)

Or

(c) Using numerical differentiation, find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  when  $x = 2$  from the following:

$x$	2	4	6	8	10
$y$	10.5	42.7	25.3	16.7	13

(7 marks)

(d) Using the Trapezoidal rule, evaluate  $\int_0^3 \frac{dx}{4x+5}$  by dissolving the range into 10 equal parts. (8 marks)

(a) Using Runge-Kutta method of fourth order, compute  $y(0.1)$  and  $y(0.2)$  if  $y(x)$  satisfies

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}(1+x)y^2, y(0) = 1. \quad (7 \text{ marks})$$

(b) Using Adam's predictor-corrector formula, compute  $y(0.4)$  and  $y(0.5)$  if  $y(x)$  satisfies  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}xy$

and the data :

$x$	0	0.1	0.2	0.3
$y$	1	1.0025	1.0101	1.0228

(8 marks)

Or

(c) Find the solution of  $2\frac{\delta u}{\delta t} - \frac{\delta^2 u}{\delta x^2} = 0$  when  $u(0,t) = 0$ ,  $u(t,0) = 0$ ,  $u(x,0) = x(4-x)$ . Assuming  $h = 1$ , find the values of  $u(x, t)$  upto  $t = 5$ . (15 marks)

[ $4 \times 15 = 60$  marks]