

SECOND SEMESTER B.C.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2018

(CUCBCSS-UG)

Complementary Course

BCA 2C 04—NUMERICAL METHODS IN C

(2014—2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A (Objective Type Questions)*Answer all questions.**Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. An approximate value of $\sqrt{2} = 1.414214...$ is given 1.414. Find the absolute error and relative error.
2. State Rounding-off rule.
3. Calculate the value of $\sqrt{102} - \sqrt{101}$ correct to four significant figures.
4. What is the order of convergence of Regula-Falsi method.
5. Write Newton-Raphson iterative formula for $\sqrt[n]{N}$.
6. Describe Gauss Elimination method briefly.
7. In numerical integration, what should be the number of intervals to apply Simpson's 1/3 rule and by Simpson's 3/8 rule.
8. Write Runge-Kutta formula of fourth order to solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$ with $y(x_0) = y_0$.
9. What is the order of the error in Simpson's 1/3-rule.
10. Write the relation between forward differences and backward differences.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Part B (Short Answer Type)*Answer all questions.**Each question carries 2 marks.*

11. Three approximate values of number $\frac{1}{3}$ are given as 0.30, 0.33 and 0.34. Which of these three is the best approximation ?
12. Find an interval of unit length which contains the smallest positive root of the equation $x^3 - 3x - 1 = 0$.

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13. Using Cramer's rule, solve the system $10x + y + z = 12$, $x + 10y + z = 12$ and $x + y + 10z = 12$.
14. Prove that (i) $\nabla = I - E^{-1}$; (ii) $E = e^{hD}$ where E is the shift operator and D is the differential operator.
15. Evaluate the integral $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x dx$, using Simpson's (3/8)-rule.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

Part C (Short Essay Type)*Answer any five questions.**Each question carries 4 marks.*

16. Find the number of trustworthy figures in $(367)^{1/5}$ where 367 is correct to three significant figures.
17. Find a positive root of the equation $e^{-x} = \sin x$ by Regula-Falsi method correct to three decimal places.
18. Solve the system of equations $2x - 6y + 8z = 24$; $5x + 4y - 3z = 2$; $3x + y + 2z = 16$ by Gauss elimination method.
19. Find the Lagrange's interpolation polynomial fitting the points $f(0) = 2$, $f(1) = 1$, $f(2) = 12$.
20. Locate and correct the error in the following table of values :
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|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| x : | 2.5 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 5.5 |
| y : | 4.32 | 4.83 | 5.27 | 5.47 | 6.26 | 6.79 | 7.23 |
21. Prove the following :

(a) $\Delta \nabla = \nabla \Delta = \delta^2$.

(b) $\Delta(f_i^2) = (f_i + f_{i+1})\Delta f_i$.

22. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $x = 1$ from the following table :

x :	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3
y :	0.644218	0.717356	0.783327	0.841471	0.891207	0.932039	0.963558

23. Given the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2}$ with $y(4) = 4$. Obtain $y(4.1)$ and $y(4.2)$ by Taylor's series method.

(5 × 4 = 20 marks)

Part D (Essay Questions)*Answer any five questions.**Each question carries 8 marks.*

24. (a) Find the relative error in computation of $x + y$ for $x = 11.75$ and $y = 7.23$ having absolute errors $\Delta x = 0.002$ and $\Delta y = 0.005$.
- (b) If $a = 5.43$ m and $b = 3.82$ m, where a and b denote the length and breadth of a rectangular plate, measured accurate up to 1 cm., find error in computing its area.

25. (a) Find a root of the equation $x^3 - 4x - 9 = 0$ correct to three decimal places using Bisection method.
- (b) Using Newton's method obtain a root of the equation $x^3 - 5x + 1 = 0$ correct to three decimal places starting with $x_0 = 0$.
26. Solve the system of equations $2x + y + z = 10$; $3x + 2y + 3z = 18$; $x + 4y + 9z = 16$ by Triangularization method.
27. Derive Newton's forward difference interpolation formula for equally spaced points.
28. For the following table of values, estimate $f(7.5)$, using Newton's backward difference interpolation formula :
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|--------|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| x | : | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| $f(x)$ | : | 1 | 8 | 27 | 64 | 125 | 216 | 343 | 512 |
29. Given $f(1) = -3$, $f(3) = 9$, $f(4) = 30$, $f(6) = 132$, find $f(x)$.
30. Evaluate $\int_0^{10} \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$ using Simpson's $\frac{1}{3}$ rule taking $h = 1$.
31. Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - y$, $y(0) = 0$ in the range $0 \leq x \leq 0.3$ by taking $h = 0.1$ by modified Euler's method.

(5 × 8 = 40 marks)