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**B. Tech. SEMESTER-II, SEMESTER END EXAMINATION – SUMMER 2025**

Subject Code: 1SH201

Date: 17-05-2025

Subject Name: NUMERICAL METHODS IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Time: 11:00 PM to 02:00 PM

Total Marks: 70

**Instructions**

1. It is **compulsory** for students to write **Enrolment No. /Seat No.** on the question paper.
2. Write answers of **Section A** and **Section B** in **separate answer books**.
3. Attempt all questions from both **Section A** and **Section B**.
4. Each section carries **35 marks**, with a total of **70 marks** for the examination.
5. The figures to the right of each question indicate full marks, make suitable assumptions with justification.
6. BL - Bloom's Taxonomy Levels (R-Remember, U-Understanding, A –Application, N –Analyze, E – Evaluate, C -Create), CO - Course Outcomes.

**SECTION A**

	Marks	BL	CO
<b>Q.1 Multiple-Choice Questions</b>	<b>[05]</b>		
(a) Which relation between the operators is correct?	<b>1</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>1</b>
<div>(i) <math>(1/E)-1=\nabla</math></div> <div>(ii) <math>1+E=\Delta</math></div> <div>(iii) <math>E-1=\Delta</math></div> <div>(iv) <math>1+(1/E)=\nabla</math></div>			
(b) Which method can be used for both equal and unequal intervals?	<b>1</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>1</b>
<div>(i) Lagrange's Method</div> <div>(ii) Divided difference method</div> <div>(iii) Both (i) &amp; (ii)</div> <div>(iv) None of there</div>			
(c) Regression line of $x$ on $y$ is	<b>1</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>5</b>
<div>(i) <math>x - \bar{x} = b_{yx} (y - \bar{y})</math></div> <div>(ii) <math>x - \bar{x} = b_{xy} (y + \bar{y})</math></div> <div>(iii) <math>x - \bar{x} = b_{xy} (y - \bar{y})</math></div> <div>(iv) <math>y - \bar{y} = b_{yx} (x - \bar{x})</math></div>			
(d) A random variable $X$ is said to follow Poisson distribution if the probability of $x$ is given by _____	<b>1</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>5</b>
<div>(i) <math>p(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}</math></div> <div>(ii) <math>p(x) = \frac{e^{-x} \lambda^x}{x!}</math></div> <div>(iii) <math>p(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}</math></div> <div>(iv) <math>p(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{\lambda!}</math></div>			

(e) In terms of coefficient of regression, coefficient of correlation is 1 R 5

(i)  $r = \sqrt{b_{yx} / b_{xy}}$

(ii)  $r = \sqrt{b_{yx} + b_{xy}}$

(iii)  $r = \sqrt{b_{yx} b_{xy}}$

(iv)  $r = \sqrt{b_{yx} - b_{xy}}$

**Q.2 Attempt Any Two** [10]

(a) Find the negative root of  $x^3 - 7x + 3$  by the bisection method up to three decimal places. 5 A 1

(b) Find the root between 0 and 1 of the equation  $e^x \sin x = 1$ , correct up to four decimal places using Newton-Raphson method. 5 A 1

(c) Solve  $xe^x - 1 = 0$ , correct up to three decimal places between 0 and 1. 5 A 1

**Q.3 Attempt Any Two** [10]

(a) Fit a straight line to the following data. Also, estimate the value of y at  $x=70$  5 A 3

x	71	68	73	69	67	65	66	67
y	69	72	70	70	68	67	68	64

(b) Fit a second degree polynomial using least square method to the following data 5 A 3

x	0	1	2	3	4
y	1	1.8	1.3	2.5	6.3

(c) Fit a curve of the form  $y=ab^x$  to the following data by the method of least squares 5 A 3

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
y	87	97	113	129	202	195	193

**Q.4 Attempt Any Two** [10]

(a) A continuous random variable has probability density function 5 A 5

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} kxe^{-\lambda x} & x \geq 0, \lambda > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Determine (i)k, (ii)mean and (iii) variance

(b) Seven unbiased coins are tossed 128 times and the number of heads obtained is noted as given below 5 A 5

No. of heads	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Frequency	7	6	19	35	30	23	7	1

Fit a binomial distribution to the data.

(c) If a Poisson distribution is such that  $\frac{3}{2}P(X=1) = P(X=3)$ , find 5 A 5

(i)  $P(X \geq 1)$ , (ii)  $P(X \leq 3)$  and (iii)  $P(2 \leq X \leq 5)$ .

## SECTION B

**Marks BL CO**

### Q.5 Multiple-Choice Questions

**[05]**

- (a) Interpolation provides a mean for estimating functions **1 1 2**
- (i) At the beginning points                      (ii) At the ending points
- (iii) At the intermediate points              (iv) None of the mentioned
- (b)  $\nabla \log x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$  **1 1 2**
- (i)  $\log \frac{x}{x-h}$     (ii)  $\log \frac{x-h}{x}$
- (iii)  $\log \frac{x}{x+h}$     (iv)  $\log(x-h)$
- (c) What is the order of the Euler's method for solving ODEs? **1 1 4**
- (i) 0    (ii) 1
- (iii) 2    (iv) 3
- (d) What method is commonly used to approximate solutions to ordinary differential equations by expanding the solution as a Taylor series? **1 1 4**
- (i) Euler's Method                                      (ii) Modified Euler's Method
- (iii) Taylor's Series Method                      (iv) Runge-Kutta Method
- (e) Which method is also known as the "improved" Euler method for solving ordinary differential equations? **1 1 4**
- (i) Euler's Method                                      (ii) Modified Euler's Method
- (iii) Taylor's Series Method                      (iv) Runge-Kutta Method

### Q.6 Attempt Any Two

**[10]**

- (a) By using Newton's forward difference interpolation formula, find a polynomial of degree 2 which takes the following values: **5 3 2**
- |     |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |
|-----|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|
| $x$ | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  |
| $y$ | 1 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 16 | 22 | 29 |
- (b) Consider the following tabular values: **5 3 2**
- |     |     |     |     |     |      |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| $x$ | 50  | 100 | 150 | 200 | 250  |
| $y$ | 618 | 724 | 805 | 906 | 1032 |
- Determine  $y(300)$  using an appropriate Newton's interpolation formula.
- (c) Evaluate  $f(4)$  by using Lagrange's interpolation method from the following data: **5 3 2**

$x$	2	3	5	7
$f(x)$	0.1506	0.3001	0.4517	0.6259

**Q.7 Attempt Any Two****[10]**

- (a) Compute  $f(9)$  from the following values using Newton's divided difference formula:

**5      3      2**

$x$	5	7	11	13	17
$f(x)$	150	392	1452	2366	5202

- (b) Evaluate  $\int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx$  with  $n=10$  using trapezoidal rule

**5      3      4**

- (c) Evaluate  $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$  taking  $h = \frac{1}{6}$  using Simpson's 3/8 rule

**5      3      4****Q.8 Attempt Any Two****[10]**

- (a) Solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2y + 3e^x$  with initial conditions  $x_0 = 0, y_0 = 1$  by Taylor's series method. Find approximate value of  $y$  for  $x=0.1$

**5      3      4**

- (b) Using Euler's method, find  $y(0.2)$  given  $\frac{dy}{dx} = y - \frac{2x}{y}$ ,  $y(0) = 1$  with  $h=0.1$ .

**5      3      4**

- (c) Using fourth order Runge-Kutta method, find  $y$  at  $x=0.1$  for differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3e^x + 2y$ ,  $y(0) = 0$  by taking  $h=0.1$

**5      3      4**

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