

Total: 100 points.

1. (7 points each) Fill in your answers

- $\int_0^1 \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \underline{(a)}$ .
- The interval of convergence of  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k! (2x-1)^k$  is  $\underline{(b)}$ .
- The volume enclosed by  $x=0, y=0, z=0$ , and  $2x+y+3z=6$  is  $\underline{(c)}$ .
- Use the Newton-Raphson method to estimate  $\sqrt{2}$ . The iterative scheme is  $\underline{(d)}$ . The approximation with a precision to two decimal places is  $\underline{(e)}$ .
- When the point set  $(x, y)$  moves from  $(1, 2)$  to  $(1.05, 2.01)$ , the increments  $dx$  and  $dy$  for  $z = x^2 + 5y^2$  are  $\underline{(f)}$  and  $\underline{(g)}$ , respectively.

2. (15 points) Show your work to calculate the limit of

$$\frac{\sqrt{2\pi} - \int_{-\infty}^x e^{-z^2/2} dz}{x^{-\alpha} e^{-x^2/2}}$$

when  $x \rightarrow \infty$  for each real value  $\alpha$ .

3. (a) (5 points) State the Mean-Value Theorem (single variable).

(b) (10 points) Let  $h$  be a real-valued function and twice differentiable on the real numbers. Prove that for any  $a < b$ ,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \int_a^b h(xz) dz = \int_a^b h'(xz) z dz.$$

4. A differential operator

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}$$

acting on a real-valued function  $P(t, x; \sigma)$  is defined by

$$\mathcal{L}P(t, x; \sigma) = \frac{\partial P}{\partial t}(t, x; \sigma) + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial x^2}(t, x; \sigma), \quad (1)$$

where  $t \in [0, \infty)$  and  $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$  are variables, and  $\sigma > 0$  is a parameter. Assume that  $P(t, x; \sigma)$  is smooth [that means you can take partial derivatives of any order on  $P$ ] and  $P(t, x; \sigma)$  solves (1) [that means  $\mathcal{L}P(t, x; \sigma) = 0$ ].

(a) (7 points) Check that for any positive integer  $n$ ,  $\frac{\partial^n}{\partial x^n} P(t, x; \sigma)$  solves (1) as well.



- (b) (7 points) For any real number  $\alpha$ ,  $T > t$  and any positive integer  $n$ , define

$$Q(t, x; \sigma) = \alpha (T - t) \frac{\partial^n}{\partial x^n} P(t, x; \sigma).$$

Check that it satisfies

$$\mathcal{L}Q(t, x; \sigma) = -\alpha \frac{\partial^n}{\partial x^n} P(t, x; \sigma).$$

- (c) (7 points) Prove that

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial \sigma}(t, x; \sigma) = \sigma (T - t) \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial x^2}(t, x; \sigma).$$

[Hint: you may use  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma} (\mathcal{L}P) = 0$ .]