Homework IV

Due Nov 16, 2018.

1 Find the eigenvalues and eigenfunctions of the problem

$$y'' + \lambda \frac{y}{x^2} = 0;$$
 $y(1) = 0, y(2) = 0.$

Give numerical results for the two lowest eigenvalues. Can you find an approximate result for λ_n for large *n*?

2 Use the Rayleigh quotient to find the lowest eigenvalue of the problem.

$$y'' + \lambda e^{x}y = 0;$$
 $y(0) = 0, y(1) = 0.$

Try the following test function: $y = \sin \pi x + a \sin 2\pi x$. The exact result is 5.82654627418.

3 Find an exact solution to

$$y' = y^2 - y\sin x + \cos x$$

and hence find a second solution.

4 Solve the equation

$$y' = -\frac{x\mathrm{e}^{-y}}{x^2 + y^2}.$$

5 Solve the equation

$$y'' + \frac{1}{x}y' + \frac{y^2}{x^2} = 0.$$

6 Solve the equation

$$y' - x\frac{y^2}{y + y'} = 0$$