

**M.Sc. (MATHEMATICS WITH  
APPLICATIONS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE)  
M.Sc. (MACS)**

**Term-End Examination**

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

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50  
(Weightage : 50%)

**Note :** Question No.1 is *compulsory*. Do *any four* questions out of question nos.2 to 7. All computations may be kept to 3 decimal places. Use of calculators is not *allowed*.

1. State whether the following statements are **true** or **false**. Justify your answer with the help of a short proof or a counter example : **2x5=10**

(a) For the equation  $x^2y'' + y' + (x^2 - P^2)y = 0$ ,  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point.

(b) If  $\alpha, \beta$  are two roots of  $J_0(x) = 0$  and  $\alpha^2 \neq \beta^2$ ,

$$\text{then } \int_0^1 x J_0(\alpha x) J_0(\beta x) dx = 1.$$

(c) The inverse Fourier transform

$$F^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\alpha^2 + 4\alpha + 13}\right) = \frac{1}{6}e^{-3(|x| + ix)}.$$

- (d) The interval of absolute stability of the Runge-Kutta method

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{1}{4}(k_1 + 3k_2) \text{ where}$$

$$k_1 = hf(x_i, y_i)$$

$$k_2 = hf\left(x_i + \frac{2h}{3}, y_i + \frac{2k_1}{3}\right)$$

is  $]-2, 0[$ .

- (e) The method

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{h} [u(x+h), y(t) - u(x, y(t))] \text{ is of order 2.}$$

2. (a) Using Laplace transform, solve the following initial value problem : 4

$$y'' + 25y = 10\cos 5x, \quad y(0) = 2, \quad y'(0) = 0.$$

- (b) Show that 3

$$1 = 2 \sum_{\alpha} \frac{J_0(\alpha x)}{\alpha J_1(\alpha)}, \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad \text{where the}$$

summation is taken over all positive zeros of  $J_0(x)$ .

- (c) Find the Fourier transform of  $e^{-4x^2}$ . 3

3. (a) Find the power series solution near  $x = -1$  of the differential equation  $(x^2 - 1)y'' + (5x + 4)y' + 4y = 0$ . 6

- (b) Derive the constants in the method  $y_{i+1} = ay_i + h[b_0 y'_{i+1} + b_1 y'_i + b_2 y'_{i-1}]$  for solving the initial value problem  $y' = f(x, y)$ ,  $y(x_0) = y_0$ . Find the truncation error and the order of the method. 4

4. (a) Solve the initial value problem  $y' = -2xy^2$ ,  $y(0) = 1$  in the interval  $[0, 0.4]$  using the predictor-corrector method: 5

$$P: y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{h}{2}(3f_i - f_{i-1})$$

$$C: y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{h}{2}(f_{i+1} - f_i)$$

with  $h = 0.2$ . Calculate the starting value using second order Taylor series method with the same step length. Perform two corrector iterations per step.

- (b) Find the Laplace transform of  $x^{\frac{3}{2}}$ . 2

- (c) Find Laplace inverse of  $\cot^{-1}s$ . 3

5. (a) Find the solution of the initial-boundary value problem 5

$$u_t = u_{xx}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad t > 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = \begin{cases} 2x, & 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ 2(1-x), & \frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases} \quad \text{and}$$

$u(0, t) = 0 = u(1, t), \quad t > 0$  Using Crank-Nicholson method with  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$ . Assume

$h = \frac{1}{4}$  and integrate for one time level.

- (b) Find the general solution of  $y'' + (k/x^2)y = 0$ ,  $x > 0$  for all possible values of the constant  $k$ . 5

6. (a) Expand  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x$  in a series of the form  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n H_n(x)$ , where  $H_n$  are Hermite polynomials. 3
- (b) Find the solution of the initial boundary value problem  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  4
- $u(x, 0) = \sin \pi x, 0 \leq x \leq 1,$   
 $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = 0, 0 \leq x \leq 1$   
 $u(0, t) = u(1, t) = 0, t > 0$  by using second order explicit method with  $h = \frac{1}{4}, r = \frac{1}{3}$   
 Integrate for one time step.
- (c) Show that  $\int_{-1}^1 x P_n(x) P_{n-1}(x) dx = \frac{2n}{4n^2 - 1}$  3  
 where  $P_n(x)$  is  $n^{\text{th}}$  degree Legendre Polynomial.
7. (a) Solve the boundary value problem 7  
 $y'' - 3y' + 2y = 2$   
 $y(0) - y'(0) = -1$   
 $y(1) + y'(1) = 1$   
 Using the second order finite difference method with  $h = \frac{1}{2}$ .
- (b) Derive the standard five point formula for one-dimensional Poisson equation with spacing  $h$  and  $k$  in  $x$  and  $y$  directions respectively. 3