

PART I

Answer ALL of the following FIVE short questions.

Short Question S1 (8 marks)

Your friend told you that $v(x, y) = x^2 + 2xy - y^2$ is the imaginary part of an entire function $f(z)$ of $z = x + iy$. You also know that $f(0) = 0$. Determine the real part $u(x, y)$ of $f(z)$. Then write $f(z)$ compactly.

Short Question S2 (8 marks)

Evaluate the integral

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \delta(x^2 - 4x + 3) e^{i\pi x}.$$

Short Question S3 (8 marks)

The scalar field $\Phi(\mathbf{r})$ is given by $\Phi(\mathbf{r}) = (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{r})^2$, whereby \mathbf{b} is a constant vector, that is: \mathbf{b} does not depend on the position vector \mathbf{r} . Find $\nabla\Phi$ and $\nabla^2\Phi$.

Short Question S4 (8 marks)

Volume V is bounded by surface S ; $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r})$ is a vector field. Show that

$$\int_S d\mathbf{S} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \int_V (d\mathbf{r}) [\nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) + \nabla^2 \mathbf{F}].$$

Short Question S5 (8 marks)

The function $y(x)$ obeys the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y}.$$

If $y(0) = 3$, what is $y(4)$?

PART II

Answer ANY TWO OF the following three long questions.

Long Question L1 (30 marks)

Calculate the Fourier transform $f(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt e^{i\omega t} F(t)$ of $F(t) = \frac{1}{(t^2 + T^2)^2}$ with $T > 0$ by a suitable contour integration. Verify that $f(\omega = 0)$ has the correct value by calculating $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt F(t)$ as the T derivative of a known integral.

Long Question L2 (30 marks)

Three given vectors \mathbf{a} , \mathbf{b} , \mathbf{c} are such that $(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \cdot \mathbf{c} > 0$.

(a) Show that $[(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \times (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c})] \cdot (\mathbf{c} \times \mathbf{a}) = [(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \cdot \mathbf{c}]^2$.

(b) Three more vectors \mathbf{a}' , \mathbf{b}' , \mathbf{c}' are defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a}' &= 1, & \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}' &= 0, & \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c}' &= 0, \\ \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{a}' &= 0, & \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{b}' &= 1, & \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{c}' &= 0, \\ \mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{a}' &= 0, & \mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{b}' &= 0, & \mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{c}' &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

Express \mathbf{a}' , \mathbf{b}' , and \mathbf{c}' in terms of \mathbf{a} , \mathbf{b} , and \mathbf{c} .

(c) What are the cartesian coordinates of \mathbf{a}' , \mathbf{b}' , \mathbf{c}' if those of \mathbf{a} , \mathbf{b} , \mathbf{c} are given by

$$\mathbf{a} \hat{=} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} \hat{=} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{c} \hat{=} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}?$$

Long Question L3 (30 marks)

The generating function $G(t, \varphi)$ for the Bessel functions $J_m(t)$ is

$$G(t, \varphi) = e^{it \cos \varphi} = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} i^m e^{im\varphi} J_m(t).$$

(a) Which three symmetry properties of the $J_m(t)$ follow from the three identities

$$G(t, \varphi) = G(t, \pi - \varphi)^*, \quad G(t, \varphi) = G(t, -\varphi), \quad G(t, \varphi) = G(-t, \pi + \varphi)?$$

(b) Derive the recurrence relations

$$\frac{2m}{t} J_m(t) = J_{m-1}(t) + J_{m+1}(t), \quad 2 \frac{d}{dt} J_m(t) = J_{m-1}(t) - J_{m+1}(t).$$

[Hint: Differentiate $G(t, \varphi)$.]