

## 研究生入學能力考試試題(範例)

科目： 工程數學

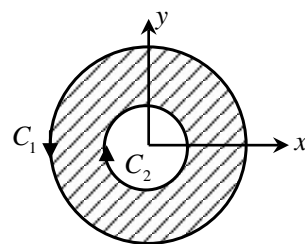
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1. If the 2<sup>nd</sup> order linear ordinary differential equation
 
$$y'' + a(x)y' + b(x)y = 0$$
 has two linearly independent solutions  $y_1(x)$ , and  $y_2(x)$ , is the linear combination  $c_1y_1(x) + c_2y_2(x)$  also a solution of the equation? Why?
2. Is the set of functions  $1, x^2, x^4$  linear independent or dependent for all  $x \neq 0$ ? Why?
3. Find the general solution of the following ordinary differential equations
  - (a)  $2xydx - (2x^2 - 3y^2)dy = 0$
  - (b)  $(y^2 + xy^3)dx + (5y^2 - xy + y^3 \sin y)dy = 0$
  - (c)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = e^x + \sin x$
4. Find the solution of the following problem
  - (a)  $\left(\frac{1}{1+y^2} + \cos x - 2xy\right)\frac{dy}{dx} = y(y + \sin x), \quad y(0) = 1$
  - (b)  $(1+x^2)\frac{dy}{dx} + y = \tan^{-1} x, \quad y(0) = 4$
5. A drug is infused into a patient's blood-stream at a constant rate of  $\alpha$  grams per second. Simultaneously, the drug is removed at a rate proportional to the amount  $M(t)$  of the drug present at time  $t$ . Determine a differential equation for  $M(t)$ .
6. A particle starts from the rest at the highest point of a vertical circle

with radius  $R$ , and slides under only the influence of gravity along a chord to another point on the circle. Show that the time taken is independent of the choice of the terminal point. What is the common time?

7. If a straight line  $L_2 : a_1x + a_2y = c$ , find a straight line  $L_1$  which is perpendicular to  $L_2$  and passes through the point  $P(x_0, y_0)$ .
8. Calculate the **area of the triangle** with vertices at  $P(3, 1, 6)$ ,  $Q(2, -3, 4)$  and  $R(7, -2, 4)$ .
9. Find an equation for the plane passing through  $P_1(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ ,  $P_2(x_2, y_2, z_2)$ , and  $P_3(x_3, y_3, z_3)$ .
10. Find the **streamlines** of the velocity function
- $$\mathbf{V}(x, y, z) = x^2\mathbf{i} + 2y\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}.$$
11. Given a force function  $\mathbf{F} = y^2\mathbf{i} + (2xy + 2z)\mathbf{j} + 2y\mathbf{k}$ , find the **potential**  $\phi$  associated with  $\mathbf{F}$ .
12. Using **Stoke's Theorem**, find  $\oint_{\gamma} \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ , where  $\mathbf{v}(x, y, z) = (z - 2y)\mathbf{i} + (3x - 4y)\mathbf{j} + (z + 3y)\mathbf{k}$ , and  $\gamma$  is the unit circle in the plane  $z = 2$ .
13. Using **divergence theorem**, find  $\iiint_B \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{n} d\sigma$  if  $\mathbf{u} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + (z^2 - 1)\mathbf{k}$  over the entire closed surface  $B$  bounded by the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ , and the planes  $z = 0$ ,  $z = b$ .



14. Using **plane Green's theorem**, Evaluate  $\oint_C \mathbf{u} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  if  $\mathbf{u} = xy\mathbf{i} - x\mathbf{j}$ ,  $C: C_1 \cup C_2$

where  $C_1 : x^2 + y^2 = 16$ ,  $C_2 : x^2 + y^2 = 4$ .

15. (a) The temperature on a rectangular plate is given by

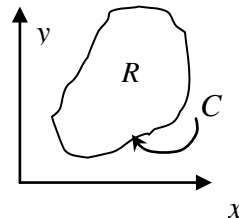
$T(x, y) = 5 + 2x^2 + y^2$ . Determine the **direction** an insect should take, starting at  $(4, 2)$ , in order to cool off as rapidly as possible.

(b) Find the path the cold-seeking, insect will take starting at  $(4, 2)$ , to the origin  $(0, 0)$ .

16. Prove that the line integral  $\int_C (Pdx + Qdy + Rdz)$  is independent of path in  $D$  if and only if it is zero on every close path in  $D$ .

17. Using plane Green's theorem, prove the area of  $R$  bounded by a simple closed curve  $C$  is given by

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \oint_C (xdy - ydx).$$



18. Consider a flow of fluid, from the continuity equation

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v}) = 0,$$

deduce that for potential flow (incompressible and irrotational)

$$\nabla^2 \phi = 0, \text{ where } \phi \text{ is called the velocity potential.}$$

19. Are the set of vectors  $\underline{a}_1 = (1, 1, 1)$ ,  $\underline{a}_2 = (2, 3, 4)$ ,  $\underline{a}_3 = (3, 4, 5)$  linearly dependent or independent?

20. If  $\vec{A}$  is a  $m \times n$  matrix, and  $\vec{B}$  is a  $n \times q$  matrix, prove that

$$(\vec{A}\vec{B})^t = \vec{B}^t \vec{A}^t.$$

21. If  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are both invertible  $n \times n$  matrices. Show that

$$(\vec{A}\vec{B})^{-1} = \vec{B}^{-1}\vec{A}^{-1}.$$

22. (a) Is the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 23 & 54 & 6 \\ 0 & -15 & 21 \end{pmatrix}$  **invertible**?

(b) Using the formula  $\vec{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{|\vec{A}|} \text{adj } \vec{A}$ , find  $\vec{A}^{-1}$  of

$$\vec{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 & 4 \\ -5 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

23. If the matrix  $\vec{A}$  is symmetric, prove that its **eigenvalues are all real**; and the **eigenvectors corresponding to distinct eigenvalues are orthogonal**. (10%)

24 Calculate the eigenvalues and the eigenvectors of the given matrix

$$\vec{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

25. Use the **method of eigenvector expansion**, solve  $\vec{A}\vec{x} - \vec{x} = \vec{c}$ ,

$$\text{where } \vec{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (10\%)$$

26. Consider a system of linear algebraic equations

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 1 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 1 \\ 3x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 4 \end{cases}.$$

- (a) Find the rank of the coefficient matrix  $\vec{A}$  and augmented matrix  $\vec{G}$ .  
 (b) Can you find the solution of the system? Why?

27. Is the set of functions  $\left\{ \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l}, n=1, 2, 3, \dots \right\}$  complete over the interval  $[0, l]$ ? Why?

28. Given an equation  $Lu + \lambda r(x)u = 0, a < x < b$  -(1)

where  $L$  is a self-adjoint operator,  $L = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ p(x) \frac{d}{dx} \right] - q(x)$ ,

and  $\lambda$  is a real parameter,  $q(x) \geq 0, r(x) > 0$ , are continuous on  $[a, b]$ ,  $p(x) > 0$ , is continuously differentiable on  $[a, b]$ . Then equation (1) is called a regular Sturm-Liouville equation.

(a) Identify the Bessel's equation and Legendre's equation are regular S-L equation

$$u'' + \frac{1}{x}u' + \left(\alpha^2 - \frac{n^2}{x^2}\right)u = 0, \quad \text{on } 1 < x < a \quad (\text{Bessel's eq.})$$

$$(1 - x^2)u'' - 2xu' + n(n+1)u = 0, \quad \text{on } -1 < x < 1 \quad (\text{Legendre's eq.})$$

(b) Equation (1) together with the boundary conditions  $u(a) = u(b) = 0$  constitute a regular S-L problem. Prove that

(i) Eigenfncs. corresponding to distinct eigenvalue are orthogonal w. r. t. the weight function.  $r(x)$ ;

(ii) If  $r(x) \neq 0$ , in  $a < x < b$ , the eigenvalues are all real.

29. For the regular Sturm-Liouville problem

$$u'' + \lambda u = 0, \quad 0 < x < \pi$$

$$u(0) = 0, \quad u'(\pi) = 0$$

(a) For nontrivial solution, what is the condition for  $\lambda$ ?

(b) Find the eigenvalues and the eigenfunctions.

30. Use the method of eigenfunction expansion, find the solution of the

following inhomogeneous problem

$$u'' + 4u = 1, \quad u(0) = u'(1) = 0.$$

31. Find power series solution for the following equation about the ordinary point  $x = 0$ .

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

32. Find a Fourier sine series for  $f(x) = x^2 - 2$  in  $0 < x < 2$  and use this series to obtain a series for  $\pi^3$ .

33. The Laplace Transform of a function  $f(x)$  is defined as

$$\bar{f}(p) = \mathcal{L}[f(x); p] = \int_0^{\infty} f(x)e^{-px} dx.$$

- (a) Prove (i)  $\mathcal{L}[f''(x); p] = p^2 \bar{f}(p) - pf(0) - f'(0)$ ;

$$(ii) \mathcal{L}[xf'(x); p] = -\frac{d}{dp} \mathcal{L}[f'(x); p] = -\frac{d}{dp} [p\bar{f}(p) - f(0)].$$

- (b) Use the results of (a) to solve the following initial value problem :

$$u'' + xu' + u = 0, \quad x > 0$$

$$u(0) = 1, \quad u'(0) = 0.$$

where 
$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{for } t > 1 \end{cases}.$$

34. (a) Obtain  $\mathcal{L}[e^{at}; p] = \frac{1}{p-a}$ , then use this result to deduce

$$\mathcal{L}[\sin at; p] = \frac{a}{p^2 + a^2}, \quad \mathcal{L}[\cos at; p] = \frac{p}{p^2 + a^2}.$$

- (b) (10%) Use Laplace Transform method and the convolution theorem

to solve 
$$f(t) + 2 \int_0^t f(\tau) \cos(t - \tau) d\tau = \sin t.$$

35. Solve the initial value problem of 1<sup>st</sup> order linear partial differential equation

$$u_x - u_y + u = x, \text{ with I. C. : } u = x \text{ on } y = x.$$

How about the solution if the I. C. is :  $u = x$  on  $y = -x$ ?

37. Determine the regions in the  $xy$ -plane for which the equation

$$(xy + 1)\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + (x + 2y)\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + xy^2 u = 0$$

is hyperbolic, parabolic, or elliptic.

38. Solve the following initial-boundary value problem

$$\text{Equation: } u_t = \kappa u_{xx}, \quad 0 < x < l, \quad t > 0$$

$$\text{Initial condition : } u(x, 0) = u_0 \text{ (const.);}$$

$$\text{Boundary conditions : } u(0, t) = 0, \quad u'(l, t) = 0.$$

39. Solve the following initial-boundary value problem

$$\text{Equation: } u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx}, \quad 0 < x < l, \quad t > 0$$

$$\text{Initial conditions : } u(x, 0) = f(x), \quad u_t(x, 0) = 0;$$

$$\text{Boundary conditions : } u(0, t) = 0, \quad u(l, t) = 0.$$

40. Solve the following boundary value problem of Laplace equation in a circular region :

$$\text{Equation: } \nabla^2 u = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} = 0, \quad 0 < r < r_0, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

$$\text{Boundary condition: } u(r_0, \theta) = f(\theta), \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$