

(14%) 1. If $F(x) = \int_0^x t(t-1)e^{-t^2} dt$,

(a) find the points of relative maxima and minima of $F(x)$.

(b) For what values of x is $F'(x) > 0$, and for what values of x is $F'(x) < 0$?

(14%) 2. The Fourier transform of $f(x)$ is defined as

$$F(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)e^{-i\omega x} dx.$$

If
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-x}, & x \geq 0 \\ 0, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

(a) find $F(\omega)$, and

(b) show that $|F(\omega)|$ decays as $1/\omega$ as $\omega \rightarrow \infty$.

(14%) 3. Solve the following differential equation:

$$(xe^y - 1)dy + e^y dx = 0$$

(14%) 4. Use the method of complex variables to evaluate the integral:

$$I = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{\cos \theta + 2}$$

(14%) 5. (a) Find a unit vector perpendicular to the plane $4x + 2y + 4z = -7$.

(b) A skew-Hermitian form of linear algebra operation is defined as $s = \bar{x}^T A x$, where x is a vector, A is a square skew-Hermitian matrix, and \bar{x} denotes the complex conjugate of x . For all possible choice of x , what will be value of s ?

(15%) 6. Using the separation of variables method solve the following equation:

$$\begin{cases} u_t - u_{xx} = 0, & 0 < x < 1, \quad t > 0 \\ u(x, 0) = \sin 2\pi x, & 0 < x < 1 \\ u(0, t) = u(1, t) = 0, & t > 0 \end{cases}$$

(15%) 7. Consider two coordinate frames S_A and S_B . Let $\bar{e}_i^A, \bar{e}_i^B, i=1, 2, 3$ be the orthogonal unit bases fixed to frames A and B with origin at O_A and O_B , respectively. In addition to translation, S_B is rotating in S_A with angular velocity $\omega^{A-B}(t)$. $\bar{R}(t)$ is the position vector from O_A to O_B . P is a point with position vector relative to O_B being $\bar{r}(t)$, and $\bar{r}(t)$ is expressed in terms of \bar{e}_i^B , i.e., $\bar{r}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^3 r_i(t) \bar{e}_i^B$. Prove that the acceleration of point P relative to S_A is

$$\bar{a}_P = \ddot{\bar{R}}(t) + \omega^{A-B} \times \bar{r}(t) + \omega^{A-B} \times (\omega^{A-B} \times \bar{r}) + 2 \omega^{A-B} \times \left(\sum_{i=1}^3 \dot{r}_i \bar{e}_i^B \right) + \sum_{i=1}^3 \ddot{r}_i \bar{e}_i^B$$

(Hint: $\frac{d}{dt} \bar{e}_i^B$ relative to frame S_A is $\omega^{A-B} \times \bar{e}_i^B$.)

