

(1).

(a). Determine the finite Fourier sine transform  $F_s(n) = \int_0^\pi f(x) \sin(nx) dx$ ,  
 $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , for the function  $f(x) = x^2, 0 \leq x \leq \pi$ . (7%)

(b). For a given function  $d(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t-3n)$ , graph the convolution

$g(t)*d(t)$ , where

$$g(t) = \begin{cases} t & \text{if } 0 \leq t \leq 2, \\ 4-t & \text{if } 2 \leq t \leq 4, \\ 0 & \text{if } t < 0 \text{ or } t > 4. \end{cases} \quad (8\%)$$

(2). If the random variable  $X$  is Gaussian with probability density function (pdf)  $f_X(x) = (1/(2\pi)^{1/2}\sigma_X) \exp[-(x-\mu_X)^2/2\sigma_X^2]$ , then the random variable  $Y = \exp(X)$  is the lognormal random variable with pdf  $f_Y(y) = f_X(\ln y)/y$ .

(a). Show that the moments about the origin for the lognormal random variable  $Y$  are

$$E[Y^n] = \exp(n\mu_X + n^2\sigma_X^2/2). \quad (10\%)$$

(b). Using the above, show that the mean and the variance of the lognormal random variable  $Y$  are

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_Y &= \exp(\mu_X + \sigma_X^2/2); \\ \sigma_Y^2 &= \exp(2\mu_X + \sigma_X^2)[\exp(\sigma_X^2) - 1]. \end{aligned} \quad (10\%)$$

(3). The random variable  $X$  is Rayleigh, and has the pdf

$$F_X(x) = (2x/7)\exp(-x^2/7)u(x).$$

If 20 independent observations of  $X$  are summed, then make an estimate,

by using the central limit theorem, the probability of the sum being between 40 and 50. (15%)

(4).

For matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & -5 \\ 4 & -1 & -5 \\ -2 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $A^{-1}$  and  $A^4$ . (10%)

(5).

If  $A \in M_n$  is Hermitian and  $A \neq 0$ , show that

$$\text{rank}(A) \geq [\text{tr}(A)]^2 / [\text{tr}(A^2)],$$

where  $\text{tr}(A)$  denotes the trace of  $A$ . (10%)

(6).

Solve  $y'' + 2y' + 5y = e^{-t} \sin t$ ,  $y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 1$  by using Laplace Transform.

(10%)

(7).

Find the Laplace transforms of the following periodic function  $f(t)$  and aperiodic function  $g(t)$ . (20%)