

**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 the remaining questions no. 2 to 7. All computations may be kept to three decimal places. Use of calculators 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. 5×2=10

(a) For the differential equation

$$x^2(x-4)^2 y''(x) + 3xy'(x) - (x-4)y = 0,$$

$x = 0$ , is a regular singular point and

$x = 4$ , is an irregular singular point.

(b)  $x^2$  when expanded into a series of Legendre's polynomial, yields

$$\frac{2}{3} P_2(x) + \frac{1}{2} P_0(x).$$

(c) The Runge-Kutta method of second order is nothing but the modified Euler's method.

(d) The Laplace transform of the following convolution integral  $\int_0^t (t - \beta)^3 e^{\beta} d\beta$  equals  $[6/s^4(s + 1)]$ .

(e) The explicit scheme;

$$u_i^{n+1} = u_i^n + \lambda[u_{i+1}^n - 2u_i^n + u_{i-1}^n]$$

where  $\lambda = k/h^2$ , for solving the parabolic equation  $u_t = u_{xx}$  is stable for  $\lambda < 1$ .

2. (a) Using Laplace transform technique, solve the following initial value problem :

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$$\frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{dy}{dt} = t, \quad \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} - y = e^{-t},$$

$$x(0) = 0, y(0) = 0, \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = 0, \text{ for } t = 0.$$

(b) Using the recurrence relation

$$(n + 1)P_{n+1}(x) = (2n + 1)xP_n(x) - nP_{n-1}(x),$$

prove that

$$(2n + 1)^2 \int_{-1}^1 x^2 P_n^2(x) dx = \frac{2(n + 1)^2}{(2n + 3)} + \frac{2n^2}{(2n - 1)}. \quad 4$$

3. (a) Solve the following differential equation by power series method about  $x = 0$  : 5

$$(1 - x^2) y''(x) - 2xy'(x) + 2y(x) = 0.$$

- (b) Find the Fourier sine transform of

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & 0 < x < 1 \\ 2 - x, & 1 < x < 2. \\ 0, & x > 2 \end{cases} \quad 5$$

4. (a) Given  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x - y^2, y(0.2) = (0.02)$ . Find  $y(0.4)$  by using modified Euler's method, correct to two decimal places, taking  $h = 0.2$ . 5

- (b) Determine an appropriate Green's function either by using the method of variation of parameters or otherwise, for the following boundary value problem : 5

$$-(y''(x) - y(x)) = \frac{2}{1 + e^{-x}}, y(0) = y(1) = 0.$$

5. (a) Find the solution of the initial boundary value problem  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, 0 \leq x \leq 1$

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

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = 0,$$

$u(0, t) = u(1, t) = 0, t > 0$  by using second order explicit method with  $h = \frac{1}{4}, r = \frac{1}{3}$ .

Integrate for one time step. 4

(b) Prove that

$$\frac{d}{dx}(J_n^2(x)) = \frac{x}{2n} [J_{n-1}^2(x) - J_{n+1}^2(x)]. \quad 4$$

(c) Given

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -300y, y(0) = 1.$$

Determine the value of  $h$  so that the second order Runge-Kutta method applied to the IVP produces stable results. 2

6. (a) Find the Laplace inverse transform of

$$F(s) = \ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{s^2}\right). \quad 4$$

(b) Using Milne's fourth order predictor-corrector method find  $y(2)$ , given

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

where  $y(0.5) = 2.636$ ,  $y(1) = 3.595$ ,

$y(1.5) = 4.968$ . Perform two corrector iterations. 6

7. (a) Solve the Poisson's equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 2x^2y^2$$

over the square mesh domain  $0 \leq x \leq 3$  and  $0 \leq y \leq 3$  with  $u = 0$ , on the boundary and  $h = k = 1$ . Use five-point formula.

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- (b) For the boundary value problem

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = e^{x^2}; y(0) = 0, y(1) = 0,$$

estimate, using second order finite difference method the values of  $y(x)$  at  $x = 0.25, 0.5$  and  $0.75$

$$\text{(given } e^{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} = 1.2840, e^{\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2} = 1.0645,$$

$$e^{\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2} = 1.7551).$$

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