

1. (10%) Find the local maxima and minima of the function: $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + xy^2 - 2xy + 2$.
2. (5%) Assume the polynomial function $f(x) = ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + e$ satisfies $f(-2) = 112$, $f(-1) = -21$, $f(0) = 3$, $f(1) = -18$, and $f(2) = 120$. Find a , b , c , d , and e .
3. (15%) Let A be a 2×2 matrix with eigenvalues of $\lambda_1 = 3$ and $\lambda_2 = -1$ and corresponding eigenvectors of $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$, respectively.
 - a. Find A . (3%)
 - b. Find the eigenvalues for $A + I$. (2%)
 - c. Calculate $(A + I)^{1000}$. (10%)
4. (10%) Assume the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & b \\ 2 & 5 & 3 & a & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 6 & 4 & c \end{bmatrix}$ can be transformed to the reduced row echelon form of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & d & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & e \end{bmatrix}$. Find a , b , c , d , and e .
5. (30%) Let $y = y(x)$ be a function of the variable x .
 - a. Solve $y'' + 4y' - 2y = 0$. (10%)
 - b. Solve $y'' + 4y' + 4y = 0$. (10%)
 - c. Solve $y'' + 2y' + 6y = 0$. (10%)
6. (5%) Let a class C^1 vector field $\mathbf{v} = P(x, y)\mathbf{i} + Q(x, y)\mathbf{j}$ be defined in a region \mathcal{R} in two-dimensional space. Let \mathcal{S} be a region within \mathcal{R} , and let the edge of \mathcal{S} be a piecewise smooth simple closed curve \mathcal{C} , oriented counterclockwise. Given $\int_{\mathcal{S}} \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \nabla \times \mathbf{v} \, dA = -\frac{4}{15}$, where $\hat{\mathbf{n}} = \hat{\mathbf{k}}$ and dA is an infinitesimal area element on \mathcal{S} , while \mathbf{i} , \mathbf{j} and $\hat{\mathbf{k}}$ are unit vectors of the cartesian coordinate system such that $\mathbf{i} \times \mathbf{j} = \hat{\mathbf{k}}$. Please determine $\oint_{\mathcal{C}} Pdx + Qdy$, and clearly show the process that you use to determine it.
7. (15%) Let \mathbf{v} be a class C^1 vector field in a simply connected domain \mathcal{D} , and \mathcal{C} be a piecewise smooth simple closed path lying within \mathcal{D} . Knowing that there exists a class C^2 scalar function Φ in \mathcal{D} such that $\mathbf{v} = \nabla\Phi$ throughout \mathcal{D} . Please answer the following questions.
 - (a) (5%) Determine $\nabla \times \mathbf{v}$.
 - (b) (5%) Determine $\int_{\mathcal{C}} \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{R}$, where $d\mathbf{R}$ is an infinitesimal line element on \mathcal{C} .
 - (c) (5%) If \mathbf{v} is a fluid velocity field, state the condition of the angular velocity of the fluid.
8. (10%) Solving the following partial differential equation using the Laplace transform method (or another method if it may work).

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \quad (0 < x < 1, 0 < t < \infty)$$

$$u(0, t) = 1, \quad u(1, t) = 1, \quad (0 < t < \infty)$$

$$u(x, 0) = 1 + \sin \pi x. \quad (0 < x < 1)$$