

I B.Tech Year(RR) Supplementary Examinations, May/June 2010
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND NUMERICAL METHODS

(Common to Electrical & Electronic Engineering, Electronics & Communication Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering, Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering, Bio-Medical Engineering, Information Technology, Electronics & Control Engineering, Computer Science & Systems Engineering, Electronics & Computer Engineering, Instrumentation & Control Engineering and Bio-Technology)

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

Answer any FIVE Questions
All Questions carry equal marks

1. What is the purpose of Input and output devices? What is the difference between text-type and non-text type data? Give three examples of each type of data. [16]
2. (a) Write a brief notes on user interface features of an operating system.
 (b) Write short notes on the program running features in operating system. [8+8]
3. (a) What is meant by 'portability' in computer languages.
 (b) Distinguish between third generation and fourth generation languages. [6+10]
4. Explain:
 (a) Network servers
 (b) File servers
 (c) Application servers
 (d) Spooling. [4+4+4+4]
5. Explain the following with respect to word document using Keyboard shortcut and using Mouse
 (a) Moving around in a word
 (b) Selecting text in word
 (c) Entering and deleting text
 (d) Finding and replacing text and other parts of a word document. [4+4+4+4]
6. (a) Obtain formulae using the Newton - Raphson technique to calculate the following
 i. $x^{1/3}$
 ii. $1/a$
 (b) Find cube root of 16 and $1/16$ using these iterative formulae obtained. [8+8]
7. (a) Obtain truncation error formula in Newton's forward interpolation method.
 (b) Fit a polynomial for $f(x)$ whose values are 1.005, 1.020, 1.045, 1.081 at $x = 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4$. Use forward interpolation and then find $f(0.16)$. [8+8]
8. (a) Evaluate $I = \int_0^{0.8} (1 + (\sin x/x)).dx$ with an error $< 10^{-5}$ using Simpson's rule.
 (b) Give an algorithm for linear regression. [9+7]
