

**BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI**  
**(END SEMESTER EXAMINATION)**

**CLASS: MTECH & PRE-PHD**  
**BRANCH: Civil**

**SEMESTER : I**  
**SESSION : MO/2023**

**SUBJECT: CE541 ANALYTICAL AND NUMERICAL METHODS IN STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING**  
**TIME: 3 Hours**

**FULL MARKS: 50**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 10 marks and total 50 marks.
  2. Attempt all questions.
  3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
  4. Before attempting the question paper, be sure that you have got the correct question paper.
  5. Tables/Data hand book/Graph paper etc. to be supplied to the candidates in the examination hall.
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- Q.1(a) In the calculation of the volume of a cube of nominal size, the uncertainty in the measurement of each side is 10%. Evaluate the uncertainty in the measurement of the volume. [5] CO1 BL Analyze Evaluate

- Q.1(b) The formula for normal strain in a longitudinal bar is given by: [5] CO1 Analyze Evaluate
- $$\epsilon = \frac{F}{AE}$$

where

F = normal force applied  
A = cross-sectional area of the bar  
E = Young's modulus

If  $F = 50 \pm 0.5 \text{ N}$ ,  $A = 0.2 \pm 0.002 \text{ m}^2$ , and  $E = 210 \times 10^9 \pm 1 \times 10^9 \text{ Pa}$ ,  
Determine the maximum error in the measurement of strain.

- Q.2(a) Using Newton's iterative method, find the real root of  $x \log_{10} x = 1.2$  correct to five decimal places. [5] CO2 Apply

- Q.2(b) Solve by Jacobis method, the equations starting with the solution (2,3,0): [5] CO2 Apply
- $$\begin{aligned} 5x - y + z &= 10 \\ 2x + 4y &= 12 \\ x + y + 5z &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

- Q.3 A simply supported beam carries a concentrated load P (kN) at its midpoint. Corresponding to various values of P, the maximum deflection Y (mm) is measured. The data are given below. [10] CO2 Apply

P:	100	120	140	160	180	200
Y:	0.45	0.55	0.60	0.70	0.80	0.85

Find a linear law of deflection in relation to the applied load.

- Q.4(a) A solid of revolution is formed by rotating about the x-axis, the area between the x-axis, the lines  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$  and a curve through the points with the following co-ordinates: [5] CO2 Apply

x:	0.00	0.25	0.50	0.75	1.00
y:	1.0000	0.9896	0.9589	0.9089	0.8415

Estimate the volume of the solid formed using Simpson's rule.

Hint: Required volume of solid generated =  $\int_a^b \pi y^2 dx$

Q.4(b) The upward velocity of a body is given as a function of time as

[5] CO3 Apply

$t, s$	10	15	20	22
$v, m/s$	22	36	57	10

To find the acceleration at  $t = 17 s$ , a scientist finds a second-order polynomial approximation for the velocity and then differentiates it to find the acceleration. What will be the estimated acceleration in  $m/s^2$  at  $t = 17 s$ .

Q.5(a) The velocity (m/s ) of a body is given as a function of time (seconds) by

[5] CO3 Apply

$$v(t) = 200 \ln(1+t) - t, \quad t \geq 0$$

Using Euler's method with a step size of 5 seconds, Determine the distance in meters traveled by the body from  $t = 2$  to  $t = 12$  seconds.

Q.5(b) Solve the above problem Q.5(a) by using the Runge-Kutta 2<sup>nd</sup> order Ralston method with a step size of 5 seconds.

[5] CO3 Apply

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