

[1] Consider Point P, which is not the origin. Let  $\mathbf{r} = (x, y, z)$  be the position vector of Point P directed from the origin,  $R = |\mathbf{r}| = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{1/2}$  and  $\nabla = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\right)$ . Also, let  $m$  be a real number. Answer the following questions, in which  $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}$  means the scalar product of two vectors  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$ .

[1-1] Calculate  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{r}$ .

[1-2] Calculate  $\frac{\partial R}{\partial x}$ .

[1-3] Describe  $\nabla R$  by using  $\mathbf{r}$  and  $R$ .

[1-4] Describe  $\nabla R^m$  by using  $m$ ,  $R$  and  $\nabla R$ .

[1-5] Determine the blank in the equation below with an appropriate mathematical expression using

$\nabla, R, \mathbf{r}$  and  $m$ .

$$\nabla \cdot (R^m \mathbf{r}) = R^m \nabla \cdot \mathbf{r} + \boxed{\phantom{00000}}.$$

[1-6] Based on the above results, describe  $\nabla \cdot (R^m \mathbf{r})$  by using  $R$  and  $m$ .

[2] Answer the following questions for the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

[2-1] Find all eigenvalues and their corresponding eigenvectors of the matrix  $A$ .

[2-2] Let  $D$  be a  $2 \times 2$  diagonal matrix. Based on the results of [2-1], diagonalize the matrix  $A$  by finding the matrices  $P$  and  $P^{-1}$  which satisfy  $D = P^{-1}AP$  where  $P$  is a regular matrix and  $P^{-1}$  is its inverse matrix.

[2-3] Let  $n$  be a natural number. For an  $n \times n$  matrix  $B$ , its exponential function  $e^B$  is defined as

$$e^B = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{B^k}{k!},$$

where  $B^0$  is the  $n \times n$  identity matrix.

Derive  $e^C = \begin{pmatrix} e^a & 0 \\ 0 & e^b \end{pmatrix}$  for a diagonal matrix  $C = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{pmatrix}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are non-zero real numbers. The following Maclaurin expansion of the exponential function may be used.

$$e^x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!}.$$

[2-4] For the matrices  $A$ ,  $P$  and  $P^{-1}$ , a formula  $e^{P^{-1}AP} = P^{-1}e^A P$  holds. Calculate  $e^A$  using the formula and the equation derived in [2-3].

[3] The Fourier transform  $F(\omega)$  of a piecewise continuous function  $f(x)$  is defined by

$$F(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)e^{i\omega x} dx ,$$

where  $i$  is the imaginary unit,  $x$  and  $\omega$  are real numbers. Answer the following questions.

[3-1] Find the Fourier transform  $F(\omega)$  of the function  $f(x)$  defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} c & (|x| \leq c) \\ 0 & (|x| > c) \end{cases} ,$$

where  $c$  is a positive real number.

[3-2] Find all the singular points and their corresponding residues of  $g(z)$  defined by the following complex function,

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{z^2 + 4} e^{i\omega z} ,$$

where  $z$  is a complex number. Note that when a point  $a$  is a pole of order 1 of  $g(z)$ , the residue  $\text{Res}[g, a]$  is obtained by

$$\text{Res}[g, a] = \lim_{z \rightarrow a} [(z - a)g(z)] .$$

[3-3] Using the residue theorem and the result of [3-2], find the Fourier transform  $F(\omega)$  of the function  $f(x)$  defined by

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 + 4} ,$$

where  $\omega$  is a positive real number. Note that based on the residue theorem, a counterclockwise contour integral of  $g(z)$  is expressed as

$$\oint_C g(z) dz = 2\pi i \operatorname{Res}[g, a],$$

where  $g(z)$  has a singular point of  $a$  inside a closed curve  $C$ . The function is regular analytic inside the closed curve  $C$  except at the point  $a$  and continuous along  $C$ .

Furthermore, the following Jordan's lemma may be used.

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \left| \int_{\Gamma} h(z) e^{ibz} dz \right| \rightarrow 0,$$

where  $b$  is a positive real number and  $h(z)$  is a rational function in which the degree of the denominator is at least one greater than that of the numerator. The integral path  $\Gamma$  is a counterclockwise upper semicircle with the radius  $R$  centered at the origin of the complex plane.