

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**BE - SEMESTER-IV (NEW) EXAMINATION – SUMMER 2024****Subject Code:3140510****Date:20-07-2024****Subject Name: Numerical Methods in Chemical Engineering****Time:10:30 AM TO 01:00 PM****Total Marks:70****Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. Simple and non-programmable scientific calculators are allowed.

- Q.1** (a) Differentiate between accuracy and precision with appropriate example. **03**
- (b) Find the percentage error in the area of an ellipse where an error of 1% is made in measuring its major and minor axis. **04**
- (c) Fit a second degree parabola to the following data. **07**

x	0	1	2	3	4
y	1	1.8	1.3	2	6.3

- Q.2** (a) Use Descartes' rule of signs to find the number of positive, negative and imaginary roots of the function: $x^6 - x^5 - 10x + 7 = 0$ **03**
- (b) Find root of the equation $x^3 - 2x - 5 = 0$ using the bisection method correct upto three decimal places. **04**
- (c) Air at 25 °C and 1 atm flows through a 4 mm diameter tube with an average velocity of 50 m/s. The roughness is $e = 0.0015$ mm. Density of air at 25 °C and 1 atm is 1.23 kg/m^3 . Calculate the friction factor using the Colebrook equation **07**

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} = -2.0 \log \left\{ \frac{\frac{e}{D}}{3.7} + \frac{2.51}{Re\sqrt{f}} \right\}$$

Determine the pressure drop in 1 m section of the tube using the relation

$$\Delta P = \frac{fLV^2\rho}{2D}$$

OR

- (c) Solid particles having a diameter of 0.12 mm, shape factor $\Phi_s = 0.88$ and a density of 1000 kg/m^3 are to be fluidized using air at 2.0 atm and 25°C. The voidage at minimum fluidization is 0.42. The viscosity of air under these conditions is $1.845 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kg/m.s}$. The molecular weight of air is 28.97 g/mol. The diameter of the particle is $1.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$. Estimate the minimum fluidization velocity using newton Raphson method. **07**

The Ergun equation for packed bed is given below.

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- Q.3** (a) Define Eigen values and Eigen vectors. **03**
 (b) Find numerically the largest Eigen value and corresponding Eigen Vector of the following matrix using power method. **04**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (c) Given the values **07**

x	5	7	11	13	17
f(x)	150	392	1452	2366	5202

Determine f(9).

OR

- Q.3** (a) Discuss the pitfalls of Gauss - Elimination method and techniques for improving solutions. **03**
 (b) Solve the following system of simultaneous equations by Gauss seidal method **04**
 $20x + y - 2z = 17$, $3x + 20y - z = -18$, $2x - 3y + 20z = 25$

- (c) The function $y = \sin x$ is tabulated below **07**

x	0	$\pi/4$	$\pi/2$
y	0	0.70711	1.0

Using Lagrange's interpolation formula find the value of $\sin(\pi/6)$

- Q.4** (a) State the formulas for Trapezoidal Rule, Simpsons 1/3rd rule, Simpsons 3/8th rule. **03**

- (b) Solve the following system of equations by Gauss Elimination method: **04**

$$2x + y + z = 10$$

$$3x + 2y + 3z = 18$$

$$x + 4y + 9z = 16$$

- (c) Given that $y = \ln x$, and **07**

x	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.8	5.0	5.2
y	1.3863	1.4351	1.4816	1.5261	1.5686	1.6094	1.6487

Evaluate $\int_4^{5.2} \ln x \, dx$ using simpsons 3/8 rule.

OR

- Q.4** (a) Derive formula for Trapezoidal Rule of numerical integration. **03**
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$$(i) \Delta = E - 1$$

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y - x}{y + x}$$

Take $y(0)=1$ and $h=0.02$

OR

Q.5 (a) Explain Milne's predictor corrector method **03**

(b) Given that **04**

x	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6
y	7.989	8.403	8.781	9.129	9.451	9.750	10.031

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $x=1.1$

(c) Using Runge Kutta method of fourth order, solve the following at $x=0.2$ and 0.4 . Take $y(0)=1$ **07**

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{y^2 + x^2}$$

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