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Physics — Core

NUMERICAL METHODS AND PROGRAMMING IN  
C++

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The rate of convergence of muller method is \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) 1.618                      (b) 1.84  
(c) 2.618                      (d) 2.84.
2. The error equation of secant method is given by  $C =$  \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a)  $\frac{1}{2} \frac{f'(\Sigma)}{f(\Sigma)}$                       (b)  $\frac{1}{4} \frac{f''(\Sigma)}{f'(\Sigma)}$   
(c)  $\frac{1}{4} \frac{f'(\Sigma)}{f(\Sigma)}$                       (d)  $\frac{1}{2} \frac{f''(\Sigma)}{f'(\Sigma)}$

3. The linear form of the equations  $xa^y = b$  is  $y =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a)  $\frac{\log_{10} b - \log_{10} x}{\log_{10} a}$                       (b)  $\frac{\log_{10} a - \log_{10} x}{\log_{10} b}$   
(c)  $\frac{\log_{10} b + \log_{10} x}{\log_{10} a}$                       (d)  $\frac{\log_{10} a + \log_{10} x}{\log_{10} b}$

4. In cubic spline, the condition for natural spline is given by \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a)  $M_0 = M_n$                       (b)  $M_0 = M_n = M_{n+1}$   
(c)  $M_0 = M_n = 0$                       (d)  $M_n = 2M_{n+1}$

5. The error constant of Trapezoidal methods is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a)  $-\frac{h^3}{6}$                       (b)  $-\frac{h^3}{3}$   
(c)  $-\frac{h^3}{3}$                       (d)  $-\frac{h^3}{6}$

6. In Newton Cote's formula, substituting \_\_\_\_\_ gives the Simpson's 3/8 rule.

- (a) 1                      (b) 2  
(c) 3                      (d) 4.

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7. If the condition are specified at two ore more points, then it is called a \_\_\_\_\_ value problem.

- (a) finite (b) boundary  
(c) initial (d) infinite.

8. Taylor and Picard methods are examples of \_\_\_\_\_ methods.

- (a) point wise (b) step by step  
(c) average (d) root mean square.

9. The header file required for handling

- (a) conio-h (b) stdlib.h  
(c) math.h (d) iostream.h

10. The variable declaration "float" can handle a data of range \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) 0 to  $10^{-34}$  (b) 0 to  $10^{-38}$   
(c) 0 to  $10^{-64}$  (d) 0 to  $10^{-68}$ .

PART B — ( $5 \times 5 = 25$  marks)

Answer ALL questions choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Find by Newton-Raphson method correct to 4 decimal places, the root of the equation  $3x - \cos x - 1 = 0$ .

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(b) Solve the following system using Gauss Jordan method.

$$2x + y + 4z = 12$$

$$8x - 3y + 2z = 20$$

$$4x + 11y - z = 33$$

12. (a) Derive the Newton's forward interpolation formula for equal intervals.

Or

(b) Use the following table, apply Gauss's forward formula to get  $f(3.75)$ .

$x$ :	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0
$f(x)$ :	24.145	22.043	20.225	18.644	17.262	16.047

13. (a) Using Trapezoidal rule, evaluate  $\int_0^{\pi/3} \tan x dx$ , taking 8 equal intervals.

Or

(b) Find sec 31 from the following data :

$\theta$  : 31 32 33 34

$\tan \theta$  : 0.6008 0.6249 0.6494 0.6745

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14. (a) Use Euler's method with  $h = 0.025$ , to find the solution of the equation  $y' = \frac{y-x}{y+x}$  with  $y(0) = 1$  in the range  $0 < x < 0.1$ .

Or

- (b) Solve  $y' = 1 + y^2$ ,  $y(0)$  for  $x = 0.2(0.2)0.6$ , by Runge Kutta method of fourth order.
15. (a) Write a C++ program for solving a transcendental equation  $x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 2 = 0$  using Newton - Raphson method.

Or

- (b) Write a C++ program for solving the integral  $\int_0^3 \frac{x^2 + x}{2} dx$  using Monte Carlo method.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Find the inverse of the matrix using Gaussian elimination method.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -15 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- (b) Perform five iterations of the Muller method to find the root of the equation  $f(x) = \cos x - xe^x = 0$ . Use the initial approximation  $x_0 = -1.0$ ,  $x_1 = 0.0$  and  $x_2 = 1.0$ .

17. (a) The table gives the distances in nautical miles of the visible horizon for the given heights in feet above the earth's surface.

$x$ :	100	150	200	250	300	350	400
$y$ :	10.63	13.05	15.04	16.81	18.42	19.90	21.27

Find the value of  $y$  when  $x = 410$  feet by a suitable formula.

Or

- (b) Using the following given datas of a function of variable  $t$ ,

$$t: 0.1 \quad 0.2 \quad 0.3 \quad 0.4$$

$$f: 0.76 \quad 0.58 \quad 0.44 \quad 0.35$$

Obtain a least square fit of the form  $f = ae^{-3t} + be^{-2t}$ .

18. (a) Find the value of  $\log_e 2^{1/3}$  from  $\int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{1+x^3} dx$  using Simpson's 1/3 rule taking  $h = 0.25$ .

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- (b) Find  $y'(50)$  and  $y''(50)$  from the table of values given below.

$x:$	50	51	52	53	54	55	56
$y:$	3.6840	3.7084	3.7325	3.7563	3.7798	3.8030	3.8259

Using Forward difference formula.

19. (a) Solve  $y' = x + \sqrt{y}$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ , for  $x = 0.2(0.2)0.6$  by modified Euler method.

Or

- (b) Find  $y(0.8)$  using Milne's predictor corrector method correct to four decimal places given  $\frac{dy}{dx} = (1+x^2)y$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ , obtain  $y(0.2)$ ,  $y(0.4)$ ,  $y(0.6)$  by Euler method.

20. (a) Write a C++ program for solving the differential equation using Runge-Kutta fourth order method and also to solve the radio-active decay problem using it.

Or

- (b) Write a C++ program for solving the given simultaneous equations using Gauss elimination method and also to find the current in the wheat stone bridge network.

