

一題十分，若無特別說明，配分由各小題平均分配。答案必須有計算過程，否則不予計分。

1. (Ordinary Differential Equation, ODE) Solve the following ODE

(a)  $xy'' + 2y' + xy = 0$ , given that  $\cos x/x$  is a solution

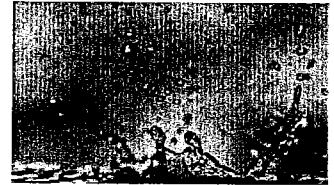
(b)  $y'' + 0.4y' + 9.04y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = 3$

(c)  $y'' + 2y' + y = e^{-x}$

(d) When a raindrop falls, it increases in size and the growth rate of its mass equals  $km(t)$  where  $k$  is a positive constant.

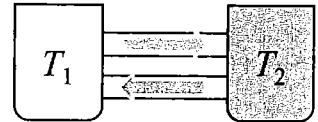
Applying Newton's law of motion, we get  $mg = d(mv)/dt$

where  $g$  is gravitational acceleration. Find the terminal velocity of the raindrop.



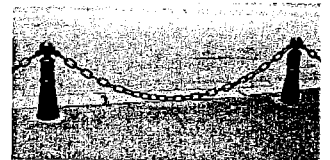
2. (Applications of ODE)

(a) Tank  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  contain initially 100 gal of water each. In  $T_1$  the water is pure, whereas 150 lb of fertilizer (肥料) are dissolved in  $T_2$ . By circulating liquid between these two



tanks at a rate of 2 gal/min, how long does it take before  $T_1$  contains 50 lb of fertilizer? Assume the solution is mixed thoroughly (混合均勻) once it enters the other tank.

(b) Show that the curve of a flexible cable hanging between two fixed points, as shown in the right figure, obeys  $y'' = k\sqrt{1 + y'^2}$  where  $k$  depends on the weight. Solve for  $y(x)$ .



3. (Fourier series)

(a) Find the Fourier series of a  $2\pi$ -periodic function that consists of repetitions of  $f(x) = |x|$  where  $-\pi < x < \pi$ .

(b) Prove that  $\sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4} = \frac{\pi^4}{96}$  by evaluating  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} [f(x)]^2 dx$

4. (Forced harmonic oscillation and resonance) The motion for a harmonic oscillation under external drive obeys  $m\ddot{x} = -kx - \alpha\dot{x} + F_0 \sin \omega t$ . Given the initial displacement  $x_0$  and velocity  $v_0$ , solve for  $x(t)$  in the under-damped case. Find the resonance frequency  $\omega$ .

5. (Vector differential calculus) Prove the following formulas for grad, div, and curl

(a)  $\nabla \times \nabla f = 0$  and  $\nabla \cdot \nabla \times \vec{v} = 0$  for any scalar/vector functions  $f/\vec{v}$ . (3 points)

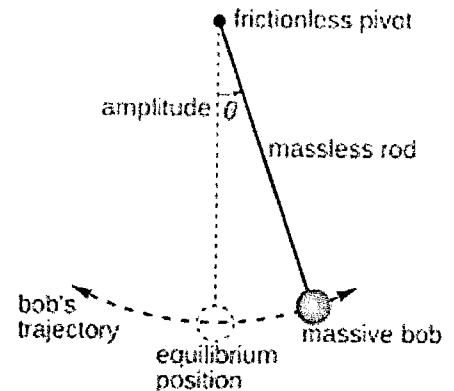
(b)  $\nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{v}) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{v}) - \nabla^2 \vec{v}$ . (4 points)

(c) Explain what the divergence theorem and the Stokes' theorem are. (3 points)

6. (PDE) Solve the heat diffusion equation  $\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2}$  for a metal bar of length  $L$  with boundary  $T(x=0, t) = 0, T(x=L, t) = T_0$  and initial condition  $T(x, t=0) = x^2$ . *Useful Tip:* Set  $T(x, t) = T_0 \frac{x}{L} + f(x, t)$  so that the boundary condition becomes analogous to that for a vibrating string,  $f(x=0, t) = 0 = f(x=L, t)$ .

7. (Nonlinear non-homogeneous ODE) A small-amplitude pendulum of length  $\ell$  obeys  $\ell \ddot{\theta} = -g \sin \theta \approx -g \left( \theta - \frac{\theta^3}{6} \right)$ .

Solve this ODE by approximating  $\theta^3/6$  by  $\theta_0^3/6$  where  $\theta_0$  obeys  $\ell \ddot{\theta} = -g\theta$  and assuming  $\theta(0) = \theta_i, \dot{\theta}(0) = 0$ . *Useful tip:*  $\cos 3\alpha = 4\cos^3\alpha - 3\cos\alpha$ .



8. (Fourier transformation and Dirac delta-function) Use Fourier transform to solve Poisson's equation for a point charge  $\nabla^2 \phi = -4\pi\delta(\vec{r})$  in 3-dimensions. *Useful tips:*  $\iiint_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\vec{r})\delta(\vec{r})d^3\vec{r} = f(0)$ ,  $\iiint_{-\infty}^{\infty} d^3\vec{r} = \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_{-1}^1 d\cos\theta \int_0^{\infty} r^2 dr$ , and  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

9. (Laplace transform) Laplace transform is defined as  $\mathcal{L}[f] \equiv \bar{f}(s) \equiv \int_0^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st}dt$ .

(a) Show that  $\mathcal{L}[f] = \frac{\int_0^p f(t)e^{-st}dt}{1-e^{-ps}}$  for a function  $f(t)$  with period  $p$ .

(b) Use Laplace transform to solve  $y'' + y' - 2y = 3\sin t - \cos t; y(0) = 1, y'(0) = -1$

10. (Cauchy's integral theorem)

(a) Integrate  $\oint_C \frac{\tan \pi z}{z^2} dz$  along  $16x^2 + y^2 = 1$  clockwise.

(b) Show that  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{px}}{1+e^x} dx = \frac{\pi}{\sin \pi p}$  for  $0 < p < 1$ . *Useful tip:* Use Cauchy formula on a rectangular contour that includes this integral and passes through  $2i\pi$ .