

Post graduate Exam (Basic Engineering Sciences)
Branch: Engineering Mathematics (Master 500)

Menoufia University
 Faculty of Engineering
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 Department: Basic Eng. Sci.



Subject: Introduction in
 Mathematical Physics
 Time Allowed: 3 hours
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 Max Marks: 100

Answer all the following questions:

Q.1 (A) Define: gamma function, beta function, error function, the Dirac delta function.

(B) Prove that: $\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi}$.

(C) Expressed in terms of integration following gamma functions

$$I(\lambda) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda x^3} dx, \lambda > 0.$$

(D) Evaluate the following integrals:

$$\oplus \int_0^1 (x \ln x)^3 dx$$

$$\oplus \int_0^2 \frac{x^2 dx}{\sqrt{2-x}}$$

[Q.1 (50 mark)]

Q.2 (A) Compare between the error function and the complementary error function.

(B) What are the properties of Dirac delta function?

(C) Solve the following differential equation for Legendre:

$$(1-x^2)y'' - 2xy' + \ell(\ell+1)y = 0$$

(D) Find the solution to the heat equation:

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

$$0 < x < h, \quad t > 0$$

$$u(0,t) = u_x(h,t) = 0, \quad u(x,0) = f(x);$$

where k is a positive real number.

(E) Solve the following initial and boundary value problem:

$$u_t = ku_{xx} + s(x,t)$$

$$0 < x < h, \quad t > 0$$

$$u(0,t) = \alpha(t), \quad u_x(h,t) = \beta(t), \quad u(x,0) = f(x)$$

where k is a positive real number.

[Q.2 (50 mark)]

With my best wishes

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