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[1] (A total of 24 points)

(a) (8 points)

A time dependent function  $x(t)$  obeys an ordinary differential equation

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} + x(t) = A \cos(\omega t)$$

for  $0 \leq t$ . Solve for  $x(t)$ . Initial condition is given by  $x(0) = 0$ . Here,  $A$  and  $\omega$  are constants.

(b) (8 points)

A time dependent function  $y(t)$  obeys an ordinary differential equation

$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + y(t) = A$$

for  $0 \leq t \leq T$ , and

$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + y(t) = 0$$

for  $T \leq t$ . Solve for  $y(t)$ . Initial condition is given by  $y(0) = 0$ . Here,  $A$  is a constant. Note that the value of  $y(t)$  should be continuous at  $t = T$ .

(c) (8 points)

Letting  $T = 1/A$  in (b), draw figures of  $t$  versus  $y(t)$  within  $0 \leq t \leq 5$ , when (i)  $A = 1$  and (ii)  $A = 2$ . Integrate

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} y(t) dt$$

and show  $I$  is independent of  $A$  (when  $T = 1/A$ ).

[2] (10 points)

A complex number  $z$  satisfies

$$\exp(z^2) = i$$

where  $i$  is the imaginary unit. Find out the real and imaginary part of  $z$ .

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[3] (A total of 16 points)

(a) (8 points)

Prove that the matrix which rotate Cartesian coordinate variables  $(x, y, z)$  counterclockwise by angle  $\phi_1$  around the  $z$ -axis is given by

$$\mathbf{R}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\phi_1) & -\sin(\phi_1) & 0 \\ \sin(\phi_1) & \cos(\phi_1) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) (4 points)

Consider a matrix which rotate Cartesian coordinate variables  $(x, y, z)$  counterclockwise by angle  $\phi_2$  around the  $z$ -axis,

$$\mathbf{R}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\phi_2) & -\sin(\phi_2) & 0 \\ \sin(\phi_2) & \cos(\phi_2) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Show that the matrix  $\mathbf{R}_1\mathbf{R}_2$  and  $\mathbf{R}_2\mathbf{R}_1$  rotate Cartesian coordinate variables  $(x, y, z)$  (counterclockwise) by angle  $\phi_1 + \phi_2$  around the  $z$ -axis.

(c) (4 points)

Write a  $3 \times 3$  matrix which rotates Cartesian coordinate variables  $(x, y, z)$  by angle  $\theta$  around the line  $y = z, x = 0$ .

[4] (A total of 18 points)

(a) (6 points)

Prove that the area of a circle of radius  $r$  is given by

$$S = \pi r^2$$

where  $\pi = 3.141592\dots$  is the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter.

(b) (6 points)

Prove that the volume of a sphere of radius  $r$  is given by

$$V = \frac{4\pi}{3} r^3$$

(c) (6 points)

Describe one way to calculate the value of  $\pi$ .

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[5] (A total of 16 points)

(a) (4 points)

State the definition of even functions and odd functions. Prove that

$$\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = 2 \int_0^a f(x) dx$$

for even functions and

$$\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = 0$$

for odd functions.

(b) (6 points)

State what Stokes' theorem is. Obtain a line integral

$$\oint \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$$

for a vector  $\mathbf{A} = \cos(x)\hat{\mathbf{i}} + x[1 - \sin(y)]\hat{\mathbf{j}}$  along a circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  on the  $xy$ -plane.

(c) (6 points)

State what Gauss' theorem is. Prove

$$\int_V \nabla \times \mathbf{B} dV = \int_S \hat{\mathbf{n}} \times \mathbf{B} dS$$

where  $\int_V dV$  is a volume integral,  $\int_S dS$  is a surface integral, and  $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$  is a unit vector normal to the surface element  $dS$ . Here,  $\mathbf{B}$  is a vector in general. Hint: You can use Gauss' theorem.

[6] (16 points)

Solve a two-dimensional Laplace equation

$$\left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right) \psi(x, y) = 0$$

for  $\psi(x, y)$  within a domain  $0 \leq x \leq a$  and  $0 \leq y \leq b$ . Apply boundary conditions

$$\psi(0, y) = \psi(a, y) = 0$$

$$\psi(x, 0) = 0$$

$$\psi(x, b) = V$$

Here,  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $V$  are constants.