

1. (17%) 一個八卦消息在 400 人的公司中傳開，在 9:00 有 10 人知道消息，在 12:00 有 100 人聽到耳語。令  $y(t)$  為 9:00 後第  $t$  小時公司裡聽過八卦消息的人數比例。假設八卦傳播的速率與  $y(1-y)$  成正比。
- (10%) 寫下  $y(t)$  滿足的微分方程式並求解。
  - (3%) 在 15:00 公司裡有多少人得知消息？
  - (4%) 求在 15:00,  $y''$  的值。在此時八卦的傳播速度是增加還是趨緩？

**Solution:**

(a) Let  $t$  be  $t$  hours after 9:00.

$$y'(t) = \alpha y(1-y), \text{ for some constant } \alpha > 0. \quad (2\text{pts}) \quad y(0) = \frac{10}{400} = \frac{1}{40}. \quad (1\text{pt})$$

$$\text{If } y \neq 0, y \neq 1, \text{ then } \frac{y'}{y(1-y)} = \alpha \Rightarrow \ln \left| \frac{y}{1-y} \right| = \alpha t + C \quad (2\text{pts})$$

$$\therefore 0 < y(t) < 1 \therefore \frac{y(t)}{1-y(t)} = \kappa e^{\alpha t}. \quad (1\text{pt})$$

$$\text{By } y(0) = \frac{1}{40}, \text{ we know that } \kappa = \frac{1}{39} \quad (1\text{pt})$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{1+39e^{-\alpha t}}. \text{ At } 12:00, t = 12 - 9 = 3,$$

$$y(3) = \frac{100}{400} = \frac{1}{1+39e^{-3\alpha}} \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{1}{3} \ln 13 \text{ or } e^\alpha = (13)^{\frac{1}{3}}. \quad (1\text{pt})$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{1+39(13)^{-\frac{t}{3}}} \quad (2\text{pts})$$

$$(b) \text{ At } 15:00, t = 15 - 9 = 6, y(6) = \frac{1}{1+39(13)^{-2}} = \frac{13}{16}. \quad (2\text{pts}). \quad 400 \times \frac{13}{16} = 325 \quad (1\text{pt}) \quad \text{Ans: 325 人}$$

$$(c) y'' = \alpha[y'(1-y) - yy'] = \alpha y'(1-2y) = \alpha^2 y(1-y)(1-2y) \quad (2\text{pts})$$

$$\text{where } y = \frac{13}{16}, y'' = \alpha^2 \times \frac{13}{16} \times \frac{3}{16} \times \left(-\frac{10}{16}\right) = \frac{-5 \times 13}{2^{11} \times 3} (\ln 13)^2. \quad (1\text{pt 不必化簡})$$

$\therefore y'' < 0 \therefore y'$  is decreasing at 15:00. (1pt) Hence  $y'$  is decreasing at 15:00.

\* 算  $y''$  少  $\alpha^2$  共扣 1 分。

\*  $y''$  算錯，但是由  $y'' < 0$  推出  $y'$  趨緩，可以得最後部分的 1pt.

2. (12%) 解微分方程

$$\begin{cases} y'(t) = \frac{ty^2(t) - 3y^2(t)}{t^3}, & t > 0 \\ y(1) = -2. \end{cases}$$

**Solution:**

Write  $y'(t) = y^2(t) \frac{t-3}{t^3}$ . (2%) Separating variables gives

$$\int \frac{dy}{y^2} = \int \frac{t-3}{t^3} dt. \quad (4\%)$$

Then we have

$$-\frac{1}{y} = -\frac{1}{t} + \frac{3}{2t^2} + C. \quad (3\%)$$

On the other hand,  $y(1) = -2$  implies that  $C = 0$ . (2 %) So we have

$$y(t) = \frac{2t^2}{2t-3}. \quad (1\%)$$

3. (12%) 解微分方程

$$\begin{cases} (t+1)y'(t) - 2(t^2 + t)y(t) = \frac{e^{t^2}}{t+1}, & t > -1 \\ y(0) = 5. \end{cases}$$

**Solution:**

We write the equation in standard form

$$y'(t) - 2ty(t) = \frac{e^{t^2}}{(t+1)^2}. \quad (3\%)$$

Let  $u(t) = e^{\int -2tdt} = e^{-t^2}$ . (3 %) Then

$$y(t) = e^{t^2} \int e^{-t^2} \cdot \frac{e^{t^2}}{(t+1)^2} dt = e^{t^2} \left( \frac{-1}{t+1} + C \right). \quad (3\%)$$

On the other hand,  $y(0) = 5 \Rightarrow 5 = -1 + C \Rightarrow C = 6$ . (2 %) So

$$y(t) = 6e^{t^2} - \frac{e^{t^2}}{t+1}. \quad (1\%)$$

4. (16%) 令  $y(t) = a_0 + a_1 t + a_2 t^2 + a_3 t^3 + \dots$  是微分方程

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dy}{dt} = y - t, \\ y(0) = 2. \end{cases}$$

以泰勒方法所得之解。

(a) (6%) 求出  $a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3$  的值。

(b) (4%) 使用此泰勒多项式  $a_0 + a_1 t + a_2 t^2 + a_3 t^3$  求出  $y(0.2)$  的近似值，四捨五入到小數點下第三位。

(c) (6%) 令  $(t_0, y_0) = (0, 2)$  和  $h = \Delta t = 0.1$ . 使用歐拉法求出  $y_1$  和  $y_2$ .

**Solution:**

(a) Write  $y(t) = [a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots]$ . By the differential equation, we have

$$[a_1, 2a_2, 3a_3, 4a_4, \dots] = [a_0, a_1 - 1, a_2, a_3, \dots].$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 &= a_0, \\ a_2 &= \frac{a_1 - 1}{2} = \frac{a_0 - 1}{2!}, \\ a_3 &= \frac{a_2}{3} = \frac{a_0 - 1}{3!}, \\ &\dots, \end{aligned}$$

i.e.,

$$y(t) = a_0 + a_0 t + \frac{a_0 - 1}{2} t^2 + \frac{a_0 - 1}{3!} t^3 + \dots \quad (2\%)$$

Since  $y(0) = 2$ , we have  $a_0 = 2$ . Therefore,

$$a_0 = 2, \quad a_1 = 2, \quad a_2 = \frac{1}{2}, \quad a_3 = \frac{1}{6}. \quad (4\%)$$

$$(b) 2 + 2(0.2) + \frac{1}{2}(0.2)^2 + \frac{1}{6}(0.2)^3 \approx 2.421. \quad (4\%)$$

(c) Let  $h = 0.1$  and  $f(t, y) = y - t$ . Then  $t_1 = t_0 + h = 0.1$ . (2 %) We have

$$y_1 = f(t_0, y_0)h + y_0 = f(0, 2) \cdot 0.1 + 2 = 2.2 \quad (2\%)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= f(t_1, y_1)h + y_1 = f(0.1, 2.2) \cdot 0.1 + 2.2 \\ &= 2.1 \cdot 0.1 + 2.2 = 2.41. \quad (2\%) \end{aligned}$$

5. (14%) 已知  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \sqrt{\pi}$ , 求以下的積分。

(a) (7%)  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 e^{-x^2} dx$ .

(b) (7%)  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{(x-1)^2}{4}} dx$ .

**Solution:**

這一題「不需要」使用嚴格的瑕積分定義來計算。

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 e^{-x^2} dx &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x d\left(-\frac{1}{2} e^{-x^2}\right) \quad (2\text{pts: 使用 integration by parts, 決定 } u, dv) \\ &= x \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2} e^{-x^2}\right) \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{2} e^{-x^2}\right) dx \quad (3\text{pts: integration by parts}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \quad (1\text{pt: } x \left(-\frac{1}{2} e^{-x^2}\right) \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} = 0, 1\text{pt: } \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2})\end{aligned}$$

(b)  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{(x-1)^2}{4}} dx \xrightarrow[3\text{pts}]{\text{Let } u=\frac{x-1}{2}, du=\frac{1}{2}dx} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-u^2} \cdot 2du = 2\sqrt{\pi}$

(另外4分: 1pt for 上下界, 1pt for  $e^{-u^2}$ , 1pt for  $dx=2du$ , 1pt for answer)

6. (17%)

(a) (7%) 決定常數  $\alpha$  使得

$$f_X(t) = \begin{cases} \alpha t^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-t}, & t > 0 \\ 0, & t \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

為一機率密度函數。

(b) (10%) 對此隨機變數  $X \sim f_X$ , 試求其期望值  $\mathbf{E}(X)$  和變異數  $\mathbf{Var}(X)$ .

**Solution:**

(a) We should have

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \int_0^\infty \alpha t^{-1/2} e^{-t} dt \quad (2\%) \\ &= \alpha \Gamma(1/2) \quad (2\%) \\ &= \sqrt{\pi} \alpha. \quad (3\%) \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}}$ .

(b) We have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{E}(X) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty t^{1/2} e^{-t} dt \quad (1\%) \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(3/2)}{\sqrt{\pi}} \quad (2\%) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \quad (2\%) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{E}(X^2) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty t^{3/2} e^{-t} dt \quad (1\%) \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(5/2)}{\sqrt{\pi}} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \quad (1\%) \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \quad (2\%). \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\mathbf{Var}(X) = \mathbf{E}(X^2) - \mathbf{E}(X)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \quad (1\%).$$

7. (12%)  $f_X(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(t-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  是隨機變數  $X$  的機率密度函數, 其中  $\mu, \sigma$  是常數,  $\sigma > 0$ . 令隨機變數  $Y = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$ . 依照下述方法求出  $Y$  的機率密度函數  $f_Y(s)$ .
- (a) (3%) 說明  $\mathbf{P}(Y \leq s) = \mathbf{P}(X \leq \mu + \sigma s)$
- (b) (3%) 上述所對應的積分等式為  $\int_{-\infty}^s f_Y(y) dy = \underline{\hspace{10em}}$ .
- (c) (6%) 假設可以使用微積分基本定理, 求出  $f_Y(s)$ .

**Solution:**

(a) 因為

$$\mathbf{P}(Y \leq s) = \mathbf{P}\left(\frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} \leq s\right) = \mathbf{P}(X \leq \mu + \sigma s)$$

(b)  $\int_{-\infty}^s f_Y(y) dy =$   

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\mu+\sigma s} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(t-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} dt \quad \text{或} \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\mu+\sigma s} f_X(t) dt$$

(c)

$$f_Y(s) = \left( \int_{-\infty}^s f_Y(y) dy \right)' = \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\mu+\sigma s} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(t-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} dt \right)' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{s^2}{2}} \cdot \sigma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{s^2}{2}}$$

評分建議.

- (a) 就是 0 或 3 分。  
 (b) 就是 0 或 3 分。  
 (c) 知道如何運用微積分基本定理給 3 分, 算出正確答案給 3 分。若不會計算或答得很離譜, 但是會敘述微積分基本定理如何套用在這類微分問題給基本分數 2 分。