

Five Year Integrated M.Sc. Examination, 2017
Semester-VIII
Course: MT-4-8-2B (Old)
(Mathematics: Numeric of Partial Differential Equations)

Time: Three Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer **any four** questions.

1. Classify the partial differential equation $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$. What is characteristics of a pde?

Determine the characteristic curves for that pde. Discuss the significance of these results as domain of dependence and range of influence. 1+ 2+3+4=10

2. Develop the second order central approximation for $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$ including the leading truncation error term. Derive the modified differential equation for the five-point approximation of the Laplace equation $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$ with $\Delta x = \Delta y$. Discuss consistency of this finite difference approximation. 3 + 5 + 2=10

3. What are the convergence and stability of a scheme? Write the FTCS scheme for the equation $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$ at the point (ih, nk). Check the convergence of this scheme. 4+2+4=10

4. What is well-posed problem? State the Lax's equivalence theorem. Investigate the stability of the fully implicit difference equation:

$$\frac{1}{k}(u_i^{n+1} - u_i^n) = \frac{1}{h^2}(u_{i+1}^{n+1} - 2u_i^{n+1} + u_{i-1}^{n+1}) \text{ approximating } \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \text{ at (ih, nk).}$$

2+2+6=10

5. Deduce the following formulae and compute the corresponding order of accuracy:

$$\left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right|_i = \frac{-u_{i+2} + 8u_{i+1} - 8u_{i-1} + u_{i-2}}{12h}, \quad \left. \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} \right|_i = \frac{u_{i+1,j+1} - u_{i+1,j-1} - u_{i-1,j+1} + u_{i-1,j-1}}{4hk}.$$

Hence find the order of accuracy of $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} = 0$.

4+4+2=10

6. (a) What do you mean by wide and compact stencils? Deduce a higher order scheme for the equation $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0$.

- (b) Derive the transformed form of the partial differential equation $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 0$ given in physical plane to the computational plane. 5+5=10