

## Problem 1

1. Feynman's Technique.

$$I(\alpha) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\alpha x^2} dx$$

$$\frac{dI(\alpha)}{d\alpha} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d}{d\alpha} e^{-\alpha x^2} dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (-x^2) e^{-\alpha x^2} dx$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 e^{-\alpha x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2\alpha} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\alpha}}$$

$$\frac{dI(\alpha)}{d\alpha} = -\frac{1}{2\alpha} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\alpha}}$$

$$I(\alpha) = \left(\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\alpha}}\right) \quad C \text{ is a constant}$$

$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \infty} I(\alpha)$  Vanishes, so  $C=1$

$$I(\alpha) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\alpha}}$$

2. Polar

$$I^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\alpha x^2} dx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\alpha y^2} dy = \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\alpha x^2} dx \right)^2$$

$$I^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\alpha(x^2+y^2)} dx dy$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\alpha r^2} r dr d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\alpha r^2} r dr$$

$$= 2\pi \cdot \frac{1}{2\alpha} = \frac{\pi}{\alpha}$$

$$u = \alpha r^2 \quad du = 2\alpha r dr$$

$$I = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\alpha}}$$

Problem 2.

$$1) \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(nx) \cos(mx) dx$$

$$\cos(nx) \cos(mx) = \frac{1}{2} [\cos((n-m)x) + \cos((n+m)x)]$$

$$= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(n-m)x dx \begin{cases} 2\pi & \text{if } n=m \\ 0 & \text{if } n \neq m \end{cases}$$

$$2) \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(nx) \sin(mx) dx$$

$$\cos(nx) \sin(mx) = \frac{1}{2} [\sin((n+m)x) - \sin((n-m)x)]$$

This is always zero on  $[-\pi, \pi]$  range as it consists only of sin which is odd on  $[-\pi, \pi]$ .

$$3) \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin(nx) \sin(mx) dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} [\cos((n-m)x) - \cos((n+m)x)]$$

the integral is  $2\pi$  if  $n=m$

0 if  $n \neq m$

$$\text{as } \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos((n-m)x) dx = 0$$

$$\text{and } \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos((n+m)x) dx = 0$$

Problem 3:

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = ay + b$$

$y(t) = Ce^{at} - \frac{b}{a}$  is general solution.

\* this is because for homogeneous part of ODE

$$① \frac{dy}{dt} = ay \quad \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dt} = a$$

$$\int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int a dt \quad y(t) = C_1 e^{at}$$

$$\ln|y| = at + C_1$$

② as  $b$  is constant, we assume  $y_p(t)$  is constant.

$$\frac{dy_p}{dt} = ay_p + b \quad y_p = -\frac{b}{a}$$

$$0 = ay_p + b$$

So general solution is  $Ce^{at} - \frac{b}{a}$ .



$$2. y(0)=1 \quad \boxed{a=1, b=4 \quad y(t)=Ce^t-4}$$

$$\text{So } \Downarrow C-4=1 \quad C=5$$

$$y(t) = 5e^t - 4$$

Problem 4

$$a \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + b \frac{dy}{dx} + cy = 0$$

First solve characteristic equation:

$$1) a=1, b=4, c=3$$

$$r^2 + 4r + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow (r+3)(r+1) = 0 \quad r_1 = -3 \quad r_2 = -1$$

$$y(x) = C_1 e^{-3x} + C_2 e^{-x}$$

$$2) a=1, b=4, c=5$$

$$r^2 + 4r + 5 = 0$$

$$r = -2 \pm i$$

$$y(x) = e^{-2x} (C_1 e^{-ix} + C_2 e^{+ix})$$

$\nearrow$   $\cos(x)$  and  $\sin(x)$

$$= e^{-2x} (C_1 \cos(x) + C_2 \sin(x))$$

$$3) y(0)=1 \quad y(1)=3,$$

$$C_1 e^{-3x} + C_2 e^{-x}$$

$$\begin{cases} C_1 + C_2 = 1 \\ C_1 e^{-3} + C_2 e^{-1} = 3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} C_2 = \frac{3 - e^{-3}}{e^{-1} - e^{-3}} \\ C_1 = 1 - C_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \begin{cases} C_1 = 1 \text{ from } y(0) \\ e^{-2} (\cos(1) + C_2 \sin(1)) = 3 \end{cases}$$

$$C_2 = \frac{3e^2 - \cos(1)}{\sin(1)}$$