



**MAHINDRA UNIVERSITY, HYDERABAD**  
**Regular Examinations, December-2024, (2022 Batch)**  
**Program: B. Tech (Common to CM and NT)**  
**Year: III Semester: I**  
**Subject: Computational Methods for PDE (MA 3115)**

**Date: 16/12/2024**  
**Time Duration: 3 hours**

**Time: 10:00 AM-01:00 PM**  
**Max. Marks: 100**

**Instructions:**

1. Answer all the questions.
2. Marks will not be awarded for guess work.
3. All the answers that belong to a particular question should be answered in one place in your answer booklet.
4. Scientific calculators are permitted.

**Q 1:**

**Marks: 20**

Find the half range cosine series representation of  $\phi(x) = x$ ,  $0 < x < \pi$ .

**Q 2:**

**Marks: 20**

Using central difference approximations obtain the system of equations of the type  $AU = b$  to solve the following Laplace equation, with  $\Delta x = \Delta y = \frac{1}{3}$

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

and  $u(x, 0) = x$ ,  $u(x, 1) = 0$  on  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  and  $u(0, y) = 0$ ,  $u(1, y) = 0$  on  $0 \leq y \leq 1$ .



**Q 3:**

**Marks: 20**

Perform two iterations using FTCS scheme for solving the following 1D heat equation, with  $r = 0.4, \Delta x = \frac{1}{4}$

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

$$u(0, t) = u(1, t) = 0, \quad t > 0 \text{ and } u(x, 0) = \sin(\pi x), \quad 0 < x < 1.$$

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**Q 4:**

**Marks: 20**

The following PDE

$$\alpha \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = f(x, t), \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$$

is discretized using following finite difference scheme,

$$\frac{\alpha(U_{i,j+1} - 0.5(U_{i+1,j} + U_{i-1,j}))}{\Delta t} + \frac{U_{i+1,j} - U_{i-1,j}}{2\Delta x} = f_{i,j},$$

Then investigate the consistency of this scheme for (a)  $\Delta t = r(\Delta x)$ , and (b)  $\Delta t = r(\Delta x)^2$ ,  $r > 0$ .

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**Q 5:**

**Marks: 20**

Perform two iterations using CTCS scheme for solving the following 1D wave equation, with  $r = 0.4, \Delta x = \frac{1}{4}$

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

$u(0, t) = u(1, t) = 0, \quad t > 0; \quad u(x, 0) = x(1 - x)/2, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$  and  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 0, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, \text{ when } t = 0.$

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