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**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) For the differential equation  $x^3 y'' + xy' + 2y = 0$ ,  $x=0$  is a regular singular point.

(b) If  $g(x)$  is a polynomial of degree  $k < n$ , then

$$\int_{-1}^1 g(x) P_n(x) dx = \frac{2}{2n+1},$$

where  $P_n(x)$  is the Legendre polynomial.

(c) The inverse Fourier transform

$$f^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{\alpha^2 + 2\alpha + 5} \right] = \frac{1}{4} e^{-[2|x| + i\pi x]}$$

(d) The interval of absolute stability of the Runge-Kutta method

$$Y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{1}{2} (k_1 + k_2),$$

$$k_1 = h f(x_i, y_i), \quad k_2 = h f(x_i + h, y_i + k_1)$$

is  $-2 < \lambda h < 0$ .

(e) The function  $y(t)$  satisfying the integral equation  $y(t) + \int_0^t y(z) (t-z) dz = t$ , is  $y(t) = \sin t$ .

2. (a) Using Laplace transform method solve the following simultaneous equations 6

$$\frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{dy}{dt} = t$$

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} - y = e^{-t}$$

Subject to conditions  $x(0) = 3$ ,  $x'(0) = -2$ ,  
 $y(0) = 0$ .

(b) Derive the Fourier-Bessel series for  $f(x) = x$ , 4  
 $0 \leq x \leq 1$ , in terms of the functions  $J_1(\lambda_n x)$ ,  
where  $\lambda_n$  are the zeros of  $J_1(x)$ .

3. (a) Find the power series solution, near  $x=0$ , of the differential equation. 6

$$9x(1-x)y'' - 12y' + 4y = 0.$$

- (b) Derive the constants in the method 4

$y_{i+1} = a y_{i+2} + h(b_1 y'_i + b_2 y'_{i-1} + b_3 y'_{i-2} + b_4 y'_{i-3})$  for the solution of  $y' = f(x, y)$ . Determine also the truncation error and the order of the method.

4. (a) Solve the initial value problem 7

$$y' = x^2 + \sqrt{y} + 1, \quad y(0) = 1$$

upto  $x=0.6$ , using the predictor-corrector method

$$P: \quad y_{n+1}^{(p)} = y_n + \frac{h}{2} (f_n - f_{n-1})$$

$$C: \quad y_{n+1}^{(c)} = y_n + \frac{h}{12} [5f(x_{n+1}, y_{n+1}^{(p)}) + 8f_n - f_{n-1}]$$

with step length  $h=0.2$  compute the starting value using Euler's method and perform two corrector iterations per step.

- (b) Evaluate  $z [t^2 u(t-3)]$ , where  $u$  represents the unit step function. 3

5. (a) Find the solution of the initial, boundary value problem 5

$$u_t = u_{xx}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1,$$

$$u(x, 0) = \sin(2\pi x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1,$$

$$u(0, t) = 0 = u(1, t),$$

Using the Crank-Nicolson method with  $\lambda = 0.6$ . Assume  $h = 1/3$ . Integrate for one time level.

- (b) Construct Green's function for the following boundary - value problem. 5

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 9y = 0, \quad y(0) = y(1) = 0.$$

6. (a) Using generating function for Legendre polynomial  $P_n(x)$ , show that 4

$$\frac{P_{n+1}(x) - P_{n-1}(x)}{2n+1} = C + \int P_n(x) dx$$

Where C is a constant.

- (b) Using Galerkin method with triangular elements and one internal node, find the solution of boundary value problem  $\nabla^2 u = 0$  in R, 6

Where  $u = x + y$ , on the boundary. Take

$h = \frac{1}{2}$  and R is the square  $0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1$ .

7. (a) Solve the boundary value problem 7

$$y'' - 5y' + 4y = 0$$

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

Using second order finite differences for  $y'$   
and  $y''$ , with  $h = 1/2$ .

- (b) Evaluate  $\int_1^2 J_1(x) \sin x \, dx$ . 3

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