

計算題應詳列計算過程，無計算過程者不予計分

1. Fourier transform of a function  $f(x)$  is defined by

$$F(\xi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-i\xi x} dx.$$

In what follows, you can use the formula

$$\delta(\xi) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i\xi x} dx,$$

where  $\delta(\xi)$  is the Dirac delta function.

(1)(申論題 5%) Let the Fourier transform of  $xf(x)$  be  $G(\xi)$ , namely

$$G(\xi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf(x) e^{-i\xi x} dx.$$

$$\text{Prove } G(\xi) = -i \frac{d}{d\xi} F(\xi).$$

(2) (計算題 5%) Obtain the Fourier transform of  $f(x) = x$ .

(3) (申論題 10%) Prove that the inverse Fourier transform of  $F(\xi)$  is equal to  $f(x)$ .

2. Solve the following differential equations.

(1) (計算題 5%)  $\frac{d}{dx} f(x) = -\frac{x}{f(x)}$

(2) (計算題 10%)  $\frac{d}{dx} f(x) + 9f(x) = e^{-x}$ .

(3) (計算題 10%)  $\frac{d}{dx} f(x) = x^2 f(x)$ .

[Hint: Assume  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n x^{n+\lambda}$  ( $b_0 \neq 0$ ), and find  $b_n$  and  $\lambda$ . After that prove  $f(x) = b_0 \exp(x^3/3)$ .]

3. Find the extrema (local maxima or minima) of the following functions or functionals.

(1) (計算題 5%)  $I(x) = x^3 + 9x^2 + 24x$ .

(2) (計算題 5%)  $I(x, y, z) = xyz$ , with constraints  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  and  $x, y, z > 0$ .

(3) (計算題 10%) Using the Euler-Lagrange equation, find the function  $f(x)$  that achieves an extremum of a functional  $I[f(\cdot)] = \int_2^5 \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{df}{dx}\right)^2} dx$ , with boundary conditions  $f(2) = 3$  and  $f(5) = 9$ .

(4) (申論題 10%) Obtain the differential equation of  $f(x)$  that achieves extremum of a functional  $I[f(\cdot)] = \int_a^b L\left(f, \frac{df}{dx}, \frac{d^2f}{dx^2}\right) dx$ . Here we have a boundary conditions given by  $f(a) = f_a$ ,  $f(b) = f_b$ ,  $f'(a) = f'_a$ ,  $f'(b) = f'_b$ .

4. Let  $\hat{A}$  be a square matrix, and  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are vectors.  $\vec{a}$  and  $\lambda$  are eigen vector and eigen value of matrix  $\hat{A}$ , when the following equation is satisfied.

$$\hat{A}\vec{a} = \lambda\vec{a}$$

Eigen value  $\lambda$  can be obtained by solving,  $\det[\lambda\hat{E} - \hat{A}] = 0$ , where  $\hat{E}$  is the unit matrix.

- (1) (計算題 5%) Obtain the eigen values and eigen vectors of a matrix  $\hat{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .
- (2) (申論題 10%) Assume that  $\hat{A}$  is a Hermite matrix, meaning  $(\hat{A}^T)^* = \hat{A}^{-1}$ , where “\*” denotes the complex conjugate. Now we consider a linear transformation of vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , given by  $\vec{a}' = \hat{A}\vec{a}$ , and  $\vec{b}' = \hat{A}\vec{b}$ .  
Prove  $\vec{a}' \cdot \vec{b}' = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$ . Here  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \sum_j a_j^* b_j$  is the inner product of  $\vec{a} = (a_1, a_2, \dots)$  and  $\vec{b} = (b_1, b_2, \dots)$ .
- (3) (申論題 10%) Prove that the eigen values of a Hermite matrix are real.