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## TRANS-DISCIPLINARY RESEARCH HUB

### APPLIED NUMERICAL METHODS

#### Unit. I

Linear Algebraic Equations: Introduction. Gauss Elimination, LU **Decomposition**, Gauss-Jordan Elimination, Gauss-Siedel methods. Nonlinear Algebraic Equations: Introduction, single variable successive substitutions (Fixed point method), Multivariable successive substitutions, single variable Newton-Raphson Technique, Multivariable Newton-Raphson Technique

#### Unit. II

Eigen values and Eigenvectors: Introduction, power method. Function Evaluation: Introduction, least squares curve-fit (linear regression), interpolation - Newton's forward formulae, Newton's backward formulae.

#### Unit. III

Interpolation Polynomial, Lagrangian Interpolation (Unequal Intervals), Pade' approximations . Ordinary Differential Equations - Initial Value Problems (ODE-IVPs): Introduction, explicit Adams-Bashforth techniques, Predictor-Corrector Techniques, Runge-Kutta methods.

#### Unit. IV

Ordinary Differential Equations- Boundary Value Problems (ODE-B VPs) Introduction. Galerkin Finite Element (GFE) Technique, Shooting Techniques.

#### Unit. V

Partial differential Equations (PDEs): Introduction, the finite difference technique (method of lines), The Galerkin Finite Element (GFE) Technique.

#### Text References:

1. Mathematical Methods in Chemical Engg. S.Pushpavanam, Prentice Hall of India
2. Numerical methods in engineering, S.K. Gupta., Tata McGraw Hill.
3. Numerical methods — P.Konda Sainy, K. Thilagavathy, K. Gunavathy. S.Chand & Company Ltd.
4. Introduction to the finite element methods, Erik O. Thompson, John Wiley & Sons **2004**.



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Max Marks: 100

Time: 3 hours

All questions carry equal marks.

Answer any FIVE

1. The spent acid from a nitrating process contains 35%  $\text{HNO}_3$ , 35%  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  and 30%  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  by weight. This acid is to be strengthened by the addition of 95%  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  and 70%  $\text{HNO}_3$ . The final acid mixture is to contain 40%  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  and 42%  $\text{HNO}_3$ . Calculate the amounts of the spent acid and concentrated acids that should be mixed together to give 1000 kg of desired mixed acid using gauss elimination method.
2. Solve  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} = 2 \log_{10}(N_{Re} \sqrt{f}) - 0.8$  by Newton Raphson method. Assume  $N_{Re} = 10^4$
3. The temperature gradient in a furnace wall heated from one side at a particular instant of time is given by the following equation.

$$\frac{dT}{dx} = -20x^3 + 60x^2 + 12x - 50$$

Where x is in meters. Solve by Euler method to calculate temperature profile for  $0 \leq x \leq 0.5$  in steps of 0.05m.  $T(0) = 1000\text{K}$

4. Experimental data on constant pressure filtration of  $169.8 \text{Kg/m}^3 \text{CaCO}_3$  slurry through a canvas medium of area  $5.48 \times 10^{-4} \text{m}^2$  is given below


In this process y is represented by  $y = a_0 + a_1x$ . Find  $a_0$  and  $a_1$ .

5. A boundary value problem is given by

$$y'' + y + 1 = 0, 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

where  $y(0) = 0$  and  $y(1) = 0$

(a) with h (increment in x) = 0.5, use finite difference method to determine the value of  $y(0.5)$

(b) With  $h$  (increment in  $x$ ) = 0.25, use finite difference method to determine the value of  $y(0.5)$

6. A batch sedimentation test is made with a pulp containing 7.44%  $\text{CaCO}_3$  of an average size of  $5\mu\text{m}$  and  $2260\text{kg/m}^3$  density in water at  $20^\circ\text{C}$  gave the following results

of the interface, cm					
in min					

Estimate the setting velocity in cm/min as a function of time by the method of three point formula.

7. (a) Explain numerical solution of ordinary differential equations briefly  
 (b) Solve heat equation  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$ , subject to the conditions  $u(x,0)=0$ ,  $u(0,t)=0$ ,  $u(1,t)=t$ , compute 'u' for  $t=1/8$  in two steps using Crank Nicholson method.
8. A solid body occupying the space between  $x=0$  to  $x=\infty$  is at a temperature  $T_0$ . At time  $t=0$ , the surface at  $x=0$  is suddenly raised to a temperature  $T_1$  and maintained at that temperature for  $t>0$ . Find the time dependent temperature profile  $T(x,t)$ .