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1. (10%) Suppose we have a vector $\vec{F} = (x^2 + xy)\hat{e}_x + (xy + y^2)\hat{e}_y$, where \hat{e}_x and \hat{e}_y are unit vectors in the x - and the y - directions. Find $\nabla \times \vec{F}$.
2. (12%) A plane goes through three points, $A(1, 0, 0)$, $B(0, 1, 0)$, and $C(0, 0, 1)$, on the axes of the coordinate system. What is the unit vector of its surface normal \hat{N} ? Find the directional derivative of a function $G(x, y, z) = x^2y$ at the location $A(1, 0, 0)$ in the direction \hat{N} .
3. (12%) If matrix $\mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, find its inverse matrix \mathbf{H}^{-1} .
4. (16%) Matrix \mathbf{V} is the product of matrix \mathbf{U} with matrix \mathbf{U} , where matrix $\mathbf{U} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$. Find the eigenvalues and the eigenvectors of the matrix \mathbf{V} .
[You may need to use $\sin(2\beta) = 2\sin\beta\cos\beta$ and $\cos(2\beta) = \cos^2\beta - \sin^2\beta$ to simplify your calculation. Be sure to obtain the answers in their simplest forms.]
5. (15%) Solve the initial value problem:
$$\frac{dy}{dt} + 2y = f(t), \quad y(0) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad f(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq t \leq 1; \\ 0, & t > 1. \end{cases}$$
6. (13%) Consider an LRC circuit whose charge $q(t)$ is governed by the ODE $q'' + 40q' + 2000q = 520\sin(60t)$. Find the steady-state current.
7. (12%) Expand $f(x) = 2x^2 - 1$, $-1 < x < 1$, in a Fourier series.
8. (10%) The general solution of Bessel's equation, $x^2y'' + xy' + (x^2 - \nu^2)y = 0$, is $y(x) = C_1J_\nu(x) + C_2J_{-\nu}(x)$ for $\nu \notin Z$, where $J_\nu(x)$ is the Bessel function of the first kind of order ν . Find the general solution of $x^2y'' + xy' + (36x^2 - 2)y = 0$.