

1). Evaluate

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$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^4 + a^4}, \quad a > 0.$$

Ans. $\frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}a^3}$

2). Use the method of variation of parameters to solve the problem

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$$y'' + y = f(x), \quad y'(0) = 0, \quad y(\pi) = 0$$

where $f(x) \equiv 1$ and $' \equiv \frac{d}{dx}$.3). Find the derivative of $f = xyz$ at the point $(1, 3, 2)$ in the direction of the vector $2\hat{i} - \hat{k}$.

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What is the maximum possible directional derivative of f at that point, and what is its direction?What is the equation of the tangent plane to the surface $f = \text{constant}$ at the point $(1, 3, 2)$?4). For the ordinary differential equation $\ddot{x} + 2\dot{x} + x = \dot{u} + u$,

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find the complete solution of $x(t)$ for an input $u(t) = 1 + t - e^{-t}$ subject to the initial conditions of $x(0) = 0$ and $\dot{x}(0) = 0$.

5). Transform the multiple integral

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$$I = \iint_A |\sqrt{x+y}| dx dy$$

to one in terms of ξ and η by means of the relations

$$x = \xi^2 + \eta^2, \quad y = 2\xi\eta.$$

What is the restriction on the transformation?

Do not attempt to perform the integration.6). Use the Fourier transform to solve the partial differential equation:

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$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty, \quad 0 \leq t < \infty$$

with $u(x, 0) = f(x)$.

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7). Are the following problems solvable in the domain $0 \leq x < \infty$, $0 \leq t < \infty$?

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Explain why.

i). $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$

ii). $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$

with the boundary conditions

$$u(x, 0) = f(x)$$

and

$u(0, t)$ not specified.

Discuss your solutions on the t - x plane.