

Mathematics-III Unit 1 Important Questions (RGPV)

MUST STUDY (Almost Guaranteed)

Newton-Raphson Method

1. Explain Newton-Raphson Method with derivation and algorithm.
2. Find the real root of a polynomial equation using Newton-Raphson Method.
3. Find the real root of a transcendental equation using Newton-Raphson Method.
4. Show that Newton-Raphson Method is quadratically convergent.
5. What is the rate/order of convergence of Newton-Raphson Method?

PYQ Frequency: ★★★★★

Newton Forward Interpolation

6. Derive Newton Forward Interpolation Formula.
7. Find the value of $f(x)$ using Newton Forward Interpolation Formula.
8. Find missing values using Newton Forward Difference Table.

PYQ Frequency: ★★★★★

Newton Divided Difference Formula

9. Derive Newton Divided Difference Formula.
10. Find $f(8)$ and $f(15)$ using Newton Divided Difference Formula.
11. Calculate $f(6)$ using Newton Divided Difference Formula.

PYQ Frequency: ★★★★★

Lagrange Interpolation Formula

12. Derive Lagrange Interpolation Formula.
13. Find the interpolating polynomial using Lagrange Formula.
14. Fit a polynomial using Lagrange Interpolation Method.

PYQ Frequency: ★★★★★

HIGHLY IMPORTANT

Regula-Falsi Method

15. Explain Regula-Falsi Method with algorithm.
16. Find the real root of $xe^x - 3 = 0$ using Regula-Falsi Method.
17. Find the real root of $x \log_{10}x - 1.2 = 0$ using Regula-Falsi Method.
18. Compare Bisection and Regula-Falsi Methods.

PYQ Frequency: ★★★★★

Finite Difference Operators

19. Define Forward Difference Operator (Δ).
20. Define Backward Difference Operator (∇).
21. Define Shift Operator (E).
22. Define Central Difference Operator (δ).
23. Construct Forward Difference Table.
24. Construct Backward Difference Table.
25. Find higher-order differences.

PYQ Frequency: ★★★★★

Relation Between Operators

26. Prove relations among E, Δ , ∇ and δ .
27. Prove:

$$E=1+\Delta E = 1+\Delta E=1+\Delta$$

28. Prove:

$$\nabla \cdot \nabla E = \frac{1}{1 - \nabla^2} \nabla^2 E = 1 - \nabla^2$$

29. Derive relation between Δ and δ .

30. Prove operator identities asked in PYQs.

PYQ Frequency: ★★★★★

MEDIUM IMPORTANCE

Bisection Method

31. Explain Bisection Method with algorithm.
32. Solve a polynomial equation using Bisection Method.
33. What is the rate of convergence of Bisection Method?
34. Compare Bisection and Newton-Raphson Methods.

PYQ Frequency: ★★★★★

Newton Backward Interpolation

35. Derive Newton Backward Interpolation Formula.
36. Find $f(x)$ using Newton Backward Formula.
37. When is Newton Backward preferred over Newton Forward?

PYQ Frequency: ★★★★★

Top 10 Expected Long Questions (14 Marks)

1. Newton-Raphson Method with derivation and numerical.
2. Newton Forward Interpolation Formula derivation.

3. Newton Divided Difference Formula derivation and numerical.
 4. Lagrange Interpolation Formula derivation and numerical.
 5. Regula-Falsi Method with numerical.
 6. Bisection Method with numerical.
 7. Construction of Forward and Backward Difference Tables.
 8. Relations among E , Δ , ∇ , δ operators.
 9. Proof of operator identities.
 10. Comparison of all root-finding methods.
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One-Night Priority Order

If only **1 day is left**, study in this order:

1. Newton-Raphson Method ★★★★★
2. Newton Forward Interpolation ★★★★★★
3. Newton Divided Difference ★★★★★★
4. Lagrange Formula ★★★★★
5. Regula-Falsi Method ★★★★★
6. Finite Difference Operators ★★★★★
7. Relation Between Operators ★★★★★
8. Bisection Method ★★★
9. Newton Backward Interpolation ★★★★★