

# NUMERICAL METHODS AND LINEAR PROGRAMMING

## UNIT-III

### TWO MARKS AND ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS

1. **Define finite differences.**

Solution :

The first differences of  $y$  are denoted by  $\Delta y$ .

That is  $\Delta y_0 = y_1 - y_0$

$$\Delta y_1 = y_2 - y_1$$

$$\Delta y_2 = y_3 - y_2, \dots$$

...

$$\Delta y_{n-1} = y_n - y_{n-1}$$

Higher differences :

$$\Delta^2 y_0 = \Delta(\Delta y_0) = \Delta(y_1 - y_0) = \Delta y_1 - \Delta y_0$$

$$\Delta^2 y_1 = \Delta(\Delta y_1) = \Delta(y_2 - y_1) = \Delta y_2 - \Delta y_1$$

$$\Delta^2 y_{n-1} = \Delta(\Delta y_{n-1}) = \Delta(y_n - y_{n-1}) = \Delta y_n - \Delta y_{n-1}$$

2. **Define forward difference operator  $\Delta$ .**

Solution:

Consider the arguments  $x_0, x_0 + h, x_0 + 2h, \dots, x_0 + nh$

$$x_1 - x_0 = x_2 - x_1 = x_3 - x_2 = \dots = h$$

$h$  is called interval of differencing.

The forward difference operator  $\Delta$  is defined as

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta f(x) &= f(x+h) - f(x) \\ \Delta^2 f(x) &= \Delta[\Delta f(x)] = \Delta[f(x+h) - f(x)] \\ &= \Delta f(x+h) - \Delta f(x) = [f(x+2h) - f(x+h)] - [f(x+h) - f(x)] \\ &= f(x+2h) - 2f(x+h) + f(x)\end{aligned}$$

And so on.

3. **Define backward difference operator  $\nabla$ .**

Solution:

The backward difference operator  $\nabla$  is defined as

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla f(x) &= f(x) - f(x-h) \\ \nabla^2 f(x) &= \nabla[\nabla f(x)] = \nabla[f(x) - f(x-h)] \\ &= \nabla f(x) - \nabla f(x-h) = [f(x) - f(x-h)] - [f(x-h) - f(x-2h)] \\ &= f(x) - 2f(x-h) + f(x-2h)\end{aligned}$$

4. **Form the forward difference table.**

Solution:

The finite forward differences of a function are represented by the table

$x$	$y$	$\Delta y$	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$	$\Delta^4 y$	$\Delta^5 y$	$\Delta^6 y$
$x_0$	$y_0$	$\Delta y_0$					
$x_1$	$y_1$	$\Delta y_1$	$\Delta^2 y_0$	$\Delta^3 y_0$			
$x_2$	$y_2$	$\Delta y_2$	$\Delta^2 y_1$	$\Delta^3 y_1$	$\Delta^4 y_0$		
$x_3$	$y_3$	$\Delta y_3$	$\Delta^2 y_2$	$\Delta^3 y_2$	$\Delta^4 y_1$	$\Delta^5 y_0$	
$x_4$	$y_4$	$\Delta y_4$	$\Delta^2 y_3$	$\Delta^3 y_3$	$\Delta^4 y_2$	$\Delta^5 y_1$	$\Delta^6 y_0$
$x_5$	$y_5$	$\Delta y_5$	$\Delta^2 y_4$				
$x_6$	$y_6$						

**5. Form the backward difference table.**

Solution:

The finite backward differences of a function are represented by the table

$x$	$y$	$\nabla y$	$\nabla^2 y$	$\nabla^3 y$	$\nabla^4 y$	$\nabla^5 y$	$\nabla^6 y$
$x_0$	$y_0$	$\nabla y_1$					
$x_1$	$y_1$	$\nabla y_2$	$\nabla^2 y_2$	$\nabla^3 y_3$			
$x_2$	$y_2$	$\nabla y_3$	$\nabla^2 y_3$	$\nabla^3 y_4$	$\nabla^4 y_4$		
$x_3$	$y_3$	$\nabla y_4$	$\nabla^2 y_4$	$\nabla^3 y_5$	$\nabla^4 y_5$	$\nabla^5 y_5$	
$x_4$	$y_4$	$\nabla y_5$	$\nabla^2 y_5$	$\nabla^3 y_6$	$\nabla^4 y_6$	$\nabla^5 y_6$	$\nabla^6 y_6$
$x_5$	$y_5$	$\nabla y_6$	$\nabla^2 y_6$				
$x_6$	$y_6$						

**6. Define Central difference operator  $\delta$ .**

Solution:

The central difference operator  $\delta$  is defined as

$$\delta f(x) = f\left(x + \frac{h}{2}\right) - f\left(x - \frac{h}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{or } \delta y_x = y_{x+\frac{h}{2}} - y_{x-\frac{h}{2}}$$

**7. Define Shifting or Displacement or Translation operator  $E$ .**

Solution :

The Shifting or Displacement or Translation operator  $E$  is defined by

$$Ef(x) = f(x+h) \text{ or } Ey_x = y_{x+h}$$

Also  $Ey_1 = y_2, Ey_2 = y_3, \dots$

$$E^2y_x = E(Ey_x) = E(y_x + h) = y_{x+h+h} = y_{x+2h}$$

$$\text{III}^y \quad E^n y_x = y_{x+nh} \text{ or } E^n f(x) = f(x+nh)$$

**8. Define Inverse operator  $E^{-1}$ .**

Solution :

The Inverse operator  $E^{-1}$  is defined by

$$E^{-1}f(x) = f(x-h) \text{ or } E^{-1}y_x = y_{x-h}$$

$$E^{-r}y_x = y_{x-rh} \text{ or } E^{-n}f(x) = f(x-nh)$$

**9. What are the properties of operators.**

Solution :

(a). The operators  $\Delta, \nabla, \delta, E$  are all linear operators.

$$\text{Proof: } \Delta[af(x) + bg(x)] = \{a[f(x+h) + bg(x+h)] - b[f(x) + g(x)]\}$$

$$= \{a[f(x+h) - f(x)] + b[g(x+h) - g(x)]\}$$

$$\Delta[af(x) + bg(x)] = a\Delta f(x) + b\Delta g(x)$$

Hence  $\Delta$  is linear operator.

$$\text{Case : 1} \quad \text{Put } a = b = 1, \text{ we get } \Delta[f(x) + g(x)] = \Delta f(x) + \Delta g(x)$$

$$\text{Case : 1} \quad \text{Put } b = 0, \text{ we get } \Delta[af(x)] = a\Delta f(x)$$

(b). The operator is distributive over addition.

$$\Delta^m \Delta^n f(x) = \Delta^{m+n} f(x) = \Delta^n \Delta^m f(x).$$

**10. Find the relation between the operators  $\Delta$  and  $E$ .**

Solution :

$$\text{We know that } \Delta f(x) = f(x+h) - f(x)$$

$$= Ef(x) - f(x)$$

$$\Delta f(x) = f(x)[E - 1]$$

$$\Delta = E - 1 \text{ or } E = 1 + \Delta$$

**11. Find the relation between the operators  $\nabla$  and  $E$ .**

Solution :

$$\text{We know that } \nabla f(x) = f(x) - f(x-h)$$

$$= f(x) - E^{-1}f(x)$$

$$\nabla f(x) = f(x)[1 - E^{-1}]$$

$$\nabla = 1 - E^{-1} \text{ or } E^{-1} = 1 - \nabla \text{ or } E = (1 - \nabla)^{-1}$$

**12. Find the relation between the operators  $E$  and  $\delta$ .**

Solution :

$$\text{We know that } \delta f(x) = f\left(x + \frac{h}{2}\right) - f\left(x - \frac{h}{2}\right)$$

$$= E^{\frac{1}{2}}f(x) - E^{-\frac{1}{2}}f(x)$$

$$\delta f(x) = f(x) \left[ E^{\frac{1}{2}} - E^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right]$$

$$\delta = E^{\frac{1}{2}} - E^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{Also } \delta = \frac{1}{E^2} \left[ E^{\frac{1}{2}} - E^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right] = E^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ \frac{1}{E^{\frac{1}{2}}} - \frac{-1}{E^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right]$$

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

$$\delta = E^{\frac{1}{2}} \nabla$$

$$\text{And } \delta = \frac{-1}{E^{\frac{1}{2}}} \left[ E^{\frac{1}{2}} - E^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right] = E^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left[ \frac{1}{E^{\frac{1}{2}}} - \frac{-1}{E^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right]$$

$$= E^{-\frac{1}{2}} [E - 1] = E^{-\frac{1}{2}} \Delta$$

$$\delta = E^{-\frac{1}{2}} \Delta$$

**13. Find the general term of the sequence 2, 9, 28, 65, 126, 217 also find the 7<sup>th</sup> term.**

Solution :

To find general :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{W.k.t } y_n &= y_0 + nC_1 \Delta y_0 + nC_2 \Delta^2 y_0 + nC_3 \Delta^3 y_0 + nC_4 \Delta^4 y_0 + \dots + \Delta^n y_0 \\ &= y_0 + n \Delta y_0 + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} \Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} \Delta^3 y_0 + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{4!} \Delta^4 y_0 \\ &\quad + \dots + \Delta^n y_0 \\ &= 2 + n(7) + \frac{n(n-1)}{2} 12 + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} 6 + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{4!} 0 + \dots \\ &= 2 + n(7) + (n^2 - n)6 + (n^2 - n)(n-2) \\ &= 2 + 7n + 6n^2 - 6n + n^3 - 3n^2 + 2n \\ y_n &= n^3 + 3n^2 + 3n + 2 \end{aligned}$$

To find 7<sup>th</sup> term : Put  $n = 6$ .

$$\begin{aligned} y_6 &= 6^3 + 3(6)^2 + 3(6) + 2 \\ &= 344 \end{aligned}$$

**14. Prove that  $E\nabla = \Delta = \nabla E$ .**

Proff:

$$\begin{aligned} (E\nabla)f(x) &= E(\nabla f(x)) = E[f(x) - f(x-h)] \\ &= Ef(x) - Ef(x-h) \\ &= f(x+h) - f(x-h+h) \\ &= f(x+h) - f(x) \\ E\nabla f(x) &= \Delta f(x) \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $E\nabla = \Delta$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also } \nabla E f(x) &= \nabla f(x+h) = f(x+h) - f(x+h-h) \\ &= f(x+h) - f(x) = \Delta f(x) \\ \nabla E f(x) &= \Delta f(x) \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\nabla E = \Delta$ . Therefore  $E\nabla = \nabla E = \Delta$ .

15. Prove that  $\delta E^{\frac{1}{2}} = \Delta$ .

Proff:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\delta E^{\frac{1}{2}})y_x &= \delta \left( E^{\frac{1}{2}} y_x \right) = \delta \left( y_{x+\frac{h}{2}} \right) \\
 &= \left[ E^{\frac{1}{2}} - E^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right] \left( y_{x+\frac{h}{2}} \right) \\
 &= \left( E^{\frac{1}{2}} y_{x+\frac{h}{2}} - E^{-\frac{1}{2}} y_{x+\frac{h}{2}} \right) \\
 &= y_{x+\frac{h}{2}+\frac{h}{2}} - y_{x+\frac{h}{2}-\frac{h}{2}} \\
 &= y_{x+h} - y_x \\
 (\delta E^{\frac{1}{2}})y_x &= \Delta y_x
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\delta E^{\frac{1}{2}} = \Delta$ .

16. Prove that  $\nabla \Delta = \Delta - \nabla = \delta^2$ .

Proff:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \nabla \Delta &= (1 - E^{-1})(E - 1) = E - E^{-1}E - 1 + E^{-1} \\
 &= E - 1 - 1 + E^{-1} = E + E^{-1} - 2 \\
 &= \left[ E^{\frac{1}{2}} - E^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right]^2 \\
 \nabla \Delta &= \delta^2 \\
 \Delta - \nabla &= (E - 1) - (1 - E^{-1}) \\
 &= E + E^{-1} - 2 \\
 &= \left[ E^{\frac{1}{2}} - E^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right]^2 \\
 \Delta - \nabla &= \delta^2
 \end{aligned}$$

17. Prove that  $\frac{1}{2} \delta^2 + \delta \sqrt{1 + \frac{\delta^2}{4}} = \Delta$ .

Proff:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{2} \delta^2 + \delta \sqrt{1 + \frac{\delta^2}{4}} &= \frac{\delta}{2} \left[ \delta + 2 \sqrt{1 + \frac{\delta^2}{4}} \right] \\
 &= \frac{\delta}{2} \left[ \delta + \sqrt{4 + \delta^2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{\delta}{2} \left[ \delta + \sqrt{4 + \left( E^{\frac{1}{2}} - E^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right)^2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{\delta}{2} \left[ \delta + \sqrt{4 + (E + E^{-1} - 2E^0)} \right] \\
 &= \frac{\delta}{2} \left[ \delta + \sqrt{E + E^{-1} + 2} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\delta}{2} \left[ \delta + \sqrt{\left(E^{\frac{1}{2}} + E^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right)^2} \right] \\
&= \frac{\delta}{2} \left[ \left(E^{\frac{1}{2}} - E^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right) + \left(E^{\frac{1}{2}} + E^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right) \right] \\
&= \frac{\delta}{2} \left[ 2 E^{\frac{1}{2}} \right] = \left(E^{\frac{1}{2}} - E^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right) \left[E^{\frac{1}{2}}\right] \\
&= E^{\frac{1}{2}} E^{\frac{1}{2}} - E^{-\frac{1}{2}} E^{\frac{1}{2}} = E - E^0 \\
\frac{1}{2} \delta^2 + \delta \sqrt{1 + \frac{\delta^2}{4}} &= E - 1 = \Delta
\end{aligned}$$

**18. Prove that  $(1 + \Delta)(1 - \nabla) = I$ .**

Proff:

$$(1 + \Delta)(1 - \nabla) = E * E^{-1} = I$$

**19. State Gregory-Newton's forward interpolation formula (or) Newton's forward difference formula.**

Solution :

The Newton's forward interpolation formula for  $f(x)$  is defined by

$$y(x) = y_0 + \frac{u}{1!} \Delta y_0 + \frac{u(u-1)}{2!} \Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{u(u-1)(u-2)}{3!} \Delta^3 y_0 + \frac{u(u-1)(u-2)(u-3)}{4!} \Delta^4 y_0 + \dots$$

where  $u = \frac{x - x_0}{h}$

This formula is used to find the values of  $y$  nearer to the beginning value of the table.

**20. State Gregory-Newton's backward interpolation formula (or) Newton's backward difference formula.**

Solution :

The Newton's backward interpolation formula for  $f(x)$  is defined by

$$\begin{aligned}
y(x) = y_n + \frac{V}{1!} \nabla y_n + \frac{V(V+1)}{2!} \nabla^2 y_n + \frac{V(V+1)(V+2)}{3!} \nabla^3 y_n \\
+ \frac{V(V+1)(V+2)(V+3)}{4!} \nabla^4 y_n + \dots
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } V = \frac{x - x_n}{h}$$

This formula is used to find the values of  $y$  nearer to the ending value of the table.

**21. State Gauss's forward interpolation formula.**

Solution :

The Gauss's forward interpolation formula for  $f(x)$  is defined by

$$y(x) = y_0 + \binom{u}{1} \Delta y_0 + \binom{u}{2} \Delta^2 y_{-1} + \binom{u+1}{3} \Delta^3 y_{-1} + \binom{u+1}{4} \Delta^4 y_{-2} + \dots$$

where  $u = \frac{x - x_0}{h}$

This formula can be used only when  $u$  lies between 0 and 1.

**22. State Gauss's Backward interpolation formula.**

Solution :

The Gauss's backward interpolation formula for  $f(x)$  is defined by

$$y(x) = y_0 + \binom{u}{1} \Delta y_{-1} + \binom{u+1}{2} \Delta^2 y_{-1} + \binom{u+1}{3} \Delta^3 y_{-2} + \binom{u+2}{4} \Delta^4 y_{-2} + \dots$$

where  $u = \frac{x - x_0}{h}$

This formula can be used only when  $u$  lies between  $-1$  and  $0$ .

**23. State Bessel's formula.**

Solution :

The Bessel's formula for  $f(x)$  is defined by

$$y(x) = y_0 + \left(\frac{y_0 + y_1}{2}\right) + \left(u - \frac{1}{2}\right) \Delta y_0 + \left[\frac{u(u-1)}{2!}\right] \left(\frac{\Delta^2 y_{-1} + \Delta^2 y_0}{2}\right) + \left[\frac{\left(u - \frac{1}{2}\right)u(u-1)}{3!}\right] \Delta^3 y_{-1} + \left[\frac{(u+1)u(u-1)(u-2)}{4!}\right] \left(\frac{\Delta^4 y_{-2} + \Delta^4 y_{-1}}{2}\right) + \dots$$

where  $u = \frac{x - x_0}{h}$

**24. State Laplace-Everett formula.**

Solution :

The Laplace-Everett formula for  $f(x)$  is defined by

$$y(x) = \left[ v y_0 + \frac{v(v^2 - 1^2)}{3!} \Delta^2 y_{-1} + \frac{v(v^2 - 1^2)(v^2 - 2^2)}{5!} \Delta^4 y_{-2} + \dots \right] + \left[ u y_1 + \frac{u(u^2 - 1^2)}{3!} \Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{u(u^2 - 1^2)(u^2 - 2^2)}{5!} \Delta^4 y_{-1} + \dots \right]$$

where  $u = \frac{x - x_0}{h}$  and  $v = 1 - u$ .

**PART-B**

1. Find the values of  $y$  at  $x = 21$  &  $x = 28$  from the following data.

$X$	20	23	26	29
$Y$	0.3420	0.3907	0.4384	0.4848

2. The population of a town is as follows.

Year	1941	1951	1961	1971	1981	1991
Population	20	24	29	36	46	51

Estimate the population increase during the period 1946 & 1976.

3. From the following table find  $\theta$  at  $x = 43$  &  $x = 84$ .

$X$	40	50	60	70	80	90
$\theta$	184	204	226	250	276	304

4. Find a polynomial of degree four which takes the values

$X$	2	4	6	8	10
$y$	0	0	1	0	0

5. If  $\sqrt{12500} = 111.803$ ,  $\sqrt{12510} = 111.848$ ,  $\sqrt{12520} = 111.892$ ,  $\sqrt{12530} = 111.937$ ,  
 find  $\sqrt{12516}$  by Gauss's backward & forward formula.

6. Using the following table, apply Gauss's forward and backward formula to get  $f(3.75)$

$X$	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0
$f(x)$	24.145	22.043	20.225	18.644	17.262	16.047

7. The population of a town is as follows.

Year	1911	1921	1931	1941	1951
Population	15	20	27	39	52

Estimate the population increase during the period 1926.

8. Using Gauss forward formula to get  $y_{30}$  given that  $y_{21} = 18.4708$ ,  $y_{25} = 17.8144$ ,  
 $y_{29} = 17.1070$ ,  $y_{33} = 16.3432$ ,  $y_{37} = 15.5154$ .

9. From the following table, estimate  $e^{0.6444}$  correct to five decimal places using

(i). Bessel's Formula (ii). Laplace's formula.

$X$	0.61	0.62	0.63	0.64	0.65	0.66	0.67
$e^x$	1.840431	1.858928	1.877610	1.896481	1.915541	1.934792	1.954237

10. The following table gives the values of the probability integral  $f(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x e^{-\frac{x^2}{z}} dx$  for certain values of  $x$ . Find the value of this integral when  $x = 0.5437$  using (i). Bessel's formula (ii) Evrett's formula.

$X$	0.51	0.52	0.53	0.54	0.55	0.56	0.57
$y = f(x)$	0.5292437	0.5378987	0.5464641	0.55549392	0.5633233	0.5716157	0.5798158

11. From the following table, find  $f(34)$  using Everett's formula, Bessel's formula.

$X$	20	25	30	35	40
$f(x)$	11.4699	12.7834	13.7468	14.4982	15.0463

12. From the following table, find  $\tan 16^\circ$ ,

$X$	$0^\circ$	$5^\circ$	$10^\circ$	$15^\circ$	$20^\circ$	$25^\circ$	$30^\circ$
$f(x)$	0.0	0.0875	0.1763	0.2679	0.3640	0.4663	0.5774

13. From the following table, estimate  $f(337.5)$  by proper formula,

$X$	310	320	330	340	350	360
$f(x)$	2.4913617	2.5051500	2.5185139	2.5314789	2.5440680	2.5563025



14. Estimate the production of the year 1964 & 1966 from the following table

<i>year</i>	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
<i>Production</i>	200	220	260	–	350	–	430

15. Find the missing term in the following

<i>X</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>y</i>	2	4	8	–	32	64	128

16. Find  $y_6$  if  $y_0 = 9$ ,  $y_1 = 18$ ,  $y_2 = 20$ ,  $y_3 = 24$  given that the third differences are constants.

17. First the first term of the series whose second and subsequent terms are 8, 3, 0, –1, 0, .....

18. Find  $f(x)$  from the table below. Also find  $f(7)$ .

19. Find the 7<sup>th</sup> term of the sequence 2, 9, 28, 65, 126, 217 and also find the general term.

20. Find the sixth term of the sequence 8, 12, 19, 29, 42, ... ..