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:應用數學(2001)

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- 1. (20%) A vector field is given by: $\mathbf{A} = (2x y)\mathbf{i} y^2z^3\mathbf{j} y^3z^2\mathbf{k}$. Verify the Stoke's theorem, given that S is the upper half surface of the sphere of radius one centered at the origin and C is its boundary.
- 2. Consider the matrix $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$.
 - (a) (6%) Find the eigenvalues and the corresponding eigenvectors of A.
 - (b) (3%) Find an orthogonal matrix X that diagonalizes A to a diagonal matrix D.
 - (c) (3%) Express A^{-1} in terms of X and D.
 - (d) (3%) Find the determinant of A⁴.
- 3. Consider a linear-regression problem y = ax + b, where the slope a and the intercept b are parameters to be Measurements were performed at x = -1, 0, 1, 2 and the resulting y coordinates are y = 0.7, 1.6,
 - 2.2, 3.0 respectively. Hence this problem can be modeled as a linear system: $\mathbf{A} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \bar{y} = \begin{vmatrix} 1.6 \\ 2.2 \end{vmatrix}$
 - (a) (3%) Construct the system matrix A.
 - (b) (2%) How would you describe this system? (multiple choices)
 - (A) Underdetermined; (B) Determined; (C) Overdetermined;
- (D) Consistent; (E) Inconsistent.
- (c) (5%) The pseudoinverse of A is $(A^TA)^{-1}A^T$, where A^T is the transpose of A. Compute A^TA and

$$(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T$$
. Find the least-squares solution for $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$ as $(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T \bar{y}$.

- (d) (5%) Another way to find the least-squares solution for $\begin{vmatrix} a \\ b \end{vmatrix}$ is to define a cost function
 - $Q = \sum_{i=1}^{4} \left[(ax_i + b) y_i \right]^2 \text{ and find } \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} \text{ by setting } \frac{\partial Q}{\partial a} = 0 \text{ and } \frac{\partial Q}{\partial b} = 0. \text{ Determine } \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} \text{ this way.}$

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4. (15%) A string is clamped at both ends x = 0 and x = L. We assume that the vibration is of small amplitude and satisfies the wave equation,

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}y(x,t) = \frac{1}{v^2}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}y(x,t),$$

where v is the wave velocity. The string is set in vibration with the following initial conditions:

$$y(x,0)=0,$$

$$\frac{\partial y(x,t)}{\partial t} = L v_0 \delta(x-a) \text{ at } t = 0,$$

where $v_0 = constant$. Solve for y(x,t). [Hint: let y(x,t) = X(x) T(t)]

5. The Laplace transform of N(t) is denoted as

$$\mathcal{L}[N(t)] = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} N(t) dt = F(s).$$

(a) (5%) Show that
$$\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{dN(t)}{dt}\right] = sF(s) - N(0)$$
.

(b) (5%) Show that
$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s+\lambda}\right) = e^{-\lambda t}$$
.

(c) (10%) Three radioactive nuclei decay successively in series such that the number $N_i(t)$ of three types obey the equations:

$$\frac{dN_1(t)}{dt} = -\lambda_1 N_1$$

$$\frac{dN_2(t)}{dt} = -\lambda_1 N_1 - \lambda_2 N_2$$

$$\frac{dN_3(t)}{dt} = -\lambda_2 N_2 - \lambda_3 N_3$$

If initially $N_1 = N$, $N_2 = 0$, and $N_3 = n$, find $N_3(t)$ by using the Laplace transform.

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6. Denote the Fourier transform of y(x) as $\mathcal{F}[y(x)] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y(x) e^{i\lambda x} dx = F(\lambda)$. Given

$$\frac{d^2y(x)}{dx^2} - y(x) = -\theta(1-|x|),$$

where $-\infty < x < \infty$ with $y(x) \to 0$ and $\frac{dy}{dx} \to 0$ as $|x| \to 0$.

Note $\theta(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } x \ge 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } x < 0 \end{cases}$ is the Heaviside step function.

- (a) (5%) Apply Fourier transform to $\frac{d^2y(x)}{dx^2} y(x) = -\theta(1-|x|).$
- (b) (10%) Use the method of Fourier transform to solve the above differential equation.