

1.(20%) By using the Laplace transform method to solve the following Volterra integral equations of the second kind:

$$(a) \quad y(t) - \int_0^t \sin(t - \tau)y(\tau)d\tau = t,$$

$$(b) \quad y(t) - \int_0^t (1 + \tau)y(t - \tau)d\tau = 1 - \sinh t.$$

2.(10%) Let $\mathbf{F} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ be a vector function given by

$$\mathbf{F} = z\mathbf{i} + x^3\mathbf{j} - (z + 1)\mathbf{k},$$

and S a surface given by

$$S: \quad z = 4 - x^2 - y^2 \quad \text{between } z = 0 \text{ and } z = 4;$$

can you evaluate the following result:

$$\int \int_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n}$$

by using the Stokes' Theorem, where \mathbf{n} is the outer normal of the surface S .

3.(10%) Let P, Q be continuously differentiable in the plane of (x, y) with $\partial Q/\partial x = \partial P/\partial y$ except at the points $(2, 0)$, $(0, 0)$, and $(-2, 0)$. Let Γ_1 denote the circle $(x - 1)^2 + y^2 = 4$; let Γ_2 denote the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$; and let Γ_3 denote the circle $(x + 4)^2 + y^2 = 9$. Further let

$$\oint_{\Gamma_1} (Pdx + Qdy) = 10, \quad \oint_{\Gamma_2} (Pdx + Qdy) = 20, \quad \oint_{\Gamma_3} (Pdx + Qdy) = 5.$$

Find $\oint_{\Gamma} Pdx + Qdy$, where Γ is the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 225$.

4.(10%) Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find the eigenvalues $\lambda_i, i = 1, \dots, 4$ of A . Can you find a non-singular matrix P to diagonalize A .

5.(15%) By using the method of parameter variation to find the particular solution of

$$y''(x) + 4y(x) = \sec x, \quad -\frac{\pi}{4} < x < \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

6.(20%) Find the general solutions and singular solutions of

$$(a) \quad y(x) = xy'(x) - \frac{1}{4}[y'(x)]^2,$$

$$(b) \quad y(x) = xy'(x) + \frac{1}{y'(x)}.$$

7.(15%) Discuss the types of the following linear partial differential equation:

$$yu_{xx} + (x + y)u_{xy} + xu_{yy} = 0,$$

and find the general solution of $u(x, y)$ when $x \neq y$.