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| <div><div>UPES</div><div>End Semester Examination, May 2025</div><div><div>Course: Computational Mathematics</div><div>Program: M.Sc. Mathematics</div><div>Course Code: MATH 7046</div><div>No. of Pages: 03</div><div>Instructions: Answer all the questions.</div></div><div><div>Semester: II</div><div>Time: 03 hrs.</div><div>Max. Marks: 100</div></div></div> | | | |
| SECTION A (5Qx4M=20Marks) | | | |
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| Q 1 | Using Modified Euler’s method, obtain a solution of the equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + \sqrt{y} $ with initial condition $y(0) = 1$ for the range $0 \leq x \leq 0.4$ in steps of 0.2. | 4 | CO1 |
| Q 2 | (a) Determine whether the following equation is elliptic or hyperbolic. $(x + 1)u_{xx} - 2(x + 2)u_{xy} + (x + 3)u_{yy} = 0$. (b) In which parts of the (x, y) plane is the following equation elliptic? $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + (x^2 + 4y^2) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 2 \sin(xy)$. | 4 | CO2 |
| Q 3 | Define critical point and discuss the nature of the critical point of the following linear autonomous system: $\frac{dx}{dt} = -5x + y; \frac{dy}{dt} = x - 5y$. | 4 | CO3 |
| Q 4 | Discuss the classification of Mathematical Models based on their nature. Also classify the following models: (i) $x(t + 1) = ax(t) - bx(t)y(t)$ $y(t + 1) = -py(t) + qx(t)y(t)$ where $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ represent the populations of prey and predator species respectively. (ii) $\frac{dP_n}{dt} = \alpha P_{n-1}(t) - \beta P_{n+1}(t) - (\alpha + \beta)P_n(t); n = 1, 2, 3..$ and $P_n(t)$ is the probability of n persons at time t . | 4 | CO4 |
| Q 5 | Discuss the Linear Congruential method (LCM) for random number generation and using LCM, generate a sequence of 5 random numbers with $x_0 = 27, a = 17, b = 43$ and $m = 100$. | 4 | CO5 |

| SECTION B (4Qx10M= 40 Marks) | | | |
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| Q 6 | Solve the equation $y'' - x^2y' - 2xy = 1, y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0$ to obtain $y'(0.1)$ using Runge-Kutta method of order 4. | 10 | CO1 |
| Q 7 | Define Lyapunov's function and discuss Lyapunov's first method. Using the Lyapunov's first method, investigate the stability of the following system of equations: $\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= -3x_1 + x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= -x_1 - x_2 - x_2^3.\end{aligned}$ | 10 | CO3 |
| Q 8 | Discuss population growth and decay models. A colony of bacteria grows according to the law of uninhibited growth $P(t) = 100 e^{0.045t}$ where P is measured in grams and t in days. Determine <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The initial number of bacteria. The growth rate of the bacteria. The population after 5 days. The time taken for the population to reach 140 grams. The doubling time for the population. | 10 | CO4 |
| Q 9 | Solve $\nabla^2 u = 0$ under the conditions $u(0, y) = 0, u(4, y) = 12 + y$, for $0 \leq y \leq 4$; $u(x, 0) = 3x, u(x, 4) = x^2$ for $0 \leq x \leq 4$ by taking $h = k = 1$. Perform one iteration of Liebmann's method by obtaining initial approximations using standard (or diagonal) five-point formulae. OR Solve $u_{xx} - 16u_t = 0$ under the given conditions $u(x, 0) = 0, u(0, t) = 0$ and $u(1, t) = 200t$. Using Crank-Nicholson technique, compute u for one time step with $h = 0.25$. | 10 | CO2 |
| SECTION-C (2Qx20M=40 Marks) | | | |
| Q 10 | Discuss sign definiteness of scalar functions, matrices, and quadratic forms. Using Lyapunov's direct method, discuss the stability of the system $\dot{x} = Ax$, where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$. Also find the corresponding Lyapunov function. | 20 | CO3 |
| Q 11 | Discuss the Monte Carlo Simulation Technique and write the Monte Carlo algorithm to find the area enclosed by the curve $y = f(x)$ satisfying $0 \leq f(x) \leq M$ over the closed interval $a \leq x \leq b$ where M is a constant that bounds the function. OR A tourist car operator finds that during the past few months, the car's use has varied so much that the cost of maintaining the car varied considerably. | 20 | CO5 |

During the past 200 days, the demand for the car fluctuated as shown in the following table:

| Trips per week | Frequency |
|----------------|-----------|
| 0 | 16 |
| 1 | 24 |
| 2 | 30 |
| 3 | 60 |
| 4 | 40 |
| 5 | 30 |

Simulate the demand for a 10-week period by making use of the random numbers 82, 96, 18, 96, 20, 84, 56, 11, 52 and 03. Also, find the Average demand per week.