

1. (a) Find the eigenvalues and the corresponding eigenvectors of the following matrix. (15%)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & -6 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (b) Find rank of matrix A . Is matrix A a singular matrix? (10%)

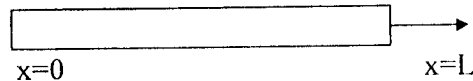
2. For a linear partial differential equation of second-order:

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{\alpha^2} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t},$$

where $\alpha^2 = \frac{k}{\rho C_p}$,

and k is the thermal conductivity, ρ is the density of a bar, C_p is the specific heat at constant pressure

- (a) Define the differential equations for the parabolic and elliptic types. (5%)
 (b) Find the solution of $T(x,t)$, given boundary conditions as $T(0,t)=2$, $T(L,t)=1$, and initial condition as $T(x,0)=f(x)$. (10%)



- (c) Find the temperature increasing rate at $x=0$. (10%)

3. The basis Φ is assigned by $\Phi \equiv \{\phi_n : [0, \pi] \rightarrow \mathfrak{R} \mid \phi_n(x) = \sin nx, n = 1, 2, \dots, \infty\}$. It is known that any function $f : [0, \pi] \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$ can be linearly spanned by Φ , i.e. $f = a_1\phi_1 + a_2\phi_2 + \dots$, where a_i is the coordinate with respect to ϕ_i . The inner product $\langle \bullet, \bullet \rangle$ over Φ is defined by

$$\langle \phi_i, \phi_j \rangle = \int_0^\pi \phi_i(x)\phi_j(x) dx. \quad \phi_i \text{ and } \phi_j \text{ are mutually orthogonal if } \langle \phi_i, \phi_j \rangle = 0.$$

- (a) Prove that any two members of Φ are mutually orthogonal. (7%)
 (b) Let a function $f : [0, \pi] \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$ be orthogonal to all members of Φ . Prove that $f \equiv 0$. (8%)

- (c) If a function $f : [0, \pi] \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$ is defined by $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1; & 0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \\ -1; & \frac{\pi}{2} < x \leq \pi \end{cases}$, then calculate the coordinate a_i with respect to ϕ_i for $i = 1, 2, \dots, \infty$. (10%)

4. (a) Find a general solution to the ordinary differential equation. (10%)

$$y''' - 4y'' + 4y' - y = 4$$

- (b) Solve the initial value problem. (15%)

$$y'' + 4y' + 4y = e^{-2t}, y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0$$