

1. Consider the second order linear ODE

$$\ddot{y}(t) + r(t)\dot{y}(t) + q(t)y(t) = s(t)$$

where dot and double dot mean differential coefficients with respect to  $t$ . Explain, with analytical calculation, how is it possible to construct a function that solves the equation. Write down the function as a Python function. 3+3

2. Write a Python function to compute the roots of the following equations

$$x \cot(x) = -y, \quad x^2 + y^2 = b, \quad b = \text{constant}$$

6

3. What is meant by “Bound state problem” of a finite potential well ? Write an algorithm to solve the bound state problem of the finite potential well with range 1 unit, Potential 1 unit and strength parameter 5. 1+5

4. What are Boundary value problem and Initial value problem ? How is it possible to transform the boundary value problem

$$\frac{d^2 u(t)}{dt^2} = g(t, u) \quad \text{with } a < t < b \quad \text{and} \quad u(a) = \beta, u(b) = \eta$$

to an initial value problem ?

2+4

5. Write a Python program to plot the third excited state of a quantized linear harmonic oscillator given its eigenvalues  $E_n = (n + 1/2)h\nu$ . Symbols have usual meaning. 6