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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS 2007

BSc. / BEd. / B.A.S.S. IV

TITLE OF PAPER : NUMERICAL ANALYSIS II

COURSE NUMBER : M 411

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS : 1. THIS PAPER CONSISTS OF  
SEVEN QUESTIONS.  
2. ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS : NONE

THIS EXAMINATION PAPER SHOULD NOT BE OPENED UNTIL  
PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR.

### QUESTION 1

1. item Consider the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y + xy \quad \text{with} \quad y(0) = 1$$

- (a) Use the Taylor series method with terms through to  $x^4$  to approximate  $y(0.1)$ . [10 marks]
- (b) Use the Fourth Order Runge-Kutta method to approximate  $y(0.1)$  using a step size of  $h = 0.1$ . [10 marks]

### QUESTION 2

2. (a) Write the following Ordinary Differential equation

$$y''' + 3y''y + 6(y')^2 + 2y = 3x$$

with  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y'(0) = 2$ ,  $y''(0) = 3$  as a system of first order differential equations.  $\left[ y' = \frac{dy}{dx} \right]$  [8 marks]

- (b) Use Taylor series method with terms through  $t^4$  to approximate  $x(0.1)$  and  $y(0.1)$  as solutions of the following system of ordinary differential equations. [12 marks]

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= xy + t, & x(0) &= 1 \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= yt + x, & y(0) &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

### QUESTION 3

3. (a) Use the Newton's interpolating formula

$$f(x, y) \approx f_0 + \frac{(x - x_0)}{h} \Delta f_0 + \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_1)}{2h^2} \Delta^2 f_0 + \dots$$

to derive the following Adams 3-Step formula.

$$y_{k+1} = y_k + h \left( \frac{23}{12} f_k - \frac{4}{3} f_{k-1} + \frac{5}{12} f_{k-2} \right)$$

for integrating over the interval  $[k, k+1]$  assuming that information at the preceding points  $x_{k-2}$ ,  $x_{k-1}$  and  $x_k$  is known. [10 marks]

- (b) Use the 3-Step Adams formula with  $h = 0.2$  to approximate  $y(0.6)$  if

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x - y \quad \text{if } y(0) = 1, \quad y(0.2) = 0.837467, \quad y(0.4) = 0.740649$$

[5 marks]

- (c) Find the exact solution of the differential equation and compare it with the solution from (b) to determine the error of the 3-Step formula. [5 marks]

### QUESTION 4

4. (a) The function  $u$  satisfies the equation

$$u_{xx} = u_{tt},$$

with boundary conditions of  $u = 0$  at  $x = 0$  and  $u = 0$  at  $x = 1$ , and with initial conditions

$$u = \sin(\pi x), \quad u_t = 0, \quad \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

Write down the corresponding finite difference problem based on the central difference approximation of the derivatives, stating the boundary conditions in terms of the mesh points. [10 marks]

(b) Consider the Laplace equation over a unit square region

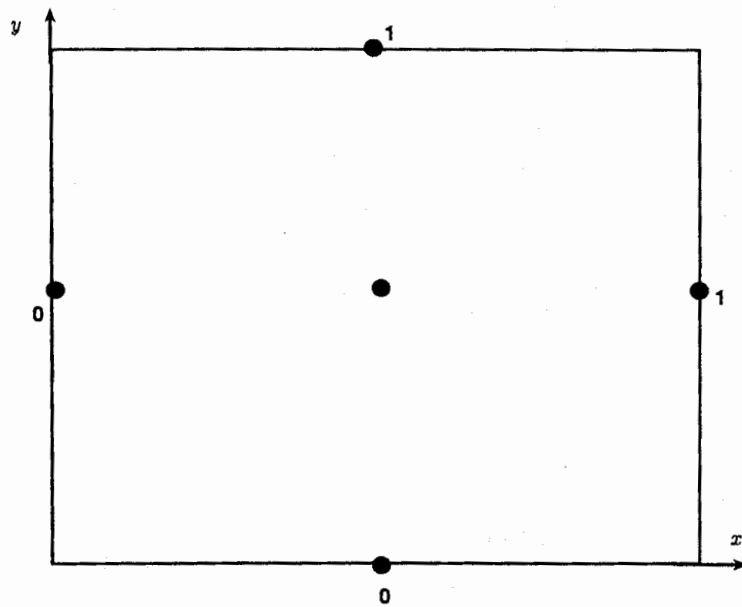
$$\{(x, y) : 0 < x < 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1\}:$$

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = 0, \quad u(x, 1) = 1; \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1;$$

$$u(0, y) = 0, \quad u(1, y) = 0; \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1$$

- i. Using  $h = k = 1/4$ , write down the corresponding difference problem based on the five-point formula, stating the boundary conditions in terms of the mesh points. [6 marks]
- ii. Determine the system of equations to be used to solve the problem and write them in matrix form. [4 marks]



QUESTION 5

5. (a) Consider a finite difference solution of the Poisson equation

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = x + y$$

on the unit square using the boundary conditions and mesh points shown on Figure 1 above. Using the second order centered difference scheme compute the approximate value of the solution at the centre of the square. [10 marks]

- (b) Use the 4th-order Runge-Kutta method to solve the following initial value problem with  $h = 0.1$  to estimate the given  $y(0.1)$  and  $z(0.1)$ ; [10 marks]

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= z + 1 & y(0) &= 1 \\ z' &= y - x & z(0) &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

### QUESTION 6

6. Consider the following Poisson equation over the square region

$$\{(x, y) : 0 < x < 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1\}:$$

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = x$$

$$u(x, 0) = u(x, 1) = x^2; \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1;$$

$$u(0, y) = 0, \quad u(1, y) = y^2; \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1$$

- (a) Using  $h = k = 1/3$ , write down the corresponding difference problem based on the five-point formula, stating the boundary conditions in terms of the mesh points. [10 marks]
- (b) Determine the system of equations to be used to solve the problem and write them in matrix form. [10 marks]

QUESTION 7

7. Consider the parabolic differential equation

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} &= \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, & 0 \leq x \leq 1, & \quad t > 0 \\ u(0, t) &= 4, & u(1, t) &= 4, & \quad t > 0 \\ u(x, 0) &= 0, & 0 \leq x \leq 1\end{aligned}$$

If an  $O(k + h^2)$  numerical method is constructed using the implicit backward difference quotient to approximate  $u_t$  and the usual central difference quotient to approximate  $u_{xx}$ , show that the resulting difference problem can be written in matrix form as [20 marks]

$$\mathbf{u}_j = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}_{j+1} + \mathbf{B}_j$$