

EXAM ANALYSIS III

D-MAVT, D-MATL

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Before the exam:

- Turn off your mobile phone and place it inside your briefcase/backpack.
- Put your bags on the floor. No bags on the desk!
- Place your Student Card (Legi) on the desk.

During the exam, please:

- Start every exercise on a new piece of paper.
- Put your **exam number** on the top right corner of every page.
- Motivate your answers. Write down calculations and intermediate results.
- Provide at most **one** solution to each exercise.
- **Do not** write with pencils. Please avoid using **red** or **green** ink pens.

After the exam:

- Make sure that every solutions sheet has your exam number on it.
- Place back the exam sheets, together with your solutions, in the envelope.

Allowed aids:

- 20 pages (= 10 sheets) DIN A4 handwritten or typed personal summary.
- An English (or English-German) dictionary.
- **No** further aids are allowed. In particular neither communication devices, nor pocket calculators.

Good Luck!

Laplace Transforms: ($F = \mathcal{L}(f)$)

	$f(t)$	$F(s)$		$f(t)$	$F(s)$		$f(t)$	$F(s)$
1)	1	$\frac{1}{s}$	5)	$t^a, a > 0$	$\frac{\Gamma(a+1)}{s^{a+1}}$	9)	$\cosh(at)$	$\frac{s}{s^2-a^2}$
2)	t	$\frac{1}{s^2}$	6)	e^{at}	$\frac{1}{s-a}$	10)	$\sinh(at)$	$\frac{a}{s^2-a^2}$
3)	t^2	$\frac{2}{s^3}$	7)	$\cos(\omega t)$	$\frac{s}{s^2+\omega^2}$	11)	$u(t-a)$	$\frac{1}{s}e^{-as}$
4)	$t^n, n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$	8)	$\sin(\omega t)$	$\frac{\omega}{s^2+\omega^2}$	12)	$\delta(t-a)$	e^{-as}

(Γ = Gamma function, u = Heaviside function, δ = Delta function)

1. Periodicity (8 Points)

Determine which of the following functions is periodic and which is not. For the periodic ones, determine their fundamental period¹. For the non-periodic ones, explain/prove why they are not periodic.

- a) (2 Points) $|\sin(x+2)|$
- b) (2 Points) $4 \cosh(x)$
- c) (2 Points) $\cos(x^3)$
- d) (2 Points) $\cos(15x) + 3 \sin(6x)$

[Hint: Recall that every periodic, continuous function is bounded, and that every periodic, differentiable functions has periodic derivative.]

¹A periodic function of period $P > 0$ is a function f such that $f(x+P) = f(x)$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$. The *fundamental period* of a periodic function is the smallest period P .

2. Laplace Transform (8 Points)

Find the solution $y : [0, +\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ of the following integral equation with initial condition:

$$\begin{cases} \int_0^t y'(\tau)(t^2 - 2t\tau + \tau^2) d\tau = t^3 \\ y(0) = 1 \end{cases}$$

using the Laplace transform.

[Hint 1: Recognize $t^2 - 2t\tau + \tau^2 = g(t - \tau)$ for some function g .

Hint 2: The integral is then the convolution of y' and g .]

3. Dirichlet problem (11 Points)

- a) (7 Points) Consider the Dirichlet problem for the wave equation on the interval $[0, L]$:

$$\begin{cases} u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx}, & x \in [0, L], t \geq 0 \\ u(0, t) = u(L, t) = 0, & t \geq 0 \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

Use the method of separation of variables, showing all the steps, until you find the general solution in Fourier series:

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(B_n \cos\left(\frac{cn\pi}{L}t\right) + B_n^* \sin\left(\frac{cn\pi}{L}t\right) \right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right)$$

- b) (4 Points) Find the coefficients B_n, B_n^* for the problem (1) with the following initial conditions:

$$\begin{cases} u(x, 0) = 0, & x \in [0, L] \\ u_t(x, 0) = g(x), & x \in [0, L] \end{cases}$$

$$\text{where } g(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{100} \frac{n^2}{1+n^2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right).$$

4. Wave Equation (14 Points)

Consider the following 1-dimensional wave equation on the interval $[0, L]$:

$$\begin{cases} u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx}, & x \in [0, L], t \geq 0 \\ u(0, t) = u(L, t) = 0, & t \geq 0 \\ u(x, 0) = -x^2 + Lx, & x \in [0, L] \\ u_t(x, 0) = 0, & x \in [0, L] \end{cases}$$

- a)** (6 Points) Find the solution in Fourier series. You can use the formula from the lecture notes.
- b)** (4 Points) Remember that the solution can also be written as

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} (f^*(x - ct) + f^*(x + ct)),$$

where f^* is the odd, $2L$ -periodic extension of the initial datum $f = u(\cdot, 0)$. Use this formula to compute

$$u\left(\frac{L}{2}, \frac{2L}{c}\right) = ?$$

- c)** (4 Points) Compare the result from **b)** with the formula from **a)** evaluated in the point $(x, t) = (L/2, 2L/c)$ to find the value of the following numerical series:

$$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m}{(2m+1)^3} = ?$$

5. Fourier Integral (8 Points)

Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\pi}{2} \cos(x), & x \in \left[-\frac{3}{2}\pi, \frac{3}{2}\pi\right] \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Sketch the graph of this function, and prove that for every $x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$f(x) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos\left(\frac{3}{2}\pi\omega\right) \cos(\omega x)}{\omega^2 - 1} d\omega.$$