

Instructions:

- There is a two hours time limit to complete the midterm. The time limit is enforced on the honor system, do not spend the entire weekend thinking about the problems.
- Verbal or electronic collaborations are not allowed.
- Notes, books, electronic material are not allowed.

### 1. Conformal mappings

- (a) Show that the transformation  $\xi = 1/z$  maps the line  $x = c_1 \neq 0$  to a circle with center along the real axis.
- (b) A Möbius transformation maps the region between the non-concentric circles  $|z| = 1$  and  $|z - 13/4| = (15/4)^2$  onto an annulus  $\rho_0 < |z| < 1$ . Find  $\rho_0$  only, i.e you don't need to give the transformation.

### 2. Green's function

Find the Green's function for the operator  $(L - \lambda)u = \delta(x - \xi)$ ,  $\lambda \neq 0$ ,  $Lu = -u''$  on  $[0, 1]$  with boundary conditions  $u'(0) = u(1) = 0$ .

HINT:  $\sin(u)\sin(v) = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(u-v) - \cos(u+v)]$  and  $\cos(u)\cos(v) = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(u-v) + \cos(u+v)]$ .

### 3. Asymptotic expansion of integrals

Find the leading order behavior and show that the relationship is asymptotic.

(a)

$$E_1(x) = \int_x^\infty \frac{e^{-t}}{t} dt \quad x \rightarrow 0^+.$$

(b)

$$I(x) = \int_x^\infty e^{-t^3} dt \quad x \rightarrow +\infty.$$

### 4. Watson's lemma

Show that the complete asymptotic expansion of

$$I(x) = \int_0^\infty (t^2 + 2t)^{-1/2} e^{-xt} dt$$

is

$$I(x) \sim \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{[\Gamma(n + 1/2)]^2}{2^{n+1/2} n! \Gamma(1/2) x^{n+1/2}} \quad x \rightarrow +\infty.$$

HINT: The Gamma function satisfies  $\Gamma(1/2) = \sqrt{\pi}$  and  $\Gamma(z)\Gamma(1-z) = \frac{\pi}{\sin \pi z}$ .