

**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%)*

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**Note :** *Question no. 1 is compulsory. Attempt any four questions out of questions no. 2 to 7. Use of calculator is not allowed.*

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1. State whether the following statements are *True* or *False*. Justify your answers with the help of a short proof or a counter example. No marks will be awarded without justification.  $5 \times 2 = 10$

(a) The Lipschitz constant for the function

$$f(x, y) = x^2 |y|,$$

defined on  $|x| \leq 1, |y| \leq 1$  is equal to 1.

(b) The Legendre Polynomial of degree  $n$ , at  $x = 0$  has the value

$$P_n(0) = \begin{cases} (-1)^{\frac{n}{2}} \cdot \frac{1, 3, 5 \dots (2n-1)}{2, 4, 6 \dots 2n}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ 0, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

(c)  $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \{\cot^{-1} s\} = t \sin t$

(d) The second order Runge-Kutta method when applied to IVP  $y' = -100y$ ,  $y(0) = 1$  will produce stable results for  $0 < h < \frac{1}{50}$ .

(e) The explicit scheme

$$u_i^{n+1} = u_i^n + \lambda [u_{i+1}^n - 2u_i^n + u_{i-1}^n], \quad \lambda = \frac{k}{h^2},$$

for solving the parabolic equation  $u_t = u_{xx}$  is stable for  $\lambda < 1$ .

2. (a) Construct the Green's function in terms of hyperbolic functions for the boundary value problem

$$y'' - k^2 y = 0, \quad k \neq 0, \quad y(0) = 0 = y(1). \quad 5$$

(b) Using the relation

$$H_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \frac{(-1)^k \lfloor n \rfloor (2x)^{n-2k}}{\lfloor k \rfloor \lfloor n-2k \rfloor}$$

$$\text{where } \left[ \frac{n}{2} \right] = \begin{cases} \frac{n}{2}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{n-1}{2}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \end{cases}$$

find the values of  $H_{2n}(0)$ ,  $H_{2n+1}(0)$ ,  $H'_{2n}(0)$  and  $H'_{2n+1}(0)$ . 5

3. (a) Find the series solutions, about  $x = 0$ , of the differential equation

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + (x + x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} + (x - a) y = 0. \quad 5$$

- (b) Reduce the second order initial value problem

$$y'' = y' + 3, y(0) = 1, y'(0) = \sqrt{3}$$

to a system of first order initial value problems. Hence find  $y(0.1)$  and  $y'(0.1)$ , using Taylor series method of second order using  $h = 0.1$ .

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4. (a) Find the solution of  $\nabla^2 u = \Delta$  in  $R$  subject to the boundary conditions  $u(x, y) = x + y$  on  $\Gamma$ , where  $R$  is the square  $0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1$ , using the five point formula. Assume that step length is  $h = \frac{1}{3}$  along the axis.

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- (b) Find the Fourier sine transform of the function

$$f(x) = ax + x^2, 0 \leq x \leq a. \quad 4$$

5. (a) Show that the Bessel's function  $J_n(x)$  satisfies the relation

$$J_4(x) + J_2(x) = \frac{6}{x} J_3(x) \quad 2$$

- (b) Using Euler's method, solve

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x - 2y, \quad y(0) = 1.$$

Find  $y(0.5)$  using  $h = 0.1$ .

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- (c) Using Laplace transform, solve the IVP

$$ty'' + y' + ty = 0, \quad y(0) = 2, \quad y'(0) = 0.$$

You may use the result

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{s^2 + 1}} \right] = J_0(t) \quad \text{where } J_0(t)$$

is the Bessel's function of order zero.

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6. (a) Solve the initial value problem

$$y' = -2xy^2, \quad y(0) = 1$$

with  $h = 0.2$  on the interval  $[0, 0.4]$ ; using predictor-corrector method

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

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

Perform two corrector iterations per step and use  $y(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$  to obtain the starting

value.

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- (b) Using the Fourier transform, solve the initial boundary value problem

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty, t > 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = f(x), \quad \left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right|_{t=0} = 0 \quad 5$$

7. (a) Using Crank-Nicolson's method with  $h = \frac{1}{4}$ , solve:

$$u_t = \frac{1}{16} u_{xx}, \quad 0 < x < 1, t > 0$$

$$\text{given } u(x, 0) = 0, u(0, t) = 0, u(1, t) = 50t. \quad 6$$

- (b) Show the function  $f(x)$ , whose Fourier cosine transform is  $\frac{\sin a\alpha}{\alpha}$  is

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 < x < a \\ 0, & x > a \end{cases} \quad 4$$

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