

1) Given an ordinary differential equation as $x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2(x-1) \frac{dy}{dx} + (x-2)y = 0$

If the boundary condition is given as $y(0)=y_0$, solve for $y(x)$.

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2) The equation for force vibration of a string is $\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} + f(x, t)$

Find the solution for the initial conditions $y(x, 0) = \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}(x, 0) = 0$ with boundary conditions

$y(0, t) = y(L, t) = 0$ when the forcing function is given by $f(x, t) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \sin \omega t$

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3) If a vector A is defined as $\vec{A} = \frac{y\vec{i} - x\vec{j}}{x^2 + y^2}$, solve the contour integral $\oint_C \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{r}$ along a

curve C when C is a counterclockwise circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$

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4) Show that $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos x}{x^2 + a^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{2a} e^{-a}$ where a is a real constant..

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5) Find the general solution for the following simultaneous matrix differential equations:

(a) $t \begin{bmatrix} \frac{dy_1}{dt} \\ \frac{dy_2}{dt} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$

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(b) $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{dy_1}{dt} \\ \frac{dy_2}{dt} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} t^{-1} \\ 2t^{-1} + 4 \end{bmatrix}$

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6) Find the Fourier series of a periodic function $f(x)$ described by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -x & -L \leq x < 0 \\ x & 0 \leq x < L \end{cases}$$

$$f(x+2L) = f(x)$$

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