

**MCA 2nd Semester Examination, 2016****COMPUTER ORIENTED NUMERICAL  
METHODS****PAPER—MCA - 205***Full Marks : 100**Time : 3 hours***Answer any five questions**

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks  
Candidates are required to give their answers in their  
own words as far as practicable*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary*

1. (a) What is interpolation ? Compute  $f(0.5)$  from the following table, using Newton's Forward difference interpolation formula : 7

$x$	0	1	2	3
$f(x)$	1	2	11	34

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(b) Use the following table, to compute  $f(1.38)$  : 7

$x$	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4
$f(x)$	7.831	8.728	9.697	10.744

2. (a) Explain the Gauss-elimination method to solve a system of 3 linear equations in 3 unknowns. 7

(b) Solve the following system of equation

$$\begin{pmatrix} 8 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

by Gauss-Seidel iteration method correct to 3 decimal places. 7

3. (a) Explain the Newton-Raphson method for computing a real root of an equation  $f(x) = 0$ .  
When the method fails ? 7

- (b) Solve the equation  $x^3 - 9x + 1 = 0$  for the root lying between 2 and 3, by bisection method, correct to 3 significant figures. 7
4. (a) Compute the positive root of  $x^3 - x - 0.1 = 0$ , by Newton-Raphson method, correct to six significant figure. 7
- (b) Explain Regula-Falsi method for computing a simple real root of an equation  $f(x) = 0$ . 7
5. (a) Describe Trapezoidal rule by using Newton's Forward interpolation formula. Give its geometrical interpretation. Also write down 7-points composite rule. 10
- (b) Calculate the value of

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x}{1+x} dx$$

correct up to three significant figures, taking six intervals by Simpson's one-third rule. 4

6. (a) Compute  $y(0.3)$ , from the equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x - y, \quad y(0) = 1,$$

taking  $h = 0.1$ , by fourth order Runge-Kutta method, correct to five decimal places. 9

- (b) Give geometrical interpretation of Newton-Raphson Method. 5

7. (a) Compute  $y(z)$ , if  $y(x)$  satisfies the equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}(x + y),$$

given that  $y(0) = 2$ ,  $y(0.5) = 2.636$ ,  $y(1.0) = 3.595$  and  $y(1.5) = 4.968$ , using predictor-corrector method. 8

- (b) Explain the method of bisection of computing a simple root of an equation  $f(x) = 0$ . 6

[ Internal Assessment : 30 Marks ]