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IV Semester M.Sc. Degree (C.B.S.S. – Reg./Supple./Imp.)

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PHYSICS

PHY – 4C15 : Numerical Techniques and Probability

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

SECTION – A

Answer both questions, either (a) or (b). Each question carries 12 marks.

1. a) Define normal distribution and standard normal distribution. Write important properties of standard normal distribution. What is the relation between normal distribution and binomial distribution.

OR

- b) Write a note on chi-square distribution and important properties of chi-square distribution. Also explain the method of chi-square test for goodness of fit.

2. a) Derive Newton's backward interpolation formula for equal intervals. Using Newton's backward interpolation formula, find the value of  $y(2.65)$  from the following data.

x   -1   0   1   2   3

y   -21   6   15   12   3

OR

- b) Derive formula for Simpson's one third rule of the numerical integration of

$\int_a^b f(x) dx$ . Also discuss the error in Trapezoidal rule.

(2×12=24)

SECTION – B

Answer any four (1 mark for part 'a', 3 marks for part 'b', 5 marks for part 'c').

3. a) State addition theorem for probability.  
b) From a pack of 52 cards, two cards are drawn the first being replaced before the second is drawn. Find the probability that the first one is a diamond and second is a king.  
c) State and prove Baye's theorem on probability.

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4. a) Define Poisson distribution.
- b) In a normal distribution 31% of the items are under 45 and 8% are over 64. Find the mean and standard deviation of the distribution.
- c) Fit a binomial distribution to the following data :

x	0	1	2	3	4	5
f	12	56	74	39	18	1

5. a) Write the name of two methods to find the root of a transcendental equation.
- b) Explain the geometric interpretation of Newton-Raphson method.
- c) Using bisection method, find a real root of the equation  $x^3 - x - 11 = 0$ .
6. a) What do you mean by forward difference operator ?
- b) Find the first and second order differences for  $f(x) = ab^{cx}$ .
- c) Find the function whose first difference is  $x^3 + 3x^2 + 5x + 12$ .
7. a) What is the order of error in Trapezoidal rule for numerical integration ?
- b) Evaluate  $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$  by two point Gaussian quadrature formula and hence find the value of  $\pi$ .
- c) Evaluate  $\int_0^{10} \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$  by using Trapezoidal rule.
8. a) Write Euler's modified formula to find the value of  $y(x_1)$  from the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$ ,  $y(x_0) = y_0$ .
- b) Using Euler's modified method, find the value of  $y$  at  $x = 0.1$ , given that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + xy$ ,  $y(0) = 2$ .
- c) Compute  $y(0.1)$  by Runge-Kutta method of 4<sup>th</sup> order for the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x+y}$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ . (4×9=36)