

※ 考生請注意：本試題不可使用計算機。請於答案卷(卡)作答，於本試題紙上作答者，不予計分。

1. Consider the Bessel equation

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + (x^2 - p^2)y = 0$$

(a) (10%) Determine the solution $y(x)$ that satisfies $y(\pi) = 0$ and $y'(\pi) = 1$ when $p = 1/2$. Express your answers in terms of elementary functions.

(b) (10%) Determine the solution $y(x)$ of above differential equation that satisfies $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} y(x) = 0$ when $p = 2$. Is this solution unique? Explain.

[Hint] Given limiting behaviors

$$J_p(x) \simeq \frac{1}{2^p p!} x^p \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow 0$$

$$Y_p(x) \simeq \frac{2^p (p-1)!}{\pi} x^{-p} \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow 0$$

2. (a) (10%) Consider the ordinary differential equation

$$(x^2 - x)y'' - (x^2 + 1)y' - (x - 1)y = 0$$

Put this equation in the form $y'' + a_1(x)y' + a_2(x)y = 0$ and locate all its singular points. (Note: Singular points in this case are those at which $a_1(z)$ or $a_2(z)$ is not analytic.)

(b) (10%) Find the smallest positive integer m and n such that

$$(\sqrt{3} - i)^m = (1 + i)^n$$

(c) (10%) Determine where in the complex plane the function, $\frac{1}{e^z - 1}$, is analytic?

3. (20%) Choose the true statement(s) from the following. (Need not to give reasons.)

(a) Let V be a vector space, and S_1 and S_2 be two subspaces of V . It is possible that S_1 and S_2 are disjoint, $S_1 \cap S_2 = \phi$, where ϕ denotes the empty set.

(b) Suppose that A and B are two $n \times n$ matrices. If A has an eigenvalue λ_a and B has an eigenvalue λ_b , then $(A + B)$ has an eigenvalue $(\lambda_a + \lambda_b)$.

(c) Let T be a linear transformation (operator) on a vector space V . Then T^2 is also a linear transformation (operator) on V .

(d) For any matrix A , we have $\text{rank}(A^T A) = \text{rank}(A A^T)$

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4. (10%) Suppose that both A and B are 3×3 matrices. The eigenvalues of A are 1, 2, and 3; while the eigenvalues of B are -2 , 3, and -4 . Find the determinants of AB and $A(B + I)$, respectively.
5. Suppose that A and B are two $m \times n$ matrices and $m < n$.
 - (a) (10%) Is it possible that AB^T is an invertible matrix? (Give your reason.)
 - (b) (10%) Is it possible that $A^T B$ is an invertible matrix? (Give your reason.)
(We use M^T to denote the transpose of a matrix M .)