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This exam consists of 8 questions. No notes. Simple numerics calculators are allowed. List of Laplace Transform is provided. Write your answer in the blank page provided.

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(15 points) 1. Solve the following ordinary differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2 + 2xy}{x^2}, \quad y(1) = 1$$

Sol'n: This is either a Bernoulli or a homogeneous

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{2}{x}y = \frac{1}{x^2}y^2$$

$$v = y^{-1} \Rightarrow v' + \frac{2}{x}v = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\mu = e^{\int \frac{2}{x}} = x^2$$

$$\int \mu g = -\int x^2 \frac{1}{x^2} dx = -x$$

$$v = \frac{1}{x^2}(c - x)$$

$$y = \frac{x^2}{c-x}, \quad y(1) = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = \frac{1}{c-1} \Rightarrow c = 2$$

$$y = \frac{x^2}{2-x}$$

Interval of existence, $0 < x < 2$

(10 points) 2. Find the critical points of the following population model

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (y^2 - 1)(e^y - 1)$$

and classify the stability/instability of these critical points.

Sol'n: $f(y) = 0 \Rightarrow y^2 - 1 = 0, e^y - 1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow y = -1, 0, 1$$

At $y = -1$, $f'(y) = -2(e^{-1} - 1) > 0 \Rightarrow$ unstable

At $y = 0$, $f'(y) = -1 \Rightarrow$ stable

At $y = 1$, $f'(y) = 2(e - 1) > 0 \Rightarrow$ unstable

(10 points) 3. Use whatever method to solve the following second order differential equation

$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = e^t, \quad y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0$$

Sol'n: Use method of undetermined coefficients

$$y_h = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{2t}$$

$$y_p = A t e^t$$

$$\Rightarrow A(2 - 3) = 1 \Rightarrow A = -1$$

$$y = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{2t} - t e^t$$

$$y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow c_1 + c_2 = 1$$

$$y'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 + 2c_2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} c_1 + c_2 = 1 \\ c_1 + 2c_2 = 2 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow$$

$$c_1 = 0$$

$$c_2 = 1$$

$$y = e^{2t} - t e^t$$

(10 points) 4. Consider the following second order equation

$$ty'' - y' + 4t^3y = 0, \quad t > 0$$

Check that $y_1 = \cos(t^2)$ is a solution. Use the reduction of order to find the second solution of the homogeneous problem.

Hint: You may use the integration formula $\int \frac{1}{\cos^2(x)} dx = \tan(x)$.

Sol'n: $y_2 = v y_1$. Then

$$v' = \frac{W}{y_1^2}$$

$$W = e^{+\int \frac{1}{t}} = t$$

$$v' = \frac{t}{\cos^2(t^2)}$$

$$v = \int \frac{t}{\cos^2(t^2)} dt \stackrel{u=t^2}{=} \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{\cos^2 u} du = \frac{1}{2} \tan(t^2)$$

$$y_2 = \frac{1}{2} \tan t^2 \cos t^2 = \frac{1}{2} \sin t^2$$

(15 points) 5. Use whatever method to obtain the general solutions of

$$\mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{pmatrix} t-2 \\ 2t \end{pmatrix}$$

Sol'n: $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$, $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2 - 6 = 0$

$$\lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = -1, \lambda_2 = 4$$

$$\mathbf{z}^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{z}^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_p = \mathbf{a}t + \mathbf{b}$$

$$A\mathbf{a} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow \mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{7}{6} \\ -\frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A\mathbf{b} + \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = c_1 e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^{4t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{7}{6} \\ -\frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} t + \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(20 points) 6. Use the method of Laplace transform to solve

$$y'' + 2y' + 2y = 2u_1(t) + e^t \delta(t-2), \quad y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0$$

Sol'n: $s^2 Y(s) - s + 2(sY(s) - 1) + 2Y(s) = 2 \frac{e^{-s}}{s} + e^2 \cdot e^{-2s}$

$$Y(s) = \frac{s+2}{s^2+2s+2} + \frac{2e^{-s}}{s(s^2+2s+2)} + \frac{e^2 e^{-2s}}{s^2+2s+2}$$

$$\frac{s+2}{s^2+2s+2} = \frac{s+1}{(s+1)^2+1} + \frac{1}{(s+1)^2+1}$$

$$\frac{2}{s(s^2+2s+2)} = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s+1}{(s+1)^2+1} - \frac{1}{(s+1)^2+1}$$

Hence

$$y(t) = e^{-t} \cos t + e^{-t} \sin t$$

$$+ u_1(t) \left[1 - e^{-(t-1)} \cos(t-1) - e^{-(t-1)} \sin(t-1) \right]$$

$$+ e^2 u_2(t) \sin(t-2)$$

(10 points) 7. Consider the following function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & -1 \leq x < 0 \\ x, & 0 \leq x < 1 \end{cases} \quad f(x+2) = f(x)$$

(7 points) (a) Compute the first three coefficients of full Fourier series expansion a_0, a_1, b_1 .

(3 points) (b) Find out the values of the full Fourier series expansion at $x = -\frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2}$.

Soln . 7(a). $a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) dx$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) dx$$

$$L=1, \quad a_0 = \int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx = \int_{-1}^0 1 + \int_0^1 x = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 &= \int_{-1}^1 f(x) \cos(\pi x) dx = \int_{-1}^0 \cos(\pi x) dx + \int_0^1 x \cos(\pi x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \sin(\pi x) \Big|_{-1}^0 + \frac{x}{\pi} \sin(\pi x) + \frac{1}{\pi^2} \cos(\pi x) \Big|_0^1 \\ &= -\frac{2}{\pi^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b_1 &= \int_{-1}^1 f(x) \sin(\pi x) dx = \int_{-1}^0 \sin(\pi x) dx + \int_0^1 x \sin(\pi x) dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{\pi} \cos \pi x \Big|_{-1}^0 - \frac{1}{\pi} x \cos \pi x + \frac{1}{\pi^2} \sin \pi x \Big|_0^1 \\ &= -\frac{2}{\pi} + \frac{1}{\pi} = -\frac{1}{\pi} \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \quad \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum (a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)) = \frac{1}{2} (f(x-) + f(x+))$$

$$\text{so for } x = -\frac{1}{2} \quad = f(-\frac{1}{2}) = 1$$

$$x = 0, \quad = \frac{1}{2} (1+0) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x = 1, \quad f(\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{2}$$

(15 points) 8. Use the method of separation of variables to solve the following heat equation

$$u_t = u_{xx}, \quad 0 < x < \pi, \quad t > 0;$$

$$u(x, 0) = 2 \cos^2(x), \quad 0 < x < \pi;$$

$$u_x(0, t) = 0, \quad u_x(\pi, t) = 0, \quad t > 0.$$

Sol'n:

$$u(x, t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n e^{-\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 t} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right)$$

$$= \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n e^{-n^2 t} \cos(nx)$$

$$u(x, 0) = 2 \cos^2 x = 1 + \cos 2x$$

Hence $a_0 = 2$, $a_2 = 1$, $a_n = 0$ when $n \neq 0, 2$

$$u(x, t) = 1 + e^{-4t} \cos(2x).$$