

**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%)*

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*Note : Question no. 1 is compulsory. Attempt any four questions out of questions no. 2 to 7. Use of non-programmable scientific calculator is 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.  $5 \times 2 = 10$

- (a) For the Legendre polynomial  $P_n(x)$  of degree  $n$ ,

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} [P_n(x)]^2 dx = \frac{1}{n+1}.$$

(b) If  $\mathcal{L}$  denotes Laplace Transform, then

$$\mathcal{L} [t^n] = \frac{\sqrt{n+1}}{s^{n+1}}, \quad n > -1, \quad s > 0.$$

(c) The heat conduction equation  $u_t = u_{xx}$  is approximated by

$$(u_m^{n+1} - u_m^{n-1}) = \frac{k}{h^2} (u_{m-1}^n - 2u_m^n + u_{m+1}^n);$$

then the truncation error is of the order  $k^3 + kh^2$ .

(d) The PDE  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2x \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + (1 + y^2) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$

is parabolic in the region  $x^2 - y^2 > 1$ .

(e) The fourth order Runge-Kutta method is used to solve the initial value problems

$$y' = -200y, \quad y(0) = 1.$$

The value of  $h$ , so that the method produces stable result is  $h < 0.015$ .

2. (a) Construct Green's function for the differential equation

$$xy'' + y' = 0, \quad 0 < x < l$$

under the condition that  $y(0)$  is bounded and  $y(1) = 0$ .

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- (b) If  $P_n(x)$  is a Legendre polynomial of degree  $n$ , then using orthogonality property, show that

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$$\int_{-1}^{+1} x^2 P_{n+1}(x) P_{n-1}(x) dx = \frac{2n(n+1)}{(2n-1)(2n+1)(2n+3)}$$

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

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

$$u(x, 0) = \sin(2\pi x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

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

Using the Crank-Nicolson method with  $\lambda = 0.6$  and assuming  $h = \frac{1}{3}$ , integrate for one time level.

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- (b) Solve the initial value problem

$$y' = x + y^2, \quad y(0) = 1,$$

on the interval  $(0, 0.4)$  using the Runge-Kutta second order method with  $h = 0.2$ .

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- (c) Find the Fourier sine transform of the following function:

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$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \pi x, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ \pi(2-x), & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

4. (a) Show that

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s-a)^{n+1}} \right\} = \frac{t^n}{n!} e^{at}. \quad 3$$

- (b) Using the Frobenius method, find the power series solution of the equation

$$(x^2 - x) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 3 \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = 0$$

about  $x = 0$ . 5

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

5. (a) Using Laplace transforms, solve

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 9y = t$$

given that  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y(\pi/2) = 0$ . 4

- (b) Using the five-point formula, find the solution of the boundary value problem

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

subject to the boundary conditions

$$u = \frac{1}{12} (x^4 + y^4)$$

on the lines

$$x = 1; \quad y = 0; \quad y = 1 \text{ and}$$

$$12u + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = x^4 + y^4 + \frac{x^3}{3} \text{ on } x = 0.$$

Use central difference approximation on the boundary condition.

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6. (a) Find  $y(0.1)$ ,  $y(0.2)$  and  $y(0.3)$  from

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

by using the 4<sup>th</sup> order Taylor series method.

Hence obtain  $y(0.4)$  using the Adams-Bashforth method with predictor P and corrector C as given below :

$$P : y_{n+1}^p = y_n + \frac{h}{24} (55y'_n - 59y'_{n-1} + 37y'_{n-2} - 9y'_{n-3})$$

$$C : y_{n+1}^c = y_n + \frac{h}{24} (9y'_{n+1} - 19y'_n - 5y'_{n-1} + y'_{n-2})$$

Use one corrector iteration.

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(b) Show that

$$2n J_n(x) = x[J_{n-1}(x) + J_{n+1}(x)]. \quad 3$$

(c) If  $F^{-1}$  represents inverse Fourier Transform, evaluate  $F^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\alpha^2 + 2\alpha + 5} \right)$ . 2

7. (a) Obtain the system of equations for solving the boundary value problem

$$y'' - 5y' + 4y = 0$$

$$\text{with } y(0) - y'(0) = -1, \quad y(1) + y'(1) = 1.$$

Use second order finite differences for  $y'$  and  $y''$ , with  $h = \frac{1}{2}$ . 5

(b) The wave equation  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$  is

approximated by

$$\delta_t^2 u_i^n = r^2 \delta_x^2 [\theta u_i^{n+1} + (1 - 2\theta) u_i^n + \theta u_i^{n-1}]$$

where  $r = \frac{k}{h}$ . Using the Von Neumann method, investigate the stability. 3

(c) What type of finite elements are used for

(i) one-dimensional problems ?

(ii) two-dimensional problems ?

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