

1. (25%). Suppose a vector $u = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{6\sqrt{2}}{13} & \frac{-3\sqrt{2}}{26} & \frac{-2\sqrt{2}}{13} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{pmatrix}$ and a 4 by 4 matrix $M = I - 2uu^T$.
- (a) (7%). Evaluate M^2 and $M^T M$.
 - (b) (3%). Is M an orthogonal matrix?
 - (c) (5%). One eigenvector of M is u itself. Find the corresponding eigenvalue.
 - (d) (5%). If v is any vector perpendicular to u , show that v is an eigenvector of M .
 - (e) (5%). Find the eigenvalue in part (d).

2. (30%). Consider the ordinary differential equation:

$$Y'' + 2Y' + 17Y = 60e^{-4t} \cos 5t$$

Please answer the following questions:

- (a) (3%). What is the order of this O.D.E?
 - (b) (7%). Find the homogeneous solution.
 - (c) (16%). Find the particular solution.
 - (d) (4%). Find the general solution.
3. (30%). Consider a torsionally vibrating shaft with a twist angle $\theta(x, t)$ that takes the form

$$a^2 \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial t^2}$$

where $0 < x < 1$ and $t > 0$. The shaft is fixed on one end ($x = 0$) and free on the other end ($x = 1$).

- (a) (5%). Determine the boundary conditions.
 - (b) (15%). Find the eigenfunctions for this partial differential equation.
 - (c) (10%). Assume that $\theta(x, 0) = x$ and $\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} \Big|_{t=0} = 0$ for $0 < x < 1$, solve for $\theta(x, t)$.
4. (15%). The velocity field of a fluid at time t is given by

$$P(x, y, z) = x^3 i + 2y^3 j + 5zk$$

Consider the fluid flux

$$\iint_{\partial F} P \cdot n \, dF$$

through the surface ∂F of the closed cone $F = \{(x, y, z): z^2 = x^2 + y^2, 0 \leq z \leq 1\}$.

- (a) (5%). Use the divergence theorem to express the flux through ∂F in terms of an integral.
- (b) (10%). Evaluate the integral found in (a).

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