

## FOURTH SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

## HONOURS IN MATHEMATICS

## GMAH4B18T: NUMERICAL COMPUTING

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

**PART A: Answer all the questions. Each carries one mark.****Choose the correct answer.**

- What is the bisection method used for in numerical analysis?
  - Matrix inversion.
  - Finding roots of equations.
  - Integration.
  - Interpolation.
- Lagrange interpolation formula can be used \_\_\_\_\_
  - only for equally spaced intervals.
  - only for unequally spaced intervals.
  - for both equally and unequally spaced intervals.
  - for unequally intervals.
- Let  $f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$  and  $P_0 = 0$ . Then value of  $P_2$  using Newton Raphson method is.....
  - 0.290164
  - 0.290164
  - 0.213703
  - None of the above.
- The error bound when approximating  $\int_a^b f(x)dx$  using Trapezoidal rule is
  - $\frac{h}{12} f''(\xi)$
  - $\frac{h^2}{12} f''(\xi)$
  - $\frac{h^3}{12} f''(\xi)$
  - None of the above.
- Which of the following is a solution to  $y' = 6x$ , where  $y = 2$  for  $x = 0$ ?
  - $y = 2x^3 + 2$
  - $y = 2x^3$
  - $y = 3x^2 + 2$
  - $y = 3x^2$

**Fill in the Blanks.**

- Using Newton Raphson formula for  $f(x) = x^3 + 4x - 6 = 0$ ,  $P_0 = 1, P_2$  \_\_\_\_\_
- The backward-difference formula in numerical differentiation is \_\_\_\_\_
- The Trapezoidal rule for approximating  $\int_a^b f(x)dx$  is \_\_\_\_\_
- The Newton's forward interpolation formula is \_\_\_\_\_
- The error bound for the approximation of  $f(x)$  with a polynomial of degree using Lagrange interpolation formula is \_\_\_\_\_

**(10 x 1 = 10 Marks)****(PTO)**

**PART B: Answer any eight questions. Each carries two marks.**

11. Define Lipschitz condition for a function in  $\mathcal{R}^2$  and give an example.
12. Use the forward-difference formula to approximate the derivative of  $f(x) = \ln x$  at  $x_0 = 1.8$  using  $h = 0.05$
13. Determine the linear Lagrange interpolating polynomial that passes through the points  $(4, 2)$  and  $(3, 1)$ .
14. Construct the forward difference table for the following data:

$x$	$f(x)$
0	0
2	2
4	15
6	20
8	25
10	33

15. If  $f(0) = 0$ ,  $f(1) = 3$  and  $f(2) = 8$ , find  $f(1.5)$ .
16. Calculate  $\int_0^2 e^x dx$  using Trapezoidal rule.
17. Use the Bisection method to find  $P_3$  for  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x - 5$  on  $[0, 2]$
18. Use Euler's method to approximate the solution to  $y' = y - t^2 + 1, 0 \leq t \leq 2, y(0) = 0.5$ , at  $t = 2$  with  $h = 0.5$ .
19. Define polynomials. Give an example.
20. Write down the formula for Runge Kutta Fourth order method.

**(8 x 2 = 16 Marks)**

**PART C: Answer any six questions. Each carries four marks.**

21. Find an approximation to  $\sqrt{3}$  using Bisection algorithm.
22. Find the second Lagrange interpolating polynomial for  $f(x) = \sin x$  with nodes  $x_0 = 0, x_1 = 1, x_2 = 2$
23. Find a bound for the error in calculating  $\int_0^1 x^2 e^{-x} dx$  using Trapezoidal rule and compare this with the actual error.
24. A fourth-degree polynomial  $P(x)$  satisfies  $\Delta^4 P(0) = 24, \Delta^3 P(0) = 6$  and  $\Delta^2 P(0) = 0$  where  $\Delta P(x) = P(x + 1) - P(x)$ . Compute  $\Delta^2 P(4)$
25. Use the forward-difference formulas and backward-difference formulas to determine each missing entry in the following table.

$x$	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
0.5	0.4794	
0.6	0.5646	
0.7	0.6442	

26. Find the error bound when approximating  $f(x) = \ln(x + 1)$  by a polynomial of degree two with  $x_0 = 0, x_1 = 0.6$  and  $x_2 = 0.9$  at  $x = 0.45$
27. Given  $3 \frac{dy}{dx} + \sqrt{y} = e^{0.1x}$ ,  $y(0.3) = 5$  and using a step size of  $h = 0.3$ , find the best estimate of  $\frac{dy}{dx}(0.9)$  using Euler's method.
28. Use the Midpoint method with  $N = 4, h = 0.5, t_i = 0.5i$ , and  $w_0 = 0.5$  to approximate the solution of,  $y' = y - t^2 + 1, 0 \leq t \leq 2, y(0) = 0.5$ .

(6 x 4 = 24 Marks)

**PART D: Answer any two questions. Each carries fifteen marks.**

29. Find a root of  $f(x) = 3x e^x = 0$  in  $[1, 2]$  using:
- Newton Raphson method.
  - Secant method.
  - Method of false position.
30. a) Use the most accurate three-point formula to determine each missing entry in the following table.

$x$	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
2.0	3.6887983	
2.1	3.6905701	
2.2	3.6688192	
2.3	3.6245909	

b) Find  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sin x \, dx$  using closed and open Newton-Cotes formulas.

31. Use Modified Euler's method to approximate the solutions for the initial-value problem,

$$y' = \frac{2-2ty}{t^2-1}, 0 \leq t \leq 1, y(0) = 1, \text{ with } h = 0.1.$$

(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)