

**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*

*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) The interval of absolute stability for 3<sup>rd</sup> order Taylor series method for initial value problem.

$$y' = \lambda y, y(x_0) = y_0,$$

is  $]-2.78, 0[$ .

- (b) If  $H_n$  is a Hermite polynomial of degree  $n$ , then

$$H_n^1 = 4n(n-1)H_{n-2}.$$

(c) The complementary function of the equation  $(3x+2)^2 y'' + 3(3x+2) y' - 36y = 3x^2 + 4x + 1$  is given by  $C_1 (3x+2)^3 + \frac{C_2}{(3x+2)^3}$ ,  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are constants.

(d) The Fourier transform of the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2, & -p < x < 0 \\ 3, & 0 < x < p \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

is  $\frac{1}{\alpha} [-1 + 2 e^{i\alpha p} - 3 e^{-i\alpha p}]$ .

(e) In the Crank-Nicolson method, the partial differential equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

is replaced by the finite - difference equation

$$(1+r) U_i^{j+1} = U_i^j + \frac{1}{2} r (U_{i-1}^{j+1} + U_{i+1}^j + U_{i+1}^{j+1} + U_{i-1}^j - 4U_i^j),$$

where  $r = k/h^2$  and  $k$  and  $h$  are mesh spaces in dimension of  $t$  and  $x$  respectively.

2. (a) Construct Green's function for the boundary value problem 5

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 4y = 0, y(0) = y(1) = 0.$$

(b) Show that 2

$$h^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s-a)^{n+1}} \right\} = \frac{t^n}{|n|} e^{at}$$

(c) Prove that 3

$$J_{3/2}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \left[ \frac{1}{x} \sin x - \cos x \right].$$



3. (a) Find the series solution about  $x=0$  of the equation 5

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

- (b) Find the solution of the heat equation 5

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

subject to the conditions

$u(x, 0) = 0$ ,  $u(0, t) = 0$  and  $u(1, t) = t$ , using implicit Crank-Nicolson method of finite differences with  $h = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $k = \frac{1}{8}$ . Integrate for two time levels.

4. (a) Solve the boundary value problem 4

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = y$$

with  $y'(0) = 0$  and  $y(1) = 1$ , using second order finite difference method with  $h = \frac{1}{2}$ .

- (b) Evaluate  $L\{t^2 \sin 5t\}$ . 2
- (c) Solve  $(x^2 D^2 + 4xD + 2)y = e^x$ . 4

5. (a) Using Laplace Transforms, solve  $y'' + 2y' + 5y = e^{-t} \sin t$  given that  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = 1$ . 3

(b) Given  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + y^2$  with  $y = 0$  when  $x = 0$ , 4

find  $y(0.2)$  and  $y(0.4)$  using fourth order Runge-Kutta formula with  $h = 0.2$ .

(c) Given the equation  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$  and the 3

boundary conditions  $u(0, t) = u(3, t) = 0$   
and  $u(x, 0) = x^2(25 - x^2)$ ,

use the explicit method to obtain the solution for  $x = x_i = ih$  ( $i = 0, 1, 2, 3, h = 1$ )

and  $t = jk$  ( $j = 0, 1, 2, 3, k = \frac{1}{2}$ ).

6. (a) Solve  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$  given that  $u(0, t) = 0$ , 5

$u(5, t) = 0$ ,  $u(x, 0) = \sin(\pi x)$ , using Laplace transforms.

(b) Using Taylor series expansions, show that the five point formula. 5

$U_{i+1, j} + U_{i-1, j} + U_{i, j+1} + U_{i, j-1} - 4U_{i, j} = h^2 G_{i, j}$   
for the Poisson equation

$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = G(x, y)$  is of the order

$O(h^2)$ .

7. (a) Find the solution of the problem 5

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

$$u = x + y, \text{ on the boundary,}$$

using the Galerkin's method with triangular elements and one internal node ( $h = 1/2$ ).

- (b) Using Fourier transforms find the solution 5  
of the equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{C^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$$

subject to conditions

$$u(x, 0) = f(x), \quad -\infty < x < \infty \text{ and}$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right|_{t=0} = 0.$$

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