

1. (15%) Given that x and xe^x are solutions of the homogeneous equation corresponding to $x^2y'' - x(x+2)y' + (x+2)y = 2x^3$, $x > 0$

Find the general solution by using the Method of Variation of Parameter.

2. (15%) Find the solution of the initial value problem

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + m^2x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nt, \quad x(0) = 0, \quad \frac{dx}{dt}(0) = 0$$

where m is a positive integer.

3. (15%) Given that Legendre polynomial satisfy the following two properties:

$$nP_n(x) = (2n-1)xP_{n-1}(x) - (n-1)P_{n-2}(x), \quad P_0(x) = 1, \quad P_1(x) = x, \quad n \geq 2$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 P_m(x)P_n(x)dx = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n \neq m \\ \frac{2}{2n+1} & \text{if } n = m \end{cases}$$

please derive $R(n)$, where $\int_{-1}^1 xP_n(x)P_{n-1}(x)dx = R(n)$.

4. (20%) By employing the Power Series Method for the equation of $-x^2y'' + y'' + xy' - y = 0$, the solution can be expressed as the form of $y = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4 + a_5x^5 + \dots$, $a_0 \neq 0$, please calculate the value of

$$\frac{a_4a_5}{a_3 + a_4 + a_5}$$

5. (15%) Prove: If A and B are $n \times n$ matrices, then $\det(AB) = \det(A)\det(B)$.
 (where "det" represents "determinant")

6. (a). (10%) Find an LU factorization of matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -2 & 5 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 & 2 & -3 & -1 \\ 4 & -1 & -5 & 6 & 6 \\ -4 & 4 & 6 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

(b). (10%) Find the inverse matrix of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 & 6 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$