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**COMPUTATIONAL METHODS  
AIDS-212**

**PRACTICE QUESTIONS**

1. Use the bisection method to find a root of the function

$$f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6 \text{ in the interval } [1,3].$$

2. Find a root of the following equation, using the bisection method correct to three decimal places :  $x^3 - 2x - 5 = 0$
3. Find a root of the following equation  $x^3 - x^2 - 1 = 0$ , using the bisection method correct to three decimal places .
4. Using regula-falsi method, compute the real root of  $xe^x = 2$ .
5. Using regula-falsi method, compute the real root of  $\cos(x) = 3x - 1$ .
6. Find the fourth root of 12 correct to three decimal places using the method of false position.
7. Find the negative root of the equation

$$x^3 - 21x + 3500 = 0 \text{ correct to two decimal places by Newton's method.}$$

8. Using Newton-Raphson method, find a root of the following equation correct to the three decimal places:

$$x^2 + 4\sin x = 0$$

9. Find root of  $xe^x - 2 = 0$  correct to the three decimal places by newton Raphson Method.
10. Consider the function  $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6$ . Use the secant method to find a root of this function. Choose two initial guesses,  $x_0 = 2$  and  $x_1 = 3$ . Perform three iterations of the secant method and provide the estimated root.
11. Apply the secant method to find a root of the function  $g(x) = \cos(x) - e^{-x}$  in the interval  $[0, \pi]$ . Use  $x_0 = 1$  and  $x_1 = 2$  as initial guesses. Perform four iterations and comment on the convergence behavior.
12. Use the secant method to find the minimum of the function  $h(x) = x^2 - 4x + 3$ . Choose initial guesses  $x_0 = 1$  and  $x_1 = 3$ . Perform three iterations and report the estimated minimum.
13. Apply the Brent method to find a root of the function  $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6$ . Choose the interval  $[a, b]$  such that  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$  have opposite signs. Perform three iterations and provide the estimated root.

14. Use the Brent method to find a root of the function  $g(x) = \cos(x) - e^{-x}$  in the interval  $[0, \pi]$ . Choose the initial guesses  $x_0=1$  and  $x_1=2$ . Perform four iterations and comment on the convergence behavior.

15. Find Cube root of 16 using Brent Method.

16. Solve the following system of linear equations using Gaussian elimination

$$2x + y - z = 5$$

$$4x - 2y + 3z = 10$$

$$-2x + 2y + 2z = 1$$

17. Solve the following system of equation using Gauss elimination method.

$$3x + 2y + 3z = 18;$$

$$2x + y + z = 10;$$

$$x + 4y + 9z = 16$$

18. Solve the following tri-diagonal system with the Thomas algorithm:

$$10a + 2b = 12$$

$$2a + 9b + 3c = 14$$

$$b + 10c + 4d = 15$$

$$3c + 11d = 14$$

19. Solve the tridiagonal system of equations using a suitable method:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

20. Decompose the matrix A into form  $LL^T$  using Cholesky method where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -3 & 3 \\ -3 & 13 & -5 \\ 3 & -5 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

21. Solve the system in  $Ax=b$ , A as in Q.20 using Cholesky method by taking

$$b = [1, -2, 3]^T$$

22. Solve the following system of equation by using inverse of the coefficient matrix of the system

$$2x + y - z = 8$$

$$-3x - y + 2z = -11$$

$$-2x + y + 2z = -3$$

23. Consider the system of equation

$$\begin{aligned}4x - y + z &= 10 \\ -2x + 3y - 2z &= -5 \\ x + y + z &= 6\end{aligned}$$

Use the matrix inverse method to solve the system.

24. Using Gauss Seidal method, solve the following set of equations up to 3 decimal places.

$$\begin{aligned}3x + y - z &= 0, \\ x + 2y + z &= 0, \\ x - y + 4z &= 3\end{aligned}$$

25. Using Gauss Seidal iteration method, solve the following set of equations up to 5 iteration

$$\begin{aligned}4x + 2z &= 4, \\ 5x + 2z &= 3, \\ 5x - 4y + 10z &= 2\end{aligned}$$

26. Apply Gauss – Seidal iteration method to solve the following equations:

$$\begin{aligned}20x + y - 2z &= 17; \\ 3x + 20y - z &= -18; \\ 2x - 3y + 20z &= 25\end{aligned}$$

27. Determine the characteristic roots and the corresponding characteristic vectors of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

28. Obtain by power method, the numerically dominant eigen values and eigen vector of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 15 & -4 & -3 \\ -10 & 12 & -6 \\ -20 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

29. Find by the Power method the largest eigen value of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

30. Determine whether this function is a first-degree spline function

$$S(x) = \begin{cases} x & x \in [-1, 0] \\ 1 - x & x \in (0, 1) \\ 2x - 2 & x \in [1, 2] \end{cases}$$

31. Determine whether the following function is a quadratic spline function

$$Q(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & -10 \leq x \leq 0 \\ -x^2 & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 1 - 2x & 1 \leq x \leq 20 \end{cases}$$

32. Find the polynomial of the lowest degree which assumes the values 1,27,64 for x taking the values 1,3,4 respectively, using Lagrange's interpolation formula and hence find f(2).

33. Estimate f(7) from the following data, using Lagrange's interpolation formula:

|   |    |    |    |    |
|---|----|----|----|----|
| x | 5  | 6  | 9  | 11 |
| y | 12 | 13 | 14 | 16 |

34. Consider the function  $f(x) = e^x \cos(x)$ . Use a high-accuracy differentiation formula to approximate the second derivative of f at  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$

35. Use Romberg's method to compute  $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$  correct to four decimal places.

36. Find the value of  $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$  by Gauss's formula for n=2,4.

37. Use Romberg's method to compute  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x \, dx$  correct to five decimal places.

38. Compute  $\int_5^{12} \frac{dx}{x}$  using 3-point Gauss Quadrature formula.

39. Write the applications of numerical integration.

40. Evaluate  $\int_{0.5}^{1.3} \frac{dx}{1+\log x}$  using (i) Trapezoidal rule (ii) Simpson's 1/3 rule (iii) Simpson's 3/8 rule, taking n = 8

41. From the following table, find the area bounded by the curve and x-axis between the ordinates x=7.47 to x=7.52

|          |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| x        | 7.47 | 7.48 | 7.49 | 7.50 | 7.51 | 7.52 |
| y = f(x) | 1.93 | 1.95 | 1.98 | 2.01 | 2.03 | 2.06 |

42. The velocity 'v' of an aeroplane which starts from rest is given at fixed intervals of time 't' as shown:

|                          |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--------------------------|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| t (minutes)              | 2 | 4  | 6  | 8  | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 20 |
| v = f(t)<br>(km/minutes) | 8 | 17 | 24 | 28 | 30 | 20 | 12 | 6  | 2  | 0  |

Estimate the approximate distance covered in 20 minutes.

43. Write the assumptions for interpolation.

44. Write a note on Newton's Cote's Quadrature formula.

45. Using Euler's method, find an approximate value of  $y$  corresponding to  $x = 1$ , given that  $dy/dx = x + y$  and  $y = 1$  when  $x = 0$ .

46. Given  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y-x}{y+x}$  with initial condition  $y = 1$  at  $x = 0$ ; find  $y$  for  $x = 0.1$  by Euler's method.

47. Apply the Runge-Kutta fourth order method to find an approximate value of  $y$  when  $x = 0.2$  given that  $dy/dx = x + y$  and  $y = 1$  when  $x = 0$ .

48. Using the Runge-Kutta method of fourth order, solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{y^2 + x^2}$  with  $y(0) = 1$  at  $x = 0.2, 0.4$ .

49. Apply the Runge-Kutta method to find the approximate value of  $y$  for  $x = 0.2$ , in steps of 0.1, if  $dy/dx = x + y^2$ ,  $y = 1$  where  $x = 0$ .

50. Define Initial value problems and Boundary value problems.

51. Classify the following PDE's into Hyperbolic, Parabolic and Elliptical

(1)  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$

(2)  $(u_x x + u_y y) = 0$

(3)  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y}\right)^2 = x^2 + y^2$