

**ECE 302-003, Homework #1**  
**Due date: Wednesday 8/30/2023, 11:59pm;**  
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Review of Calculus:

*Question 1:* Compute the values of the following integrals, given the condition that  $\lambda > 0$ .

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx$$
$$\int_0^{\infty} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

*Question 2:* Compute the expressions of the following indefinite integrals.

$$\int y e^{-\frac{y^2}{2x^2}} dy$$
$$\int \int x e^{yz} dz dx$$

*Question 3:* Compute the values of the following integrals. Hint: It can be solved by inspection.

$$\int_{-10}^{10} y e^{-2|y|} dy$$
$$\int_{-20}^{20} x^3 e^{-\frac{x^2}{10}} dx$$

*Question 4:* Compute the values of the following integrals. Hint: Use the integration by part formula.

$$\int_0^{\infty} z 0.5 e^{-0.5z} dz$$
$$\int_0^{\infty} z^2 0.5 e^{-0.5z} dz$$

*Question 5:* Compute the bilateral Laplace transform of the following functions.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0.5e^{-0.5x} & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 1/3 & \text{if } x \in [0, 3] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Hint: The bilateral Laplace transform of any function  $f(x)$  is defined as

$$L_f(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-sx} f(x) dx.$$

*Question 6:* Define a 2-D function  $f(x, y)$  as follows.

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 2/9 & \text{if } x \in [0, 3] \text{ and } y \in [0, x] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Sub-question 1: What are the values of  $f(2, 2.01)$  and  $f(1, 0.33)$ .

Sub-question 2: Define another 2-dimensional function

$$g(x, y) = \int_{t=-\infty}^y \int_{s=-\infty}^x f(s, t) ds dt.$$

Find the values of  $g(1, 2)$  and  $g(2, 2.01)$ .

*Question 7:* Define a 1-D function  $f(x)$  as follows.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{4} & \text{if } x \in [0, 1] \\ \frac{3}{8} & \text{if } x \in (1, 3] \\ \frac{-x}{4} + 1 & \text{if } x \in (3, 4] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Sub-question 1: Plot  $f(x)$  for the range of  $-1 < x < 5$ .

Sub-question 2: Compute the value of the following integral.

$$\int_{x=-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx.$$

Question 8: Consider three series:

$$\sum_{k=27}^{\infty} 0.9^k$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k0.5^{k+1}$$

$$\sum_{k=3}^{50} y^k$$

Compute the values of the first two series, and find the expression of the third series. You may need to use the following formulas

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} ar^{k-1} = \frac{a}{1-r} \quad \text{if } |r| < 1 \quad (1)$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} akr^{k-1} = \frac{a}{(1-r)^2} \quad \text{if } |r| < 1 \quad (2)$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^K ar^{k-1} = \frac{a(1-r^K)}{1-r} \quad \text{if } r \neq 1 \quad (3)$$

Question 9: Suppose  $a_k$  is a series such that

$$a_k = \begin{cases} 0.8 & \text{if } k = -1 \\ 0.2 & \text{if } k = 9 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Compute the values of the following expressions:

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k \quad (4)$$

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} ka_k \quad (5)$$

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \min(k, 3)a_k \quad (6)$$

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sin(k\pi)a_k \quad (7)$$

Note: The function “ $\min(\cdot, \cdot)$ ” returns the minimum of the two inputs. For example,  $\min(1.11, 5.375) = 1.11$ .

*Question 10:* [Basic] Throw a fair die and toss a fair coin together. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  denote the outcomes of the die and the coin respectively, where we use the convention that  $Y = 1$  if the outcome of the coin is head.  $Y = 0$  if the outcome of the coin is tail.

- What is the *sample space* in this experiment? (Note the definition of the sample space is the collection of all possible choices of uncertain outcomes.)
- What is the probability weight you would like to assign to each outcome of the sample space? Why do you make such a weight assignment?
- What is the probability that  $X^2 + Y$  is a prime number? (Note that 1 is NOT a prime number. The smallest prime number is 2.)