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M.Sc.Physics - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - NOV' 2024

SEMESTER - II

22PPHCT2007 - Computational Methods and C Programming

Total Duration : 2 Hrs. 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions ($6 \times 5 = 30$ Marks)

1. Find the value of y for $x = 0.2$ using Newton's forward interpolation.

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| x | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| y | 176 | 185 | 194 | 203 | 212 | 220 | 229 |

2. Use Gauss-Jacobi method to find the inverse of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$.
3. Find the zero of the function $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 + x - 3$ with $x_0 = 4$ by Newton-Raphson method up to three iterations.
4. Approximate the integral $\int_2^5 \frac{1}{x} dx$ using trapezoidal rule for 6 subintervals.
5. Find $f(3)$ for the data $f(1) = 1$, $f(2) = 4$, $f(5) = 10$ using Lagrange interpolation.
6. Solve the integral $\int_0^2 \sqrt{1+e^x} dx$ for $n = 4$ by Simpson's 1/3 rule.
7. Using Euler's method, solve the following ordinary differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2y$.
8. Solve by triangularisation method: $4x - 5y = -6$; $2x - 2y = 1$.

Section C

I - Answer any **TWO** questions ($2 \times 10 = 20$ Marks)

9. Following data gives the temperature in $^{\circ}\text{C}$ between 8.00 AM and 8.00 PM on a particular day in Chennai. Using Newton's backward interpolating formula to compute the temperature in Chennai on that day at 5.00 PM.

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| Time(Hrs) | 8.00 | 12.00 | 16.00 | 20.00 |
| Temperature($^{\circ}\text{C}$) | 30 | 37 | 40 | 38 |

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10. Apply Gauss elimination method to find the solution of the following system:
 $2x + y + z = 7; x - y + z = 0; 4x + 2y - 3z = 4.$
11. Find the solution that lies between 2 and 3 for, $x \log_{10} x = 1.2$, correct to three decimal places using bisection method. Also write a C program for the same.
12. Explain the method of Simpson's 3/8 th rule. Write a program in C language for the same.

II - Compulsory question (1 × 10 = 10 Marks)

13. Using Runge - Kutta of fourth order, solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = (x + y) \sin xy$, $y(0) = 5$, at $0 \leq x \leq 2$ with steps $h = 0.2$.
