

**M. SC. (MATHEMATICS WITH  
APPLICATIONS IN COMPUTER  
SCIENCE) [M. SC. MACS)]**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2024**

**MMT-007 : DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS AND  
NUMERICAL SOLUTIONS**

*Time : 2 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

*Weightage : 50%*

**Note :** Question No. 1 is compulsory. Attempt any four questions out of Q. No. 2 to 7. Use of Scientific/non-programmable calculator is allowed.

1. State whether the following statements are True or False. Justify your answer with the help of short proof or a counter-example : 5×2=10

(a) Initial value problem :

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

has a unique solution.

(b)  $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)} \right\} = \frac{t \sin at}{2a}$

where  $L^{-1}$  denotes Laplace inverse transformation.

- (c) The IVP  $y' = x + y^2$ ,  $y(0) = 1$  on the interval  $[0, 0.4]$  using Runge-Kutta second order method with step length  $h = 0.2$  has solution  $y(0.4) \in (0, 1)$ .

(d)  $f^{-1} \left[ \frac{e^{4i\alpha}}{3 + i\alpha} \right] = \begin{cases} 0, & x < -4 \\ e^{-3(x+4)}, & x \geq -4 \end{cases}$

where  $f^{-1}$  denotes Fourier inverse transformation.

- (e) The partial differential equation :

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

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

2. (a) Express :

$$f(x) = x^4 + 3x^3 + 4x^2 - x + 2$$

in terms of Legendre polynomials. 5

- (b) Using the generating function, derive the relation : 5

$$x^n = \sum_{k=0}^{[n/2]} \frac{n! H_{n-2k}(x)}{2^n k! (n-2k)!}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

3. (a) Find the power series solution about the origin of the equation : 5

$$(1 - x^2)y'' - 4xy' + 2y = 0$$

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

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - y = x, \text{ with } y(0) = y(1) = 0.$$

4. (a) Find the solution of  $\nabla^2 u = 0$  in  $R$  subject to  
 $R$  : square  $0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1$  and  
 $u(x, y) = x^2 - y^2$  on the boundary of square.  
 Assume  $h = \frac{1}{3}$  and use five-point formula. 6

- (b) Find the interval of absolute stability for the second order Runge-Kutta method. 4

5. (a) Solve the initial value problem  $y' = x^2 + y^2$ ,  
 $y(0) = 1$  on the value  $x = 0.3$  and obtain the approximate value of  $y(0.3)$  using Milne's P-C method with the step length  $h = 0.1$ . Perform two corrector iterations per step, where : 6

$$P = \text{Predictor : } y_{i+1}^{(P)} = y_i + hf_i$$

$$C = \text{Corrector :}$$

$$y_{i+1}^{(C)} = y_i + \frac{h}{2} [f_i + f_i(x_{i+1}, y_{i+1})]$$

- (b) For the Bessel's function, show that :

$$\int x J_0^2(x) dx = \frac{x^2}{2} [J_0^2(x) + J_1^2(x)] + C$$

where  $J_0$  and  $J_1$  are Bessel's function of the first kind of order 0 and 1 respectively. 4

6. (a) Find the solution of the initial boundary value problem :

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, \quad 0 < x < 1$$

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

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = 0, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad u(0, t) = 0,$$

$$u(1, t) = 0, \quad t > 0,$$

by using second order implicit scheme method with  $h = \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $r = \frac{1}{3}$ , where  $h$  is the step length in  $x$ -direction and  $r$  is the mesh ratio. Integrate for one time step. 6

- (b) Find  $L\{t \operatorname{erf}(2\sqrt{t})\}$ , erf being error function. 4

7. (a) The wave equation  $u_{tt} = u_{xx}$  is approximated by : 5

$$\delta_t^2 u_i^n = \frac{r^2}{2} \delta_x^2 \left[ u_i^{n+1} + u_i^{n-1} \right]$$

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where mesh ratio  $r = \frac{k}{h}$ , where  $k$  is the step length in the direction  $t$  and  $h$  is the step length in the direction  $x$ . Investigate the stability using the Von Neumann method.

- (b) Solve the boundary value problem  $y'' = xy + 1$ ,  $y(0) + y'(0) = 1$ ,  $y(1) = 1$  using the second order finite difference method with step length  $h = \frac{1}{2}$ . 5