

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

**Term-End Practical Examination**

**June, 2016**

**MMT-007 (P) : DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS AND  
NUMERICAL SOLUTIONS**

*Time : 1½ hours*

*Maximum Marks : 40*

*Note : There are two questions in this paper totalling 30 marks.  
Answer both of them. Remaining 10 marks are for the  
viva-voce.*

1. Write a program in 'C' language to solve the initial value problem 15

$$y' = x^2 + y^3, \quad y(1) = 0$$

in the interval [1, 2] using the Predictor -  
Corrector method :

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

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

with  $h=0.2$ . Calculate the starting value using the Euler's method with the same step length. Perform two corrector iterations per step.

2. Write a program in 'C' language to solve the equation 15

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, 0 \leq x \leq 4, 0 \leq t \leq 4 \text{ with}$$

$$u(0, t) = 0, u(4, t) = 0, u(x, 0) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = \frac{x}{10}(4 - x)$$

Using the scheme

$$u_i^{n+1} = 2u_i^n - u_i^{n-1} + r^2 [u_{i+1}^n - 2u_i^n + u_{i-1}^n].$$

Use the central difference approximation to the derivative to obtain initial condition. Assume

$$h = \frac{1}{4} \text{ and } r = \frac{1}{3} \text{ and integrate for one time step.}$$

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