

**M. SC. (MATHEMATICS WITH  
APPLICATIONS IN COMPUTER  
SCIENCE) [M. SC. (MACS)]**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2023**

**MMT-007 : DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS AND  
NUMERICAL SOLUTIONS**

*Time : 2 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

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**Note :** (i) *Question No. 1 is compulsory.*

(ii) *Attempt any **four** questions out of remaining question nos. 2 to 7.*

(iii) *Use of scientific and non-programmable calculator is allowed.*

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1. State whether the following statements are true or false. Justify your answer with the help of a short proof or a counter-example. No marks will be awarded without justification :  $5 \times 2 = 10$

(i) Continuity of the function  $f(x, y) = \sqrt{|y|}$  is not sufficient for the unique solution of the initial value problem  $y' = \sqrt{|y|}$ ,  $y(0) = 0$  on the rectangle  $|x| \leq 1, |y| \leq 1$ .

- (ii) If inverse Laplace transform is denoted by  $L^{-1}$ , then :

$$L^{-1} \left[ \ln \left( \frac{s+b}{s+a} \right) \right] = \frac{e^{-at} - e^{-bt}}{t}$$

- (iii) The partial differential equation  $u_{xx} + 4x u_{xy} + (1 - y^2) u_{yy} = 0$  is elliptic p.d.e., inside the ellipse  $4x^2 + y^2 < 1$ .
- (iv) For the boundary value problem :

$$\begin{aligned} y'''(x) &= 0 \\ y(0) &= y(1) = 0 \\ y'(0) + y'(1) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Green's function exists.

- (v) The approximate value of  $y(0.6)$  for the initial value problem  $y' = \sqrt{x+y}$ ,  $y(0.4) = 0.41$  using the second order Runge-Kutta method is 0.61, where  $h = 0.2$ .
2. (a) Solve, in series, the differential equation : 6  

$$x^2 y'' + 6xy' + (6 + x^2)y = 0$$
about  $x = 0$ .
- (b) Express  $f(x) = x^4 + 3x^3 + 4x^2 - x + 2$  in terms of Legendre polynomials. 4
3. (a) Find the Fourier transform of  $e^{-9x^2}$ . 4

- (b) Find the solution of the heat conduction equation subject to the given initial and boundary conditions : 6

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$u(x, 0) = \sin(\pi x) \text{ for } 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$u(0, t) = 0 = u(1, t)$$

Using Laasonen method with  $\lambda = \frac{1}{6}$  and

$h = \frac{1}{3}$ . Integrate for two levels.

4. (a) Use Fourier transforms to solve the boundary value problem : 5

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 4 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty, \quad t > 0$$

subject to the conditions :

(i)  $u, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \rightarrow 0$  as  $x \rightarrow \pm \infty$

(ii)  $u(x, 0) = f(x)$

- (b) Solve the initial value problem  $y' = x^2 + y^2$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ , upto  $x = 0.2$  using third order Taylor series method with  $h = 0.1$ . 5

5. Find the solution of  $\nabla^2 u = 0$  in R subject to the boundary conditions : 10

$$u(x, y) = x^2 - y^2 \text{ on } x = 0, y = 0, y = 1;$$

$$u + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = x^2 + 2x - y^2 \text{ on } x = 1,$$

where  $R$  is the square  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq y \leq 1$ , using the five point formula. Use central difference approximation in the boundary condition. Assume uniform step length  $h = 1/2$  along the axes.

6. Solve the boundary value problem : 10

$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = 2$$

with

$$y(0) - y'(0) = -1,$$

$$y(1) + y'(1) = 1$$

using the second order finite difference method

with  $h = \frac{1}{2}$ .

7. (a) Using the generating function  $J_n(x)$ , prove

$$\text{that } J_{n-1}(x) + J_{n+1}(x) = \frac{2n}{x} J_n(x), \quad \text{for}$$

integer values of  $n$ . 5

- (b) Evaluate : 5

$$\int_{-1}^1 \frac{P_n(x)}{\sqrt{1-2xt+t^2}} dx,$$

where  $P_n(x)$  is Legendre polynomial.