

1. Bessel's equation is :

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + (x^2 - p^2)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

- (a) Determine the nature of the singularities at $x=0$ and at $x=1$.
 (b) Determine the nature of the singularity at $x = \infty$ by transforming the independent variable to $t=1/x$.
 (c) Determine the indicial equation of equation (1) (Do not solve it).
2. 1-dimensional Wave equation is

$$U_{tt} = U_{xx} \quad -\infty < x < \infty, \quad t > 0.$$

Find $U(x, 2\pi)$ and $U(2\pi, t)$ if

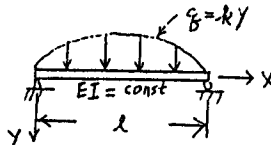
$$U(x, 0) = \begin{cases} \sin x & |x| \leq \pi \\ 0 & |x| > \pi \end{cases}$$

$$U_t(x, 0) = \begin{cases} 1 & |x| \leq \pi \\ 0 & |x| > \pi \end{cases}$$

3. A simple beam is subjected to a distributed load $q=ky$, where k is a positive constant and y is the lateral deflection. Using the deflection formula $EIy'''' = q$, show that the critical value of the load parameter k (At critical value, the beam will buckle) is determined by the equation:

$$\sin pl = 0$$

$$p = \sqrt[4]{k/EI}$$



4. (a) Solve completely : $(D-1)^2 y = x^2 e^x$ where $D = d/dx$.
 (b) Find particular solution of $y'' + 2y' + 16y = \cos 2x$.
 (c) Solve $y'' + \cos x y' + (1 + \sin x)y = 0$ using the fact that $\cos x$ is a solution.

5. Let $f = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$

$$\underline{u} = xz\mathbf{i} + yz\mathbf{k}$$

Find (a) $\text{div}(\underline{f}\underline{u})$

(b) $\nabla^2 f$

(c) $\text{curl}(\text{grad } f)$

(d) $\text{div}(\text{curl } \underline{u})$

(e) $\text{grad}(\underline{u} \cdot \underline{u})$