

※ 注意：請於試卷內之「非選擇題作答區」標明題號依序作答。

**Problem 1. (18%)**

Given the following matrices:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{Q} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) Find the eigenvalues and three orthonormal eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{A}$ . (10%)  
 (b) Find  $\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{P}$ , where  $\mathbf{P}^{-1}$  is the inverse of  $\mathbf{P}$ . (4%)  
 (c) Find  $\mathbf{Q}^T\mathbf{A}\mathbf{Q}$ , where  $\mathbf{Q}^T$  is the transpose of  $\mathbf{Q}$ . (4%)

**Problem 2. (15%)**

Given a vector field  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = -y \mathbf{i} + x \mathbf{j} - xyz \mathbf{k}$  and a surface  $S: z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  for  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 4$  which is bounded by the curve  $C: \{x^2 + y^2 = 4, z = 2\}$ .

- (a) What is the curl of  $\mathbf{F}$ ? (5%)  
 (b) Find the value of  $\iint_S (\text{curl } \mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, ds$ , where  $\mathbf{n}$  is a unit normal to  $S$  in the direction of the orientation of  $S$ .  
 (10%)

**Problem 3. (11%)**

Expand  $f(x, y) = e^{x+y}$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 4$ ,  $0 \leq y \leq 2$ , in a double Fourier sine series, given the following integral.

$$\int e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x \, dx = \frac{e^{\alpha x} (\alpha \sin \beta x - \beta \cos \beta x)}{\alpha^2 + \beta^2} + C$$

**Problem 4. (11%)**

Pick the correct answer for the following integral. You don't need to provide the calculation procedures.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin \pi x \cos \pi x}{2x^2 - x} dx$$

- (A) 0
- (B)  $\pi$
- (C)  $-\pi$
- (D)  $\pi/2$
- (E)  $-\pi/2$

**Problem 5. (11%)**

A Sturm-Liouville system having the form:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ p(x) \frac{dy}{dx} \right] + [q(x) + \lambda r(x)]y = 0$$

$$\alpha_1 y(a) + \alpha_2 y'(a) = 0$$

$$\beta_1 y(b) + \beta_2 y'(b) = 0$$

$$a \leq x \leq b$$

Show that the eigenvalues of Sturm-Liouville system are real. Assume  $p(x)$ ,  $q(x)$ ,  $r(x)$ ,  $\alpha_1$ ,  $\alpha_2$ ,  $\beta_1$ ,  $\beta_2$  are real, while  $\lambda$  and  $y$  may be complex.

**Problem 6. (10%)**

Please derive the corresponding 'weight functions' of the following two ordinary differential equations by putting them into their self-adjoint forms: (5% each)

$$(i) \quad \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2ny = 0,$$

$$(ii) \quad (1-x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} + n^2 y = 0.$$

Note that polynomial particular solutions to the above two equations can be generated when  $n$  equals to non-negative integers.

**Problem 7. (24%)**

(a) (12%) Please 'write down' the two families of characteristic lines of the wave equation, namely,

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad \text{for } -\infty < x < \infty.$$

(b) (12%) Using the characteristic lines or coordinates obtained from part (a), please perform a change of variables and derive the d'Alembert's formula for the wave equation,

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2},$$

with the initial conditions of  $u(x, t=0) = \phi(x)$  and  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, t=0) = \psi(x)$  for  $-\infty < x < \infty, t \geq 0$ .