



- Notes : 1. Solve **all five** questions.
2. Each questions carries equal marks.

UNIT - I

1. a) Assume $f(x)$, $f'(x)$ and $f''(x)$ are continuous for all x in some neighbourhood of α , and assume $f(\alpha) = 0$, $f'(\alpha) \neq 0$ then prove that if x_0 is chosen sufficiently close to α the iterates x_n , $n \geq 0$ of $x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$, will converge to α . **10**

- b) Discuss the secant method and prove convergence of x_n to α under suitable condition. **10**

OR

- c) Consider Newton's method for finding the positive square root of $a > 0$. Derive the following result, assuming $x_0 > 0$, $x_0 \neq \sqrt{a}$. **10**

$$\text{i) } x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}(x_n + a/x_n) \quad \text{ii) } x_{n+1}^2 - a = \left[\frac{x_n^2 - a}{2x_n} \right]^2, n \geq 0$$

iii) The iterates $\{x_n\}$ are strictly decreasing sequence for $n \geq 1$.

$$\text{iv) } e_{n+1} = -e_n^2/2x_n \text{ with } e_n = \sqrt{a} - x_n.$$

- d) Apply Newton's method to the following function. **10**

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{x}, & x \geq 0 \\ -\sqrt{-x}, & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

with root $\alpha = 0$, what is the behaviour of the iterates? Do they converge and if so, at what rate?

UNIT - II

2. a) Show that for any two functions f and g and for any two constants α and β . **10**

$$\Delta^r (\alpha f(x) + \beta g(x)) = \alpha \Delta^r f(x) + \beta \Delta^r g(x), r \geq 0$$

- b) Find the Hermite interpolating polynomial for which **10**

$$p(a) = f(b), p'(a) = f'(a)$$

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OR

- c) Let x_0, \dots, x_n be distinct real numbers and let $f(x)$ be n times continuously differentiable on interval $H\{x_0, \dots, x_n\}$ then show that- **10**

$$f[x_0, \dots, x_n] = \int \int \dots \int_{T_n} f^{(n)}(t_0 x_0 + \dots + t_n x_n) dt_1 \dots dt_n$$

$$T_n = \left\{ (t_1, \dots, t_n) / t_1 \geq 0, \dots, t_n \geq 0, \sum_{i=1}^n t_i \leq 1 \right\}, t_0 = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n t_i$$

- d) Prove that for $k \geq 0$ 10

$$f[x_0, \dots, x_k] = \frac{1}{k! h^k} \Delta^k f_0$$
 where $f_0 = f(x_0)$ & $f_i = f(x_i)$

UNIT - III

3. a) To obtain a minimax polynomial approximation $a_1^*(x)$ for the functions $f(x) = e^x$ on the interval $[-1, 1]$. 10
- b) If $\{\phi_n(x) | n \geq 0\}$ is an orthogonal family of polynomials on (a, b) with weight function $\omega(x) \geq 0$. Then prove that the polynomial $\phi_n(x)$ has exactly n distinct real roots in the open interval (a, b) 10

OR

- c) Discuss the Gram-Schmidt theorem. 10
- d) Find linear least square approximation of the function $f(x) = e^x$ on $-1 \leq x \leq 1$. 10

UNIT - IV

4. a) Obtain simple trapezoidal rule with error. 10
- b) Obtain simple Simpson's rule of integration, obtain error estimate. 10

OR

- c) For n even, assume $f(x)$ is $n+2$ times continuously differentiable on $[a, b]$ then prove that $I(f) - I_n(f) = c_n h^{n+3} f^{(n+2)}(\xi)$ some $\xi \in [a, b]$ 10

with $c_n = \frac{1}{(n+2)!} \int_0^n \mu^2 (\mu-1) \dots (\mu-n) d\mu$.

- d) Derive Newton-Cotes integration formula for $n = 1$. 10

5. a) Apply Newton's method to the function 5

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \sqrt[3]{x^2}, & x \geq 0 \\ -\sqrt[3]{x^2}, & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

with root $\alpha = 0$, what is the behaviour of iterates? Do they converge, and if so, at what rate?

- b) Obtain the expression for $p_1(x)$ by Lagrange interpolation. 5
- c) For $f, g \in C[a, b]$ then prove that $\|f + g\|_2 \leq \|f\|_2 + \|g\|_2$ 5
- d) Discuss the open Newton-Cotes formula. 5
