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**MAT 518 – Numerical Methods for Differential Equations**  
**[Kaedah Berangka untuk Persamaan Pembezaan]**

Duration : 3 hours  
[Masa : 3 jam]

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**Instructions:** Answer all four [4] questions.

**Arahan:** Jawab semua empat [4] soalan.]

In the event of any discrepancies, the English version shall be used.

*[Sekiranya terdapat sebarang percanggahan pada soalan peperiksaan, versi Bahasa Inggeris hendaklah diguna pakai].*

1. Consider the heat equation

$$u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx}.$$

Suppose we evaluate the solution at the grid point  $(x_i, t_{n+1})$ .

- (a) Write the FTCS scheme for this case (Remember  $t_{n+1}$ ).
- (b) Is this an implicit or explicit scheme?
- (c) By using the Fourier method, obtain the amplification factor for this scheme. Explain why the scheme is unconditionally stable.

[100 marks]

- I. Pertimbangkan persamaan haba

$$u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx}.$$

Andaikan kita menilaikan penyelesaian di titik grid  $(x_i, t_{n+1})$ .

- (a) Tulis skema FTCS untuk kes ini (Ingat  $t_{n+1}$ ).
- (b) Adakah ini skema tersirat atau tak tersirat?
- (c) Dengan menggunakan kaedah Fourier, dapatkan faktor amplifikasi untuk skema ini. Terangkan mengapa skema ini stabil tanpa syarat.

[100 markah]

2. Consider the equation  $u_t + au_x = 0$  where  $a$  is a positive constant.
- Write down the forward time centered space scheme for this equation.
  - Do a consistency analysis of this scheme.
  - The amplification factor for this scheme is  $\lambda = 1 - \sqrt{-1} C \sin \theta$  where  $C = u\Delta t / \Delta x$ . Explain why the scheme is unconditionally unstable.
  - State the Lax Equivalence Theorem. Is the above scheme convergent ?
- [100 marks]
2. Pertimbangkan persamaan  $u_t + au_x = 0$  di mana  $a$  ialah pemalar positif.
- Tulis skema beza ke depan terhadap masa dan beza pusat untuk ruang bagi persamaan ini.
  - Jalankan analisis kekonsistenan untuk skema ini.
  - Faktor amplifikasi untuk skema ini ialah  $\lambda = 1 - \sqrt{-1} C \sin \theta$  dengan  $C = u\Delta t / \Delta x$ . Terangkan mengapa skema ini tak stabil tanpa syarat.
  - Tuliskan teorem kesetaraan Lax. Adakah skema di atas menumpu ?

[100 markah]

3. (a) Consider the following boundary value problem

$$\nabla^2 = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0, \quad 0 < x < 3, \quad 0 < y < 3;$$
$$u(0, y) = 0, \quad u(3, y) = 0,$$
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \Big|_{y=0} = \frac{3}{4}, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \Big|_{y=3} = \frac{5}{4}.$$

Given  $\Delta x = \Delta y = 1$ , discretize the above PDE using 5-point centred difference formula in row-wise natural ordering.

[25 marks]

- (b) Decide the convergence or divergence of Jacobi and Gauss -Seidel iterations

for the linear solution  $\bar{A}\bar{x} = \bar{b}$  if  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ .

[25 marks]

- (c) The linear system of equations  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -a \\ -a & 1 \end{pmatrix} \bar{x} = \bar{b}$  where  $a$  is real, can under certain conditions be solved by the iterative method

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\omega a & 1 \end{pmatrix} \bar{x}^{(k+1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1-\omega & \omega a \\ 0 & 1-\omega \end{pmatrix} \bar{x}^{(k)} + \omega \bar{b},$$

- (i) for which values of  $a$  is the method convergent when  $\omega=1$ ?  
(ii) for  $a=0.5$ , find the value of  $\omega$  which minimizes the spectral radius of

$$\text{the matrix } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\omega a & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1-\omega & \omega a \\ 0 & 1-\omega \end{pmatrix}.$$

[50 marks]

3. (a) Pertimbangkan masalah nilai sempadan

$$\nabla^2 = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0, 0 < x < 3, 0 < y < 3;$$

$$u(0, y) = 0, u(3, y) = 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \Big|_{y=0} = \frac{3}{4}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \Big|_{y=3} = \frac{5}{4}.$$

Diberi  $\Delta x = \Delta y = 1$ , diskretkan persamaan pembezaan di atas menggunakan teknik anggaran beza ketengah lima-titik dalam tertib baris semulajadi.

[25 markah]

- (b) Tentukan penumpuan atau pencapaian lelaran Jacobi dan Gauss-Seidel bagi

penyelesaian sistem linear  $\bar{A}\bar{x} = \bar{b}$  jika  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ .

[25 marks]

- (c) Sistem persamaan linear  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -a \\ -a & 1 \end{pmatrix} \bar{x} = \bar{b}$  dimana  $a$  adalah nyata, boleh dibawah syarat tertentu diselesaikan dengan kaedah lelaran

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\omega a & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-k+1} \bar{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1-\omega & \omega a \\ 0 & 1-\omega \end{pmatrix}^{-k} \bar{x} + \omega \bar{b},$$

- (i) bagi nilai  $a$  yang manakah kaedah ini akan menempuh untuk  $\omega=1$ ?  
(ii) bagi  $a=0.5$ , dapatkan nilai  $\omega$  yang meminimumkan jejari spektrum

$$\text{matriks } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\omega a & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1-\omega & \omega a \\ 0 & 1-\omega \end{pmatrix}.$$

[50 markah]

4. (a) Given the equations

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 2x_2 + 4x_3 &= 1, \\ \frac{x_1}{8} + x_2 + x_3 &= 3, \\ -x_1 + 4x_2 + x_3 &= 7. \end{aligned}$$

- (i) Write down the formula for the second order Richardson's method to solve this system.  
(ii) What is the rate of convergence,  $R_\infty$ , of this iterative method in solving this system?

[50 marks]

- (b) Prove that the eigenvalues  $\lambda$  of the S.O.R. iteration matrix in solving the system  $A\bar{u} = \bar{b}$ , are the roots of  $\det\{(\lambda + \omega - 1)D - \lambda\omega L - \omega U\} = 0$ . Here,  $A = D - L - U$  with  $D$ ,  $L$  and  $U$  being diagonal, lower triangular and upper triangular matrices respectively.

[25 marks]

- (c) Prove that the truncation error of the five-point finite difference formula approximating Laplace's equation at the point  $(x_i, y_j)$  for a square mesh of side  $h$  can be written as

$$\frac{1}{12} h^2 \left\{ \frac{\partial^4}{\partial x^4} U(\xi, y_j) + \frac{\partial^4}{\partial x^4} U(x_i, \eta) \right\},$$

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where  $x_i - h < \xi < x_i + h$ ,  $y_j - h < \eta < y_j + h$ , and it is assumed that the first-, second-, third- and fourth- order partial derivatives of  $U$  with respect to  $x$  and  $y$  are continuous throughout these intervals respectively.

[25 marks]

4. (a) Diberikan persamaan seperti di bawah

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + 2x_2 + 4x_3 &= 1, \\ \frac{x_1}{8} + x_2 + x_3 &= 3, \\ -x_1 + 4x_2 + x_3 &= 7.\end{aligned}$$

- (i) Tuliskan rumus kaedah Richardson peringkat dua untuk menyelesaikan sistem ini.  
(ii) Apakah kadar penumpuan,  $R_\infty$ , bagi kaedah ini dalam menyelesaikan sistem tersebut?

[50 markah]

- (b) Buktikan bahawa nilai eigen  $\lambda$  bagi matriks lelaran S.O.R. dalam menyelesaikan sistem  $\bar{A}\bar{u} = \bar{b}$ , ialah punca persamaan  $\text{pen}\{(\lambda + \omega - 1)D - \lambda\omega L - \omega U\} = 0$ . Disini  $A = D - L - U$  dengan  $D, L$  dan  $U$  adalah masing-masing matriks pepenjuru, segitiga bawah dan segitiga atas.

[25 markah]

- (c) Buktikan bahawa ralat pangkasan untuk rumus pembezaan lima-titik untuk menganggarkan persamaan Laplace pada titik  $(x_i, y_j)$  pada segi empat mesh bersisi  $h$  boleh ditulis sebagai

$$\frac{1}{12}h^2 \left\{ \frac{\partial^4}{\partial x^4} U(\xi, y_j) + \frac{\partial^4}{\partial x^4} U(x_i, \eta) \right\},$$

dimana  $x_i - h < \xi < x_i + h$ ,  $y_j - h < \eta < y_j + h$ , dan diandaikan peringkat pertama, kedua, ketiga dan keempat persamaan pembezaan  $U$  terhadap  $x$  dan  $y$  adalah masing-masing selanjut pada semua selang.

[25 markah]