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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. Use of calculator 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) The solution of differential equation $xy'' - y' + xy = 0$ is $y = AJ_1(x)$, where $J_1(x)$ is a Bessel function of order one.

(b) The initial-value problem

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y+1}{x^2}, y(0)=1 \text{ has an infinity of}$$

solutions.

(c) Crank-Nicolson method for one-dimensional heat equation is unstable.

(d) The interval of absolute stability for all second order Runge-Kutta methods is $] -2.78, 0[$.

(e) Representation of $f(x) = e^{-kx}$, $x \geq 0$, k a positive constant, by a Fourier sine integral

$$\text{is } f(x) = e^{-kx} = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\alpha \sin \alpha x}{k^2 + \alpha^2} d\alpha.$$

2. (a) Using the method of variation of parameters, determine the appropriate Green's function for the boundary - value - problem $y'' + y + f(x) = 0$, $y'(0) = 0$, $y(2) = 0$ and express the solution as a definite integral. 4

(b) Find an approximate value of y (0.6) for initial value problem $y' = x - y^2$, $y(0) = 1$ using multistep method 4

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{h}{2} (3f_i - f_{i-1}) \text{ with step length}$$

$h = 0.2$. Compute the starting value using Taylor series second order method with same steplength.

(c) Define the triangular shape functions in a finite element method of solving a partial differential equation. 2

3. (a) Using Laplace transforms, solve the p.d.e. 5

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \text{ subject to the conditions}$$

$$u(0, t) = 0, u(5, t) = 0, u(x, 0) = \sin(\pi x).$$

- (b) Expand $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x$ in a series of the 3

$$\text{form } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n H_n(x), \text{ where } H_n(x) \text{ is the}$$

Hermite polynomial of degree n in x .

- (c) For single-step methods, what is the numerical error at the nodal point? When is the numerical single-step method said to be stable? 2

4. (a) Using the five-point formula and assuming 6

the uniform step length $h = \frac{1}{3}$ along the

axes, find the solution of $\nabla^2 u = x^2 + y^2$ in R

where, R is the triangle $0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1,$

$0 \leq x + y \leq 1$. On the boundary of the triangle

$$u(x, y) = x^2 - y^2.$$

- (b) If L^{-1} denotes inverse Laplace transform, 4

$$\text{find } L^{-1} \left[\ln \left(1 + \frac{1}{s^2} \right) \right].$$

5. (a) Determine the interval of absolute stability for the method. 5

$$y_{i+1} = y_{i-1} + \frac{h}{3}(7y'_i - 2y'_{i-1} + y'_{i-2})$$

when applied to the test equation $y' = \lambda y$, $\lambda < 0$.

- (b) Find the solution to the initial boundary value problem, subject to the given initial and boundary conditions, 5

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, \quad u(x, 0) = 2x \quad \text{for } x \in \left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right]$$

$$\text{and } u(x, 0) = 2(-x) \quad \text{for } x \in \left[\frac{1}{2}, 1\right],$$

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

Using Schmidt method with $\lambda = \frac{1}{6}$ and $h = 0.2$.

6. (a) Bessel's function of the first kind of order $-n$ is 3

$$J_{-n}(x) = \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{-n} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m}{\underline{m}! (m-n+1)!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2m}.$$

Using this definition show that

$$J_{-\frac{1}{2}}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \cos x.$$

- (b) Find the power series solution of the differential equation 7

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + (x+x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} + (x-9) y = 0$$

about $x=0$.

7. (a) Solve the initial value problem 4
 $y' = -2xy^2$, $y(0) = 1$ with $h=0.2$ on the interval $[0, 0.4]$ using predictor - correctors method.

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

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

Perform two corrector iterations per step

and use $y(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$ to obtain the starting value.

- (b) Obtain the general solution of the differential equation 3
 $(x+3)^2 y'' - 4(x+3) y' + 6y = \ln(x+3)$.
- (c) Using convolution theorem, find the Fourier 3

inverse of the function $\frac{1}{(i\alpha + k)^2}$, $k > 0$.