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FIRST SEMESTER M.TECH (ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING) MAKE UP
SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, JANUARY 2019

SUBJECT: COMPUTATIONAL METHODS & OPTIMIZATION TECHNIQUES

[MAT -5106]

REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM

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Time: 3 Hours

MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to Candidates:

- ❖ Answer **ALL** questions.
- ❖ All questions carry equal marks.

1A.	The chances of A, B, C becoming the general manager of a certain company are in the ratio 4:2:3. The probabilities that the bonus scheme will be introduced in the company if A, B, C become general manager are 0.3, 0.7, 0.8 respectively. If the bonus scheme has been introduced, what is the probability that A has been appointed as general manager?	4
1B.	Solve: $x^2 y'' + y' + y = 0$, $y(1) = 0$, $y(2) = 2$, $h = 0.25$.	3
1C.	A and B throw alternatively a pair of fair dice. A wins if he throws sum 6 before B throws a sum 7 and B wins if he throws a sum 7 before A throws a sum 6. If A begins, find his chances of winning.	3
2A.	Using Simplex method, solve the following LPP, Maximize $z = x_1 + x_2$ subject to $x_1 + x_2 \leq 8$, $2x_1 + x_2 \leq 10$, $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$.	4
2B.	Perform 3 iterations to find the minimum value of the function $f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 2$ in the interval $[2, 4]$ using Golden section method.	3
2C.	In a test on electric light bulbs, it was found that the life time of a particular electric bulb was distributed normally with an average life of 2000 hrs and standard deviation of 60 hrs. If a firm purchases 2500 bulbs find the number of bulbs that are likely to last for i) more than 2100 hrs (ii) less than 1950 hrs.	3

3A.	The Mendelian theory states that the probabilities of classification A, B, C, D are respectively $\frac{9}{16}, \frac{3}{16}, \frac{3}{16}, \frac{1}{16}$. From a sample of 160 the actual numbers observed were 86, 35, 26 and 13. Is this data consistent with the theory at 0.01 significance level ?.	4												
3B.	Minimize the function $f(x) = x^2 + \frac{54}{x}$ in the interval [0, 5] by the Fibonacci method.	3												
3C.	Let x_1, \dots, x_n denote a random sample from a normal distribution with mean 0 and variance, $0.0 < \theta < \infty$. Show that $\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{n}$ is an unbiased estimator of θ and has variance $\frac{2\theta^2}{n}$.	3												
4A.	Solve : $16 u_t = u_{xx}$, $0 < x < 1, t > 0$, $u(x, 0) = 0$, $u(0, t) = 0, u(1, t) = 100 t$. Taking $h = 0.25$, compute u for 4 time steps.	4.												
4B.	Fit a second degree parabola $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ to the following data. <table border="1"><tr><td>x</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>y</td><td>1</td><td>1.8</td><td>1.3</td><td>2.5</td><td>6.3</td></tr></table>	x	0	1	2	3	4	y	1	1.8	1.3	2.5	6.3	3.
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4C.	If X and Y are two random variables having the joint density function $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{8}(6 - x - y), & 0 \leq x < 2, 2 \leq y < 4 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$. Find i) $P(X + Y < 3)$ ii) $P(Y > X)$	3												
5A.	Using M- method, Maximize $z = x_1 - 2x_2$ subject to $x_1 + x_2 \geq 2, -x_1 + x_2 \geq 1, x_2 \leq 3, x_1, x_2 \geq 0$.	4.												
5B.	Perform 2 iterations to find the minimum value of the function $f(x) = 6x + 7.5x^2 + 3x^3 + x^4$ in the interval [-2, 1] using Golden section method.	3												
5C.	Find the median and the quartiles for the following data <table border="1"><tr><td>Classes</td><td>60-62</td><td>63-65</td><td>66-68</td><td>69 – 71</td><td>72-74</td></tr><tr><td>Frequency</td><td>5</td><td>18</td><td>42</td><td>27</td><td>8</td></tr></table>	Classes	60-62	63-65	66-68	69 – 71	72-74	Frequency	5	18	42	27	8	3.
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