

1. (a)  $y' + p(x)y = q(x)$ . Find the general solution. Then use the result to solve  $y' + 3y = x, y(a) = b$ . (10%)

(b) Solve the equation governing a mechanical oscillator:  $mx'' + cx' + kx = F\cos\omega t$ . (5%)

(c)  $x^2y'' - 2xy' - 10y = 0, y(a) = \alpha, y(b) = \beta$ . (5%)

2. (a)  $F(s) = \int_0^\infty f(t)e^{-st} dt$ . If  $f(t) = e^{at}$ , calculate the corresponding  $F(s)$ . (5%)

(b) For a general  $f(t)$ , obtain Laplace transforms for  $f(t), f'(t), f''(t)$ , and  $f'''(t)$ , supposing that the functions satisfy the requirement for existence of the Laplace transforms. (5%)

(c) Using the above results to solve  $y'''' - y = 0, y(0) = 1, y'(0) = y''(0) = y'''(0) = 0$ . (5%)

3. (a)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , obtain the eigenvalues and eigenspaces. (5%)

(b) Solve  $\begin{cases} x' = x + 4y \\ y' = x + y \end{cases}$ , using the method of elimination to uncouple them. (5%)

(c) Use a different approach that leads to an eigenvalue problem. Since the above equation is linear, constant-coefficient, and homogeneous, we can seek exponential solutions in the form:  $x(t) = q_1 e^{rt}, y(t) = q_2 e^{rt}$ . Substitute these into the equations and solve the eigenvalue problem. (5%)

4. (a) Evaluate  $\int_{(-2,3,1)}^{(0,0,0)} [2xzdx + 2yzdy + (x^2 + y^2)dz]$ . (5%)

(b) Evaluate  $\iint_R x^2 dA$ ;  $R$  is the region bounded by the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$ . (5%)

(c) Find  $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{F})$  for the vector field  $\vec{F} = x^2 y \vec{i} + xy^2 \vec{j} + 2xyz \vec{k}$ . (5%)

5. (a) Find the Fourier series of  $f(x)$ , where  $f(x) = x + \pi, -\pi < x < \pi$ . (10%)

(b) Use the result of (a) to find  $1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots$  (5%)

6. (a) Use separation of variables to find product solutions of  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} = u$ . (5%)

(b) Using the Laplace transform to solve a boundary-value problem:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}, 0 < x < 2, t > 0,$$

$$\text{subject to } \begin{cases} u(0,t) = 0, u(2,t) = 0, t > 0 \\ u(x,0) = 0, \left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right|_{t=0} = \sin \pi x, 0 < x < 2 \end{cases} \quad (15\%)$$