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**FIFTH SEMESTER B.TECH. (ENGINEERING) DEGREE  
EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2007**

ME 04 501/AM 04 501—COMPUTATIONAL METHODS IN ENGINEERING

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

*Answer all questions.*

- I. (a) Find a real root of the equation  $x^3 - 2x - 5 = 0$  using the method of false position.  
 (b) Define absolute error and relative error.  
 (c) Solve by Gauss Jordan method :

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

$$2x - 3y - z = -3$$

$$x + 2y + z = 4$$

- (d) Find the eigenvalues and corresponding eigenvectors of the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (e) Distinguish between the forward difference operator and backward difference operator.

- (f) Evaluate  $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$ , using trapezoidal rule.

- (g) Find  $y(0.1)$  by Taylor series method  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + y^2$  with  $y(0) = 0$ .

- (h) Explain the Milne's method for solving differential equation.

(8 × 5 = 40 marks)

- II. (a) (i) Find by Newton's method, the real root of the equation  $xe^x - 2 = 0$  correct to 3 decimal places.

(7 marks)

- (ii) Find the real root of the equation  $x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6 = 0$  using Graeffe's root squaring method.

(8 marks)

*Or*

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- (b) Obtain the quadratic factor of the polynomial  $x^3 + x + 10$  using Bairstow's method with starting values 1.8 and -1. (15 marks)

III. (a) (i) Solve the system by Gauss Seidel method :

$$x + 4y - z = -5$$

$$x + y - 6z = -12$$

$$3x - y - z = 4$$

(7 marks)

(ii) Solve the system by Crout's method :

$$3x + 2y + 7z = 4$$

$$2x + 3y + z = 5$$

$$3x + 4y + z = 7$$

(8 marks)

Or

(b) Solve by relaxation method :

$$9x - 2y + z = 50$$

$$x + 5y - 3z = 18$$

$$-2x + 2y + 7z = 19$$

(15 marks)

IV. (a) (i) Evaluate  $f(9)$  using Lagrange's interpolation formula :

$$x \dots 5 \quad 7 \quad 11 \quad 13 \quad 17$$

$$f(x) \dots 150 \quad 392 \quad 1452 \quad 2366 \quad 5202$$

(7 marks)

(ii) Find  $e^{1.85}$  from the following data :—

$$x \dots 1.7 \quad 1.8 \quad 1.9 \quad 2 \quad 2.1 \quad 2.2$$

$$e^x \dots 5.474 \quad 6.05 \quad 6.686 \quad 7.389 \quad 8.166 \quad 9.025$$

(8 marks)

Or

(b) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  and  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  at  $x = 1.1, 1.3, 1.6$  for the following data :

$$x \dots 1 \quad 1.1 \quad 1.2 \quad 1.3 \quad 1.4 \quad 1.5 \quad 1.6$$

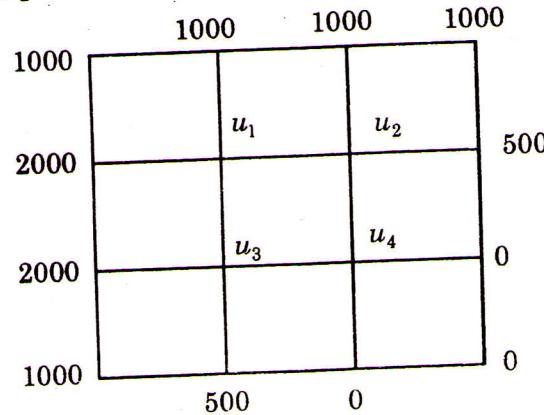
$$y \dots 7.989 \quad 8.403 \quad 8.781 \quad 9.129 \quad 9.451 \quad 9.75 \quad 10.031$$

(15 marks)

V. (a) Solve by Runge-Kutta fourth order Formula  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + y^2$  with  $y(0) = 1$ . Find  $y(0.1)$ ,  $y(0.2)$  and  $y(0.3)$  with  $h = 0.1$ .

Or

(b) Solve the Laplace equation :



(15 marks)

[ $4 \times 15 = 60$  marks]