

1 (25 points)

(a) (10 points) Write down the Taylor expansions of  $e^x$  and  $e^{-x}$ . Draw the schematic diagrams of  $e^x$  and  $e^{-x}$ . What are the linear and nonlinear regimes of the  $e^x$  and  $e^{-x}$ .

(b) (10 points) Why is  $e^{-1}$  scale used in the science? Why is not  $e^{-2}$  or  $e^{-3}$  used? What is the  $e^{-1}$  scale for the functions of  $e^{-k^3 t}$  and  $e^{-x^2/n}$ ?

(c) (5 points) Draw a graph for  $f(t) = te^{-t}$  ( $t \geq 0$ ) and explain. What is the maximum of the function and the corresponding  $t$ .

2 (15 points) Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors (normalized) of the following matrix A and B.

(a) (5 points)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0.8 & 0.6 \\ 0.2 & 0.4 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) (5 points)

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(c) (5 points) What are the Sturm-Liouville properties of eigenvectors and eigenvalues for the Hermitian (symmetric) and skew-Hermitian (anti-symmetric) matrices.

3 (30 points) Solve the following first order ordinary differential equations with  $y_0$  as the initial condition.

(a) (10 points)  $dy/dt = -\alpha y$ ,

(b) (10 points)  $dy/dt = 1 - y$ ,

(c) (10 points)  $dy/dt = y - y^2$ .

4 (10 points) 偵探科南對命案死者死亡時間的推理。科南在命案發生短時間內到達現場，此時死者溫度仍比室溫為高，科南利用

$$\frac{d\Delta T}{dt} = -\alpha \Delta T$$

方程式以及其解

$$\Delta T(t) = \Delta T(t_0)e^{\alpha(t-t_0)}$$

協助推理死亡時間。 $\Delta T = T - T_{room}$ ，死者溫度和室溫之差。 $t_0$ 是死亡時間 (科南想要知道的答案)， $\Delta T(t_0)$ 為死者死亡刹那的身體溫度和室溫的差距，是已知數。科南需要量幾次死者溫度，以及如何計算才可以知道死亡時間?

5 (20 points) Consider the one dimensional wave equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}$$

with boundary condition  $y(0, t) = y(\pi, t) = 0$ , and initial conditions  $y(x, 0) = f(x)$  and  $y_t(x, 0) = g(x)$ . Solve the equation with the separation variables technique.

Hint: The Fourier sine series of an odd function of period  $2\pi$  (and  $n$  integers) is

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx,$$

with coefficients

$$b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx.$$

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