

國立中央大學 106 學年度碩士班考試入學試題

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科目： 應用數學

本科考試禁用計算器 須有計算過程

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1. (Total 15%) Please solve the following differential equations

(i) (5%) $\frac{dx(t)}{dt} + \alpha x(t) = H(t)$, where $H(t) = \begin{cases} H_0 & \text{for } t \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } t < 0 \end{cases}$, α, H_0 are constants

and the initial condition $x(0) = 0$. Find $x(t)$

(ii) (5%) $\begin{cases} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} = -\omega y(t) \\ \frac{dy(t)}{dt} = \omega x(t) \end{cases}$ where ω is a constant and the initial condition

$x(0) = 1, y(0) = 0$. Find $x(t)$ and $y(t)$

(iii) (5%) $\begin{cases} \frac{\partial U(x, y)}{\partial x} = 2xy - 1 \\ \frac{\partial U(x, y)}{\partial y} = x^2 + 2y \end{cases}$ and $U(0, 0) = 0$. Find $U(x, y)$

參考用

2. (Total 20 %)

(i) (10%) Find the unit vector perpendicular to the surface $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ at the point

$$(x, y, z) = \left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{b}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{c}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

(ii) (10%) Derive the equation of the plane tangent to the surface at

$$(x, y, z) = \left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{b}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{c}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

3. (Total 10%) Calculate

(i) (5%) $\frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N \left(\cos \frac{2\pi k}{N} \right)^2$

(ii) (5%) $\frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N \left[\cos \left(\frac{2\pi k}{N} \right) \cdot \sin \left(\frac{2\pi k}{N} \right) \right]$

注意：背面有試題

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4. (Total 20%)

(i) (10%) If a matrix M has eigenvector A and eigenvalue λ , show that its

inverse M^{-1} has eigenvector A and eigenvalue $1/\lambda$

(ii) (10%) A unitary matrix U is defined as $U^\dagger = U^{-1}$ where $(U^\dagger)_{ij} = U_{ji}^*$, if λ is

an eigenvalues of U , show that $|\lambda| = 1$

5. (Total 20%) A periodic function of period 2π can be expanded as Fourier series as

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(nx) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin(nx)$$

(i) (5%) If $f(x)$ is a periodic function of period 2π and $f(x) = x$, $-\pi < x \leq \pi$,

expand $f(x)$ as Fourier series

(ii) (10%) Prove that for any periodic function of period 2π

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} [f(x)]^2 dx = \frac{a_0^2}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n^2 + b_n^2)$$

(iii) (5%) From (i) and (ii) show that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$

6. (Total 15%) The Poisson probability distribution is described as $p(x) = \frac{e^{-a} a^x}{x!}$ where

$x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty$ and a is a constant. The expectation value of $f(x)$ is defined as

$\langle f(x) \rangle = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} f(x) p(x)$, please calculate

(i) (5%) The mean value, $\langle x \rangle$

(ii) (10%) The variance, $\langle (x - \langle x \rangle)^2 \rangle$