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**MAS445**

**SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS**

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

**Two hours**

*Marks will be awarded for your best FOUR answers*

- 1 (i) Classify the following differential equations as either elliptic, parabolic or hyperbolic.

(a)  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial p} + 3\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - 2\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial p^2} = u$  *(1 mark)*

(b)  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + 3 = -\frac{\partial u^2}{\partial y^2} - 2u$  *(1 mark)*

(c)  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 5$  *(1 mark)*

- (ii) Discuss the benefits/drawbacks of the three systems of numerical solutions, i.e. implicit, explicit and Crank-Nicolson. *(6 marks)*

- (iii) Consider the following differential equation

$$3\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + 2\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 42u = 0,$$

By using the explicit difference scheme, solve the differential equation between  $0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1$  for

$$\Delta x = h = \frac{1}{3}, \quad \Delta y = k = \frac{1}{2},$$

and the following boundary conditions

$$u(1, y) = 0, \quad u(x, 1) = 1 - x^2,$$

under the assumption that the solution is symmetric across both the  $x$  and  $y$  axes, i.e. that  $u(x, y) = u(x, -y) = u(-x, y)$ . *(15 marks)*

- (iv) State the order of the error. *(1 mark)*

- 2** (i) Discuss the advantages/disadvantages of LU factorisation over ‘traditional’ matrix inversion. *(2 marks)*
- (ii) Determine the L and U matrices for the following system

$$A\mathbf{x} = b, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 2 & 9 \\ 4 & 9 & 4 \\ 6 & 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

*(5 marks)*

- (iii) Determine  $L^{-1}$  and  $U^{-1}$  *(4 marks)*
- (iv) Hence find the column vector  $\mathbf{x}$  *(3 marks)*
- (v) Find the LU decomposition for the following tri-diagonal matrix

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

*(6 marks)*

- (vi) Using your results from part (v), or otherwise, show  $M^{-1}$  to be

$$M^{-1} = \frac{1}{63} \begin{bmatrix} 31 & -30 & 28 & -24 & 16 \\ -15 & 45 & -42 & 36 & -24 \\ 7 & -21 & 49 & -42 & 28 \\ -3 & 9 & -21 & 45 & -30 \\ 1 & -3 & 7 & -15 & 31 \end{bmatrix}$$

*(5 marks)*

- 3** (i) Write down the three properties of cubic splines and why they are important. *(3 marks)*
- (ii) Write down the values for  $\sigma_0$  and  $\sigma_n$  under the assumption of

$$f''(x_0) = 0, \quad f'(x_n) = 0.$$

*(2 marks)*

- (iii) Using the conditions derived in (ii), determine the cubic spline between the following data points

$x$	0	$\pi/3$	$2\pi/3$	$\pi$
$f(x)$	1	$1/2$	$-1/2$	$-1$

*(18 marks)*

4 The set  $(1, 0, 0) = a_1, (0, 1, 0) = a_2, (1, 1, 1) = a_3$  is in  $\mathcal{R}^3$ .

(i) Show that this set is independent but not orthogonal.

*(6 marks)*

(ii) Find  $c_i, d_i, i = 1, 2, 3$ , such that

$$f = (1, 2, 4) = \sum_{i=1}^3 c_i a_i,$$

$$g = (-1, -1, 2) = \sum_{i=1}^3 d_i a_i.$$

*(8 marks)*

(iii) Show that

$$\|f\|^2 \neq \sum_{i=1}^3 |c_i|^2,$$

$$\|g\|^2 \neq \sum_{i=1}^3 |d_i|^2,$$

$$(f, g) \neq \sum_{i=1}^3 c_i d_i.$$

*(6 marks)*

(iv) Explain briefly why the equality does not hold in part (iii) and thus the advantages of using an orthonormal basis.

*(5 marks)*

- 5 (i) Digital signals  $\{f[n]\}$  ( $n = 1, 2, 3$ ) of length 3 are obtained by sampling a random signal  $f(t)$  at intervals  $T/2$ , where  $f(t)$  has autocorrelation function

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

where  $Sa(x) = \sin(x)/x$ , and  $\sigma$ ,  $\tau$  and  $T$  are constant.

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

*(20 marks)*

- (ii) Such signals are to be compressed using only two members of the K-L basis. Find them. What is the associated mean square error?

*(5 marks)*

- 6 (i) In  $\mathcal{L}^2[0, 1]$  find constants  $a, b, c, d, e, f$  so that the vectors (i.e. functions)

$$\phi_1(t) = a, \quad \phi_2(t) = b + ct, \quad \phi_3(t) = d + et + ft^2$$

form an orthonormal set.

*(17 marks)*

- (ii) Find the best approximation to the vector  $f(t) = t^3$  using  $\{\phi_i\}_{i=1}^3$ .

*(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  $\partial^2 U/\partial x^2$ :

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