

淡江大學 98 學年度轉學生招生考試試題

系別：物理學系三年級

科目：應用數學

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1. Given $f_n = \int_0^\infty x^n \exp(-x^2) dx$, show that (a) $f_{2n+1} = n!/2$ and (b) $f_{2n} = 2^{-n}(2n-1)(2n-3)\dots(5)(3)(1)f_0$. (15 points)

2. The function $f(x, y)$ satisfies the following differential equation $y \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + x \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0$. By changing to new variables $u = x^2 - y^2$ and $v = 2xy$, show that f is a function of $x^2 - y^2$ only. (15 points)

3. The commutator $[X, Y]$ of two matrices is defined by $[X, Y] \equiv XY - YX$. Two anticommuting matrices A and B satisfy $A^2 = 1, B^2 = 1$, and $[A, B] = 2iC$. (a) Prove that $C^2 = 1$ and $[B, C] = 2iA$. (b) Evaluate $[[[A, B], [B, C]], [A, B]]$. (20 points)

4. Evaluate $I = \oint_C [y(4x^2 + y^2)dx + x(2x^2 + 3y^2)dy]$ around the ellipse $(x^2/a^2) + (y^2/b^2) = 1$. (20 points)

5. Find the Fourier series of the function $f(x) = x$ in the range $-\pi < x \leq \pi$ and evaluate the infinite series $1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{11} + \dots$. (15 points)

6. Find the solution of the following differential equation $(1 - x^2)y' + 2xy = (1 - x^2)^{3/2}$. (15 points)