

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

CLASS: MSc. / IMSc.
BRANCH: PHYSICS

SEMESTER : I/VII
SESSION : MO/2024

SUBJECT: PH405 MODERN COMPUTATIONAL TECHNIQUES & PROGRAMMING

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)	State the three major sources of error in numerical solutions to a problem, with examples.	[5] 1	2
Q.1(b)	Describe the bisection method for finding the roots of an equation.	[5] 1	2
Q.2(a)	Describe the LU method of solving a set of linear algebraic equations.	[5] 2	2
Q.2(b)	Solve using Gauss Elimination: $x-y+z = 8$ $2x+3y-z = -2$ $3x-2y-9z = 9$	[5] 2	3
Q.3(a)	Explain how a round-off error can propagate across a forward difference table.	[5] 3	2
Q.3(b)	Derive the Lagrange interpolation formula.	[5] 3	2
Q.4(a)	Derive the Newton's forward difference formulae for first and second order derivatives at $x=x_0$.	[5] 4	2
Q.4(b)	Describe the trapezoidal rule of integration.	[5] 4	2
Q.5(a)	Explain the modified Euler method for solving a first-order ordinary differential equation.	[5] 5	2
Q.5(b)	What do you mean by elliptic, hyperbolic, and parabolic partial differential equations? Provide an example for each.	[5] 5	3

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