

**Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani**  
First Semester 2023-2024, MATH F444 (Numerical Solutions of ODEs)  
Mid-Semester Examination (Closed Book)

Time: 90 Min.

Date: October 10, 2023 (Tuesday)

Max. Marks: 35

1. Answer a new question on a fresh page. Moreover, answer all parts of a question in continuation.
2. Use 3 significant digit arithmetic with rounding whenever it is not specified.
3. Write **END** in the answer sheet just after the final solution.

1. (a) Consider the IVP  $y' = t + y, y(0) = 1$  over the interval  $[0, 1]$ . Determine the priori error bound of explicit Euler's method with initial error  $e_0 = 0$ . [3]
- (b) Find and sketch the region of absolute stability of implicit Euler's method for solving the test equation  $y' = \lambda y$  for  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ . [3]
- (c) Write Butcher Table for the Runge-Kutta scheme  $y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{h}{8}(k_1 + 3k_2 + 3k_3 + k_4)$  where  $k_1 = f(t_n, y_n), k_2 = f(t_n + \frac{h}{3}, y_n + \frac{h}{3}k_1), k_3 = f(t_n + \frac{2h}{3}, y_n - \frac{h}{3}k_1 + hk_2)$  and  $k_4 = f(t_n + h, y_n + hk_1 - hk_2 + hk_3)$ . [3]

2. (a) Derive a 3rd order method of the form

$$y_{j+1} = a_1 y_{j-1} + h(b_0 y'_{j+1} + b_1 y'_j + b_2 y'_{j-1})$$

and hence, give the order of corresponding local truncation error. [5]

- (b) Find the region of absolute stability for the Heun's method  $y_{n+1} = y_n + h/4(k_1 + 3k_3)$  where

$$k_1 = f(x_n, y_n), \quad k_2 = f(x_n + \frac{h}{3}, y_n + \frac{h}{3}k_1) \quad \text{and} \quad k_3 = f(x_n + \frac{2h}{3}, y_n + \frac{2h}{3}k_2)$$

using the test equation  $y' = \lambda y$ . Give your answer for  $h = 1/2, \lambda = -3$ . [5]

- (c) Use Adams-Moulton 3rd order method

$$y_{j+1} = y_j + \frac{h}{12}(5f_{j+1} + 8f_j - f_{j-1})$$

to compute  $y(0.4)$  with  $h = 0.2$  where  $y$  satisfies  $y' = 2t + y^2, y(0) = 1$ . Use any second order scheme to evaluate the past value required and do two iterations of Newton-Raphson's method to solve the non-linear algebraic equation. [5]

3. (a) By using Routh-Hurwitz criterion, find the condition on  $\lambda h$  so that the linear multi-step method

$$y_{n+2} - y_n = \frac{h}{2}(f_{n+1} - 3f_n)$$

for solving  $y' = \lambda y$  is absolute stable. [6]

- (b) Consider the IVP  $y' = x + y, y(0) = 0$ . If

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{h}{2}(f_{n-2} - f_{n-1})$$

is used for the Prediction and for the Correction method

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h(f_{n+1} - f_{n-1})$$

is used, find the value of  $y(0.3)$  by using two iterations of Corrector formula with  $h = 0.1$ . [5]

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