

第 1 題到第 10 題每題 5 分，請作答於「選擇題作答區」。第 1 題到第 4 題為單選；第 5 題到第 10 題為複選，需完全答對才有分數，答錯不倒扣。第 11 題到第 14 題，請作答於「非選擇題作答區」。

- Which one of the following answers satisfies the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{xy^2 - \cos x \sin x}{y(1-x^2)}$ with the initial value $y(0)=2$. (A) $y(1-x^2) - \cos^2 x = 1$, (B) $y^2(1-x^2) - \cos^2 x = 3$, (C) $y^2(1-x) - \cos^2 x = 3$, (D) $y(1-x^2) - \cos x \sin x = 2$, (E) $y^2(1-x^2) - \cos x \sin x = 4$.
- The particular solution of the differential equation $y^{(4)} + y'' = 1 - x^2 e^{-x}$ has the form of (A) $y_p = A + Bx^2 e^{-x} + Cxe^{-x} + Ee^{-x}$, (B) $y_p = Ax + Bx^2 e^{-x} + Cxe^{-x} + Ee^{-x}$, (C) $y_p = Ax^2 + Bx^2 e^{-x} + Cxe^{-x} + Ee^{-x}$, (D) $y_p = Ax^2 + Bx^3 e^{-x} + Cx^2 e^{-x} + Exe^{-x}$, (E) none of above.
- Let $F(s)$ be the Laplace transform of $f(t)$: (A) If $f(t) = e^{at} \cos \omega t$ then $F(s) = \frac{\omega}{(s-a)^2 + \omega^2}$. (B) If $F(s) = \frac{1}{s^n}$ $n=1, 2, 3, \dots$, then $f(t) = \frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}$. (C) The Laplace transform of $\frac{df(t)}{dt}$ is $sF(s)$. (D) The inverse Laplace transform of $\frac{F(s)}{s}$ is $\int f(t)dt$. (E) none of above.
- We are going to solve the differential equation system: $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}x$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = x - \frac{1}{2}y$ with boundary conditions $x(0)=3$ and $y(0)=5$. The solution has following forms: $x = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}$ and $y = c_3 e^{\lambda_1 t} + c_4 e^{\lambda_2 t}$ with $\lambda_1 < \lambda_2$, $c_1 \sim c_4$ and λ_1, λ_2 are constants. Which one of the following statements is correct? (A) $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 1$ (B) $c_2 = c_4$ (C) $c_1 = -c_3$ (D) $c_2 + c_3 = 4$ (E) none of above.
- What statements in the following are correct? (A) $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = f(x)y^n$ is a linear differential equation for $n=0$. (B) $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = f(x)y^n$ is a linear differential equation for $n=1$. (C) $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = f(x)y^n$ is a linear differential equation for $n=2$. (D) $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = f(x)y^n$ cannot be reduced to a linear differential equation for $n \neq \text{integer}$. (E) $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = f(x)y^n$ can be reduced to a linear differential equation for $n > 4$.
- For the differential equation $ax^2y'' + bxy' + cy = 0$ with a, b , and c real numbers, (A) the solution always contains this term px^m , where p and m are real numbers. (B) if $a=1, b=-2, c=-4$, then the solution has the form of $y = px^m + qx^n$, where m and n are integers; p and q are real numbers. (C) if $a=4, b=8, c=1$, then the solution has the form of $y = px^m + qx^n$, where m and n are integers; p and q are real numbers. (D) if $a=4, b=0, c=17$, then the solution is $y = x^{1/2}[p \cos(2 \ln x) + q \sin(2 \ln x)]$, where p and q are real numbers. (E) if $a=1, b=-3, c=3$, then the solution has the form of $y = px^m + qx^n$, where m and n are integers; p and q are real numbers.
- Consider the differential equation $(x-1)y'' + y' = 0$. (A) There exist two independent power series solutions centered at 0, both of them having the radius of convergence 1. (B) One of the solution is $c \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k}$ with the radius of convergence 1.

- (C) Let ϕ be the solution associated with the initial conditions $y(0) = 0$ and $y'(0) = 5$, then $\phi = 5x$.
 (D) Let ϕ be the solution associated with the initial conditions $y(0) = 5$ and $y'(0) = 0$, then $\phi = 5$.
 (E) none of above
8. Let $L(\)$ and $L^{-1}(\)$ be the Laplace and the inverse Laplace transforms; respectively.
 (A) $L^{-1}(c_1 F(s) + c_2 G(s)) = c_1 L^{-1}(F(s)) + c_2 L^{-1}(G(s))$.
 (B) $L^{-1}\left(\left(\frac{2}{s} - \frac{1}{s^3}\right)^2\right) = 4t - \frac{2}{3}t^3 + t^5$.
 (C) $L((\cos t)^2) = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{s} + \frac{s}{s^2 + 4}\right)$.
 (D) $L^{-1}(e^{-t_0}) = \delta(t - t_0)$, where $\delta(\)$ is the Dirac Delta function.
 (E) none of above
9. If $f(x) = x^2 + x$ for $0 < x < 2$, we are going to expand $f(x)$ in cosine series, sine series and Fourier series. Please find the converged value for different series:
 (A) $f(2) = 6$ for cosine series, (B) $f(2) = 6$ for sine series, (C) $f(-1) = 2$ for cosine series,
 (D) $f(-1) = 0$ for Fourier series, (E) $f(-5) = 2$ for sine series.
10. A thin rectangular plate coincides with the region defined by $0 \leq x \leq 5$ and $0 \leq y \leq 3$. The right and top ends of the plate are insulated. The left end of the plate is kept at 0 degree and bottom end is held at temperature $f(x)$. Find the suitable differential equation and boundary conditions for the steady-state temperature $u(x, y)$:
 (A) $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$, $0 < x < 5$ and $0 < y < 3$, (B) $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\bigg|_{x=5} = 0$ for $0 < y < 3$, (C) $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\bigg|_{y=3} = 0$ for $0 < x < 5$,
 (D) $u(5, y) = 0$ for $0 < y < 3$, (E) $u(x, 0) = f(x)$ for $0 < x < 5$.
11. For any matrix A , let $\mathcal{N}(A)$ denote its null space. In the real space \mathbb{R}^n , consider the inner product $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = x_1 y_1 + \dots + x_n y_n$ and 2-norm $\|\mathbf{x}\| = \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle^{1/2}$ for every vectors $\mathbf{x} = [x_1 \dots x_n]^T$ and $\mathbf{y} = [y_1 \dots y_n]^T$ in \mathbb{R}^n . Suppose S is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n . Let S^\perp be the orthogonal complement of S in \mathbb{R}^n . For the following matrix A , (a) find a basis β for $\mathcal{N}(A)^\perp$, and (b) check if $\mathbf{x} = [0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0]^T$ is a vector with the smallest 2-norm satisfying $A\mathbf{x} = [1 \ 2 \ 2 \ 1]^T$ and explain why. (15%)
- $$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$
12. $X = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. $X^{50} = ?$ (10%)
13. Use Gaussian elimination procedures to find the reduced row echelon form, rank, and nullity of the matrix below: (10%)
- $$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & -6 & -2 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 6 & 3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
14. Find an orthogonal basis for the subspace $C([0, 1])$ that is spanned by $\{1, e^t, e^{-t}\}$. (15%)
 Note: The definition of an inner product for f and g in $C([a, b])$ is
 $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_a^b f(t) g(t) dt$