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Bachelor of Computer Applications 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester  
(2124)

**COMPUTER ORIENTED NUMERICAL METHODS**

Paper : BCA-16-304

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**Note** :—Attempt **FIVE** questions in all, including Question No. 9 in Section–E which is compulsory and attempt **ONE** question each from Sections–A, B, C and D.

**SECTION—A**

1. (a) The roots of  $x^2 + 83.4x + 1 = 0$  are approximately  $x_1 = -0.01199213$  and  $x_2 = -83.38800785$ . Suppose now that you work under four-digit rounding arithmetic. Calculate  $x_1$  using the following two different formulas :

$$x_1 = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \quad \text{and} \quad x_1 = \frac{-2c}{b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}.$$

Compute the relative error obtained by the two formulas. Explain why the second formula gives a more accurate answer than the first one.

- (b) What is error propagation ? Illustrate the propagation of errors with a suitable method and examples. 6,7

2. How is floating point number stored in the memory of computers ? What are the factors that affect their accuracy and range ? With the help of suitable example, show that associative law of floating point addition may not be valid in numerical computations. 13

### SECTION—B

3. Use Newton's method and the Bisection method to approximate the value of  $\sqrt{2}$  to within  $10^{-4}$ . Do this in two parts :
- (a) Use Newton's method with an initial guess  $p_0 = 1$ . How does this compare with the bisection method, in terms of number of iterations required ?
- (b) Use the Bisection method with initial intervals as  $[1, 2]$ . How does this compare to the Newton's method from part (a) ? 13
4. Given the initial guess  $(x_1^{(0)}, x_2^{(0)}, x_3^{(0)}) = (0, 0, 0)$ . Use Gauss-Seidel method to find the first three approximations  $(x_1^{(1)}, x_2^{(1)}, x_3^{(1)})$  of the solution to the system of equations  $Ax = b$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}. \quad 13$$

### SECTION—C

5. Suppose we know the following values of a function  $F : F(0) = 0, F(1) = 2, F(2) = 8$  :
- (a) Write down the divided differences  $F[0], F[0, 1]$  and  $F[0, 1, 2]$ .
  - (b) Write down the forward-differences  $\Delta f(x_0), \Delta^2 f(x_0)$ .
  - (c) Write down the appropriate Newton's interpolating polynomial. What is the order of the interpolating polynomial ?
- 4,4,5
6. Define the concept of numerical integration. Evaluate  $I = \int_0^1 (1/(x^3 + 10)) \cdot dx$  using :
- (a) Trapezoidal rule, and
  - (b) Simpson's rule with 3 and 5 points.
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### SECTION—D

7. Applying Euler's method and Runge-Kutta method, find the value of  $y$  when  $x = 0.3$ . Given that :

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x - y \text{ and } y(0) = -1. \quad 13$$

8. What is meant by approximation of a function by using Chebyshev's series ? Use this method to approximate the series expansion of  $\sin(x)$  up to three digits accuracy.

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## SECTION—E

### (Compulsory Question)

9. (a) Differentiate between 1's complement representation and 2's complement representation of numbers by taking examples.
- (b) Find order of convergence of False-Position method.
- (c) Differentiate between divided and backward difference table with examples.
- (d) Explain what is a predictor-corrector method. Explain what it means for a predictor-corrector method to be stable. Discuss the stability and convergence of predictor-corrector methods. 3×3,4