

1. (a) Solve $(x^2 + 4)y' = 2x - 8xy$ subject to $y(0) = 1$. (5%)
 (b) Solve the differential equation $y'' + 4y = \cos^2 x$. (5%)
 (c) Find a power series representation of $\cosh x$. (5%)

2. An exact differential equation $A(x)y'' + B(x)y' + C(x)y = 0$ can be expressed in the form $[A(x)y'] + [F(x)y]' = 0$ for some $F(x)$.
 (a) Show that if the equation is exact, then $A''(x) - B'(x) + C(x) = 0$. (5%)
 (b) Solve for the general solution of the equation. (5%)

3. Use the Laplace transform to solve the problem. (10%)
 $y'' + 2ty' - 4y = 1; y(0) = y'(0) = 0$

4. Evaluate
 (a) $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{(a + b\cos\theta)^2}$ ($a > b > 0$). (10%)
 (b) $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\ln x}{\sqrt{x(a^2 + x^2)}} dx$. (10%)

5. (a) Use Rodrigues' formula $P_n(x) = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^2 - 1)^n$ to find the expansion of the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 0 \leq x \\ 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$
 in terms of Legendre polynomials. (10%)
 (b) Expand the above function, $f(x)$, in a Fourier series in the interval $[-1, 1]$. (5%)

6. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$. Please find the bases for $N(A)$ (the null space of A), $R(A)$ (the range space of A), $N(A^T)$, $R(A^T)$, $N(A^T)^\perp$ (the orthogonal complement of $N(A^T)$), and $R(A^T)^\perp$. Please also indicate which spaces are equal. (15%)

7. Please show that an $n \times n$ matrix A is diagonalizable if and only if A has n linearly independent eigenvectors. (15%)