

第 1 題到第 2 題為複選題，每題 5 分，請作答於「選擇題作答區」，需完全答對才有分數，答錯不倒扣。第 3 題到第 12 題，請作答於「非選擇題作答區」。

1. A semi-infinite plate coincides with the region $0 \leq x \leq \pi$ and $y \geq 0$. The right and left edges of the plate are insulated and the bottom end is held at temperature of $f(x)$. Find the suitable differential equation and boundary conditions for the steady state temperature $u(x, y)$: (A) $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$, $0 < x < \pi$ and $y > 0$, (B) $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=0} = 0$ for $y > 0$, (C) $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \Big|_{y=0} = 0$ for $y > 0$, (D) $u(x, 0) = f(x)$ for $0 \leq x \leq \pi$, (E) $u(\pi, y) = 0$ for $y > 0$. (5%)
2. The solution of the initial value problem: $(x^2 + 1)y'' + 2xy' = 0$, $y(0) = 0$ and $y'(0) = 1$ has the form $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$. Which of the following items are correct? (A) $a_0 = 0$, (B) $a_1 + a_3 = 2/3$, (C) $a_2 + a_4 = 1/3$, (D) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n} = 0$, (E) none of above. (5%)
3. Please solve the following differential equation $\left(-2xy + \cos x + \frac{1}{1+y^2}\right) \frac{dy}{dx} = (y + \sin x)y$ with boundary condition $y(0) = 1$. (10%)
4. Please solve the following differential equation system: (15%)
 $\frac{dx}{dt} = 3x - y - z$, $\frac{dy}{dt} = x + y - z$, $\frac{dz}{dt} = x - y + z$ with $x(0) = 5$, $y(0) = 4$ and $z(0) = 4$.
5. (a) Find the differential equations relating R , L_1 , L_2 , i_2 , i_3 and E in Fig. P.5. (b) If $R = 10\Omega$, $L_1 = 0.01\text{Henry}$, $L_2 = 0.0125\text{Henry}$, $E = 150\text{V}$, $i_2(0) = 0$ and $i_3(0) = 0$, find $i_1(t)$, $i_2(t)$ and $i_3(t)$. (15%)

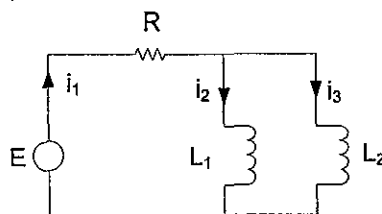


Fig. P.5

A semiconductor wafer has M VLSI chips on it and these chips have the same circuitry. Each VLSI chip consists of N interconnected transistors. A transistor may fail (not function properly) with a probability p because of its fabrication process, which we assume to be independent among individual transistors. A chip is considered a failure if there are n or more transistor failures. Let K be the number of failed transistors on a VLSI chip, which is therefore a random variable (R.V.).

6. What is a random variable? (5%)
7. What is the sample space (also called outcome set) over which R.V. K is defined? (3%)
8. Let $X_i = 1$ if a chip i fails and $X_i = 0$ if a chip i is good. Derive the probability that a chip is good, i.e., $p_g = \Pr \{X_i = 0\} = ?$ (5%)
9. Now suppose that the value of a current I of the chip depends on transistor 1. If transistor 1 fails, we will observe an abnormal I value with a probability p and a normal I value with a probability $1-p$; if transistor 1 is good, we will observe a normal I value with a probability q and an abnormal I value with a probability $1-q$. What is the probability that you observe an abnormal I value? When the I value you measured is normal, what is the probability that transistor 1 actually fails? (8%)
10. Whether one chip is good or fails is independent of other chips. Let the yield of a wafer be defined as the percentage of good chips in the wafer, i.e.,

$$Y = \left(1 - \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M X_i\right) \times 100\%. \quad \text{Then derive } \mu_Y = E[Y] = ? \quad \sigma_Y^2 = \text{Var}[Y] = ?$$

(Hint: Utilize p_g obtained from 8)) (10%)

11. Note that $M \gg 100$, so you apply the Central Limit Theorem to approximate the probability density function $f_Y(y)$ of R.V. Y by a normal distribution, $N(\mu_Y, \sigma_Y^2)$. Describe Central Limit Theorem and how you apply it. (9%)
12. Let Y_1 and Y_2 be the yields of two semiconductor factories with probability density functions $f_{Y_1} \approx N(\mu_{Y_1}, \sigma_{Y_1}^2)$ and $f_{Y_2} \approx N(\mu_{Y_2}, \sigma_{Y_2}^2)$. Let $Z = Y_1 - Y_2$. Find the probability distribution function of Z , i.e., $F_Z(z) = ?$ (10%)