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## Examination paper for **TMA4120 Calculus 4K**

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**Problem 1** Find a solution  $y(t)$  for the following equation for  $t > 0$  by using the Laplace transform:

$$y'(t) + y(t) = f(t), \quad f(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 < t < 2, \\ t, & 2 < t, \end{cases} \quad y(0) = 2.$$

**Problem 2** Let  $f(x)$  be a  $\pi$ -periodic function on  $\mathbb{R}$ , defined by

$$f(x) = \max \left\{ 0, x - \frac{\pi}{2} \right\}, \text{ for } 0 < x < \pi.$$

(i) Sketch this Fourier series on the interval  $-\pi < x < \pi$ . (ii) Find the Fourier series of  $f(x)$ . (iii) What is the value of this Fourier series at  $x = \pi$ ?

*Hint:* you may use  $\cos(n\pi/2)$ ,  $\sin(n\pi/2)$ ,  $\cos(n\pi/4)$ ,  $\sin(n\pi/4)$ , etc. in the answer.

**Problem 3** By using separation of variables, find a solution for the following partial differential equation with Dirichlet boundary conditions:

$$\begin{aligned}u_t(x, t) + 2u(x, t) &= c^2 u_{xx}(x, t), & x \in [0, \pi], \quad t > 0, \\u(0, t) = u(\pi, t) &= 0, & t > 0, \\u(x, 0) &= \sin(4x) + 3 \sin(x), & x \in [0, \pi],\end{aligned}$$

where  $c$  is a positive constant. Explain the details.

**Problem 4** Consider the initial value problem for the wave equation on the real line,

$$\begin{aligned}u_{tt}(x, t) &= c^2 u_{xx}(x, t), & -\infty < x < \infty, & \quad t > 0, \\u(x, 0) &= f(x), & -\infty < x < \infty, \\u_t(x, 0) &= 0, & -\infty < x < \infty,\end{aligned}$$

where  $c$  is a positive constant, and  $f(x)$  is a given function which has a Fourier transform  $\hat{f}(w)$ . Find the Fourier transform of the solution

$$\hat{u}(w, t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(x, t) e^{-iwx} dx.$$

Then using Parseval's identity show the following:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |u(x, t)|^2 dx \leq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)|^2 dx,$$

for any time  $t > 0$ . Explain the details.

**Problem 5**

Show that the following function  $u(x, y)$  is harmonic

$$u(x, y) = e^{-x}(x \sin(y) - y \cos(y)).$$

Find a real valued function  $v(x, y)$ , such that  $f(x, y) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

**Problem 6** Find all Taylor and Laurent series of

$$f(z) = \frac{7}{z^2 - z - 12}$$

around  $z = 0$ . State the domains where the series converge.

**Problem 7** Find all singular points of the following function

$$f(z) = \frac{\sin(z)}{z^3(z - \pi)}$$

and calculate residues at these points.

*Hint:* you can use the following without proof:

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{z \cos(z) - \sin(z)}{z^2(z - \pi)} = 0.$$

**Problem 8** Calculate the integral

$$\oint_{C_r} \frac{z}{2+z^4} dz$$

for  $r$  large enough, where the closed path  $C_r$ , a quarter circle, is given below. Using this, calculate the following real integral

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{x}{2+x^4} dx.$$

