

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

M.Sc. (MACS)

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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**. Answer any **four** questions out of questions no. 2 to 7. Use of calculators is **not** allowed.

1. State whether the following statements are *true* or *false*. Justify your answers with the help of a short proof or a counter-example. $5 \times 2 = 10$

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

- (b) Euler's method is to be used to solve the initial value problem

$$y' = -50y, y(0) = 2.$$

The value of h that can be used so that the method produces stable results is $h < 0.04$.

(c) The method

$$-\lambda u_{i-1}^{n+1} + (1 + 2\lambda) u_i^{n+1} - \lambda u_{i+1}^{n+1} = u_i^n,$$

for the solution of the equation $v_t = u_{xx}$ is unconditionally stable.

(d)
$$\int J_2(x) dx = 2J_1(x) - \int J_0(x) dx + c.$$

(e) The p.d.e. $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2x \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + (1 + y^2) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$ is parabolic in the region $x^2 - y^2 > 1$.

2. (a) Express $f(x) = e^{6x}$ as a Hermite series. Hence, evaluate

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2+6x} H_n(x) dx. \quad 5$$

(b) Derive the five-point formula for the Poisson equation $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = G(x, y)$ with uniform mesh h . Find the truncation error and the order of the method. 5

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

$$9x(1+x)y'' - 6y' + 2y = 0. \quad 5$$

- (b) Find $y(0.2)$ with $h = 0.2$, for the initial value problem

$$y' = t^2 - y^2, y(0) = 2$$

using Runge-Kutta fourth order method. 3

- (c) If H_n is a Hermite polynomial of degree n , then show that $H'_n = 2n(n-1)H_{n-2}$. 2

4. (a) Using Laplace transforms, solve the initial boundary value problem

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}, 0 < x < \infty$$

$$y(0, t) = f(t), y(x, 0) = 0$$

$y(x, t)$ is bounded as $x \rightarrow \infty$, and

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = 0 \text{ at } t = 0. \quad 5$$

- (b) Solve the IVP $y' = -2xy^2$, $y(0) = 1$ with $h = 0.2$ on the interval $[0, 0.4]$ using the predictor-corrector method.

$$P: y_{k+1} = y_k + \frac{h}{2}(3y'_k - y'_{k-1})$$

$$C: y_{k+1} = y_k + \frac{h}{2}(y'_{k+1} + y'_k).$$

Perform two corrector iterations per step.

Use second order Taylor series method with

$h = 0.2$ to obtain the starting value. 5

5. (a) Show that the method

$$\delta_t^2 u_j^n = \frac{r^2}{2} \delta_x^2 [u_j^{n+1} + u_j^{n-1}]; \quad r = \frac{k}{h}$$

for the numerical solution of the equation $u_{tt} = u_{xx}$ is of order $O(k^2 + h^2)$, where k and h are step lengths in time and space directions respectively.

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- (b) Solve the boundary value problem using the finite difference method with second order approximations with $h = 1/3$:

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$$x^2 y'' + xy' - y = 0,$$

$$y(1) = 5, y(2) = 7.$$

6. (a) Find $\mathcal{F}^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{\alpha^2 + 16} \right]$, where $\mathcal{F}^{-1}$ is the inverse Fourier transform.

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- (b) Find the solution of the boundary value problem

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = x^2 + y^2$$

$$u(x, y) = x^2 - y^2 \text{ on the boundary}$$

$$0 \leq x \leq 4, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 4, \quad 0 \leq x + y \leq 4,$$

using the five-point formula. Assume $h = 1$.

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7. (a) The solution of the boundary value problem

$$\nabla^2 u = 0, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1$$

$$u = x + y,$$

on the boundary is being obtained by the Galerkin method with triangular elements

and $h = \frac{1}{2}$. Find the contribution of

any one of the element equations in $\frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq 1, \frac{1}{2} \leq y \leq 1$. 6

- (b) If $f(x) = 0, -1 < x < 0$

$$= x, \quad 0 < x < 1.$$

Show that

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{4} P_0(x) + \frac{1}{2} P_1(x) + \frac{5}{16} P_2(x) - \frac{3}{32} P_4(x) + \dots$$

where $P_n(x)$ is a Legendre polynomial of degree n . 4