1. Let $y(t)$ be a solution of the equation $t^{2} y^{\prime}-y=-1$ defined for $t>0$. Find $\lim _{t \rightarrow 0^{+}} y(t)$.
(a) 1 (b) 0 (c) $\infty$ (d) -1 (e) It can be different for different solutions.
2. Classify the stable equilibrium points for the equation

$$
\frac{d N}{d t}=\left|\begin{array}{ccc}
N^{2} & 0 & 2 N-2 \\
0 & 1 & 0 \\
2 N-2 & 0 & (N-1)^{2}
\end{array}\right| .
$$

(a) One stable, one unstable, and one semistable. (b) Two stable, one unstable, and none semistable.
(c) One stable, two unstable and none semistable. (d) Two stable and two semistable. (e) Two unstable and two semistable.
3. For what value of the constant $b$ will the following differential equation be exact?

$$
\left(y e^{3 x y}-x\right) d x+b x e^{3 x y} d y=0
$$

(a) 1 (b) 3 (c) -1
(d) 0 (e) No value of $b$.
4. The water bath surrounding a certain nuclear reactor contains radioactive material that decays with a half-life of 5 days. New radioactive material is added to the bath at the constant rate of 1 gram per day. Assume the bath contains no radioactive material initially. Find an expression for the amount $Q(t)$ of grams of radioactive material after $t$ days.
(a) $Q(t)=\frac{5}{\ln 2}\left(1-\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{5}}\right)$ (b) $Q(t)=\frac{5}{\ln 2}\left(\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{5}}-1\right)$ (c) $Q(t)=5 \ln 2\left(\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{5}}-1\right)$ (d) $Q(t)=5 \ln 2(1-$ $\left.\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{5}}\right)(\mathrm{e}) Q(t)=\left(1-\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{5}}\right)$
5. The equation $\quad y^{\prime}=\frac{x^{2}-14 x y+3 y^{2}}{7 x^{2}+y^{2}}-1 \quad$ is
(a) homogeneous. (b) linear. (c) separable but not exact. (d) exact with a suitable choice of integrating factor. (e) none of the others.
6. A particular solution of $y^{\prime \prime}+y=t \cos t$ has the form
(a) $\left(A t^{2}+B t\right) \cos t+\left(C t^{2}+D t\right) \sin t$. (b) $(A t+B) \cos t+(C t+D) \sin t$. (c) $(A t+B) \cos t+(A t+B) \sin t$. (d) $A t^{2} \cos t+B t^{2} \sin t$. (e) $(A t+B) \cos t$
7. The general solution of the equation $y^{\prime \prime}+y=\csc t$, for $0<t<\pi$ is
(a) $c_{1} \cos t+c_{2} \sin t-t \cos t+(\sin t) \ln \sin t$. (b) $c_{1} \sin t+c_{2} \cos t+t \sin t-(\cos t) \ln \sin t$. (c) $c_{1} e^{t} \sec t+$ $c_{2} e^{t} \csc t$. (d) $c_{1} t \sin t+c_{2}(\cos t) \ln \sin t$. (e) $\left(c_{1}+t\right) \cos t+\left(c_{2}+\ln \cos t\right) \sin t$.
8. Find $\quad y(1) \quad$ if $\quad y^{\prime \prime}+4 y^{\prime}+5 y=0, \quad y(0)=1, \quad y^{\prime}(0)=0$.
(a) 0.301
(b) 0.187 (c) 0.241
(d) 0.282 (e) 0.666
9. For $x>0$ the Wronskian of two independent solutions of the Euler equation $x^{2} y^{\prime \prime}+x y^{\prime}-y=0$ is a constant multiple of
(a) $\frac{1}{x}$. (b) $x$.
(c) $\frac{1}{x^{2}}$.
(d) $x^{2}$.
(e) 1 .
10. Find $\quad y(1)$ if $y(t)$ is the solution of the initial value problem

$$
y^{\prime \prime}-y^{\prime}=-2 t, \quad y(0)=0, \quad y^{\prime}(0)=2
$$

(a) 3 (b) $4+e$ (c) 4 (d) $e+2$ (e) 1
11. Find the first three nonzero terms of a power series solution to the initial value problem

$$
\left(1-x^{2}\right) y^{\prime \prime}+3 y=0, \quad y(0)=0, \quad y^{\prime}(0)=1
$$

(a) $x-\frac{1}{2} x^{3}-\frac{3}{40} x^{5}$ (b) $1+\frac{1}{2} x^{3}-\frac{3}{8} x^{5}$ (c) $x-\frac{1}{2} x^{3}+\frac{3}{20} x^{5}$ (d) $1+x+\frac{1}{3} x^{3}$ (e) $x-\frac{1}{6} x^{3}-\frac{1}{40} x^{5}$
12. The equation $\quad\left(x^{2}+16\right) y^{\prime \prime}+3 y^{\prime}-4 x^{2} y=0 \quad$ has a series solution in powers of $x-3$. From the general theory, its radius of convergence $\rho$ must satisfy
(a) $\rho \geq 5$. (b) $\rho \geq 4$. (c) $\rho \geq 3$. (d) $\rho \geq 16$. (e) $\rho=\infty$.
13. Consider the equation $x(1-x) y^{\prime \prime}+(2+x) y^{\prime}+y=0$. For which values of $r$ is there sure to be a solution of the form $|x-1|^{r} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n}(x-1)^{n}, \quad$ with $\quad a_{0} \neq 0 ?$
(a) 4 (b) 3 (c) 2 (d) 0 (e) No value of $r$.
14. Which of the following statements about the matrix $A$ are true?

$$
A=\left[\begin{array}{rrrrrrr}
2 & 4 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 2 & -2 \\
4 & 8 & 4 & -2 & 1 & 7 & -4 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 4 & 4
\end{array}\right]
$$

A. The first row of the reduced echelon form of $A$ is $\left[\begin{array}{lllllll}1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0\end{array}\right]$.
B. The system $A x=b$, where $x$ is $7 \times 1$ and $b$ is $3 \times 1$, has a solution for any choice of $b$.
C. The dimension of the column space of $A$ is 3 .
D. The dimension of the solution space of $A$ is 3 .
(a) All except D. (b) All except C. (c) All except B. (d) All except A. (e) All are true.
15. If $A=\left[\begin{array}{rrr}1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0\end{array}\right], \quad$ which row of $A^{-1}$ is orthogonal to the other two rows of $A^{-1}$ ?
(a) Only the first row. (b) Only the second row. (c) Only the third row. (d) All the rows. (e) None of the rows.
16. The vectors $\quad v_{1}=(1,0,1,1), \quad v_{2}=(2,1,1,4), \quad v_{3}=(0,2,3,4)$
(a) are linearly independent and do not span $\mathbf{R}^{4}$. (b) are linearly independent and span $\mathbf{R}^{4}$. (c) are linearly dependent and do not span $\mathbf{R}^{4}$. (d) are linearly dependent and span $\mathbf{R}^{4}$. (e) are linearly independent and span a two-dimensional subspace of $\mathbf{R}^{4}$.
17. Let $A$ be an $m \times n$ matrix of rank $r$. Suppose the row space and the solution space of $A$ have the same dimension, and that $A x=b$ always has a solution. Then
(a) $n=2 m$. (b) $n=m$. (c) $n=r=2 m$. (d) $n+r=m$. (e) $n=r=m$.
18. Find $\quad|A|$ if $A$ is the matrix of the linear transformation $L$ defined by

$$
L\left[\begin{array}{l}
x_{1} \\
x_{2} \\
x_{3} \\
x_{4}
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{r}
3 x_{1}+5 x_{2}-2 x_{3}+6 x_{4} \\
x_{1}+2 x_{2}-x_{3}+x_{4} \\
2 x_{1}+4 x_{2}+x_{3}+5 x_{4} \\
3 x_{1}+7 x_{2}+5 x_{3}+3 x_{4}
\end{array}\right]
$$

(a) -18 (b) -36 (c) -9 (d) -27 (e) 0
19. In the system below, if the coefficient matrix has determinant 25 , find $x_{1}$.

$$
\left[\begin{array}{rcccc}
11 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\
2 & 4 & 0 & 5 & 0 \\
-1 & 0 & 7 & 0 & 8 \\
14 & 9 & 0 & 10 & 0 \\
-12 & 0 & 12 & 0 & 13
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{l}
x_{1} \\
x_{2} \\
x_{3} \\
x_{4} \\
x_{5}
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{c}
1 \\
0 \\
6 \\
0 \\
11
\end{array}\right]
$$

(a) 0 (b) $\frac{4}{5}$ (c) $-\frac{2}{5}$ (d) $\frac{3}{5}$ (e) $-\frac{1}{5}$
20. Find the entry in the fourth row and second column of $A^{-1}$ if

$$
A=\left[\begin{array}{lllll}
2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\
1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2
\end{array}\right]
$$

(a) $-\frac{1}{8}$ (b) 4 (c) 0 (d) $\frac{1}{4}$ (e) $-\frac{1}{16}$
21. Find the polynomial whose roots are the eigenvalues of the matrix $A=\left[\begin{array}{lll}4 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 4\end{array}\right]$.
(a) $(3-\lambda)^{2}(5-\lambda)(b)(3-\lambda)(5-\lambda)^{2}$ (c) $(3-\lambda)(4-\lambda)^{2}(d)(3-\lambda)\left((4-\lambda)^{2}+1\right)(e) 15 \lambda-8 \lambda^{2}+\lambda^{3}$
22. Let $A=\left[\begin{array}{lll}0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0\end{array}\right]$. Then $A$ has 2 as an eigenvalue, and -1 as an eigenvalue of multiplicity two. Use reduced echelon form to find the eigenvectors of $A$. For which of the following matrices $P$ will $P^{-1} A P$ be a diagonal matrix?
(a) $P=\left[\begin{array}{rrr}-1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1\end{array}\right]$
(b) $P=\left[\begin{array}{rrr}-2 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1\end{array}\right]$
(c) $P=\left[\begin{array}{lll}1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1\end{array}\right]$
(d) $P=\left[\begin{array}{rrr}1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1\end{array}\right]$
(e) $P=\left[\begin{array}{rrr}-1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1\end{array}\right]$

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