

1. Find the general solutions of the differential equations:

(1) $y' + \frac{1}{x+1}y = e^x$ (10%)

(2) $y'' - 4y' + 5y = e^{2x} + e^x \sin(2x)$ (10%)

2. Please use the Laplace transform to solve the initial value problem. (15%)
 $y'' + 3y' + 2y = e^t, y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0$

3. Find the power series solution of the differential equation, up to 4 non-zero terms. (15%)
 $x^2y'' - y' + xy = e^x$
 $y(-2) = 1, y'(-2) = 6$

4. A *BOD* removal process is carried out in three identical Continuous-flow stirred tank reactors (CFSTRs) in series. The mixing mechanism transfers oxygen at a rate dependent on the oxygen deficit:

$$r_{O_2,trans} = k_2(C^* - C_{O_2})$$

where, $r_{O_2,trans}$ = rate of O_2 transfer, $g/m^3 \cdot d$

k_2 = oxygen transfer coefficient, $80 d^{-1}$

C^* = dissolved - oxygen saturation concentration, $8.00 g/m^3$

The hydraulic residence time of each tank is 12hr, the influent BOD_u to the first tank is $200 g/m^3$, and the *BOD* removal rate is first-order:

$$r_{BOD} = -k(BOD_u), k = 10d^{-1}$$

Assuming there is no oxygen in the influent, determine the dissolved - oxygen concentration in the second tank. (20%)

5. $a_0 = 1, a_1 = 1, a_2 = 2, a_3 = 3, a_4 = 5, a_5 = 8, a_6 = 13, a_7 = 21, \dots$

(a) Please find $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = ?$ (5%)

(b) Please prove $a_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left[\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^{n+1} - \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^{n+1} \right]$ (5%)

(c) If $F(x) = \frac{1}{1-x-x^2} = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n + \dots$

Please find $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, \dots$ (5%)

6. For a Gabriel's horn (or Torricelli's Trumpet), Please find its volume (V) and curved surface area (S). (15%)

