



Instructions to candidates

Duration: Two(02) hours

Number of questions: Four(04) essay questions

Mark allocation: 100 mark

Use standard symbols without definition.

Scientific calculators are allowed.

Answer all questions

- 1.
- a. Mr. Silva is the production manager for a manufacturing company. The company produces tables (x) and chairs (y). Each table generates a profit of Rs.80 and requires 3 hours of assembly time and 4 hours of finishing time. Each chair generates Rs.50 of profit and requires 3 hours of assembly time and 2 hours of finishing time. There are 360 hours of assembly time and 240 hours of finishing time available each month.

- i. Formulate this as a linear programming problem. (05 mark)
- ii. Find the optimal solution using **graphical method**. (10 mark)

- b. Solve the following LP problem using **simplex method**.

$$\text{minimize } z = x_1 - 3x_2 + 2x_3$$

subject to

$$\begin{aligned} 3x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 &\leq 7 \\ -2x_1 + 4x_2 &\leq 12 \\ -4x_1 + 3x_2 + 8x_3 &\leq 10 \end{aligned}$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0 \quad (15 \text{ mark})$$

- 2.
- a. A root of the equation $x^3 + 3x^2 - 3 = 0$ lies between -3 and -2. Find this root, with an accuracy 10^{-3} , by **interval bisection method**. (10 mark)
- b. Using **Newton-Raphson method**, find a real root, with an accuracy 10^{-3} , of the equation $\sin x - \frac{x}{2} = 0$ given that the root lies between $\frac{\pi}{2}$ and π . (Take $x_0 = \frac{\pi}{2}$) (10 mark)

3.

- a. Solve the following system of equations by **Gauss-Jordan method**.

$$3x + 2y + 4z = 7$$

$$2x + y + z = 7$$

$$x + 3y + 5z = 2$$

(15 mark)

- b. Use the **Jacobi's method** to solve the following linear system;

$$10x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 12$$

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where $x_1^{(0)} = 0.4$, $x_2^{(0)} = 0.6$ and $x_3^{(0)} = 0.8$.

(10 mark)

4.

- a. Use **forward difference method** and **backward difference method** to approximate $f'(0.5)$, where $f(x) = x \cos x$ with $h = 0.1$. (10 mark)

- b. Evaluate following integral;

$$I = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$$

using both **mid point rule** and **Trapezoidal rule**.

(15 mark)

Useful Formulas



1. Newton-Raphson Method

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$

2. Jacobi's Method

$$x_i^{k+1} = a_{ii}^{-1} \left(b_i - \sum_{m=1}^n a_{im} x_m^k \right) \text{ for all } i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n; m \neq i$$

3. Forward Difference Method

$$f'(x_i) = \frac{f(x_i + h) - f(x_i)}{h}$$

4. Backward Difference Method

$$f'(x_i) = \frac{f(x_i) - f(x_i - h)}{h}$$

5. Mid Point Rule

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = (b-a) f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)$$

6. Trapezoidal Rule

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = (b-a) \left(\frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \right)$$