



Answer the following questions

Question 1

(50 marks)

- a) Use the method of Frobenius to find one solution near $x = 0$ of the equation

$$x^2 y'' - xy' + y = 0$$

- b) Consider the nonlinear system

$$x' = -x + 3y^2, \quad y' = -y, \quad z' = 3y^2 + z$$

Solve this system and compute the stable and unstable for the equilibrium at the origin.

- c) write the following system in matrix form:

$$y_1' = y_1 + 2y_2 + 2e^{4t}$$

$$y_2' = 2y_1 + y_2 + e^{4t}$$

- Conclude that every initial value problem for above system has a unique solution on $(-\infty, \infty)$.
- Verify that

$$\mathbf{y} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} e^{4t} + c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{3t} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t}$$

is a solution of the above system for all values of the constants c_1 and c_2 .

- Find the solution of the initial value problem

$$\mathbf{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{y} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{4t}, \quad \mathbf{y}(0) = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 22 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 2**(50 marks)**

- a) Write briefly the steps of the Runge-Kutta algorithm to solve the differential equations.
- b) Solve the initial value problem using Runge-Kutta Method with step size $h=0.2$ on the interval $[1,2]$, then compare the approximate solution with the actual solution :

$$x^2 y'' - xy' + y = 0, \quad y'(1) = 2, y(1) = 4.$$

- c) Find $y(1)$ for $y' = y - x$; $y(0) = 2$. using Euler's method with $h=0.25$.
- d) A cylindrical tank is receiving and discharge water at the same time. Initially the tank is empty and at time t the depth is h . h and t are replaced by the equation

$$\frac{dh}{dt} + kh = kh_0 e^{-kt}$$

- Find the depth of water as a function of t and sketch the graph of h against t .
- Sketch the direction field.