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DURATION : 3 HOURS  
INSTRUCTION : 1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN  
**SECTION A**  
2. ANSWER ONE QUESTION IN  
**SECTION B**  
3. PERFORM ALL CALCULATION  
IN **4 DECIMAL PLACES**

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## SECTION A

- Q1** The heat transfer performance of a new conductor material is under inspection. The material is fully insulated such that the heat transfer is only one dimensional in axial direction ( $x$ -axis). The initial temperature of the material is at room temperature of  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ . At one end (point A) is heated while another end (point E) is attached to a cooler system, as shown in **Figure Q1**.

The unsteady state heating equation follows a heat equation

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} - K \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} = 0,$$

where  $K$  is thermal diffusivity of the material and  $x$  is the longitudinal coordinate of the bar. The thermal diffusivity of the steel is given as  $K = 8 \text{ mm}^2/\text{s}$ ,  $\Delta x = h = 10$  and  $\Delta t = k = 4$ .

- (a) Propose the heat equation for the new material in explicit finite-difference form in order to determine the temperature of point A, B, C, D and E, for every 4 seconds. (4 marks)
- (b) Sketch the general molecule graph. (2 marks)
- (c) Draw finite difference grid to predict the temperature of point A, B, C, D and E up to 8 seconds. Label all unknown temperatures in the grid. (4 marks)
- (d) Determine the unknown temperatures of point A, B, C, D and E at 8 seconds. (10 marks)

**Q2** The longitudinal vibration of a 2 meter bar which is fixed at both ends is governed by

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = 9 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 0.04$$

where  $u(x,t)$  is the axial displacement. The axial displacement of the bar has 5 evenly distributed assessment points, as shown in **Figure Q2**. The bar is then released with initial velocity which vibrates the bar. The initial displacements at the assessment points are tabulated in **Table 1**.

**Table 1:** Initial displacement at the assessment points

	Point A	Point B	Point C	Point D	Point E
x-coordinate, m	0	0.5	1	1.5	2
Displacement, m	0	0.1875	0.25	0.1875	0

If the axial displacement at  $t = 0.02$  is governed by:

$$u_{i,j+1} = 0.0072u_{i-1,j} + 0.9856u_{i,j} + 0.0072u_{i+1,j} + 0.02 \sin(2\pi x_i)$$

and the axial displacement at  $t = 0.04$  is governed by:

$$u_{i,j+1} = 0.0144u_{i-1,j} + 1.9712u_{i,j} + 0.0144u_{i+1,j} - u_{i,j-1}$$

- (a) Sketch the molecule graphs for  $t = 0.02$  and  $t = 0.04$ . (7 marks)
  
- (b) Draw the analysis grid in order to analyze the displacements of all assessment points (A, B, C, D, E) for  $t = 0$  s,  $t = 0.02$  s and  $t = 0.04$  s, if given that  $u(0,t) = u(2,t) = 0$ . Label all unknown displacements in the grid. (5 marks)
  
- (c) Determine the displacements of all points at  $t = 0.02$  s and  $t = 0.04$  s. (8 marks)

- Q3** (a) The upward velocity of a rocket is represented as a function of time in **Table 2**.

**Table 2:** The upward velocity of rocket at different time

Time, $t$	Velocity, $v$ (m/s)
1	90.5
5	102.5
10	190

The velocity of the rocket can be approximated by the quadratic polynomial, where

$$v(t) = at^2 + bt + c$$

- (i) Construct the corresponding system of linear equations. (3 marks)
  - (ii) Solve the system of linear equations with Doolittle method. (11 marks)
  - (iii) Justify whether the obtained system of linear equations in part (i) guarantee the convergence of iterative processes with the Gauss Seidel method. (2 marks)
- (b) The pressure  $p$ , acting on a piston of diameter 4cm in an internal combustion engine at different positions  $x$  is given in **Table 3**.

**Table 3:** Pressure acting on a piston at different position

Position $x$ , cm	0	2	4	6	8
Pressure $p(x)$ , N/cm <sup>2</sup>	110	140	185	215	135

Compute the pressure difference rate at position 4 cm by using

- (i) 2-point forward difference
- (ii) 3-point central difference (4 marks)

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- Q4** (a) Real mechanical systems may involve the deflection of nonlinear springs. As shown in **Figure Q4(a)**, a mass  $m$  is released from a distance  $h$  above a nonlinear spring. Conservation of energy can be used to show that

$$\frac{2k_2d^{5/2}}{5} + \frac{1}{2}k_1d^2 - mgd - mgh = 0$$

Given the parameter values  $k_1 = 50,000g / s^2$ ,  $k_2 = 40g / (s^2m^5)$ ,  $m = 90g$ ,  $g = 9.81m / s^2$ , and  $h = 0.45m$ .

Identify the value of  $d$  that satisfies the conservation of energy by using Newton-Raphson method with initial guess of  $d_0 = 0.15$ . Iterate the computation until  $|d_{i+1} - d_i| \leq 0.0001$ .

(10 marks)

- (b) **Table 4** is generated by the function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$ .

**Table 4:** Data generated by  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$

$x$	0	1	2	3	7	9	12
$f(x)$	1	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.02	0.0122	0.0069

- (i) Find the value of  $f(x)$  when  $x = 8.81$  analytically. (2 mark)
- (ii) Approximate the value of  $f(x)$  when  $x = 8.81$  by using linear Lagrange polynomial and cubic Lagrange polynomial. (6 marks)
- (iii) Analyze the suitability of using a cubic Lagrange polynomial to interpolate the value of  $f(x)$  at  $x = 12.23$ . (2 marks)

**SECTION B**

- Q5** (a) A 11 meter beam is subjected to a load, and the shear force follows the equation

$$V(x) = 4 + 0.15x^2$$

where  $V$  is the shear force and  $x$  is length in meter along the beam. It is known that  $V = \frac{dM}{dx}$ , and  $M$  is the bending moment. Integration yields the relationship of

$$M = M_0 + \int_0^x V dx .$$

If  $M_0$  is zero ,

- (i) Evaluate  $M$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 3$  by using Trapezoidal Rule, with suitable number of divisions. (4 marks)
- (ii) Evaluate  $M$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 3$  by using Simpson's  $\frac{1}{3}$  Rule, with suitable number of divisions. (4 marks)
- (iii) Considering the obtained answer in part (i) and (ii), justify which method gives higher accuracy. (4 marks)

- (b) Given

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} .$$

By taking  $v^{(0)} = (1 \ 1 \ 0)^T$ , find the smallest eigenvalue and its corresponding eigenvector by using shifted power method, if  $\lambda_{largest} = 6.3165$ . Iterate until  $|m_{k+1} - m_k| < 0.005$ .

(8 marks)

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- Q6** (a) Mechanical engineers are frequently faced with problems concerning the periodic motion of free bodies. Consider the simple pendulum problem as shown in **Figure Q6(a)**, its position at any time  $t$  can be described by:

$$\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + \frac{g}{l}\theta = 0$$

where  $\theta$  is the angular displacement,  $g$  is the gravitational constant, and  $l$  is the length of the weightless rod.

Given that  $g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$ ,  $l = 2 \text{ m}$  and the boundary conditions  $\theta(0) = 0$  and  $\theta'(0.3) = 2$ , analyze the angle  $\theta$  (in radian) for  $0 \leq t \leq 0.3$  with  $h = 0.1$  by using finite-difference method.

(12 marks)

- (b) The rate of cooling of a body can be expressed as:

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = -k(T - T_a)$$

where  $T$  = temperature of the body in  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $T_a$  = temperature of the surrounding medium in  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $k$  = the proportionality constant ( $\text{min}^{-1}$ ).

If a metal ball heated at  $90^{\circ}\text{C}$  is dropped into water that is held at a constant value of  $T_a = 20^{\circ}\text{C}$ , determine its temperature at  $t = 2 \text{ min}$  if  $k = 0.2 \text{ min}^{-1}$  by using 4<sup>th</sup> order Runge-Kutta, with step length of  $\Delta t = h = 1 \text{ min}$ .

(8 marks)

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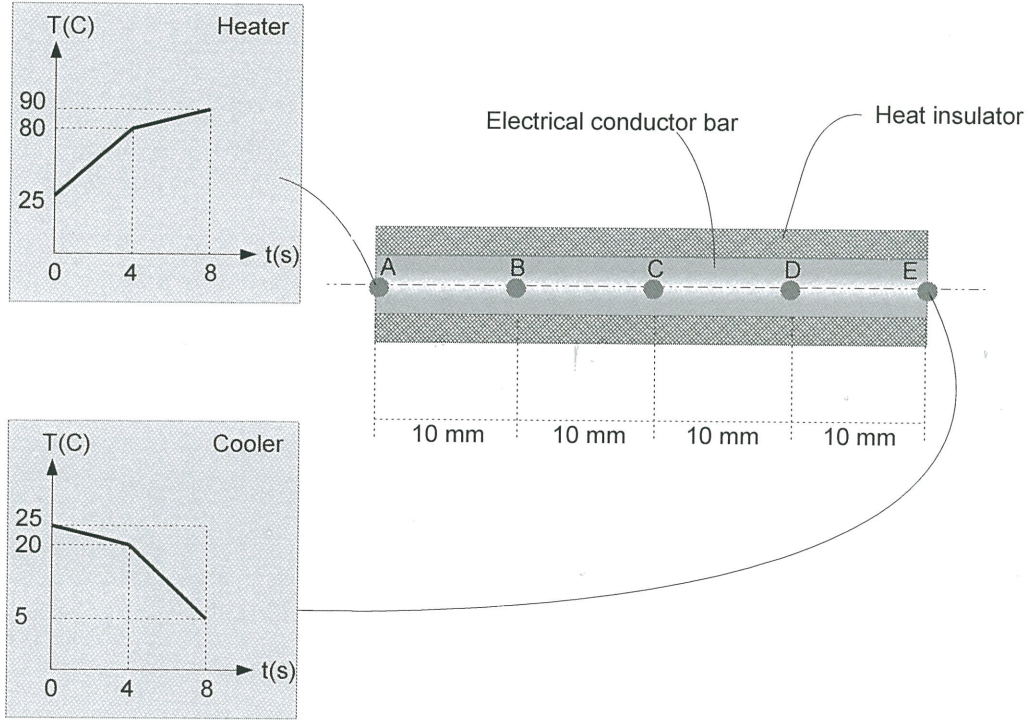
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**FIGURE Q1**



**FIGURE Q2**

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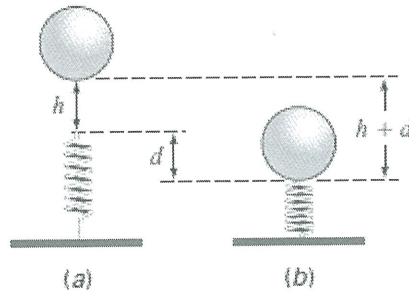


FIGURE Q4(a)

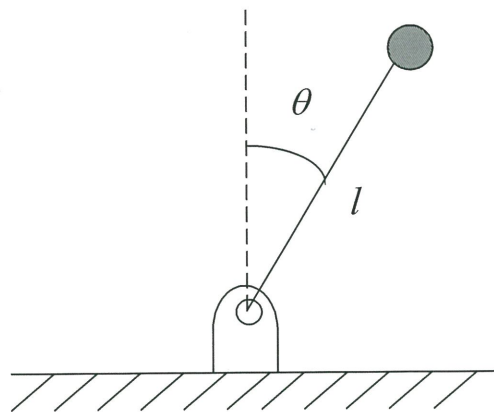


FIGURE Q6(a)

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**FORMULAS**

**Partial differential equation**

Heat Equation: Explicit finite difference method

$$\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial t}\right)_{i,j} = \left(c^2 \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2}\right)_{i,j} \Leftrightarrow \frac{T_{i,j+1} - T_{i,j}}{k} = c^2 \frac{T_{i-1,j} - 2T_{i,j} + T_{i+1,j}}{h^2}$$

**Nonlinear Equation**

Newton Raphson Method:  $x_{i+1} = x_i - \frac{f(x_i)}{f'(x_i)}$

**Interpolation**

Lagrange polynomial:

$$P_n(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n L_i(x) f(x_i), i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n \text{ where } L_i(x) = \prod_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq i}}^n \frac{(x - x_j)}{(x_i - x_j)}$$

**Ordinary Partial Differential Equation**

Runge Kutta Method

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{1}{6}(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4)$$

where

$$k_1 = hf(x_i, y_i)$$

$$k_2 = hf\left(x_i + \frac{h}{2}, y_i + \frac{k_1}{2}\right)$$

$$k_3 = hf\left(x_i + \frac{h}{2}, y_i + \frac{k_2}{2}\right)$$

$$k_4 = hf(x_i + h, y_i + k_3)$$

Boundary value problems:

Finite-difference method:

$$y'_i \approx \frac{y_{i+1} - y_{i-1}}{2h},$$

$$y''_i \approx \frac{y_{i+1} - 2y_i + y_{i-1}}{h^2}$$

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