

1. Find the solutions of

(a)  $u_{xy} = x^2 y$  when  $u_y(0, y) = y^2$  and  $u(x, 1) = \cos x$ , where  $u = u(x, y)$ . (10%)

(b)  $x^2 y'' + 7xy' + 9y = 0$  when  $y(1) = 1$  and  $y'(0) = 0$ , where  $y = y(x)$ . (10%)

2. (a) Find the Fourier series for  $f(x) = |\sin x|$ ,  $-\pi < x < \pi$ . (8%)

(b) Calculate  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4n^2-1}$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{4n^2-1}$  (6%)

3. (a) Find the Laplace transform of  $(e^{at} - e^{bt})/t$  for  $t \geq 0$ , indicating the region of convergence of the integral involved, where  $a, b$  are constants. (8%)

(b) Find the inverse Laplace transform of  $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{s}$  for  $s \geq 0$ . (8%)

4. If the matrix  $A$  is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 25 & 40 \\ -12 & -19 \end{pmatrix}$$

, show that  $A^n \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = 5^n \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

, where  $n$  is a positive integer. (10%)

5. Evaluate the integral  $\int \vec{n} \cdot \text{curl } \vec{F} \, dS$  for the vector function

$$\vec{F} = (2y^2 + 3z^2 - x^2)\vec{i} + (2z^2 + 3x^2 - y^2)\vec{j} + (2x^2 + 3y^2 - z^2)\vec{k}$$
 (14%)

over the part of the surface  $x^2 + y^2 - 2ax + az = 0$  which lies above the plane  $z = 0$ , where  $\vec{n}$  is the unit outer normal of the surface and  $\text{curl } \vec{F}$  is the curl of  $\vec{F}$ .

6. Calculate  $\int_{C_1} \tan(\pi z) \, dz$  and  $\int_{C_2} \frac{\sin z}{(z-\pi)^2} \, dz$ , where  $z = x + iy$  is a complex variable,  $C_1: 4(x-\frac{1}{2})^2 + 9y^2 = 1$  and  $C_2$  (as shown in Fig. 1) are in the counterclockwise direction. (16%)

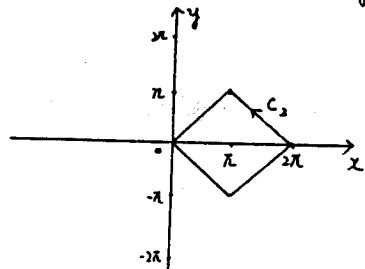


Fig. 1

7. Assume that  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent random variables with the following probability density functions

$$X: f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{2} & ; 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 0 & ; \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} \quad Y: g(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{y^2}{64} & ; 0 \leq y \leq 4 \\ 0 & ; \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Calculate the probability density function of  $W = XY$ . (10%)