

1. (14 points)

Evaluate the following integral

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2 + 1}$$

by using the *Residue Theorem* in the complex variables theory.

2. (14 points)

Assume  $\{\phi_n(x)\}$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , is a normalized orthogonal set which is applied to expand a given function  $f(x)$  as

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \phi_n(x)$$

where  $A_n$  is known and  $\alpha \leq x \leq \beta$ . Now we want to approximate  $f(x)$  by  $f_m(x)$  defined as

$$f_m(x) = \sum_{i=0}^m r_i \phi_i(x)$$

The problem is to find  $r_i$ ,  $i = 0, 1, \dots, m$ , such that

$$J = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} [f(x) - f_m(x)]^2 dx$$

is minimized. Express your answer  $r_i$  in terms of  $A_i$ .

3. (14 points)

Find the solution of the following set of equations:

$$2 \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} - \frac{dy}{dt} - 4x = 2t$$

$$2 \frac{dx}{dt} + 4 \frac{dy}{dt} - 3y = 0$$

4. (15 points)

Given a set of parametric equations

$$x = t \cos t$$

$$y = 2t \sin t$$

$$z = t^2$$

Determine the unit tangent, principal normal, binormal vectors, and the radii of curvature and torsion as functions of  $t$ . Also, determine the osculating, normal, and rectifying planes at  $t = 2$ .

5. (14 points)

- a). If  $f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = x_1^k + x_2^k + \dots + x_n^k$ , show that a local extremum of  $f$ , subject to the condition of  $x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n = a$ , is  $a^k n^{1-k}$ .
- b). Find the maximum and minimum values of  $2x^2 + y^2 + 2x$  for  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$ .

6. (15 points)

- a). Produce a matrix that diagonalizes the given matrix, or show that this matrix is not diagonalizable:
- a).  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ ,
- b).  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,
- c).  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

7. (14 points)

Consider the partial differential equation of

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$$

with the boundary conditions of

$$u = b \quad \text{at } x = 0, t > 0$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0 \quad \text{at } x = 1, t > 0,$$

and the initial condition of

$$u = 0 \quad \text{for } t = 0, 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

Obtain the analytical solution as a function of  $x$  and  $t$ .