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1 Angle between two vectors

Two vectors, \vec{a} and \vec{b} , are given as

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{a} &= (a_x, a_y, a_z), \\ \vec{b} &= (b_x, b_y, b_z).\end{aligned}$$

Find the angle between these two vectors. (5 points)

2 Matrix

Consider a matrix A ,

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- Calculate the determinant of the matrix A . (5 points)
- Find the inverse matrix of A . (5 points)
- Calculate the eigenvalues of the matrix A . (5 points)
- Find the eigenvectors of the matrix A . (5 points)
- Find the matrix P to diagonalize the matrix A , and calculate $P^{-1}AP$. (5 points)
- Calculate A^n . (5 points)
(Hint: Try to calculate $(P^{-1}AP)^n$.)

3 Taylor series expansion

Find Taylor series expansion about a point $x = 0$ for following functions.

- e^x (5 points)
- $\frac{1}{1-x}$ ($|x| < 1$) (5 points)

4 Integrals

Perform following integrals.

- $\int \frac{e^{-x}}{1+e^{-x}} dx$ (5 points)
- $\int x \sin x dx$ (5 points)
- $\int_1^2 \frac{\ln x}{x} dx$ (5 points)
- $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx$ (5 points)
(Hint: You may use polar coordinate for your calculation.)

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5 Differential equations

Find the general solutions for following differential equations. Note that k is a constant.

(a) $\frac{dy}{dx} = -kx$ (10 points)

(b) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 7\frac{dy}{dx} + 12 = 0$ (10 points)

6 Wave equation

Suppose you have following four equations,

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{div} \vec{E} &= \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = 0, \\ \operatorname{div} \vec{H} &= \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{H} = 0, \\ \operatorname{rot} \vec{E} &= \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\mu_0 \frac{\partial \vec{H}}{\partial t}, \\ \operatorname{rot} \vec{H} &= \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H} = \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}. \end{aligned}$$

Here, $\vec{\nabla}$ is a vector differential operator. Starting from above four equations, derive the wave equation of following form,

$$\left(\vec{\nabla}^2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1/(\epsilon_0 \mu_0)^2}} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \right) \vec{E} = \vec{0}.$$

Hint: You may use following formula if needed.

$$\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) = (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{C}) \vec{B} - (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}) \vec{C}$$

(15 points)

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