

Mid Term Examination

Spring 2022

Exam Time: 60 minutes.

PHM212s: Complex, Special Functions and Numerical Analysis

The Exam Consists of **THREE Questions** in **THREE Pages**. Answer All Questions

Total Marks: 20 Marks

MODEL ANSWER

General Instructions:

- Please read the examination paper carefully.
- Be sure to solve each question in its paper (you can use the back).
- Programmable & Graphical Calculators are NOT Allowed.

Question no. 1 (6 marks)

a) Use the Gamma function to evaluate the following integral:

$$\int_0^1 x^{4/3} \ln^3 x \, dx$$

[3 Marks]

$$\rightarrow \text{let } -t = \ln x \Rightarrow x = e^{-t} \Rightarrow dx = -e^{-t} dt \dots [1]$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int_0^1 (e^{-t})^{4/3} (-t)^3 (-e^{-t} dt)$$

$$= - \int_0^{\infty} t^3 e^{-\frac{7}{3}t} dt \dots [0.5]$$

$$\rightarrow \text{let } \frac{7}{3}t = u \Rightarrow t = \frac{3}{7}u \Rightarrow dt = \frac{3}{7}du$$

$$\Rightarrow I = - \left(\frac{3}{7}\right)^4 \int_0^{\infty} u^3 e^{-u} du \dots [0.5]$$

$$= - \left(\frac{3}{7}\right)^4 \Gamma(4) = - \left(\frac{3}{7}\right)^4 (3!) \dots [1]$$

b) Evaluate $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^4}{1+x^6} dx$ using the Gamma function.

[3 Marks]

$$\rightarrow I = 2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^4}{1+x^6} dx \quad (\text{even function}) \dots [0.5]$$

$$\rightarrow \text{let } x^6 = u \Rightarrow x = u^{1/6} \Rightarrow dx = \frac{1}{6} u^{-5/6} du \dots [1]$$

$$\Rightarrow I = 2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(u^{1/6})^4}{1+u} \frac{1}{6} u^{-5/6} du$$

$$= \frac{2}{6} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{u^{-1/6}}{1+u} du \dots [0.5]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \beta\left(\frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{6}\right) = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{5}{6}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)}{3 \Gamma(1)} \dots [1]$$

$$= \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

Question no. 2 (7 marks)

a) Find and classify the singularities of the following differential equation:

$$(x - x^2)^2 y'' + 3x y' + (1 - x^2)y = 0$$

[3 Marks]

$$\rightarrow p(x) = \frac{3x}{(x(1-x))^2} = \frac{3}{x(1-x)^2},$$

$$\rightarrow q(x) = \frac{1-x^2}{(x(1-x))^2} = \frac{1+x}{x^2(1-x)}$$

$\Rightarrow x_0 \in \mathbb{R} - \{0,1\}$ are ordinary points

$\Rightarrow x_0 = 0$ & $x_0 = 1$ are singular points ... **1**

\rightarrow at $x_0 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow P(x) = x p(x) = \frac{3}{(1-x)^2},$$

$$Q(x) = x^2 q(x) = \frac{1+x}{(1-x)}$$

$\Rightarrow P(x)$ & $Q(x)$ are defined

$\Rightarrow x_0 = 0$ is Regular singular point ... **1**

\rightarrow at $x_0 = 1$

$$\Rightarrow P(x) = (x-1) p(x) = \frac{-3}{x(1-x)},$$

$$Q(x) = (x-1)^2 q(x) = \frac{1-x^2}{x^2}$$

$\Rightarrow P(x)$ is not defined

$\Rightarrow x_0 = 1$ is IRRegular singular point ... **1**

B) Solve in terms of Bessel functions the following differential equation:

$$x^2 y'' + x y' + (x^3 - 4)y = 0$$

[4 Marks]

$$\rightarrow \text{let } t^2 = x^3 \Rightarrow t = x^{3/2} \Rightarrow x = t^{2/3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{3}{2} x^{1/2} = \frac{3}{2} t^{1/3} \quad \dots \mathbf{1}$$

$$\rightarrow y' = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} * \frac{dt}{dx} = \dot{y} * \left(\frac{3}{2} t^{1/3} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y'' = \frac{dy'}{dx} = \frac{dy'}{dt} * \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{1}{3} t^{-2/3} \dot{y} + t^{1/3} \ddot{y} \right) * \left(\frac{3}{2} t^{1/3} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y'' = \frac{3}{4} t^{-1/3} \dot{y} + \frac{9}{4} t^{2/3} \ddot{y} \quad \dots \mathbf{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(t^{2/3} \right)^2 \left(\frac{3}{4} t^{-1/3} \dot{y} + \frac{9}{4} t^{2/3} \ddot{y} \right) + \left(t^{2/3} \right) \left(\frac{3}{2} t^{1/3} \dot{y} \right) + (t^2 - 4)y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9}{4} t^2 \ddot{y} + \frac{9}{4} t \dot{y} + (t^2 - 4)y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 \ddot{y} + t \dot{y} + \left(\frac{4}{9} t^2 - \frac{16}{9} \right) y = 0 \quad \dots \mathbf{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_{g.s} = c_1 J_{4/3} \left(\frac{2}{3} t \right) + c_2 J_{-4/3} \left(\frac{2}{3} t \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_{g.s} = c_1 J_{4/3} \left(\frac{2}{3} x^{3/2} \right) + c_2 J_{-4/3} \left(\frac{2}{3} x^{3/2} \right) \quad \dots \mathbf{1}$$

Question no. 3 (7 marks)

Find two linearly independent solutions in powers of "x" for the following differential equations:

$$(3 - x^2) y'' - x y' + 9 y = 0$$

$$\rightarrow p(x) = \frac{-x}{3-x^2}, q(x) = \frac{9}{3-x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow p(x) \& q(x) \text{ are both defined at } x_0 = 0 \Rightarrow x_0 = 0 \text{ is an ordinary point} \quad \dots \boxed{1}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{let } y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n \Rightarrow y' = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1} \Rightarrow y'' = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2} \quad \dots \boxed{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow (3 - x^2) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2} - x \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1} + 9 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 3n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2} - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-1} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 9 a_n x^n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3(n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} x^n - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^n - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n a_n x^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 9 a_n x^n = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \text{coef}(x^n) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} - n(n-1) a_n - n a_n + 9 a_n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} = [n(n-1) + n - 9] a_n$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{n+2} = \frac{(n-3)(n+3)}{3(n+2)(n+1)} a_n, n \geq 0 \quad \dots \boxed{2}$$

$$\rightarrow n=0 \Rightarrow a_2 = \frac{-3*3}{3*2*1} a_0, \rightarrow n=2 \Rightarrow a_4 = \frac{-1.5}{3*4*3} a_2 = \frac{(-3*-1)(3*5)}{3^2(4*3*2*1)} a_0,$$

$$\rightarrow n=4 \Rightarrow a_6 = \frac{1.7}{3*6*5} a_4 = \frac{(-3*-1*1)(3*5*7)}{3^3(6*5*4*3*2*1)} a_0,$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{2m} = \frac{[-3*-1*1*...*(2m-5)][3*5*7*...*(2m+1)]}{3^m(2m)!} a_0, m \geq 1 \quad \dots \boxed{1}$$

$$\rightarrow n=1 \Rightarrow a_3 = \frac{-2*4}{3*3*2} a_1 = \frac{-4}{9} a_1, n=3 \Rightarrow a_5 = 0 = a_7 = a_9 = \dots = a_{2m+1} \quad \dots \boxed{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = a_0 \left(1 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{[-3*-1*1*...*(2m-5)][3*5*7*...*(2m+1)]}{3^m(2m)!} x^{2m} \right) + a_1 \left(x - \frac{4}{9} x^3 \right) \quad \dots \boxed{1}$$

**Best Wishes,
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