

Subjective Entrance Examination	
School: Institute of Basic and Applied Sciences	
Duration: 1 Hour	Date:
Course Title: Applied and Computational Mathematics	
No. of Questions: 10 (5 MCQ + 5 analysis)	Max. Marks: 100
Instructor: ACM Faculty Members	
Allowed Equipment	Calculator, Drawing kit

Name:

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Instructions to Students

Mobile Phones are **Not Allowed** during the Exam

- You should **attempt** all the questions.
- Assume any missing data.
- Number of questions are 10.
- The exam papers are 6 pages, including this page.
- Select the right answers and mark it in this answer sheet page 2 and the rest of questions should be answered in the place assigned for that.

Choose the correct answer and fill in the given table by the letter preceding the correct answer:

Part 1: Multiple Choice Questions

30 Marks

Q1. For the expression, $f'(x) = \frac{4f(x+h) - f(x+2h) - 3f(x)}{2h} + LTE$,

where LTE is the local truncation error, and $LTE = O(h^p)$, then the value of p is:

- a) 2 b) 1 c) 3 d) 4

Q 2. Consider the initial value problem $z' = 2x - y$, $z(0) = -1$, and using Euler's method with step size $h = 0.1$, the value of $z(0.1)$ is:

- a) -0.79 b) 0.79 c) 0.9 d) -0.9

Q 3. If L is a self-adjoint operator on a finite-dimensional inner product space V , then every eigenvalue of L is:

- a) real b) complex c) purely imaginary d) not a), b) or c)

Q 4. The Mittag-Leffler function for two parameters is given by:

- a) $E_{\alpha,\beta}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \beta)}$ b) $E_{\alpha,\beta}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{\Gamma(\alpha k - \beta)}$
 c) $E_{\alpha,\beta}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{k+1}}{\Gamma(\alpha k - \beta)}$ d) $E_{\alpha,\beta}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{\Gamma(\beta k + \alpha)}$

Q 5. Let $u_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $u_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$, $u_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$, $y = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ and $y = c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 + c_3 u_3$, then the value of c_1

is:

- a) $\frac{3}{5}$ b) $\frac{-5}{3}$ c) $\frac{-3}{5}$ d) $\frac{-7}{15}$

Answer sheet

Question No.	1	2	3	4	5
Answer					

Part 2: Essay and analysis questions (attempt all questions)

70 Marks

Q 6. Consider the one-dimensional parabolic PDE $u_t(x, t) = \alpha u_{xx}(x, t)$, $0 < x < L$, $0 < t \leq T$, subject to the boundary conditions $u(0, t) = \alpha_0$, $u(L, t) = \beta_0$, $0 \leq t \leq T$, and the initial conditions $u(x, 0) = f(x)$, $0 \leq x \leq L$.

- a) Using the finite difference method, derive the classical explicit scheme.
- b) Drive the necessary condition for the stability of the proposed scheme.

Q 7. Solve the system of differential equations

$$x' = 2x + 3y, \quad y' = 2x + y.$$

Q 8. Solve the initial value problem

$$u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = 0, \quad u(x, 0) = x^3, \quad u_t(x, 0) = \sin x.$$

Q 9. Solve the fractional differential equations by Laplace transform $D^{\frac{4}{3}}u(t) = 0$, where D^α is the Riemann-Liouville fractional derivative operator (assume any missing data).

Q10. Let $t \in \mathbb{R}$ such that t is not an integer multiple of π . For the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \cos t & \sin t \\ -\sin t & \cos t \end{pmatrix},$$

Show that there does not exist a real-valued matrix B such that BAB^{-1} is a diagonal matrix.

***** End of Questions *****