

Problem 1 (30 marks)

A group has the neutral element 1 and five more elements A, B, C, D, E . Some compositions, written as products, are $AA = B$, $AB = CC = 1$, $CA = BC = D$, and $AC = CB = E$. Fill the gaps in the composition table

	1	A	B	C	D	E
1	1	A	B	C	D	E
A	A	B	1	E		
B	B		D			
C	C	D	E	1		
D	D					
E	E					

Find one subgroup with three elements. Are there also subgroups with two elements? How many?

Problem 2 (20 marks)

The elements $g = (a, b, c)$ of G are ordered triplets of real numbers a, b , and c , one element for each triplet, whereby no restrictions are imposed on a, b , or c . Their compositions, written as products, are defined by the rule

$$g_1 g_2 = (a_1 + a_2, b_1 + b_2, c_1 + c_2 + a_1 b_2).$$

Show that, with this composition rule, G is a group. Is it an Abelian group?

Problem 3 (15 marks)

Evaluate the integral

$$\int_0^\infty dt \frac{\cos(at) - \cos(bt)}{t} \quad (a, b > 0)$$

with the aid of a Laplace transform.

Problem 4 (15 marks)

Evaluate the convolution integral

$$\int_0^t dt' J_0(t-t') J_0(t')$$

by exploiting the fact that the Laplace transform of $J_0(t)$ is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+s^2}}$.

Problem 5 (20 marks)

Function $f(t)$ is periodic with period T , that is: $f(t+T) = f(t)$. Show that its Laplace transform $F(s)$ is given by

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-sT}} \int_0^T dt e^{-st} f(t).$$

What is the analogous statement for a function $g(t)$ that is “anti-periodic” in the sense of $g(t+T) = -g(t)$?