



MATH 241 FINAL EXAM

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A PARTIAL TABLE OF INTEGRALS

$$\int_0^x u \cos nu \, du = \frac{\cos nx + nx \sin nx - 1}{n^2} \quad \text{for any real } n \neq 0$$

$$\int_0^x u \sin nu \, du = \frac{\sin nx - nx \cos nx}{n^2} \quad \text{for any real } n \neq 0$$

$$\int_0^x e^{mu} \cos nu \, du = \frac{e^{mx}(m \cos nx + n \sin nx) - m}{m^2 + n^2} \quad \text{for any real } n, m$$

$$\int_0^x e^{mu} \sin nu \, du = \frac{e^{mx}(-n \cos nx + m \sin nx) + n}{m^2 + n^2} \quad \text{for any real } n, m$$

$$\int_0^x \sin nu \cos mu \, du = \frac{m \sin nx \sin mx + n \cos nx \cos mx - n}{m^2 - n^2} \quad \text{for any real numbers } m \neq n$$

$$\int_0^x \cos nu \cos mu \, du = \frac{m \cos nx \sin mx - n \sin nx \cos mx}{m^2 - n^2} \quad \text{for any real numbers } m \neq n$$

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FORMULAS INVOLVING BESSEL FUNCTIONS

- Bessel's equation: $r^2 R'' + rR' + (\alpha^2 r^2 - n^2)R = 0$ – The only solutions of this which are bounded at $r = 0$ are $R(r) = cJ_n(\alpha r)$.

$$J_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k!(k+n)!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2k}.$$

$J_0(0) = 1$, $J_n(0) = 0$ if $n > 0$. z_{nm} is the m th positive zero of $J_n(x)$.

- Orthogonality relations:

$$\text{If } m \neq k \text{ then } \int_0^1 x J_n(z_{nm}x) J_n(z_{nk}x) \, dx = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \int_0^1 x (J_n(z_{nm}x))^2 \, dx = \frac{1}{2} J_{n+1}(z_{nm})^2.$$

- Recursion and differentiation formulas:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^n J_n(x)) = x^n J_{n-1}(x) \quad \text{or} \quad \int x^n J_{n-1}(x) \, dx = x^n J_n(x) + C \quad \text{for } n \geq 1 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^{-n} J_n(x)) = -x^{-n} J_{n+1}(x) \quad \text{for } n \geq 0 \quad (2)$$

$$J'_n(x) + \frac{n}{x} J_n(x) = J_{n-1}(x) \quad (3)$$

$$J'_n(x) - \frac{n}{x} J_n(x) = -J_{n+1}(x) \quad (4)$$

$$2J'_n(x) = J_{n-1}(x) - J_{n+1}(x) \quad (5)$$

$$\frac{2n}{x} J_n(x) = J_{n-1}(x) + J_{n+1}(x) \quad (6)$$

- Modified Bessel's equation: $r^2 R'' + rR' - (\alpha^2 r^2 + n^2)R = 0$ – The only solutions of this which are bounded at $r = 0$ are $R(r) = cI_n(\alpha r)$.

$$I_n(x) = i^{-n} J_n(ix) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!(k+n)!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2k}.$$

FORMULAS INVOLVING ASSOCIATED LEGENDRE AND SPHERICAL BESSEL FUNCTIONS

- Associated Legendre Functions: $\frac{d}{d\phi} \left(\sin \phi \frac{dg}{d\phi} \right) + \left(\mu - \frac{m^2}{\sin^2 \phi} \right) g = 0$. Using the substitution $x = \cos \phi$, this equation becomes $\frac{d}{dx} \left((1-x^2) \frac{dg}{dx} \right) + \left(\mu - \frac{m^2}{1-x^2} \right) g = 0$. This equation has bounded solutions only when $\mu = n(n+1)$ and $0 \leq m \leq n$. The solution $P_n^m(x)$ is called an associated Legendre function of the first kind.

- Associated Legendre Function Identities:

$$P_n^0(x) = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^2 - 1)^n \text{ and } P_n^m(x) = (-1)^m (1-x^2)^{m/2} \frac{d^m}{dx^m} P_n(x) \text{ when } 1 \leq m \leq n$$

- Orthogonality of Associated Legendre Functions: If n and k are both greater than or equal to m ,

$$\text{If } n \neq k \text{ then } \int_{-1}^1 P_n^m(x) P_k^m(x) dx = 0 \text{ and } \int_{-1}^1 (P_n^m(x))^2 dx = \frac{2(n+m)!}{(2n+1)(n-m)!}.$$

- Spherical Bessel Functions: $(\rho^2 f')' + (\alpha^2 \rho^2 - n(n+1))f = 0$. If we define the spherical Bessel function $j_n(\rho) = \rho^{-\frac{1}{2}} J_{n+\frac{1}{2}}(\rho)$, then only solution of this ODE bounded at $\rho = 0$ is $j_n(\alpha\rho)$.

- Spherical Bessel Function Identity:

$$j_n(x) = x^2 \left(-\frac{1}{x} \frac{d}{dx} \right)^n \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right).$$

- Spherical Bessel Function Orthogonality: Let z_{nm} be the m -th positive zero of j_m .

$$\text{If } m \neq k \text{ then } \int_0^1 x^2 j_n(z_{nm}x) j_n(z_{nk}x) dx = 0 \text{ and } \int_0^1 x^2 (j_n(z_{nm}x))^2 dx = \frac{1}{2} (j_{n+1}(z_{nm}))^2.$$

ONE-DIMENSIONAL FOURIER TRANSFORM

$$\mathcal{F}[u](\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(x) e^{i\omega x} dx, \quad \mathcal{F}^{-1}[U](x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} U(\omega) e^{-i\omega x} d\omega$$

TABLE OF FOURIER TRANSFORM PAIRS

FOURIER TRANSFORM PAIRS
($\alpha > 0$)

FOURIER TRANSFORM PAIRS
($\beta > 0$)

$u(x) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}[U]$	$U(\omega) = \mathcal{F}[u]$	$u(x) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}[U]$	$U(\omega) = \mathcal{F}[u]$
$e^{-\alpha x^2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi\alpha}} e^{-\frac{\omega^2}{4\alpha}}$	$\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\beta}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4\beta}}$	$e^{-\beta\omega^2}$
$e^{-\alpha x }$	$\frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{2\alpha}{x^2 + \alpha^2}$	$\frac{2\beta}{x^2 + \beta^2}$	$e^{-\beta \omega }$
$u(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x > \alpha \\ 1 & x < \alpha \end{cases}$	$\frac{1}{\pi} \frac{\sin \alpha\omega}{\omega}$	$2 \frac{\sin \beta x}{x}$	$U(\omega) = \begin{cases} 0 & \omega > \beta \\ 1 & \omega < \beta \end{cases}$
$\delta(x - x_0)$	$\frac{1}{2\pi} e^{i\omega x_0}$	$e^{-i\omega_0 x}$	$\delta(\omega - \omega_0)$
$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$	$\frac{\partial U}{\partial t}$	$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$	$\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial t^2}$
$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$	$-i\omega U$	$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$	$(-i\omega)^2 U$
xu	$-i \frac{\partial U}{\partial \omega}$	$x^2 u$	$(-i)^2 \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial \omega^2}$
$u(x - x_0)$	$e^{i\omega x_0} U$	$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(s)g(x - s)ds$	FG

- (1) 10 POINTS Let $u := u(x, t)$ be the temperature in a one-dimensional rod, and satisfy the following initial and boundary value problem:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} &= \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \beta x && \text{for } 0 < x < 2, t > 0, \\ \partial_x u(0, t) &= 0 && \text{and } \partial_x u(2, t) = -2, \\ u(x, 0) &= \frac{8}{\pi} \cos \frac{\pi}{4} x,\end{aligned}$$

where β is a constant. Denote the total thermal energy in the rod ($0 < x < 2$) by

$$E(t) := \int_0^2 u(x, t) dx.$$

Answer the following questions.

- (i) (2 Points) What is the physical meaning of the boundary condition $\partial_x u(0, t) = 0$?
(ii) (3 Points) Verify that

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = -2 + 2\beta.$$

- (iii) (3 Points) Using part (ii), compute E .
(iv) (2 Points) For which value of β does the limit $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} E(t)$ exist, and what is the limit?
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- (2) 10 POINTS Consider the following boundary value problem for a heat conduction in a rod:

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} u_t = 4u_{xx} - 2u, \quad \text{on } 0 < x < 1 \\ u(0, t) = 0 \\ u(1, t) = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

- (a) (5 points) Separate variables and determine all product solutions of this problem.
- (b) (5 points) Find the solution for which the initial temperature is $u(x, 0) = 3 \sin(\pi x) + \sin(3\pi x)$.
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- (3) 10 POINTS Let $f(x)$ be a piecewise smooth function. Denote by $g(x)$ the Fourier series of the function $f(x)$ on the interval $[-\pi, \pi]$, that is,

$$f(x) \sim \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx =: g(x).$$

Decide whether the following statements are true or false. To obtain full credit, you must justify your answers.

- (i) (2.5 points) If f is an odd function, then $b_n = 0$ for all $n = 1, 2, \dots$. T / F
- (ii) (2.5 points) If f is continuous, then g must be continuous. T / F
- (iii) (2.5 points) If f is bounded, then g must be bounded. T / F
- (iv) (2.5 points) For any given function f , the Fourier coefficient b_n can be computed by $b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx \, dx$. T / F
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(4) 10 POINTS Solve the damped wave equation

$$u_{tt} = u_{xx} - u_t, \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad t > 0,$$

with initial conditions

$$u(x, 0) = \sin(2\pi x)$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = 0$$

and boundary conditions

$$u(0, t) = 0$$

$$u(1, t) = 0.$$

(5) 10 POINTS Consider the eigenvalue problem

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d^2\phi}{dx^2} + (\lambda - x^4)\phi = 0 \\ \frac{d\phi}{dx}(0) = \frac{d\phi}{dx}(1) = 0. \end{cases}$$

Answer the following questions.

- (i) (2 points) Is the above eigenvalue problem a *regular* Sturm-Liouville eigenvalue problem?
 - (ii) (5 points) Show that all eigenvalues λ are non-negative.
 - (iii) (3 points) Is $\lambda = 0$ an eigenvalue?
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- (6) 10 POINTS The displacement function $u(r, \theta, t)$ describing the vibration of a circular membrane $D : 0 < r < 2, -\pi < \theta < \pi$ satisfies the boundary value problem

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u_{tt} = 9\nabla^2 u \text{ on } D \\ u(2, \theta, t) = 0 \\ u(r, \theta, 0) = 0 \\ u_t(r, \theta, 0) = -J_0\left(\frac{z_6}{2}r\right), \end{array} \right.$$

where $J_0(z)$ is the 0-th Bessel function of the first kind with roots $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n, \dots$

- (a) (7 points) Compute $u(r, \theta, t)$.
(b) (3 points) Find the value $u\left(2, \frac{\pi}{6}, 1\right)$.
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(7) 10 POINTS Let $u := u(x, t)$ satisfy the following initial and boundary value problem

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} &= \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + x + 2e^{-\frac{\pi^2}{4}t} \sin \frac{\pi x}{2} && \text{for } 0 < x < 1, t > 0 \\ u(0, t) &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(1, t) &= t \\ u(x, 0) &= 5 \sin \frac{3\pi x}{2}.\end{aligned}$$

Answer the following questions.

(ii) (8 Points) Find the solution u to the above initial and boundary value problem.

(iii) (2 Points) Prove or disprove

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} u(1, t) = 0.$$

(8) 10 POINTS Let $u(x, t)$ be the solution of

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} u_t = 2u_{xx}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty, t > 0, \\ u(x, 0) = \sin(3\pi x). \end{array} \right.$$

- (a) (3 points) Use Euler's formula to rewrite the initial data in terms of exponentials.
- (b) (7 points) Use a Fourier transform in x to find $u(x, t)$.
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