

*Allowed aids: writing material. For the grades 3, 4 and 5 one should obtain at least 18, 25 and 32 points, respectively. Solutions should be accompanied with explanatory text.*

1. (6p) Consider the initial value problem

$$\begin{cases} y' + \sin(\varepsilon)y = 0 \\ y(0) = 1 \end{cases}$$

Compute the first three terms of the Taylor expansion

$$y(t; \varepsilon) = y_0(t) + \varepsilon y_1(t) + \varepsilon^2 y_2(t) + h.o.t.,$$

centered at  $\varepsilon = 0$ .

2. (6p) Consider the equation

$$\sin(\varepsilon x^4 + x - 1) = 0.$$

When  $\varepsilon = 0$ ,  $x_0 = 1$  is a solution. Compute the first three terms of the Taylor expansion

$$x(\varepsilon) = x_0 + \varepsilon x_1 + \varepsilon^2 x_2 + h.o.t.,$$

centered at  $\varepsilon = 0$ , with  $x(0) = 1$ .

3. (6p) Determine all equilibrium points (a.k.a. stationary solutions) of the system

$$\begin{cases} x' = x^2 + y \\ y' = 2x \end{cases}$$

Determine if they are asymptotically stable.

4. (6p) Find all solutions of the PDE

$$u_{tx} = 1$$

that satisfy  $u(x, 0) = \cos(x)$  and  $u(0, t) = \sin(t) + 1$ .

5. (6p) Find all extremal solutions of the functional

$$\mathcal{J}(y) = \int_0^1 (y(x) + y'(x))^2 + y(x)^2 dx,$$

where  $y$  is twice-differentiable and subject to the boundary conditions  $y(0) = 0$  and  $y(1) = 0$ . Is any of these extremals a global minimum? (A *global minimum*  $y_*$  is a function such that for all other functions  $y$ ,  $\mathcal{J}(y) \geq \mathcal{J}(y_*)$ ).

6. (5p) Solve the Volterra equation

$$u(y) = 1 + 5 \int_0^y u(s) ds, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1.$$

7. (5p) Consider the Fredholm equation

$$u(y) = 1 + \varepsilon \int_0^1 u(s) ds, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1.$$

When  $\varepsilon = 0$ , a solution is  $u_0(y) = 1$ . Find the first three terms of the Taylor expansion

$$u(y; \varepsilon) = u_0(y) + \varepsilon u_1(y) + \varepsilon^2 u_2(y) + h.o.t.$$

of the solution.

**May the Math be with you.**