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**PTE 521: Computer Applications in Petroleum Engineering**

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**Unit:** 2

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**Instruction:** Answer all the questions.

**Question 1 [20 Marks]**

The temperature distribution model of a pipe of length  $L = 2m$  is as given in Equation (1).

$$\frac{\partial T(z,t)}{\partial t} = 1.79 \frac{\partial^2 T(z,t)}{\partial z^2} \quad (1)$$

Given that  $T(z,0) = 2z^3$ ,  $T(0,t) = 0$  and  $T(L,t) = 16$ , using  $\Delta t = 0.01hr$ , with the aid of MATLAB PDE Toolbox, obtain the temperature profile of the system for  $0 \leq t \leq 0.10hr$ .