

1. Please find the general solutions of the following ordinary differential equations (O.D.E.s):

(6%) (a)  $[x \sin \theta]d\theta + [x^3 - 2x^2 \cos \theta + \cos \theta]dx = 0$

(6%) (b)  $(xD^4 + D^3)y = 150x^4$

2. (10%) Solving the following O.D.E. by Laplace transform.

$$y'' + 3y' + 2y = r(t), \quad r(t) = 1 \text{ if } 1 < t < 2 \text{ and } 0 \text{ otherwise}$$

$$y(0) = y'(0) = 0$$

3. (6%) (a) Find the inverse Laplace transform of  $F(s)$ :

$$F(s) = \frac{s^2 + 2s + 3}{(s^2 + 2s + 2)(s^2 + 2s + 5)}$$

- (6%) (b) Find the Laplace transform of  $f(t)$ :

$$f(t) = e^{at} \frac{\sinh t}{t} \quad (a \text{ is a constant})$$

4. For the following O.D.E.,

$$x(x-1)y'' + (3x-1)y' + y = 0$$

- (5%) (a) Is  $x = 0$  an ordinary point, regular singular point, or irregular singular point?

- (10%) (b) Find power series solutions near  $x = 0$ .

5. (10%) Prove that

Let  $\underline{A}$  be a real, symmetric matrix, then there is a real, orthogonal matrix that diagonalizes  $\underline{A}$ .

6. If a vector field  $\underline{F} = 3x^2\underline{i} + 2yz\underline{j} + y^2\underline{k}$ ,  $C$ : the path connecting  $(0,1,2)$  and  $(1,-1,7)$ .

(6%) (a) Please show that  $\underline{F}$  is a conservative vector field. Since  $\underline{F}$  is a conservative vector field, there exists a potential function  $\phi$ . Please also show the relationship between  $\underline{F}$  and  $\phi$ .

(8%) (b) Please calculate  $\phi$  and  $\int_C \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{r}$ .

7. (15%) Solving the following partial differential equation (P.D.E.) by separation of variables.

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2}$$

$$\text{I.C. } T(x, 0) = f(x)$$

$$\text{B.C. (1) } \frac{\partial T(0, t)}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$(2) \frac{\partial T(l, t)}{\partial x} = -T(l, t)$$

8. You are given the following matrix  $\underline{A}$ :

$$\underline{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ -4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(4%) (a) Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $\underline{A}$

(4%) (b) If  $\underline{A}$  is similar to  $\underline{D}$  (a diagonal matrix with eigenvalues as the diagonal components), what are the transition matrix  $\underline{P}$  and its inverse  $\underline{P}^{-1}$ ?

(4%) (c) Use the results from (a) and (b) to solve the following system of O.D.E.s:

$$y_1' = 4y_2 + 9t$$

$$y_2' = -4y_1 + 5$$