

1. (14%) Solve the following ordinary differential equation

$$y'' + \frac{1}{x}y' + \left(1 - \frac{1}{4x^2}\right)y = 0$$

(A) (2%) Rewrite this ODE into a Quasi-Euler Equation

$$(x - x_0)^2 \alpha_0 y'' + (x - x_0) \beta_0 y' + \gamma(x)y = 0$$

(B) (2%) What is the regular singular point x_0 ?

(C) (10%) Find the general solution.

2. (10%) Expand the following equation into a Fourier series

$$f(x) = x^2, \quad -\pi \leq x \leq \pi$$

(A)(2%) Is $f(x)$ an even function or an odd function?

(B) (8%) Find the Fourier series. Check your solution, does it match your answer in question 2(A)?

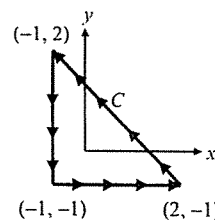
3. (9%) Verify the following Laplace transform

$$\mathcal{L}[at + \sin at] = \frac{a^3}{s^2(s^2 + a^2)}$$

4. (8%) Evaluate the integral along the curve C counter-clockwisely

$$\oint_C \left[\left(\frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2} + 5x^2 \right) dx + \left(\frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} - 6y \right) dy \right]$$

where C is the boundary of a triangle with vertices $(-1, -1)$, $(2, -1)$, $(-1, 2)$.



5. (25%)

(A)(20%) Find the solution $u(x, t)$ of the following initial-boundary value problem

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + 4u, & 0 < x < 1, t > 0 \\ u(0, t) = 0, & t > 0 \\ u(1, t) = \sinh 2, & t > 0 \\ u(x, 0) = \sin 3\pi x, & 0 < x < 1 \end{cases}$$

(B) (5%) Find $u(1/3, t)$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

6. (34%) Let A , B and C be $n \times n$ matrices.

(A) (4%) Derive the algebraic decomposition:

$$A = A^{(sym)} + A^{(anti)}$$

where $A^{(sym)}$ and $A^{(anti)}$ are respectively symmetric and antisymmetric matrices.

(B) (5%) Denote $\text{trace}(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n A_{ii}$. Find $\text{trace}(BC^T)$ where B and C are respectively symmetric and anti-symmetric matrices,

and C^T denote the transpose of C . Note $(BC)_{ik} = \sum_{j=1}^n B_{ij}C_{jk}$ is a $n \times n$ matrix. Note that BC represents the matrix multiplication of matrices B and C .

(C) (10%) Given B and C being respectively 3×3 symmetric and anti-symmetric matrices, find their associated eigenvalues and eigenvectors (or the governing equations for these eigenvalues and eigenvectors).

(D) (5%) Given B being respectively $n \times n$ symmetric matrix, show that B can be diagonalized.

(E) (5%) Consider the following equation

$$Bx = f$$

where B $n \times n$ is a symmetric matrix, and x and f are respectively are $n \times 1$ vectors. Solve x (B and f are known) utilizing the diagonalizable property of B .

(F) (5%) The two matrices B and C are called similar if there exists a nonsingular matrix P such that $B = PCP^{-1}$.

Show that B and C possess the same eigenvalues. What is the relationship between the eigenvectors of B and C ?