

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

**CLASS: MTECH.**  
**BRANCH: CIVIL ENGINEERING**

**SEMESTER : I**  
**SESSION : MO/2024**

**SUBJECT: CE581 NUMERICAL METHODS AND COMPUTATIONAL TECHNIQUES**

**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) Solve the following system of linear equations by Gauss Jacobi Method. [5] CO BL  
CO1 K3

$$\begin{aligned} 27x + 6y - z &= 85 \\ 6x + 15y + 2z &= 72 \\ x + y + 54z &= 110 \end{aligned}$$

Q.1(b) Find the real root of the following equation by using Fixed Point Iteration Method. [5] CO1 K3  
 $x^3 + x - 1 = 0$

Q.2(a) Fit a second-degree parabola,  $y = a + bx + cx^2$  for the following data by using the Method of Least Squares. [5] CO2 K3

x	0	1	2	3	4
y	1	1.8	1.3	2.5	6.3

Q.2(b) Find the value of y, when  $x = 10$  by using the Lagrange Interpolation Formula. [5] CO2 K3

x	5	6	9	11
y	12	13	14	16

Q.3(a) What do you understand by Finite Difference Method? Discuss the concept of mesh and mesh points in Finite Difference Method. [5] CO3 K2

Q.3(b) Compute the time taken to empty a cylindrical tank. The initial depth  $h_0 = 5$  m. Assume  $A:A_0$  as 987 : 1, where  $A$  = cross sectional area of the cylindrical tank and  $A_0$  = cross sectional area of the orifice provided at the bottom of the tank [5] CO3 K3  
Use the following Torricelli's formula to find the discharge through the orifice.

$$Q = \sqrt{2gh}A_0$$

The discharge is also given by

$$Q = -A \frac{dh}{dt}$$

Q.4(a) How do you find the finite difference scheme of a second order derivative? [5] CO4 K2

Q.4(b) Differentiate between Explicit Method and Implicit Method of Finite Difference Scheme. [5] CO4 K2  
Also comment on the stability of these two methods.

Q.5(a) Evaluate the following integral by using (i) Trapezoidal Rule, (ii) Simpson's 1/3 Rule, (iii) Simpson's 3/8<sup>th</sup> Rule. [5] CO5 K3

$$\int_0^6 \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$$

Q.5(b) Evaluate the following integral by using Gauss Legendre 2 Point and 3 Point Formula. [5] CO5 K3

$$\int_2^4 (x^2 + 2x)dx$$