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Ph.D. preliminary examination, PARTami0n6y

Single variable real analysis

Vector calculus, ODE, and complex analysis

Solve any three out of the four questions 9, 10, 11, and 12.

Problem 9. Find a general solution of the equation

$$y'''' - 5y'' + 4y = 80e^{3x};$$

Problem 10. Find at least three nonzero terms in the power series expansion (about $x = 0$) of solutions to the equations $xy'' + (2 - x)y' - y = 0$:

Problem 11. Is it possible to solve the system

$$\begin{cases} xy^2 + xzu + yv^2 = 3; \\ u^3yz + 2xv - u^2v^2 = 2; \end{cases}$$

for $(u; v)$ as functions of $(x; y; z)$ near $(x; y; z) = (1; 1; 1)$ and $(u; v) = (1; 1)$? If so, compute the Jacobian $\frac{\partial(u; v)}{\partial(x; y; z)}$.

Problem 12. Compute $\iint_S xyz \, dS$; where S is a part of $z = x^2 + y^2$ bounded by the plane $z = 1$.