

1. (20%) Find the curvature and radius of curvature of the plane curve defined by

$$\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2} = 1$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are positive constants,  $h$  and  $k$  are constants.

2. (20%) It is known that

$$\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{u} = \left( \frac{d\mathbf{R}}{dt} - \frac{d\mathbf{A}}{dt} \mathbf{A} \right) \mathbf{u} \quad (1)$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A} + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{A}^2$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\phi_3 & \phi_2 \\ \phi_3 & 0 & -\phi_1 \\ -\phi_2 & \phi_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \boldsymbol{\omega} = \boldsymbol{\omega}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_1 \\ \omega_2 \\ \omega_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_1(t) \\ \omega_2(t) \\ \omega_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $\mathbf{I}$  is the identity matrix of order 3,  $\mathbf{u}$  is a  $3 \times 1$  column matrix,  $\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{u}$  is the cross product of

$\boldsymbol{\omega}$  and  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{A}^2 = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\phi_1 = \phi_1(t) = \sin 2t$ ,  $\phi_2 = \phi_2(t) = \sin 3t$ ,  $\phi_3 = \phi_3(t) = \sin 5t$ .

Let

$$\boldsymbol{\phi} = \boldsymbol{\phi}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \\ \phi_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1(t) \\ \phi_2(t) \\ \phi_3(t) \end{bmatrix}, \quad \dot{\boldsymbol{\phi}} = \frac{d\boldsymbol{\phi}}{dt}. \quad \text{From Eq. (1), the relationship between } \boldsymbol{\omega} \text{ and } \dot{\boldsymbol{\phi}} \text{ may}$$

be expressed by

$$\boldsymbol{\omega} = \mathbf{T} \dot{\boldsymbol{\phi}} \quad (2)$$

where  $\mathbf{T}$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix.

Please determine  $\dot{\mathbf{R}} = \frac{d\mathbf{R}}{dt}$  in Eq. (1) and matrix  $\mathbf{T}$  in Eq. (2)

3. (20%) Please derive the inverse of a square matrix  $A$  which is expressed as follows. It is noted that the determinant  $A \neq 0$ . (20%)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

4. (20%) Solve the initial value problem:

$$y''(t) + 3y'(t) - 4y(t) = 10e^t - 5e^2\delta(t-2), \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 1.$$

5. (20%) Find a general solution for the third-order ODE:

$$x^2 y'''(x) + 4xy''(x) + 2y'(x) = \ln x.$$