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1. Prove the Caley-Hamilton theorem.

Namely for the polynomial $Q(s) = \det |s \cdot I - A|$

where A is a $n \times n$ square matrix, I is a $n \times n$ identity matrix, s is a scalar variable and $\det | \cdot |$ denote the determinant of the matrix, Prove that $Q(A) = 0$. (10%)

2. (a) Show that $r=2$ is a triple root of the characteristic equation for the system

$$\underline{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \underline{x}$$

where \underline{x} is a column vector, prime " ' " denotes differentiation with respect to the independent variable t . (3%)

(b) Find three linearly independent solutions of this system (6%)

(c) Prove that the solutions obtained are linearly independent by checking the Wronskian of the system (6%)

3. Solve for $y = y(x)$

(a) $y y' + 4 y' + (1+x^2) e^{1+x^2} = 0$ (5%)

(b) $y'' + a y = 2 \sin^2 bx + 5 \cos cx$ (5%)

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4. A complex function h is given by

$$h(z) = \phi(x, y) + i\psi(x, y)$$

where $z = x + iy$, $i = \sqrt{-1}$, x, y are real variables and ϕ, ψ are real functions.

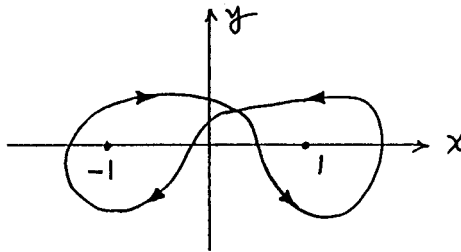
(a) What are the conditions one can say that h is analytic? (3%)

(b) If h is analytic and $\nabla h \neq 0$, determine the angles formed between lines which $\phi = \text{constant}$ and lines which $\psi = \text{constant}$ in the complex z -plane. (5%)

(c) If h is analytic inside $|z| \leq 2$, evaluate

$$\int_c \frac{h(z)}{z^2 - 1} dz$$

where c is shown in the figure



(7%)

5. Let $\bar{f}(s) = \int_0^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st} dt \equiv L(f)$ be the Laplace transform of $f(t)$.

(a) What are the conditions $f(t)$ must satisfy in order for existing the Laplace transform $\bar{f}(s)$? (3%)

(b) The Laplace convolution of $f(t)$ and $g(t)$ is defined as

$$f * g = \int_0^t f(\tau)g(t-\tau) d\tau$$

Show that $L(f * g) = \bar{f}(s)\bar{g}(s)$ (5%)

(c) Use the Laplace transform to solve the following problem.

$$t\ddot{x} + \dot{x} + tx = 0$$

$$x(0) = 1, \quad \dot{x}(0) = 0$$

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6. (a) Solve the following problem

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

$$t=0, \quad 0 \leq x < +\infty, \quad u=0$$

$$t>0, \quad x=0, \quad u=1 \quad (7\%)$$

(b) If the initial and boundary conditions of (a) becomes

$$t=0 \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1 \quad u=0$$

$$t>0 \quad x=0 \quad u=1$$

What will be the differences in solution method and solution type between (a) and (b)? Why?

(Note: You do not have to solve the equation in (b)) (8%)

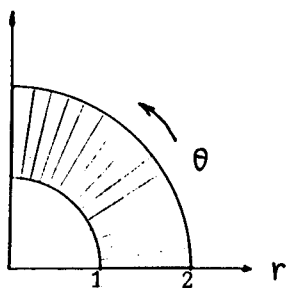
7. Find the solution $U(r, \theta)$ of Laplace's equation

$$U_{rr} + \frac{U_r}{r} + \frac{U_{\theta\theta}}{r^2} = 0$$

inside a 90° sector of a circular annulus,
 $1 < r < 2, \quad 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2},$ also satisfying the boundary conditions

$$U(1, \theta) = \sin(2\theta), \quad U(2, \theta) = 0, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$U(r, 0) = 0, \quad U(r, \frac{\pi}{2}) = 0, \quad 1 \leq r \leq 2$$



(10%)

8. (a) Solve the integral $\iint_{r \geq 1} \dots \int \frac{dx_1 dx_2 \dots dx_n}{r^\alpha}$

where $r = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}$ and $\alpha > n$. (5%)

(b) Show that when $n=3$, it becomes $\frac{-4\pi}{3-\alpha}$ (5%)