



2. (a) Find the necessary and sufficient conditions on  $k$ , so that the (i) Jacobi method, (ii) Gauss-seidel method converge for solving the system of equations

$$Ax = b, \text{ where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & k \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ k & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } b \text{ is arbitrary.} \quad (6)$$

- (b) Solve the following system of equations

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Using the Gauss elimination method with partial pivoting. (6)

- (c) Jacobi iteration scheme is used to solve the system of equations

$$2x - y = 1$$

$$-x + 2y - z = 0$$

$$-y + 2z - w = 0$$

$$-z + 2w = 1$$

Starting with  $x^{(0)} = [0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 0.5]^T$ , iterate 3 times. (6)

3. (a) Construct the divided difference table for the data

x	0.5	1.5	3.0	5.0	6.5	8.0
f(x)	1.625	5.875	31.0	131.0	282.125	521.0

Hence, find the interpolating polynomial and an approximation to the value of  $f(2)$ . (6½)

- (b) For the following data  $p(1) = 1$ ,  $p(3) = 27$ ,  $p(4) = 64$ .

Obtain the polynomial using Lagrange interpolating formula. Estimate  $p(2)$ . (6½)

(c) If  $f(x) = 1/x^2$ , find the divided difference  $f[x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4]$ . (6½)

4. (a) Write a short note on skewness and kurtosis. (6)

(b) Fit a straight line to the following data

X	1	2	3	4	6	8
Y	2.4	3	3.6	4	5	6

(6)

(c) The ranks of 16 students in Mathematics (X) and Physics (Y) are as follows :

X	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Y	1	10	3	4	5	7	2	6	8	11	15	9	14	12	16	13

Calculate the rank correlation coefficient. (6)

5. (a) Consider the experiment of tossing two dice. Let X denotes the total of the two dice. Find  $E[X]$  and  $\text{Var}[X]$ . (6½)

(b) For the following frequency distribution

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2x}{9}, & 0 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

find the mean and the standard deviation. (6½)

(c) Let X be a random variable and c a constant. Show that

$$E[(X-c)^2] = \text{Var}[X] + (E[X]-c)^2 \quad (6½)$$

6. (a) If X has a Binomial distribution with parameters n and p then

$$E[X] = np, \text{Var}[X] = npq \text{ and}$$

$$M_x(t) = (q+pe^t)^n \quad (6½)$$

(b) If  $X$  is a poisson variate such that

$$p[X=2] = 9p[x=4] + 90p[X=6]$$

find  $\lambda$ , the mean of  $X$  and the variance of  $X$ . (6½)

(c) Find the mode of the normal distribution. (6½)