

Birzeit University
 Department of Physics
 Mathematical Physics, Phys330
 Fall 2020
 Midterm-Exam

1. Calculate the sum of the following series:

- (a) (5 points) $\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \cos(nx)$
- (b) (5 points) $\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \sin(nx)$
- (c) (5 points) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p^n \cos(nx)$, where $|p| < 1$
- (d) (5 points) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p^n \sin(nx)$, where $|p| < 1$

2. (10 points) Prove the following identity:

$$\left(\frac{ic-1}{ic+1}\right)^{id} = e^{-2d \cot^{-1}(c)}$$

Both c and d are real

3. (10 points) Find the solution for the following equation:

$$z^3 + (3+i)z^2 + 2z + (5+i) = 0$$

4. (15 points) The electrostatic force is a conservative force, that is the work along a closed path is zero. Which of the following electric field can represent an electrostatic electric field:

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{E} &= k[xy\hat{i} + 2yz\hat{j} + 3xz\hat{k}] \\ \vec{E} &= k[y^2\hat{i} + (2xy + z^2)\hat{j} + 2yz\hat{k}] \end{aligned}$$

5. (15 points) For the following Matrix

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find $\cos(M), \sin(M)$

6. (10 points) Prove that the eigenvalues of Hermtian matrix are real

7. (10 points) Prove the following vector identity:

$$\nabla(\vec{U} \cdot \vec{V}) = \vec{U} \times (\nabla \times \vec{V}) + (\vec{U} \cdot \nabla)\vec{V} + \vec{V} \times (\nabla \times \vec{U}) + (\vec{V} \cdot \nabla)\vec{U}$$

8. (30 points) Calculate the following integral:

(a) $\oint \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ around the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 2x = 0$ for $\vec{F} = y\hat{i} - x\hat{j}$

(b) $\int \int \vec{V} \cdot \hat{n} d\sigma$ over the surface of the sphere $(x-3)^2 + (y-2)^2 + (z-1)^2 = 9$, $\vec{V} = (3x-yz)\hat{i} + (z^2-y^2)\hat{j} + (2yz+x^2)\hat{k}$

(c) Find the value of $\int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ along the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 2$ from $(-1,1)$ to $(1,1)$ for $\vec{F} = (2x - 3y)\hat{i} + (3x - 2y)\hat{j}$

9. (15 points) define the following coordinates system:

$$x = a \cosh(u) \cos(\nu)$$

$$y = a \sinh(u) \sin(\nu)$$

$$z = z$$

Find the curl, divergence and laplacian in this coordinate system