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**Mathematics (Numerical methods and vector  
spaces)**

**Two hours**

*Marks will be awarded for your best FOUR answers*

1 Consider the following differential equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, \quad (1)$$

and answer the following questions.

- (i) Classify the differential equation as either elliptic, parabolic or hyperbolic. *(1 mark)*
- (ii) By selecting the correct finite difference schemes, and correct changes in notation, derive the following scheme for solving Equation (1).

$$u_{i,j+1} = ru_{i-1,j} + (1 - 2r)u_{i,j} + ru_{i+1,j}$$

*(3 marks)*

- (iii) Using the finite difference scheme, as found in part (ii), solve the differential equation between  $0 \leq x \leq 5, 0 \leq t \leq 1$  for

$$h = 1, \quad k = \frac{1}{4}, \quad c^2 = 1,$$

where  $h$  is the step size in  $x$  and  $k$  is the step size in time. The following boundary conditions

$$u(t, 0) = 25, \quad u(t, 5) = 0, \quad u(0, x) = 25 - x^2,$$

are also applied. *(10 marks)*

- (iv) Repeat the calculation with the following changes.

$$h = 1, \quad k = \frac{1}{2}, \quad c^2 = 4, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1.5.$$

*(5 marks)*

- (v) Discuss your results from section (iv) in terms of their physicality and suggest improvements to the numerical scheme used. *(6 marks)*

- 2** (i) Determine the L and U matrices for the following system

$$A\mathbf{x} = b, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 7 \\ 4 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}.$$

*(6 marks)*

- (ii) Determine  $L^{-1}$  and  $U^{-1}$ . *(4 marks)*

- (iii) Hence find the column vector  $\mathbf{x}$ . *(4 marks)*

- (iv) Find the LU decomposition for the following tri-diagonal matrix

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

*(6 marks)*

- (v) Using your results from part (iv) show  $M^{-1}$  to be

$$M^{-1} = \frac{1}{144} \begin{bmatrix} 55 & -21 & 8 & -3 & 1 \\ -21 & 63 & -24 & 9 & -3 \\ 8 & -24 & 64 & -24 & 8 \\ -3 & 9 & -24 & 63 & -21 \\ 1 & -3 & 8 & -21 & 55 \end{bmatrix}.$$

*(5 marks)*

- 3** (i) Write down the ‘natural conditions’ for a a cubic spline *(2 marks)*

- (ii) Briefly discuss the main differences between the ‘natural conditions’ and the ‘fixed conditions’ for cubic splines and the influence of the chosen conditions on the spline. *(4 marks)*

- (iii) Determine the cubic splines between the following data points

x	0	$\pi/3$	$2\pi/3$	$\pi$
f(x)	0	$\sqrt{3}/2$	$\sqrt{3}/2$	0

*(17 marks)*

- (iv) Determine the value of the cubic spline at  $x = 5\pi/6$ . *(2 marks)*

- 4 (i) Show that the following set is an orthonormal set in  $\mathcal{C}^4$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_1 &= (1, 0, 1, 0)/\sqrt{2} \\ \phi_2 &= (1, 1, -1, -1)/2 \\ \phi_3 &= (0, 1, 0, 1)/\sqrt{2} \\ \phi_4 &= (1, -1, -1, 1)/2\end{aligned}$$

*(5 marks)*

- (ii) Find  $c_i, d_i$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}f &= (2, -i, 0, 3i) = \sum_{i=1}^4 c_i \phi_i \\ g &= (-i, 3, 1 + i, 1) = \sum_{i=1}^4 d_i \phi_i\end{aligned}$$

*(8 marks)*

- (iii) Verify that

$$\begin{aligned}\|f\|^2 &= \sum |c_i|^2 \\ \|g\|^2 &= \sum |d_i|^2 \\ (f, g) &= \sum c_i d_i^*\end{aligned}$$

*(6 marks)*

- (iv) Find the best approximation to  $(1, 2, 3, 4)$  using only the vectors  $\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3$  and verify that the error is orthogonal to this best approximation.

*(6 marks)*

- 5 (i) Digital signals  $\{f[n]\}_0^2$  of length 3 are obtained by sampling a random signal  $f(t)$  at intervals  $T/2$ , where  $f(t)$  has autocorrelation function

$$R_f(\tau) = \sigma^2 Sa(\pi\tau/T)$$

Write down the correlation matrix  $R$ , and use it to derive the K-L basis.

*(20 marks)*

- (ii) These signals are to be compressed using only one member of the K-L basis. Which member of the basis should be used, and what is the associated mean square error?

*(5 marks)*

- 6 Let  $V$  be the Hilbert space of complex functions having finite energy in the interval  $(0, 2)$ , where the inner product is given by

$$(f, g) = \int_0^2 f(t)g^*(t) dt.$$

- (i) Write down the corresponding norm. *(2 marks)*
- (ii) Find  $\|f\|$  where  $f$  is the vector (a)  $e^{i\omega t}$ , (b)  $t$ , (c)  $\frac{1}{2+it}$ . *(6 marks)*
- (iii) Find  $z_1 = (t, e^{i\omega t})$ ,  $z_2 = (e^{i\omega t}, t)$ ,  $z_3 = (t, ie^{i\omega t})$  and verify that  $z_2 = z_1^*$ ,  $z_3 = -iz_1$ . *(9 marks)*
- (iv) Find the component of  $t$  along  $e^{i\omega t}$ ; call it  $h(t)$ . Verify that  $t - h(t)$  is orthogonal to  $e^{i\omega t}$ . *(8 marks)*

**End of Question Paper**

## Formulae Sheet

Notation:

$$U(x_i, t_j) \equiv U_{ij}$$

Forward difference formula for  $\partial U/\partial t$ :

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} \approx \frac{U_{i,j+1} - U_{ij}}{\Delta t}$$

Backward difference formula for  $\partial U/\partial t$ :

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} \approx \frac{U_{ij} - U_{i,j-1}}{\Delta t}$$

Central difference formula for  $\partial U/\partial x$ :

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \approx \frac{U_{i+1,j} - U_{i-1,j}}{2\Delta x}$$

Central difference formula for  $\partial^2 U/\partial x^2$ :

$$\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} \approx \frac{U_{i+1,j} - 2U_{ij} + U_{i-1,j}}{\Delta x^2}$$