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**COURSE CODE: SMA 849**

**COURSE TITLE: NUMERICAL SOLUTION OF PDE**

**EXAM VENUE:**

**STREAM: (BSc. Actuarial, Bed,)**

**DATE: 29/4/2014**

**EXAM SESSION: 9.00 – 12.00 NOON**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

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**Instructions:**

- 1. Answer question 1 (Compulsory) and ANY other 3 questions**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

### Question 1

- (a) Construct Crank-Nicolson implicit finite-difference scheme as applied to the second order linear parabolic partial differential equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = S^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, \quad a \leq x \leq b, \quad t > 0$$

$$\text{subject to } u(0,t) = r, u(1,t) = w \quad t > 0$$

$$\text{and } u(x,0) = \sin x \quad a \leq x \leq b.$$

[10 marks]

- (b) Determine the stability condition for the Crank-Nicolson implicit finite-difference scheme in part (a) above

[10 marks]

### Question 2

- (a) Use a discriminant  $\Delta$  theory to categorize ; elliptic, parabolic and hyperbolic partial differential equations given below.

(i)  $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 440 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = x$  (ii)  $10 \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = -3 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$  (iii)  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + y \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 10$  (iv)  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + t^{14} y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t \partial x} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$  [10 marks]

- (b) Let  $f(x, u, u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_{m+1}) = 0$  be an  $(m+1)^{th}$  order partial differential equation and  $F(u_{ij}) = 0$  describe a finite difference scheme to it.

Describe the conditions under which the numerical scheme will be consistent and stable to the  $(m+1)^{th}$  order partial differential equation. [6 marks]

- (c) Give the necessary and sufficient for the numerical scheme to converge to the exact solution. [4 marks]

### Question 3

- (a) Construct an explicit finite-difference scheme as applied to the nonhomogenous parabolic equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \left( \frac{1}{100} \right) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 12, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 10, \quad 0 < t$$

$$\text{subject to } u(0,t) = u(1,t) = 0 \quad 0 < t$$

$$\text{and } u(x,0) = x(1-x) + \sin f x \quad 0 < x < 10.$$

[5 marks]

- (b) Obtain a molecular formula for problem (a) above applied to the solution grid over region

$$W = \{(x,t) : 0 \leq x \leq 10, 0 \leq t\} \text{ with; } h = \Delta x = 2; k = \Delta t = 0.001.$$

State the stability condition for the molecular formula employed. And hence compute, the numerical solutions

$$U_{ij}; \text{ for the three time levels } j = 0, 1, 2.$$

[15 marks]

#### Question 4

Given the wave equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = 40 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad t > 0$$

subject to boundary conditions  $u(0, t) = u(1, t) = 0$  for  $t > 0$

and initial conditions  $u(x, 0) = \sin(2\pi x)$ ,  $u_t(x, 0) = 0$ ,  $0 < x < 1$ ,  $t = 0$ .  $h = \Delta x$ ,  $k = \Delta t$ .

(a) Construct the explicit finite difference scheme to it. [ 8 marks]

(b) State the stability of the explicit finite difference scheme in part (i) above. [2 marks]

(c) Compute the approximations  $U_{i,j}$ ;  $j = 1$  (first-time level),  $i = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ . to the exact solutions

$u(x_i, t_j)$  using  $h = \Delta x = 0.2$ ,  $k = \Delta t = 0.05$   $h = \Delta x$ . [10 marks]

#### Question 5

On the square  $D = \{(x, y) : 0 \leq x \leq 2, 0 \leq y \leq 2\}$  consider the Dirichlet problem for the Poisson's equation,

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 10 \text{ in } D$$

$$u = g(x, y) \text{ on } S$$

(a) Use finite difference method with equal mesh spacing  $h = \Delta x = \Delta y = \frac{1}{2}$ , defined on  $D$  to discretize the Dirichlet problem, assuming  $g(x, y) = 0$  on  $S$ . [15 marks]

(b) Show that difference scheme takes the form  $A\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{B}$ :  $A_{9 \times 9}$  real, symmetric matrix.

Deduce that the numerically computed solution  $\mathbf{U}$  is unique [ 5 marks]