

CHUKA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2023.

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING.

MATH 407: FOURIER ANALYSIS

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question one and any other two questions

Adhere to the instructions on the answer booklet.

QUESTION ONE Compulsory.

- a. Obtain a_0 , a_n and b_n for the Fourier series of the function defined as 6mks

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & -\pi < x < 0 \\ x, & 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$$

- b. Find Fourier Sine transform of $f(x) = 2e^{-3x} + 3e^{-2x}$ 5mks

- c. Find Fourier cosine transform of $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 < x < a \\ 0, & x > a \end{cases}$ 4mks

- d. Find $f(x)$ if its finite Fourier sine transform is given by $F_s(p) = \frac{1 - \cos p\pi}{p^2\pi^2}$ for $p = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ and $0 < x < \pi$ 2mks

- e. If $F(s)$ is the complex Fourier transform of $f(x)$, show that $F[f(ax)] = \frac{1}{a} F\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)$ 5mks

- f. Using Parseval's identity for sine transforms, obtain $f(x) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x}{(x^2+1)^2}$ given that $f(x) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x}{(x^2+1)^2}$

and $F_s(s) = \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-s}$ 5mks

- g. Determine the exponential form of the Fourier series for the function defined by $f(t) = e^{2t}$ when $-1 < t < 1$ and has period 2 5mks

QUESTION TWO

- a. A periodic function of period 4 is defined as $f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ -x, & -2 \leq x \leq 0 \end{cases}$,

Obtain a_0 , a_n and b_n 6mks

- b. The temperature $u(x,t)$ in a semi-infinite rod $0 < x < \infty$ is determined by the differential equation $u_t(x,t) = 2u_{xx}$ subject to conditions:
- $$u = 0, \text{ when } t = 0, x \geq 0$$
- $$u_t = -k, \text{ when } x = 0, t > 0$$

Obtain the equation for the temperature $u(x,t)$ at any point along the rod 10mks

- c. Find the function $f(x)$ if its Fourier sine transform is given by e^{-as} 4mks

QUESTION THREE

- a. Using Fourier transform, solve the equation $u_t(x,t) = ku_{xx}$, $0 < x < \infty, t > 0$ subject to the conditions

$$u(0,t) = 0, t > 0,$$

$$u(x,0) = e^{-x}, x > 0,$$

u and u_x tends to zero as $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$

10mks

- b. Solve $u_t = u_{xx}$, $0 < x < 6, t > 0$ under the given conditions $u_x(0,t) = 0, u_x(6,t) = 0, u(x,0) = 2x$ by Fourier transforms. 9mks

QUESTION FOUR

- a. A periodic function $f(t)$ of period 2 is defined by $f(t) = \begin{cases} 3t, & 0 < t < 1 \\ 3, & 1 < t < 2 \end{cases}$, Obtain a_0, a_n and b_n 6mks

- b. Find the Fourier series expansion of the periodic function of period 2π given as

$$f(x) = x^2, -\pi \leq x \leq \pi$$

Hence, find the sum of the series $\frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} \dots$

8mks

- c. Find the Fourier sine integral for $f(x) = e^{-\beta x}, \beta > 0$ 6mks

QUESTION FIVE

- a. Solve $U_t = kU_{xx}$ for $x \geq 0, t \geq 0$, under the given conditions $U = U_0$ at $x = 0, t > 0$, with initial conditions $U(x,0) = 0, x \geq 0$ by Fourier transforms. 8mks

- b. Find the finite Fourier sine transform of $f(x) = 1$ in $(0, \pi)$. Use the inversion theorem and find the Fourier series for $f(x) = 1$ in $(0, \pi)$. Hence show that $1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots = \frac{\pi}{4}$ 6mks
- c. Find the Fourier cosine transform of $e^{-a^2x^2}$ and hence evaluate the Fourier sine transform of $xe^{-a^2x^2}$ 6mks