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This paper consists of 3 pages.

Answer all the questions.

QUESTION 1

We define the function $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x + 1 & \text{for } x \text{ odd,} \\ \frac{x}{2} & \text{for } x \text{ even} \end{cases}$$

Write a MuPad program that on input x , it returns the smallest index i with $x_i = 1$

[20]**QUESTION 2**

Write a MuPad program to compute the general solution of the system of linear equations

$$\begin{cases} a + b + c + d + e = 1 \\ a + 2b + 3c + 4d + 5e = 2 \\ a - 2b - 3c - 4d - 5e = 2 \\ a - b - c - d - e = 3. \end{cases}$$

How many free parameters does the solution have?

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QUESTION 3

Write a MuPad program to determine the solution $y(x)$ for each of the following initial value problems

(a)

$$y' - y \sin x = 0, \quad y'(1) = 1$$

(10)

(b)

$$2y' + \frac{y}{x} = 0, \quad y'(1) = \pi$$

(10)

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QUESTION 4

Let rd denote the rounding function mapping a real point x to the nearest integer. Write a MuPad program to plot the function

$$f(x) = \frac{|x - rd(x)|}{x}$$

on the interval $[1, 30]$

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QUESTION 5

Write a complete latex script that reproduces the following

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Suspension of Flexible Fibres In a Newtonian Fluid.

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1 The dissipation Inequality

1.1 Free Energy

If the free energy is denoted by Ψ , then the local form of the second law is the dissipation inequality[1]

$$\rho \dot{\Psi} \leq T \cdot D \quad (1.1)$$

1.2 Motion of Fluid

The motion of the fluid is described by the function $\mathbf{x} = \varphi(\mathbf{X}, t)$, in which \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{X} denote reference and current position, respectively in the fluid. We assume that $\varphi(\mathbf{X}, t)$ is smoothly invertible in its arguments, and define the deformation gradient \mathbf{F} by

$$\mathbf{F} = \nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \varphi \quad (1.2)$$

If the inverse \mathbf{F}^{-1} of \mathbf{F} exists, then

$$\mathbf{L} = \dot{\mathbf{F}} \mathbf{F}^{-1} \quad (1.3)$$

For any sufficiently smooth functions \mathbf{F} and \mathbf{A} ,

$$\dot{\Psi}(\mathbf{F}, \mathbf{A}) = \dot{\Psi}_{\mathbf{F}} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{F}} + \dot{\Psi}_{\mathbf{A}} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{A}} \quad (1.4)$$

Here $\dot{\Psi}_{\mathbf{F}}$ and $\dot{\Psi}_{\mathbf{A}}$ are the derivatives of Ψ with respect to \mathbf{F} and \mathbf{A}

Substitution of (1.1), (1.2) and (1.3), into (1.4) gives

References

- [1] Coleman BD and Noll W, The thermodynamics of elastic materials with heat conduction and viscosity *Archive for Rational Mechanics and Analysis*, **13** (1963) 167-178