

**MASTER'S IN 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*

*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)  $\cos z = J_0(z) + 2 \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (-1)^m J_{2m+1}(z).$

- (b) For  $\lambda = \frac{1}{6}$ , the schmidt method for solving

parabolic equation  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$  in a region

$R$  ( $a \leq x \leq b$ ) and  $0 \leq t \leq T$  is of order  $O(k^2 + h^4)$ .

- (c) For  $h > 0.0139$ , 4<sup>th</sup> order Runge-Kutta method used to solve the initial value problem.

$$y' = -200 y, y(0) = 1,$$

produces stable results.

- (d) For the differential equation  
 $x^2 (x-3)^2 y'' + 2(x-3)y' + (x+2)y = 0$ ,  
 $x=3$  is an irregular singular point.

- (e) The particular integral of the equation

$$(D^3 - 5D^2 + 7D - 3)y = e^{3x} \text{ is } \frac{1}{4} x e^{3x}.$$

2. (a) Using Laplace transforms, solve 5

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, \quad x > 0, \quad t > 0 \quad \text{given that}$$

$$u(0, t) = 10 \sin 2t, \quad u(x, 0) = 0$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} u(x, t) = 0.$$

- (b) Using central difference approximation 5  
method solve the following boundary value  
problem  $y'' + y + 1 = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y(1) = 0$ ,

taking  $h = \frac{1}{2}$ . Also estimate the order of the  
method.

3. (a) Given  $\frac{dy}{dx} = y-x$ , where  $y(0) = x$ , find 4

$y(0.1)$  and  $y(0.2)$ , using Runge - Kutta fourth order formula with  $h=0.1$ .

- (b) Prove that ; 3

$$J_{n-1}(x) = \frac{2}{x} [n J_n - (n+2) J_{n+2} + (n+4) J_{n+4} \dots \dots \dots ]$$

- (c) By definition Laguerre polynomial is given by ; 3

$$L_n(t) = \sum_{r=0}^n \frac{(-1)^r \frac{n!}{r!} t^r}{\frac{n!}{(n-r)! (r!)^2}}$$

Show that  $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} L_n(t) dt = \frac{1}{s} \left(1 - \frac{1}{s}\right)^n$ .

4. (a) Solve the boundary value problem 5

$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = 0$$

$$y(0) = 1, y(1) = 0$$

Using second order finite difference method

with  $h = \frac{1}{3}$ .

- (b) Solve the equation  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$  subject to the 5  
 following conditions.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} u(0, t) = 0 \\ u(1, t) = 0 \end{array} \right\} (t > 0) \text{ and } \left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = 0 \\ u(x, 0) = \sin^3 \pi x \end{array} \right\}$$

for all  $x$  in  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ ,

using the explicit formula

$$u_i^{j+1} = -u_i^{j-1} + \alpha^2 (u_{i-1}^j + u_{i+1}^j) +$$

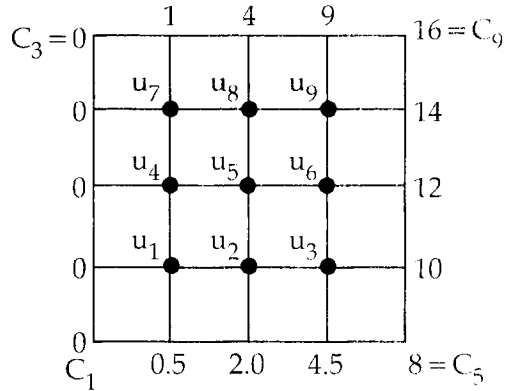
$$2(1 - \alpha^2) u_i^j \text{ with } h = \frac{1}{4}, k = \frac{1}{5} \text{ and } \alpha = \frac{k}{h} < 1.$$

Use the central difference approximation to the derivatives to obtain initial condition.

5. (a) Using five point difference formula solve the 5

$$\text{Laplace equation } \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0, \text{ where}$$

the function  $u$  satisfies at all points within the square as shown in adjacent figure and has the boundary values as indicated. Write the Gauss - Seidal iteration scheme to solve the resulting equation.



- (b) Find the power series solution of the 5

$$\text{equation } (x^2 + 1) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} - xy = 0 \text{ in}$$

powers of  $x$ .

6. (a) Find the Fourier Cosine transform of the that 2

$$\text{function } k(t) = \begin{cases} 1 - |t|, & \text{for } -1 \leq t \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- (b) Using Laplace transforms, solve 3

$$y'' + y = \cos 2t,$$

given that  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y'(0) = -2$ ,

- (c) Determine the appropriate Green's function 5

by using the method of variation of parameters for the boundary value problem

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + y = e^x \sin x \cos 2x,$$

with  $y'(0) > 0$ ,  $y(1) = 0$ ,

7. (a) (i) Find  $L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2s+3}}\right)$ , 4

(ii) Given  $L\left\{\frac{\sin t}{t}\right\} = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s}\right)$ , find

$$L\left\{\frac{\sin 2t}{t}\right\}.$$

(b) Solve the problem 6

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

$$u = \frac{1}{6}(x^2 + y^2) \text{ on the boundary,}$$

Using the Galerkin's method with rectangular elements and one internal node

$$(h = \frac{1}{2}).$$