

1. Find the solutions:

(1) $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 4x = 2 \cos 3t + 3 \sin 3t$; $x = 3$ and $\frac{dx}{dt} = 2$ for $t = 0$ (10%)

(2) $\int_0^\pi \frac{d\theta}{a + b \cos \theta}$; $a > b > 0$ (10%)

2. Solve the following system of differential equations

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 2x - y = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 2y - x = 0$$

with initial conditions: $x(0) = C_1$, $x'(0) = C_2$, $y(0) = C_3$, $y'(0) = C_4$ (20%)

3. $[A] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(1) Find all eigenvalues and associated eigenvectors. (10%)

(2) Find a matrix $[C]$ and a diagonal matrix $[B]$ such that $[A] = [C]^{-1}[B][C]$ (10%)

4. (1) Given the vectors $\vec{u} = \vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}$, $\vec{v} = 3\vec{i} + \vec{k}$, $\vec{w} = \vec{j} + \vec{k}$

Evaluate $(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) \cdot (\vec{v} + \vec{w}) \times \vec{w}$ (10%)

(2) Find the area of the triangle whose vertices are $(0,0,0)$, $(0,1,0)$ and $(1,1,1)$ by vector means. (10%)

5. In this problem we attempt to obtain the Fourier cosine coefficient of $\cosh x$

$$\cosh x = A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} \quad (1)$$

Differentiating yields

$$\sinh x = -\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n\pi}{L} A_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

The Fourier sine series of $\sinh x$. Differentiating again yields

$$\cosh x = -\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 A_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} \quad (2)$$

Since equations (1) and (2) give Fourier cosine series of $\cosh x$, they must be identical. Thus, $A_0 = 0$, $A_n = 0$. (obviously wrong.)

Please find mistakes and correct them. By correcting the mistakes you should be able to obtain A_0 without using the typical technique, that is, $A_0 = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L \cosh x dx$.

$$\left(\text{Hint: } f(x) \approx \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \quad \text{and} \quad f'(x) \approx A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right) \quad (20\%)$$