

**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**. Answer any **four** questions out of the remaining questions no. 2 to 7. Use of scientific non-programmable calculator is allowed.*

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**1.** State whether the following statements are *True* or *False*. Justify your answer with the help of a short proof or a counter example.  $5 \times 2 = 10$

(a) Lipschitz condition is satisfied for the initial value problem

$$y' = \sqrt{|y|}, y(0) = 0$$

on the rectangle  $|x| \leq 1$  and  $|y| \leq 1$ .

(b) If  $\mathcal{L}$  is the Laplace transform, then

$$\mathcal{L} [t^2 \cos nt] = \frac{2s (s^2 - 3n^2)}{s^2 + n^2}.$$

(c) The interval of absolute stability of the two-stage Runge-Kutta method given by

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{1}{4} (k_1 + 3k_2),$$

where  $k_1 = h f(x_1, y_1)$  and

$$k_2 = h f(x_1 + \frac{2h}{3}, y_1 + \frac{2}{3} k_1) \text{ is } -2 < \lambda h < 0.$$

(d) The partial differential equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 4x \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + (1 - y^2) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

is elliptic inside the ellipse  $4x^2 + y^2 = 1$ .

(e) The order of the difference method for hyperbolic equations is  $O(k^2 + h^2)$ .

2. (a) Find series solution near  $x = 0$  of the differential equation

$$(x^2 - x) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 3 \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = 0. \quad 6$$

(b) If  $\mathcal{L}$  is the Laplace operator, then show that

$$\mathcal{L} \{t^n\} = \frac{\sqrt{(n+1)}}{s^{n+1}}, \quad n > -1, s > 0. \quad 2$$

(c) Using Convolution theorem, evaluate

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s+1)(s^2+1)} \right\}. \quad 2$$

3. (a) Solve the initial value problem

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

on the interval  $[0, 0.4]$  using the Runge-Kutta second order method with  $h = 0.2$ . 5

(b) Using Laplace transform technique, solve the differential equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}, x > 0, t > 0$$

given that  $y(0, t) = 10 \sin 2t, y(x, 0) = 0,$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t}(x, 0) = 0, \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y(x, t) = 0 \quad 5$$

4. (a) Solve the boundary value problem

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = 2y \frac{\partial y}{\partial x}, y(0) = \frac{1}{2}, y(1) = 1$$

using second order finite difference method with  $h = \frac{1}{3}$ . 5

- (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. 5

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

approximated by

$$\delta_t^2 u_i^n = \frac{s^2}{2} \delta_x^2 [u_i^{n+1} + u_i^{n-1}],$$

where  $s = \frac{k}{h}$ . Investigate the stability

using Von Neumann method. 5

- (b) Solve two-dimensional Laplace equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} = 0, \quad x > 0, \quad 0 < y < b$$

subject to the conditions

$$v(x, 0) = f(x), \quad x > 0$$

$$v(x, b) = 0, \quad x > 0$$

$$v(0, y) = 0, \quad 0 < y < b,$$

using Fourier sine transforms. 5

6. (a) Using the generating function for  $J_n(x)$ , prove that  $J_{n-1}(x) + J_{n+1}(x) = \frac{2n}{x} J_n(x)$ , for integer values of  $n$ . 5

- (b) Show that

$$H_{2n+1}(0) = 0 \text{ and}$$

$$H'_{2n+1}(0) = (-1)^n \frac{2n+2}{n+1}. \quad 5$$

7. (a) Solve the following boundary value problem, by determining the appropriate Green's function by using the method of variation of parameters :

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

Express the solution as a definite integral. 5

- (b) Using five-point formula, find the solution of  $\nabla^2 u = 0$  in the square  $0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1$  subject to the boundary conditions

$$u(x, y) = x + y \quad \text{on} \quad x = 0, y = 0, y = 1,$$

$$u + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 1 + x + y \quad \text{on} \quad x = 1.$$

Use the central difference approximation in the boundary condition. Also assume uniform step length  $h = \frac{1}{2}$  along the axes. 5