

1.(20%) For the non-exact differential equation $(x^2 + y^2)dx + xydy = 0$, can you find its general solution by (a) reducing it to a separable differential equation through homogeneous function method, (b) using integrating factor method, (c) using the linear differential equation method with variable transformation $u = y^2$, and (d) using the Bernoulli equation method.

2.(20%) Consider a single mass one-dimensional mechanical oscillator subjected to harmonic loading with the following equation of motion:

$$m\ddot{x}(t) + kx(t) = p_0 \sin \omega_d t, \quad x(0) = 0, \quad \dot{x}(0) = 0. \quad (1)$$

Solve the above initial-value problem for resonant case, i.e. $\omega = \sqrt{k/m} = \omega_d$, with any two (you can select) of the following methods: (a) undetermined coefficients, (b) variation of parameters, (c) inverse operator, and (d) the Laplace transform.

3.(20%) For the circular helix curve $\mathbf{r}(t) = x(t)\mathbf{i} + y(t)\mathbf{j} + z(t)\mathbf{k} = a \cos t\mathbf{i} + a \sin t\mathbf{j} + bt\mathbf{k}$, $t \geq 0$, in \mathbb{R}^3 , find (a) the arc length $s(t)$, and in terms of s the (b) unit tangent vector \mathbf{T} , (c) unit normal vector \mathbf{N} , (d) unit binormal vector \mathbf{B} , (e) the curvature κ and the torsion τ .

4.(20%) Evaluate the following contour integrals by using Green's Theorem:

(a) $\oint_C [(y - x^2 e^x)dx + (\cos(2y^2) - x)dy]$,

where C is the rectangle with vertices at $(0, 1)$, $(1, 1)$, $(1, 3)$, and $(0, 3)$.

(b) $\oint_C [2x \cos(2y)dx - 2x^2 \sin(2y)dy]$,

with C any positively oriented closed path in the plane.

5.(20%) By using the Fourier transform method can you solve the following one-dimensional diffusion equation:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} &= \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \delta(x)\delta(t), \\ u(x, 0) &= \delta(x), \\ \lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} u(x, t) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$