

1. (13%) Consider a system of ODE
$$\begin{cases} y_1' = -3y_1 + y_2 - 6e^{-2t} \\ y_2' = y_1 - 3y_2 + 2e^{-2t} \end{cases}$$

Find the eigenvalues and the eigenvectors of this system. Check the orthogonality and the linear independence of the eigenvectors. Determine the fundamental matrix $\Omega(t)$ and its inverse $\Omega^{-1}(t)$. Write the general solution of the system. Determine a unique solution if $y_1(0) = 1$ and $y_2(0) = -1$.

2. (27%) Consider $ty'' - ty' - y = 0$ subjected to $y(0) = 0$ and $y'(0) = 3$.

(1) Let $F(s) = L[f(t)]$ denote the Laplace transform of a time function $f(t)$. Show that $dF/ds = -L[tf(t)]$. Determine $d^n F/ds^n$.

(2) Apply Laplace transform to solve the given ODE.

(3) Obtain a series solution around $t = 0$ for the same ODE (explain if any particular solution format is used).

3.

(1) (8%) Assuming a function $f(x)$ is defined as $f(x) = -x$ $-1 \leq x \leq 1$, derive and plot its Fourier series and Fourier-Legendre series representations. In addition, roughly sketch the first and the tenth partial sum of both series.

(2) (2%) In general, under what conditions a function equals its Fourier series?

4. Consider the one-dimensional heat conduction problem $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = k \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$ $0 < x < \infty, t > 0$ with boundary condition $u(0, t) = 0$ and initial condition $u(x, 0) = f(x)$.

(1) (8%) Derive the general solution $u(x, t)$.

(2) (2%) Explain why the solution is in the integral form but not in the series form.

5.

(1) (2%) Show Laplace's equation in polar coordinates, and briefly explain what a Dirichlet problem is.

(2) (8%) Solve the following problem:

$$\nabla^2 u(r, \theta) = 0 \quad \text{for } 0 \leq r \leq 1, \quad -\pi \leq \theta \leq \pi$$

$$u(1, \theta) = \theta^2 \quad \text{for } -\pi \leq \theta \leq \pi$$

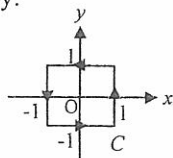
6. Write down the answers to the following questions. **(Derivations are not required.)**

(1) (3%) Let the instantaneous position of a particle in motion be given by the following vector function: $\mathbf{r}(t) = t \mathbf{i} + t \sin t \mathbf{j} + t \cos t \mathbf{k}$. What is the tangential component of the particle's acceleration?

(2) (3%) In the above problem, what is the normal component of the particle's acceleration?

(3) (3%) Find the angle between the surfaces $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 2$ and $z = x^2 + y^2 - 2$ at the point $(1, -1, 0)$.

(4) (3%) Let $\mathbf{F} = \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \mathbf{i} + \frac{-x}{x^2 + y^2} \mathbf{j}$ be a 2-D vector field. Evaluate $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ over a closed contour C given by:



(5) (3%) Let $\mathbf{v}(x, y, z) = \frac{x}{yz} \mathbf{i} + \frac{y}{zx} \mathbf{j} - \frac{z}{xy} \mathbf{k}$. Evaluate the integral $\oiint_S \mathbf{n} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) dS$ over the surface of a sphere S given by: $(x-2)^2 + (y-2)^2 + (z-2)^2 = 1$. (\mathbf{n} denotes unit vector normal to the surface of the sphere S .)

7. Let $z = x + iy$ denote the complex variable, $\bar{z} = x - iy$ the complex conjugate of z , and $f(z)$ a complex function. Answer the following questions. **(Derivations are not required.)**

(1) (3%) $\oint_C dz/\bar{z} = 2\pi i$ for any simple closed curve C enclosing $\bar{z} = 0$. (True or False)

(2) (3%) Find the residue of the complex function $f(z) = \frac{e^{iz}}{z^4 \cos z}$ at $z = 0$.

(3) (3%) If the Laurent series expansion of $f(z) = z^2/(z^2 + 1)$ about $z = i$ is denoted by $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{n=+\infty} a_n (z-i)^n$,

$$\text{find } \left| \sum_{n=-\infty}^{n=+\infty} a_n \right| = ?$$

(4) (3%) Evaluate the complex integral $\oint_C \frac{e^{-i\bar{z}}}{\bar{z}} dz$ over $C: |z| = 1$.

(5) (3%) Evaluate the real integral $\int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{1+a^2-2a\cos\theta}$ with $0 < a < 1$.

