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MA5101 – Mathematics for Engineers – Tutorial Sheet

**Problem 1:** Find the particular solution of the following ODE using **Green's function**

- a)  $y'' - y = f(x)$  (d)  $y'' - y = \frac{1}{x}, y(1) = 0, y'(1) = 0$   
 b)  $y'' - y = e^{2x}, y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0$  (e)  $y'' + 4y = x, y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0$   
 c)  $y'' + 4y = \sin 2x, y(0) = 1, y'(0) = -2$  (f)  $y'' + 4y = 3, y'(0) = 0, y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$   
 (g)  $y'' + 4y = f(x), y(0) = 1, y'(0) = -2, f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ \sin 2x & 0 \leq x \leq 2\pi \\ 0 & x > 2\pi \end{cases}$

**Problem 2:** Find the radius and interval of convergence of the following **power series**

$$(a) \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (m+1)mx^m \quad (b) \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} x^m \quad (c) \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} x^n \quad (d) \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{5^n}{n!} x^n$$

**Problem 3:** Find the power series solution for the following ODEs

- a)  $y' + y = 0$  (b)  $y' - 5y = 0$  (c)  $(1+x)y' = y$  (d)  $y' = -2xy$

**Problem 4:** Identify ordinary, singular, regular singular and irregular singular points for the following ODEs.

- a)  $(x^2 - 4)^2 y'' + 3(x - 2)y' + 5y = 0$  (c)  $3xy'' + y' - y = 0$   
 b)  $x^3 y'' + 4x^2 y' + 3y = 0$  (d)  $(x^2 + x - 6)y'' + (x + 3)y' + (x - 2)y = 0$

**Problem 5:** Use **Frobenius method** to find two independent solutions for the following ODE

- a)  $x(x-1)y'' + (3x-1)y' + y = 0$  (c)  $(x^2 - x)y'' - xy' + y = 0$   
 b)  $(x+2)^2 y'' + (x+2)y' - y = 0$  (d)  $x^2 y'' + 6xy' + (4x^2 + 6)y = 0$

**Problem 6: Legendre's equation**

- (a) Using  $n = 0$ , prove that  $P_0(x) = 1$  and  $y_2(x) = x + \frac{1}{3!}x^3 + \frac{1}{5}x^5 + \dots = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1+x}{1-x}$

Verify this by solving, the Legendre equation with  $n = 0$ .

- (b) Using  $n = 1$ , prove that  $y_2(x) = P_1(x) = x$  and

$$y_1 = 1 - x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x^4 - \frac{1}{5}x^6 - \dots = 1 - \frac{1}{2}x \ln \frac{1+x}{1-x}$$

- d) Applying the binomial theorem to  $(x^2 - 1)^n$ , differentiating it  $n$  times term by term, and comparing the result with  $P_n(x)$ , show that

$$P_n(x) = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n [(x^2 - 1)^n]}{dx^n}$$

- e) Using the following recurrence relation, list the first six Legendre polynomials

$$(k+1)P_{k+1}(x) - (2k+1)xP_k(x) + kP_{k-1}(x) = 0, k = 1, 2, 3$$

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f) Show that the following DE can be transformed to Legendre's equation

$$\sin\theta \frac{d^2y}{d\theta^2} + \cos\theta \frac{dy}{d\theta} + n(n+1)\sin\theta y = 0$$

**Problem 7: Bessel's equation:** Prove the following

$$(a) J_{\frac{1}{2}}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \sin x, \quad (b) J_{-\frac{1}{2}}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \cos x, \quad (c) J_{-n}(x) = (-1)^n J_n(x),$$

$$(d) J'_0(x) = -J_1(x), J'_1(x) = J_0(x) - J_1(x), J'_2(x) = \frac{1}{2} [J_1(x) - J_3(x)]$$

$$e) \text{ Derive } xJ'_v(x) = vJ_v(x) - xJ_{v+1}(x)$$

**Problem 8:** Find general solution in terms of  $J_v, Y_v$

$$a) x^2 y'' + xy' + (x^2 - 16)y = 0 \quad (c) xy'' + 5y' + xy = 0, \text{ use } y = \frac{u}{x^2}$$

$$b) xy'' - 5y' + xy = 0, y = x^3 u$$

**Fourier Series and Fourier Integral**

**Problem 9:** Find the Fourier coefficients of the periodic function  $f(x)$

$$a) f(x) = \begin{cases} -k & \text{if } -\pi < x < 0 \\ k & \text{if } 0 < x < \pi \end{cases} \text{ and } f(x+2\pi) = f(x)$$

$$b) f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } -\pi < x < 0 \\ \pi - x & \text{if } 0 < x < \pi \end{cases} \text{ and } f(x+2\pi) = f(x)$$

$$c) f(x) = \begin{cases} -\cos^2 x & \text{if } -\pi < x < 0 \\ \cos^2 x & \text{if } 0 < x < \pi \end{cases} \text{ and } f(x+2\pi) = f(x)$$

$$d) f(x) = |x|, -\pi < x < \pi \quad e) f(x) = x^2, -\pi < x < \pi$$

**Problem 10:** Find the Fourier sine integral representation of the function

$$a) f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\pi}{2} & \text{if } 0 < x < \pi \\ 0 & \text{if } x > \pi \end{cases} \text{ and } b) f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\pi}{2} \cos x & \text{if } 0 < |x| < \frac{\pi}{2} \\ 0 & \text{if } |x| \geq \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}$$

**Problem 11:** Find the Fourier cosine integral representation of the function

$$a) f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & \text{if } 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases} \text{ and } b) f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin x & \text{if } 0 < x < \pi \\ 0 & \text{if } x > \pi \end{cases}$$

**Problem 12:** Find the Fourier sine integral representation of the function

$$a) f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases} \text{ and } b) f(x) = \begin{cases} \cos x & \text{if } 0 < x < \pi \\ 0 & \text{if } x > \pi \end{cases}$$

**Problem 13:** Prove that  $y_m(x) = \sin mx, m = 1, 2, \dots$  form an orthogonal set on  $[-\pi, \pi]$ .