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[Extracted question from page 2] (a) Let  $k$  be a constant. Express  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{-kh-h^2}-1}{h}$  in terms of  $k$ . (b) Let  $f(x) = xe^{-x^2}$ . Using the result of (a), find  $f'(x)$  from first principles. [End of extracted question from page 2]

[Extracted question from page 3] Let  $n$  be an integer greater than 1. Define  $(x \ a)^n = nPk = 0kx^k$ , where  $a$  is an integral constant. It is given that  $2/1 = 4/3$ . (a) Chungchung claim that  $n$  is an odd number and  $0$ . Do you agree? Explain your answer. Let  $n$  be an integer greater than 1. Define  $(x \ a)^n = nPk = 0kx^k$ , where  $a$  is an integral constant. It is given that  $2/1 = 4/3$ . (b) Let  $(bx6)^2n = 2nPk = 0kx^{2nk}$ , where  $b$  is an integral constant and  $1 = 4n1$ , find  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $n$ . [End of extracted question from page 3]

[Extracted question from page 4] (a) Prove that  $\sin \pi x^2 + \sin 2\pi x - \sin \pi(x^2 + 2x) = 4 \sin \frac{\pi(x^2+2x)}{2} \sin \frac{\pi x^2}{2} \sin \pi x$ . (b) Find the least positive value of  $x$  such that  $\sin \pi x^2 + \sin 2\pi x = \sin \pi(x^2 + 2x)$ . [End of extracted question from page 4]

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[Extracted question from page 6] 5. Consider the curve  $\Gamma : y = e^{-2x}$ , where  $x \geq 0$ . Let  $P$  be a moving point on  $\Gamma$  with  $h$  as its  $x$ -coordinate, where  $h > 0$ . Denote the tangent to  $\Gamma$  at  $P$  by  $L$  and the area of the region bounded by  $\Gamma$ ,  $L$  and the  $y$ -axis by  $A$ . (a) Prove that  $A = e^{-2h} (e^{2h} - 2h^2 - 2h - 1) / 2$ . (b) If  $h = \ln(t + 1)$ , where  $t$  is the time, find the rate of change of  $A$  when  $t = 2$ . [End of extracted question from page 6]

[Extracted question from page 7] (a) Find  $\int \frac{x+\sin x}{1+\cos x} dx$ . (b) At any point  $(x, y)$  on the curve  $\Gamma$ , the slope of the tangent to  $\Gamma$  is  $1 + x - \cos x + \frac{\sin x}{1+\cos x}$ . Given that  $\Gamma$  passes through the point  $(\frac{\pi}{2}, 2 + \pi)$ , does  $\Gamma$  pass through the point  $(\frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4} + 2 \tan(\frac{3\pi}{8}) + \frac{\pi}{4})$ . [End of extracted question from page 7]

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[Extracted question from page 9] (a) Let  $A, B$  be two square matrices of the same order. If  $AB = BA$ , show by mathematical induction that for any positive integer  $n$ ,  $(A + B)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n C_r^n A^{n-r} B^r$ , where  $A^0$  and  $B^0$  are by definition the identity matrix  $I$ .

(b) Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$  where  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$ . It is given that  $A^n = \begin{pmatrix} \cos n\theta & -\sin n\theta \\ \sin n\theta & \cos n\theta \end{pmatrix}$  for all positive integers  $n$ . Using the result of (a), prove that  $\sum_{r=0}^n C_r^n \cos(n - 2r)\theta = 2^n \cos^n \theta$  and  $\sum_{r=0}^n C_r^n \sin(n - 2r)\theta = 0$ . (7 marks) [End of extracted question from page 9]

[Extracted question from page 10] Consider the system of linear equations in real variables  $x, y$  and  $z$  (E): 
$$\begin{cases} x - 3y + 2z = 0 \\ (a - 1)x + y + 2z = 0 \\ 2x + ay - 2z = 0 \end{cases}$$
 where  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ . It is given that (E) has infinitely many solutions when  $a = \alpha$  or  $a = \beta$ , where  $\alpha < \beta$ .

Find  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

Solve (E) when  $a = \alpha$ .

Consider the system of linear equations in real variables  $x, y$  and  $z$  (F): 
$$\begin{cases} x - 3y + 2z = 2 \\ (c - 1)x + y + 2z = 3b + 5 \\ 2x + cy - 2z = 2b + 1 \end{cases}$$

where  $b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Assume that  $c \neq \alpha$  and  $c \neq \beta$ . Express  $x$  in terms of  $b$  and  $c$ .

Assume that  $c = \beta$ . Find  $b$  so that (F) is consistent. Hence, solve (F).

Assume that  $c = \beta$  and (F) is consistent. Find  $h$  and  $k$  such that all the solutions  $(x, y, z)$  of (F) satisfy  $hx + ky - 2z = 7$ . [End of extracted question from page 10]

[Extracted question from page 11] (a) Prove that  $A^n = \begin{pmatrix} F_{n-1} & F_n \\ F_n & F_{n+1} \end{pmatrix}$  for all positive integers  $n$ .

(b) (i)ii Prove that  $F_{n+m-1} = F_n F_m + F_{n-1} F_{m-1}$  for all positive integers  $m$  and  $n$ . (ii)i Prove that  $F_{n-1} F_{n+1} - F_n^2 = (-1)^n$  for all positive integers  $n$ .

(c) (i)ii Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be real roots of  $\lambda^2 - \lambda - 1 = 0$ , where  $\alpha > \beta$ . Prove that  $A \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \alpha \end{pmatrix} = \mu_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \alpha \end{pmatrix}$  for some  $\mu_1 \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $A \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \beta \end{pmatrix} = \mu_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \beta \end{pmatrix}$  for some  $\mu_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ . (ii)i Hence, using (a), prove that  $F_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left[ \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n - \left( \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n \right]$  for all non-negative integers  $n$ . [End of extracted question from page 11]

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