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NUMERICAL METHODS AND COMPLEX VARIABLES
(ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING)

Duration: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Note: 1. This question paper contains two Parts A and B.

2. Part-A contains 10 short answer questions. Each Question carries 2 Marks.

3. Part-B contains 5 essay questions with an internal choice from each unit. Each Question carries 10 marks.

4. All parts of Question paper must be answered in one place.

BL – Blooms Level

CO – Course Outcome

PART – A

		BL	CO
1.a)	Under what conditions, Newton-Raphson's method fails to find root of an equation?	L2	CO1
1.b)	Prove that $(1 + \Delta)(1 - \nabla) = 1$	L2	CO1
1.c)	Using Newton's forward interpolation formula, write the formula for 2 nd order derivative.	L3	CO2
1.d)	Write Simpson's $\frac{3}{8}$ rule.	L1	CO2
1.e)	Verify whether the function $u(x, y) = e^x \cos y$ is harmonic or not?	L2	CO3
1.f)	Write Cauchy-Riemann (C-R) equations in cartesian form.	L2	CO1
1.g)	State Cauchy's integral theorem.	L2	CO1
1.h)	Expand $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z-1)(z-2)}$ in Taylor's series about $z = 0$	L3	CO3
1.i)	Find the residue of $f(z) = \frac{z^3}{z^2-1}$ at $z = 1$.	L3	CO3

UNIT-IV				
8	Evaluate $\int_C \frac{e^z}{(z-1)(z+3)} dz$ where C is the circle $ z = \frac{3}{2}$ using Cauchy's integral formula.	L4	CO5	10 M
OR				
9	Expand $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z-1)(z-3)}$ in Laurent's series expansion for i) $ z < 1$ ii) $1 < z < 3$ iii) $ z > 3$	L3	CO3	10 M
UNIT-V				
10	Evaluate $\int_C \frac{e^z}{(z^2 + \pi^2)^2} dz$ where C is the circle $ z = 4$ using Cauchy's residue theorem.	L3	CO3	10 M
OR				
11	Using calculus of residues show that $\int_0^\pi \frac{d\theta}{a + b \cos \theta} = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}}$, $(a > b > 0)$	L4	CO5	10 M

1.j)	Write the zeros and the poles of $f(z) = \frac{z^4 + 1}{z^3(1-z)}$	L2	CO1
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PART – B

			BL	CO	Max. Marks										
UNIT-I															
2	a)	Apply Bisection method to find a real root of the equation $x^3 - x^2 - 1 = 0$ correct to two decimal places.	L3	CO2	5 M										
	b)	Using regula falsi method, find a real root of an equation $e^x \tan x = 1$	L3	CO2	5 M										
OR															
3	a)	Given $\log_{10}^{654} = 2.8156$, $\log_{10}^{658} = 2.8182$, $\log_{10}^{659} = 2.8189$, $\log_{10}^{661} = 2.8202$ Estimate the value of $\log_{10}^{656}$ using Lagrange's interpolation formula.	L4	CO4	5 M										
	b)	Estimate $f(3.75)$ using Newton's forward interpolation formula from the following table <table><tr><td>x</td><td>2.5</td><td>3.0</td><td>3.5</td><td>4.0</td></tr><tr><td>$f(x)$</td><td>24.1</td><td>22.0</td><td>20.2</td><td>18.6</td></tr></table>	x	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	$f(x)$	24.1	22.0	20.2	18.6	L4	CO4	5 M
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UNIT-II					
4	Apply Runge-Kutta (R-K) fourth order method, to find $y(0.2)$ and $y(0.4)$. Given that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{y^2 + x^2}$, $y(0) = 1$.	L3	CO2	10 M	
OR					
5	a)	Evaluate $\int_0^1 x^3 dx$ with three sub intervals by using Trapezoidal rule.	L4	CO4	5 M
	b)	Estimate the approximate value of the integral $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{\cos \theta} d\theta$ with step size $h = \frac{\pi}{12}$ using Simpson's $\frac{1}{3}$ rule.	L4	CO4	5 M
UNIT-III					
6	a)	Show that the function $f(z) = \sqrt{ xy }$ is not analytic at the origin, although Cauchy-Riemann equations are satisfied at that point.	L4	CO5	5 M
	b)	Construct an analytic function $f(z) = u + iv$ whose real part is $u = 4xy - 3x + 2$.	L3	CO3	5 M
OR					
7	Construct an analytic function $f(z) = u + iv$ whose imaginary part is $e^x (x \sin y + y \cos y)$		L3	CO3	10 M

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Key & Scheme of Evaluation

1.a)	By Newton-Raphson's method, $x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$ for $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ This method fails when $f'(x) = 0$ to find root of an equation $f(x) = 0$.	1 1																														
1.b)	We know that $\Delta = E - 1$ and $\nabla = 1 - E^{-1}$ Then $(1 + \Delta)(1 - \nabla) = EE^{-1} = 1$	1 1																														
1.c)	$\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)_{x=x_0} = \frac{1}{h^2} \left[\Delta^2 y_0 - \Delta^3 y_0 + \frac{11}{12} \Delta^4 y_0 - \dots \right]$	2																														
1.d)	$\int_a^b y \, dx = \frac{3h}{8} [(y_0 + y_n) + 3(y_1 + y_2 + y_4 + y_5 \dots) + 2(y_3 + y_6 + y_9 \dots)]$	2																														
1.e)	$u_x = e^x \cos y$, $u_{xx} = e^x \cos y$ $u_y = -e^x \sin y$, $u_{yy} = -e^x \cos y$ Then, $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = e^x \cos y - e^x \cos y = 0$ $\Rightarrow u$ is harmonic.	1 1																														
1.f)	$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$ ($u_x = v_y$) and $\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$ ($v_x = -u_y$)	1 1																														
1.g)	If $f(z)$ is analytic within and on a closed curve C , then $\int_C f(z) \, dz = 0$.	2																														
1.h)	$\frac{1}{(z-1)(z-2)} = \frac{1}{z-2} - \frac{1}{z-1}$ $= -\frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{z}{2}\right)^{-1} + (1-z)^{-1}$ $= -\frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{z}{2} + \frac{z^2}{4} + \dots\right) + (1 + z + z^2 + \dots)$	1 1																														
1.i)	$\text{Res}f(1) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} (z-1)f(z)$ $= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{z^3}{z+1} = \frac{1}{2}$	1 1																														
1.j)	Zeros of $f(z)$ are $\frac{1 \pm i}{\sqrt{2}}$, $\frac{-1 \pm i}{\sqrt{2}}$ Poles of $f(z)$ are $0, 1$	1 1																														
2.a)	Let $f(x) = x^3 - x^2 - 1 = 0$ $f(1.4) = -0.216 < 0$ $f(1.5) = 0.125 > 0$ Root lies between 1.4 and 1.5 <table><tr><th>a</th><th>b</th><th>$f(a)$</th><th>$f(b)$</th><th>$c = \frac{a+b}{2}$</th><th>$f(c)$</th></tr><tr><td>1.4</td><td>1.5</td><td>-0.216</td><td>0.125</td><td>1.45</td><td>-0.0539</td></tr><tr><td>1.45</td><td>1.5</td><td>-0.0539</td><td>0.125</td><td>1.475</td><td>0.0334</td></tr><tr><td>1.45</td><td>1.475</td><td>-0.0539</td><td>0.0334</td><td>1.4625</td><td>-0.0107</td></tr><tr><td>1.4625</td><td>1.475</td><td>-0.0107</td><td>0.0334</td><td>1.4688</td><td>0.0113</td></tr></table> $\therefore 1.4688$ is a root for the given equation corrected to two decimal places.	a	b	$f(a)$	$f(b)$	$c = \frac{a+b}{2}$	$f(c)$	1.4	1.5	-0.216	0.125	1.45	-0.0539	1.45	1.5	-0.0539	0.125	1.475	0.0334	1.45	1.475	-0.0539	0.0334	1.4625	-0.0107	1.4625	1.475	-0.0107	0.0334	1.4688	0.0113	2 2 1
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2.b)	Let $f(x) = e^x \tan x - 1 = 0$ $f(0.5) = -0.0993 < 0$																															

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	Note:-Marks can be awarded for alternate procedure(s) or values (s) and/or root(s) or solution(s)	2																								
3.a)	Let $x_0 = 654 \quad x_1 = 658 \quad x_2 = 659 \quad x_3 = 661$ $y_0 = 2.8156 \quad y_1 = 2.8182 \quad y_2 = 2.8189 \quad y_3 = 2.8202$ Lagrange's Interpolation formula, $y = \frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_2)(x-x_3)}{(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)(x_0-x_3)} y_0 + \dots + \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_2)}{(x_3-x_0)(x_3-x_1)(x_3-x_2)} y_3$ $= \frac{(-2)(-3)(-5)}{(-4)(-5)(-7)} (2.8156) + \frac{(2)(-3)(-5)}{(4)(-1)(-3)} (2.8182)$ $+ \frac{(2)(-2)(-5)}{(5)(1)(-2)} (2.8189) + \frac{(2)(-2)(-3)}{(7)(3)(2)} (2.8202)$ $= 2.8168$	1 																								

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5.a)

x	0	1/3	2/3	1
$y = x^3$	0	1/27	8/27	1

By Trapezoidal rule, $\int_0^1 y \, dx = \frac{h}{2} [(y_0 + y_3) + 2(y_1 + y_2)]$

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5.b)

θ	0	$\frac{\pi}{12}$	$\frac{2\pi}{12}$	$\frac{3\pi}{12}$	$\frac{4\pi}{12}$	$\frac{5\pi}{12}$	$\frac{6\pi}{12} = \frac{\pi}{2}$
$y = \sqrt{\cos \theta}$	1	0.9828	0.9306	0.8409	0.7071	0.5087	0

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6.a)

Given $f(z) = xy + iy$

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)_{(0,0)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x,0) - u(0,0)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{0-0}{x} = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)_{(0,0)} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(0,y) - u(0,0)}{y} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{0-0}{y} = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}\right)_{(0,0)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(x,0) - v(0,0)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{0-0}{x} = 0$$

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$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)_{(0,0)} = \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial y}\right)_{(0,0)} \quad \text{and} \quad \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}\right)_{(0,0)} = -\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)_{(0,0)}$$

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Then $\lim_{\substack{y \rightarrow mx \\ x \rightarrow 0}} \frac{f(z)}{z} = \lim_{\substack{y \rightarrow mx \\ x \rightarrow 0}} \frac{\sqrt{|xy|}}{x+iy}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{|x \cdot mx|}}{x + imx}$$

	$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{ mx^2 }}{x+imx}$ $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x\sqrt{ m }}{x(1+im)}$ $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{ m }}{1+im} = \frac{\sqrt{ m }}{1+im} \text{ which is not unique}$ $\Rightarrow f(z)$ is not analytic at the origin.	2
6.b)	Let $f(z) = u + iv$ be an analytic function where $u(x, y) = 4xy - 3x + 2$ Then $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 4y - 3$ and $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 4x$ Since, $f(z)$ is an analytic function, $f(z)$ satisfies C-R equations $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$ $\therefore f'(z) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - i \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$ $= (4y - 3) - i(4x)$ By Milne-Thomson's method, replace x by z and y by 0 to obtain $f'(z) = (-3) - i(4z)$ $\Rightarrow f(z) = -3z - 2iz^2 + A$	2 2 1
7)	Let $f(z) = u + iv$ be an analytic function where $v(x, y) = e^x(x \sin y + y \cos y)$ Then $\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = e^x(x \sin y + y \cos y + \sin y)$ and $\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = e^x(x \cos y + \cos y - y \sin y)$ Since, $f(z)$ is an analytic function, $f(z)$ satisfies C-R equations $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$ $\therefore f'(z) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$ $= e^x(x \cos y + \cos y - y \sin y) + ie^x(x \sin y + y \cos y + \sin y)$ By Milne-Thomson's method, replace x by z and y by 0 to obtain $f'(z) = e^z(z + 1) - i(0)$ $\Rightarrow f(z) = ze^z + A$ Note:- Marks can be awarded for alternate procedure(s) or method(s) or solution(s)..	2 2 2 2 2 2
8)	Clearly $z = 1, -3$ are singular points of $\frac{e^z}{(z-1)(z+3)}$ of which $z = 1$ only lies inside $C: z = \frac{3}{2}$. Here $f(z) = \frac{e^z}{z+3}$, $a = 1$ By Cauchy's integral formula, $f(a) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z)}{z-a} dz$ $\Rightarrow f(1) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{\left(\frac{e^z}{z+3}\right)}{z-1} dz$ $\Rightarrow \int_C \frac{e^z}{(z-1)(z+3)} dz = 2\pi i \cdot f(1) = 2\pi i \left(\frac{e}{4}\right) = \frac{\pi e i}{2}$ Note:- Marks can be awarded for alternate procedure(s) or method(s) or solution(s).	3 1 2 2 2

9)	$f(z) = \frac{1}{(z-1)(z-3)} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{z-3} - \frac{1}{z-1} \right)$ $ z < 1: f(z) = \frac{1}{2} \left[-\frac{1}{3} \left(1 - \frac{z}{3} \right)^{-1} + (1-z)^{-1} \right]$ $= \frac{1}{2} \left[-\frac{1}{3} \left(1 + \left(\frac{z}{3} \right) + \left(\frac{z}{3} \right)^2 + \dots \right) + (1 + z + z^2 + \dots) \right]$ $1 < z < 3: f(z) = \frac{1}{2} \left[-\frac{1}{3} \left(1 - \frac{z}{3} \right)^{-1} - \frac{1}{z} \left(1 - \frac{1}{z} \right)^{-1} \right]$ $= \frac{1}{2} \left[-\frac{1}{3} \left(1 + \left(\frac{z}{3} \right) + \left(\frac{z}{3} \right)^2 + \dots \right) - \frac{1}{z} \left(1 + \left(\frac{1}{z} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{z} \right)^2 + \dots \right) \right]$ $ z > 3: f(z) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{z} \left(1 - \frac{3}{z} \right)^{-1} - \frac{1}{z} \left(1 - \frac{1}{z} \right)^{-1} \right]$ $= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{z} \left(1 + \left(\frac{3}{z} \right) + \left(\frac{3}{z} \right)^2 + \dots \right) - \frac{1}{z} \left(1 + \left(\frac{1}{z} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{z} \right)^2 + \dots \right) \right]$	2 1 1 1 2 1 2
10)	Let $f(z) = \frac{e^z}{(z^2 + \pi^2)^2}$ Clearly, $z = \pm i\pi$ are singular points order 2 and both lie inside the circle $C: z = 4$ $\lim_{z \rightarrow i\pi} (z - i\pi)^2 f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow i\pi} \frac{e^z}{(z + i\pi)^2} = \frac{e^{i\pi}}{(2i\pi)^2} \neq 0 \quad \left(= \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \right)$ $\therefore z = i\pi$ is a pole order 2. Then, $\text{Res}f(i\pi) = \frac{1}{(2-1)!} \cdot \lim_{z \rightarrow i\pi} \left\{ \frac{d}{dz} [(z - i\pi)^2 f(z)] \right\}$ $= \lim_{z \rightarrow i\pi} \left\{ \frac{d}{dz} \left[\frac{e^z}{(z + i\pi)^2} \right] \right\}$ $= \lim_{z \rightarrow i\pi} \left\{ \frac{((z + i\pi)^2)e^z - 2e^z(z + i\pi)}{(z + i\pi)^4} \right\} = \frac{2 - 2i\pi}{(2i\pi)^3}$ $\lim_{z \rightarrow -i\pi} (z + i\pi)^2 f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow -i\pi} \frac{e^z}{(z - i\pi)^2} = \frac{e^{-i\pi}}{(-2i\pi)^2} \neq 0 \quad \left(= \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \right)$ $\therefore z = -i\pi$ is a pole order 2. Then, $\text{Res}f(-i\pi) = \frac{1}{(2-1)!} \cdot \lim_{z \rightarrow -i\pi} \left\{ \frac{d}{dz} [(z + i\pi)^2 f(z)] \right\}$ $= \lim_{z \rightarrow -i\pi} \left\{ \frac{d}{dz} \left[\frac{e^z}{(z - i\pi)^2} \right] \right\}$ $= \lim_{z \rightarrow -i\pi} \left\{ \frac{((z - i\pi)^2)e^z - 2e^z(z - i\pi)}{(z - i\pi)^4} \right\} = \frac{2 + 2i\pi}{(-2i\pi)^3} = -\left[\frac{2 + 2i\pi}{(2i\pi)^3} \right]$ $\therefore$ By Cauchy-Residue theorem, $\int_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i [\text{Sum of residues at singular points within } C]$ $= 2\pi i [\text{Res}f(i\pi) + \text{Res}f(-i\pi)]$ $= 2\pi i \left[\frac{2 - 2i\pi}{(2i\pi)^3} - \frac{2 + 2i\pi}{(2i\pi)^3} \right]$ $= 2\pi i \left[\frac{2 - 2i\pi}{(2i\pi)^3} - \frac{2 + 2i\pi}{(2i\pi)^3} \right]$ $= 2\pi i \left[\frac{-4i\pi}{(2i\pi)^3} \right] = \frac{i}{\pi}$	2 1 2 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 1 1
11)	Put $z = e^{i\theta}$. Then $\cos \theta = \frac{z^2 + 1}{2z}$, $d\theta = \frac{dz}{iz}$ $\therefore \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{a + b \cos \theta} = \int_C \frac{(dz/iz)}{\left[a + b \left(\frac{z^2 + 1}{2z} \right) \right]}$ $= \frac{2}{i} \int_C \frac{dz}{bz^2 + 2az + b}$ $= \frac{2}{bi} \int_C \frac{dz}{z^2 + \frac{2a}{b}z + 1} = \frac{2}{bi} \int_C f(z) dz \text{ where } f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2 + \frac{2a}{b}z + 1}$	2 2

The singular points of $f(z)$ are $z = \alpha, \beta$ where $\alpha = \frac{-a + \sqrt{a^2 - b^2}}{b}$, $\beta = \frac{-a - \sqrt{a^2 - b^2}}{b}$

Since $a > b > 0$, $|\alpha| < 1$ and $|\beta| > 1$

Also $z = \alpha$ is a simple pole, $\text{Res}f(\alpha) = \lim_{z \rightarrow \alpha} (z - \alpha)f(z)$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow \alpha} (z - \alpha) \cdot \frac{1}{(z - \alpha)(z - \beta)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}}$$

$\therefore$ By Cauchy-Residue theorem,

$$\int_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i [\text{Sum of residues at singular points within } C]$$

$$= 2\pi i [\text{Res}f(\alpha)] = 2\pi i \left[\frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} \right] = \frac{2\pi i}{\alpha - \beta}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{a + b \cos \theta} = \frac{2}{bi} \int_C f(z) dz$$

$$= \frac{2}{bi} \left(\frac{2\pi i}{\alpha - \beta} \right)$$

$$= \frac{4\pi}{b(\alpha - \beta)} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^\pi \frac{d\theta}{a + b \cos \theta} = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}}$$

Note:- Marks can be awarded for alternate procedure(s) or method(s) and/or solution(s) and/or root(s).