

(1) Solve the following differential equations.

(a) (10%)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + y = e^x, \quad y(0) = 1.$$

(b) (10%)

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = 2x, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1.$$

(2) (15 %) Do the integral by contour integration,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos x}{1+x^2} dx$$

(3) (15 %) Find a function $y(x)$ that minimizes the functional $I[y]$,

$$I[y] = \int_1^2 \left(x^2 \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 + 2y^2 \right) dx, \quad y(1) = 2, \quad y(2) = 4.$$

(4) For a real matrix A suppose we have

$$A|u_n\rangle = \lambda_n|v_n\rangle \quad \text{and} \quad A^T|v_n\rangle = \lambda_n|u_n\rangle,$$

where A^T is the transpose of A and $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

- (a) (10%) Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors for the matrix AA^T .
(b) (10%) Show that A can be expressed as

$$A = \sum_n \lambda_n |v_n\rangle\langle u_n|.$$

(5) (15%) If the vector field A satisfies

$$\nabla \times A = B.$$

Rewrite the following expression in terms of B

$$\left(\frac{\hbar \nabla}{i} - eA \right) \times \left(\frac{\hbar \nabla}{i} - eA \right) \psi,$$

where \hbar, e are real constants and ψ is a scalar function.

(6) (15%) If the function $V(x, y)$ defined in the region $x \geq 0$ and $0 \leq y \leq L$ can be expressed as

$$V(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \exp\left(-i \frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{L}\right).$$

Suppose at $x=L$ we have $V=V_0$ a constant, determine c_n for all values of n .