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Question:	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Points:	8	9	7	6	10	40
Score:						

Part A

1. (8 points) Fill in the bubble next to each statements that must be true. Some questions may have more than one correct answer. You may get a negative mark for incorrectly filled bubbles. You don't need to include your work or reasoning.

- (a) Consider a function $f(x)$ that has derivatives of every order and that is defined for all real numbers. Let $p_{2024}(x)$ and $p_{2025}(x)$ denote the 2024th and 2025th Taylor polynomial of $f(x)$ centred at $a = 1$. Is it possible that $p_{2024}(x)$ and $p_{2025}(x)$ are the same polynomial?

- ☐ It can NEVER happen that $p_{2024}(x)$ and $p_{2025}(x)$ are the same polynomial.
☒ It SOMETIMES happens that $p_{2024}(x)$ and $p_{2025}(x)$ are the same polynomial.
☐ It is ALWAYS the case that $p_{2024}(x)$ and $p_{2025}(x)$ are the same polynomial.
☐ This CAN'T BE ANSWERED in general as possibly $p_{2024}(x)$ and/or $p_{2025}(x)$ might not be defined.

- (b) For which of the given value(s) of x does the following series diverge?

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \sin^n(x)}{n+1}$$

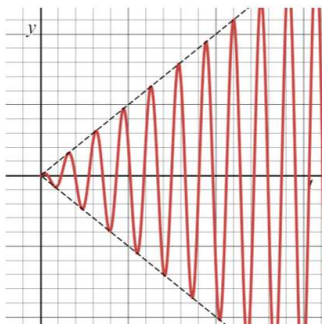
alternating test

- ☐ $x = 0$ ☐ $x = \pi$ ☐ $x = \frac{7\pi}{4}$ ☐ $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ☒ $x = \frac{3\pi}{2}$
 ratio test

- (c) Suppose $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(x+1)^n$ converges at $x = 2$ and diverges at $x = 3$. Decide whether it converges or diverges at the following values of x . centre is -1 $R < 3$

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|----------|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| $x = -1$ | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Converges | <input type="radio"/> Diverges | <input type="radio"/> We can't tell |
| $x = -3$ | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Converges | <input type="radio"/> Diverges | <input type="radio"/> We can't tell |
| $x = -8$ | <input type="radio"/> Converges | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Diverges | <input type="radio"/> We can't tell |

- (d) Which of the following ordinary differential equations can have a solution with the following graph? The dashed lines are $y = \pm t$.



$$r^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$r = \pm 2i$$

$$y_p = t \sin(2t)$$

- ☐ $y'' + 4y = t$
☐ $y'' - 2y' + 2y = 0$
- ☐ $y'' + 4y = \sin(4t)$
☒ $y'' + 4y = -4 \sin(2t)$
- (e) Let f be a function defined over all real numbers and with derivatives of all orders. Assume that the third Taylor polynomial, $p_3(x)$ of $f(x)$, centred at $x = 1$, is given by

$$p_3(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{2}(x-1)^2 + 20(x-1)^3.$$

Select the one true statement.

- ☐ $f(x)$ is increasing and concave up at $x = 1$.
- ☐ $f(x)$ is decreasing and concave up at $x = 1$.
- ☐ $f(x)$ is decreasing and concave down at $x = 1$.
- ☐ $f(x)$ is increasing and concave up at $x = 1$.
- ☒ None of the above statements are true.

$$f(1) = 1$$

$$f'(1) = 0$$

$$f''(1) = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)(2) = -1$$

$$f'''(1) = (20)(6) = 120$$

Part B

2. (a) (5 points) Suppose we are given a homogeneous, linear second-order initial value problem (IVP), with initial data provided at $t = 0$. We are told that the solution is

$$y(t) = \sin(9t) + \cos(9t).$$

Find the initial value problem. Justify your answer.

roots of char poly are $\pm 9i$

$$r^2 + 81 = 0 \implies y'' + 81y = 0$$

$$\text{general sol'n } y = C_1 \sin(9t) + C_2 \cos(9t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y(0) &= C_2 = 1 \\ y'(0) &= 9C_1 = 9 \\ \implies C_1 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$y' = 9C_1 \cos(9t) - 9C_2 \sin(9t)$ The ODE is $\boxed{1} y'' + \boxed{0} y' + \boxed{81} y = \boxed{0}$

want $C_1 = C_2 = 1$

The initial values are

$$\begin{aligned} y(0) &= 1 \\ y'(0) &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

- (b) (4 points) Suppose the general solution of the ordinary differential equation

$$ay'' + by' + cy = f(t)$$

is

$$y_g(t) = k_1 e^{2t} + k_2 e^{-2t} - e^t.$$

Find constants a, b, c and a possible function $f(t)$, that would give y_g as the solution.

$$ar^2 + br + c = (r-2)(r+2) = r^2 - 4 \implies y'' - 4y = f(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= -e^t \quad \text{particular} \\ y'' - 4y &= f(t) \\ -e^t - 4e^t &= 3e^t \implies f(t) = 3e^t \end{aligned}$$

$$a = \boxed{1} \quad b = \boxed{0} \quad c = \boxed{-4} \quad f(t) = \boxed{3e^t}$$

3. Consider the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$ with

$$0 + \frac{1}{2} + 0 + \frac{3^2}{2^3} + 0 + \frac{5^2}{2^5} + 0 + \dots$$

$$a_n = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ n^2/2^n, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

(a) (2 points) The ratio test cannot be applied to $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$. Explain why.

$$\rho = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|$$
 some a_n 's are zero!
specifically $\frac{a_{2n+1}}{a_{2n}}$ is not defined

(b) (2 points) Find a series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n$ such that

i) Each b_n is found somewhere in $\{a_n\}$.

ii) If $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$ converges to S , $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n$ also converge to S .

iii) The ratio test can be applied to $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n$

remove zeros from the sequence!
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2n+1)^2}{2^{2n+1}}$$

$$b_n = \frac{(2n+1)^2}{2^{2n+1}}$$

(c) (3 points) Does $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$ converge? Justify your answer. yes

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(2n+3)^2 (2^{2n+1})}{2^{2n+3} (2n+1)^2} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{4n^2 + 12n + 9}{4 [4n^2 + 4n + 1]} \right| = \frac{1}{4} < 1$$

4. Parts of this question are unrelated

(a) (3 points) Find the radius of convergence R of $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x-5)^n}{4^n}$.

ratio test or notice

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x-5}{4} \right)^n \text{ is a geometric series } \frac{1}{4} \text{ convergent, if}$$

$$\left| \frac{x-5}{4} \right| < 1 \Rightarrow |x-4| < 4$$

$$R = \boxed{4}$$

(b) (3 points) Let $f(x)$ be a function whose 4-th derivative is given by

$$f^{(4)}(x) = \frac{3! \cos x}{x^2} < \frac{3!}{4^2}$$

If you want to use the 3rd Taylor polynomial $p_3(x)$, centred at $a = 4$, to approximate $f(6)$, which is the smallest error bound that you can guarantee? Justify your choice.

☐ $|f(6) - p_3(6)| \leq 1/9$

☒ $|f(6) - p_3(6)| \leq 1/4$

☐ $|f(6) - p_3(6)| \leq 1/3$

☐ $|f(6) - p_3(6)| \leq 4/27$

$$R(6) = \frac{f^{(4)}(c) (6-4)^4}{4!} \leq \frac{3! \cdot 2^4}{4^2 \cdot 4!}$$

$$4 \leq c \leq 6 \quad = \frac{2^4}{4^3} = \frac{4^2}{4^3} = \frac{1}{4}$$

Part B

5. A damped spring-mass system is modelled by

$$mx'' + bx' + kx = 0,$$

where m is the mass, $b > 0$ is the damping constant, $k > 0$ is the spring (stiffness) constant and $x(t)$ is displacement from the equilibrium position.

- (a) (2 points) Determine a condition between the damping constant b and parameters m and k so that the solution to the ODE leads to oscillating motion.

$$b^2 - 4mk < 0 \Rightarrow b^2 < 4mk$$

- (b) (3 points) The general solution of the ODE, assuming that the solution leads to oscillatory motion, is in the form

$$e^{At}(C_1 \cos(\omega_d t) + C_2 \sin(\omega_d t)), \quad \text{where } C_1, C_2 \text{ in } \mathbb{R} \quad (1)$$

Find A and ω_d .

$$mr^2 + br + k = 0 \Rightarrow r_{1,2} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2m}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{(-1)(4ac - b^2)}}{2m} = i \frac{\sqrt{4ac - b^2}}{2m}$$

$$A = \boxed{-b/2m} \text{ and } \omega_d = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{4ac - b^2}}{2m}}$$

- (c) (3 points) Suppose the damping constant b is zero, and that an external force $f(t) = \sin(3t)$ is applied to the system. The mass-spring system is now modelled by

$$mx'' + kx = \sin(3t)$$

If $m = 1$ kg/s and $k = 9$ N/m find the complementary solution, a particular solution and the general solution to the system.

$$x'' + 9x = \sin(3t)$$

$$y_p = A t \cos(3t)$$

$$r^2 = -9$$

find A .

$$r = \pm 3i$$

The complimentary solution is

$$C_1 \cos(3t) + C_2 \sin(3t)$$

A particular solution is

$$y_p = -\frac{1}{6} t \cos(3t)$$

The general solution is

$$C_1 \cos(3t) + C_2 (\sin(3t)) - \frac{1}{6} t \cos(3t)$$

- (d) (2 points) Explain what will happen to the mass-spring system in part (c) in the long run.

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left(C_1 \cos(3t) + C_2 (\sin(3t)) - \frac{1}{6} t \cos(3t) \right) = \infty$$

The frequency of the outside force matches the internal frequency of the system. In the long run, the magnitude of the oscillation will increase without a bound.

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Trigonometric Functions

$$\cos^2(x) = \frac{1 + \cos(2x)}{2}$$

$$\sin^2(x) = \frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{2}$$

$$\int \sec(x) dx = \ln |\sec(x) + \tan(x)| + C$$

$$\int \sec^3(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} (\sec x \tan x + \ln |\sec x + \tan x|) + C$$

$$\int \csc(x) dx = -\ln |\cot(x) + \csc(x)| + C$$

$$\int \tan(x) dx = -\ln |\cos x| + C$$

$$\int \cot(x) dx = \ln |\sin x| + C$$

Error formula for L_n and R_n

$$|\text{Error}| \leq \frac{M}{2n} (b-a)^2$$

Where $M \geq |f'(x)|$ on $a \leq x \leq b$

Error formula for M_n

$$|\text{Error}| \leq \frac{M}{24n^2} (b-a)^3$$

Where $M \geq |f''(x)|$ on $a \leq x \leq b$

Error formula for T_n

$$|\text{Error}| \leq \frac{M}{12n^2} (b-a)^3$$

Where $M \geq |f''(x)|$ on $a \leq x \leq b$

Taylor Polynomial

$$p_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{f^{(k)}(a)}{k!} (x-a)^k$$

Remainder/Error

$$f(x) = P_n(x) + R_n(x) \quad \text{with } R_n(x) = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(c)}{(n+1)!} (x-a)^{n+1}$$

for some c between a and x .

$$\text{If } |f^{(n+1)}(x)| \leq M, \text{ then } |R_n(x)| \leq \frac{M}{(n+1)!} |x-a|^{n+1}$$