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## Examination paper for **TMA4130/35 Mathematics 4N/4D**

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One yellow, stamped A5 sheet with own handwritten formulas and notes (on both sides)

### Other information:

- All answers have to be justified, and they should include enough details in order to see how they have been obtained.
- There are two versions of Problem 3: one for Mathematics 4N and one for Mathematics 4D.
- Good Luck!

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**Problem 1** [20 points]

a) Compute the Laplace transform of

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 \leq t \leq 1, \\ t & t > 1. \end{cases}$$

b) Use the Laplace transform to find the solution of

$$y'' + y = 2e^t \quad \text{with } y(0) = y'(0) = 0.$$

c) Compute the inverse Laplace transform  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}(F)(t)$  of the following function

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + 17}.$$

**Problem 2** [14 points]

a) Let

$$f(x) = 1 + x, \quad -\pi < x < \pi.$$

Verify the following complex Fourier series expansion for  $f$ 

$$1 + \sum_{n \neq 0} \frac{i(-1)^n}{n} e^{inx}.$$

b) Why is

$$f(x) = 1 + \sum_{n \neq 0} \frac{i(-1)^n}{n} e^{inx}$$

for  $-\pi < x < \pi$ ?

c) Compute the Fourier transform of

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin(x) & |x| < 1, \\ 0 & |x| \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

**Problem 3** TMA4130 Mathematics 4N: [6 points]Solve the initial value problem for the wave equation ( $u_{tt} = \partial^2 u / \partial t^2$ ,  $u_{xx} = \partial^2 u / \partial x^2$ ,  $u_t = \partial u / \partial t$  mean partial derivatives)

$$u_{tt} = u_{xx}, \quad u(x, 0) = \sin(x), \quad u_t(x, 0) = e^x,$$

using d'Alembert's solution.

**Problem 3** TMA4135 Mathematics 4D: [6 points]

Show that the following function  $u(x, t) = (x - t)^3 + \sin(x + t)$  satisfies the wave equation  $u_{xx} = u_{tt}$  ( $u_{tt} = \partial^2 u / \partial t^2$ ,  $u_{xx} = \partial^2 u / \partial x^2$  mean partial derivatives).

**Problem 4** [20 points]

Consider the following heat equation

$$u_t(x, t) = \frac{1}{2}u_{xx}(x, t), \quad t \geq 0, \quad 0 \leq x \leq \pi,$$

with boundary conditions

$$u(0, t) = u(\pi, t) = 0, \quad t \geq 0;$$

and the initial condition

$$u(x, 0) = x(\pi - x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq \pi.$$

- a) Find the Fourier sine series solution of the above heat equation by using the separation of variables method.
- b) Let  $M, N$  be two natural numbers, and define  $h = \pi/M$  and  $k = 1/N$ . Introduce  $x_i = ih$  for  $i = 0, \dots, M$  and  $t_n = nk$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . Write down an explicit difference scheme (based on finite differences and (forward) Euler's method) for  $U_i^n \approx u(x_i, t_n)$ .
- c) Let  $M = 4$  and  $N = 20$ , and compute the approximate solution for  $u(\pi/4, 0.1)$ .

**Problem 5** [10 points]

Find  $a, b, c, d$  such that the polynomial

$$p(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$$

interpolates the points

$x_i$	0	2	3	4
$y_i$	1	5	10	17

**Problem 6** [10 points]

The integral

$$\int_0^1 f(x) dx,$$

can be approximated by the Simpson formula

$$S = \frac{1}{6} \left( f(0) + 4f(0.5) + f(1) \right).$$

a) Apply the Simpson formula to the integral

$$\int_0^1 x^3 dx.$$

b) Determine the degree of precision for the Simpson formula.

**Problem 7** [10 points]

Let  $r$  be the solution of the following equation

$$x + \ln(x - 1) = 0, \quad 1 < x < 2.$$

Show that the solution is unique. Starting from

$$x_0 = 1.25,$$

apply one step of Newton's iteration, and compute  $x_1$ .

**Problem 8** [10 points]

Heun's method is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{k}_1 &= \mathbf{f}(x_n, \mathbf{y}_n), \\ \mathbf{k}_2 &= \mathbf{f}(x_n + h, \mathbf{y}_n + h\mathbf{k}_1), \\ \mathbf{y}_{n+1} &= \mathbf{y}_n + \frac{h}{2}(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2). \end{aligned}$$

a) Apply one step with step size  $h = 0.1$  using the above method on the problem:

$$y' = -2xy, \quad y(0) = 1.$$

Find the exact solution of the above equation and compute the error.

b) Find the stability function  $R(z)$  for Heun's method. Find also the corresponding stability interval.

**Fourier Transform**

$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(w) e^{iwx} \, dw$	$\hat{f}(w) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-iwx} \, dx$
$e^{-ax^2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2a}} e^{-w^2/4a}$
$e^{-a x }$	$\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{a}{w^2 + a^2}$
$\frac{1}{x^2 + a^2}$	$\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{e^{-a w }}{a}$
$\begin{cases} 1 & \text{for }  x  < a \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$	$\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{\sin wa}{w}$

**Laplace Transform**

$f(t)$	$F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) \, dt$
$\cos(\omega t)$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
$\sin(\omega t)$	$\frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
$\cosh(\omega t)$	$\frac{s}{s^2 - \omega^2}$
$\sinh(\omega t)$	$\frac{\omega}{s^2 - \omega^2}$
$t^n$	$\frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{s^{n+1}},$ for $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , $\Gamma(n+1) = n!$
$e^{at}$	$\frac{1}{s - a}$
$\delta(t - a)$	$e^{-as}$

$$\int x^n \cos ax \, dx = \frac{1}{a} x^n \sin ax - \frac{n}{a} \int x^{n-1} \sin ax \, dx$$

$$\int x^n \sin ax \, dx = -\frac{1}{a} x^n \cos ax + \frac{n}{a} \int x^{n-1} \cos ax \, dx$$

## Numerics

- Newton's method:  $x_{k+1} = x_k - \frac{f(x_k)}{f'(x_k)}$ .
- Newton's method for system of equations:  $\vec{x}_{k+1} = \vec{x}_k - JF(\vec{x}_k)^{-1}F(\vec{x}_k)$ , with  $JF = (\partial_j f_i)$ .
- Lagrange interpolation:  $p_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{l_k(x)}{l_k(x_k)} f_k$ , with  $l_k(x) = \prod_{j \neq k} (x - x_j)$ .
- Interpolation error:  $\epsilon_n(x) = \prod_{k=0}^n (x - x_k) \frac{f^{(n+1)}(t)}{(n+1)!}$ .
- Chebyshev points:  $x_k = \cos\left(\frac{2k+1}{2n+2}\pi\right)$ ,  $0 \leq k \leq n$ .
- Newton's divided difference:  $f(x) \approx f_0 + (x - x_0)f[x_0, x_1] + (x - x_0)(x - x_1)f[x_0, x_1, x_2] + \dots + (x - x_0)(x - x_1) \dots (x - x_{n-1})f[x_0, \dots, x_n]$ , with  $f[x_0, \dots, x_k] = \frac{f[x_1, \dots, x_k] - f[x_0, \dots, x_{k-1}]}{x_k - x_0}$ .
- Trapezoid rule:  $\int_a^b f(x) \, dx \approx h \left[ \frac{1}{2}f(a) + f_1 + f_2 + \dots + f_{n-1} + \frac{1}{2}f(b) \right]$ .  
Error of the trapezoid rule:  $|\epsilon| \leq \frac{b-a}{12} h^2 \max_{x \in [a,b]} |f''(x)|$ .
- Simpson rule:  $\int_a^b f(x) \, dx \approx \frac{h}{3} [f_0 + 4f_1 + 2f_2 + 4f_3 + \dots + 2f_{n-2} + 4f_{n-1} + f_n]$ .  
Error of the Simpson rule:  $|\epsilon| \leq \frac{b-a}{180} h^4 \max_{x \in [a,b]} |f^{(4)}(x)|$ .
- Gauss–Seidel iteration:  $\mathbf{x}^{(m+1)} = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{L}\mathbf{x}^{(m+1)} - \mathbf{U}\mathbf{x}^{(m)}$ , with  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{L} + \mathbf{U}$ .
- Jacobi iteration:  $\mathbf{x}^{(m+1)} = \mathbf{b} + (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})\mathbf{x}^{(m)}$ .
- Euler method:  $\mathbf{y}_{n+1} = \mathbf{y}_n + h\mathbf{f}(x_n, \mathbf{y}_n)$ .
- Improved Euler method:  $\mathbf{y}_{n+1} = \mathbf{y}_n + \frac{1}{2}h[\mathbf{f}(x_n, \mathbf{y}_n) + \mathbf{f}(x_n + h, \mathbf{y}_{n+1}^*)]$ , where  $\mathbf{y}_{n+1}^* = \mathbf{y}_n + h\mathbf{f}(x_n, \mathbf{y}_n)$ .
- Classical Runge–Kutta method:  $\mathbf{k}_1 = h\mathbf{f}(x_n, \mathbf{y}_n)$ ,  
 $\mathbf{k}_2 = h\mathbf{f}(x_n + h/2, \mathbf{y}_n + \mathbf{k}_1/2)$ ,  $\mathbf{k}_3 = h\mathbf{f}(x_n + h/2, \mathbf{y}_n + \mathbf{k}_2/2)$ ,  
 $\mathbf{k}_4 = h\mathbf{f}(x_n + h, \mathbf{y}_n + \mathbf{k}_3)$ ,  $\mathbf{y}_{n+1} = \mathbf{y}_n + \frac{1}{6}\mathbf{k}_1 + \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{k}_2 + \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{k}_3 + \frac{1}{6}\mathbf{k}_4$ .
- Backward Euler method:  $\mathbf{y}_{n+1} = \mathbf{y}_n + h\mathbf{f}(x_{n+1}, \mathbf{y}_{n+1})$ .
- Finite differences:  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, y) \approx \frac{u(x+h, y) - u(x-h, y)}{2h}$ ,  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}(x, y) \approx \frac{u(x+h, y) - 2u(x, y) + u(x-h, y)}{h^2}$ .
- Crank–Nicolson method for the heat equation:  $r = \frac{k}{h^2}$ ,  
 $(2 + 2r)u_{i,j+1} - r(u_{i+1,j+1} + u_{i-1,j+1}) = (2 - 2r)u_{ij} + r(u_{i+1,j} + u_{i-1,j})$ .