

1. Given a homogeneous solution of the following differential equation

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right)y = 0 \quad (20)$$

as $y_1(x) = \frac{\sin x}{\sqrt{x}}$, find the other solution.

2. Given the differential equations as follows

$$(1-x^2) \frac{d^2 y_1}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dy_1}{dx} + ay_1 = 0 \quad \text{and}$$

$$(1-x^2) \frac{d^2 y_2}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dy_2}{dx} + by_2 = 0 \quad (20)$$

where a and b are constants and $a \neq b$.

Is $\int_{-1}^1 y_1(x)y_2(x)dx = 0$ always true? Why?

3. Define the multiplication of matrices as follows

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & 5 & -3 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ where } x_1, x_2 \text{ and } x_3 \text{ are any arbitrary real numbers.}$$

Is $Q > 0$ always true? why? (20)

4. Verify the Green's theorem for the given vector $\vec{F} = 3e^x y \vec{j}$ along a triangle contour C with vertices at (1,1), (2,3) and (1,6) (20)

5. Solve the following wave equation for a string of length L

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} + \delta(x-a)e^{-i\omega t}, \text{ with the boundary conditions } y(0,t) = y(L,t) = 0,$$

where $\delta(\cdot)$ is the Dirac's delta function, $0 < a < L$ and ω is a constant. (20)