

### Instruction (Mathematics)

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- (4) Fill the designated blanks at the top of each answer sheet with your examinee's number and the number of the problem you are to answer.
- (5) Answer three problems out of the following six problems.
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### Problem 1

For an integer  $k \geq 2$ , let  $A_k$  be a  $k \times k$  matrix such that its diagonal elements are 0 and all non-diagonal elements are  $\frac{1}{k-1}$ . Answer the following questions.

- (1) Represent  $A_3$  as  $A_3 = USU^T$  where  $U$  is a  $3 \times 3$  orthogonal matrix,  $S$  is a  $3 \times 3$  diagonal matrix  $S$ , and  $^T$  denotes the transpose.
- (2) Compute the eigenvalues of  $A_4$ .
- (3) Compute the eigenvalues of  $A_k$ .
- (4) Compute  $(A_k)^n$  for a positive integer  $n$ .
- (5) Let  $B_k$  be a matrix obtained from  $A_k$  by replacing its first column vector with

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ and define } p_n \text{ by } p_n = (1 \ 0 \ \cdots \ 0)(B_k)^n \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{k-1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{1}{k-1} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Compute

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (p_n - p_{n-1})n.$$

**Problem 2**

Suppose there are given two-dimensional vectors  $\mathbf{a}_i = \begin{pmatrix} a_{i,1} \\ a_{i,2} \end{pmatrix}$  ( $i = 1, \dots, n$ ) such that they span the two-dimensional space and satisfy  $\mathbf{a}_i^T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} > 0$ .  $\mathbf{a}_i^T$  denotes the transposed vector of  $\mathbf{a}_i$ . Define a region  $S$  by  $S = \{\mathbf{p} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \mid \mathbf{a}_i^T \mathbf{p} > 0 \ (i = 1, \dots, n)\}$ , and consider a function  $f(\mathbf{p})$  on  $S$  given by

$$f(\mathbf{p}) = -\sum_{i=1}^n \log \mathbf{a}_i^T \mathbf{p}$$

where  $\log$  is the natural logarithm. Answer the following questions.

(1) Find  $\nabla f(\mathbf{p}) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(\mathbf{p}) \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(\mathbf{p}) \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\nabla^2 f(\mathbf{p}) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(\mathbf{p}) & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}(\mathbf{p}) \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}(\mathbf{p}) & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}(\mathbf{p}) \end{pmatrix}$ .

(2) Show that  $\nabla^2 f(\mathbf{p})$  is positive definite at any  $\mathbf{p} \in S$ .

(3) In the case of  $n = 2$ , let  $A$  be a  $2 \times 2$  matrix whose row vectors are  $\mathbf{a}_1^T$  and  $\mathbf{a}_2^T$  in this order, and set

$$\begin{pmatrix} \xi \\ \eta \end{pmatrix} = A \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}, \quad \widetilde{\nabla} f(\mathbf{p}) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \xi}(\mathbf{p}) \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta}(\mathbf{p}) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \widetilde{\nabla}^2 f(\mathbf{p}) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \xi^2}(\mathbf{p}) & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \xi \partial \eta}(\mathbf{p}) \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \xi \partial \eta}(\mathbf{p}) & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \eta^2}(\mathbf{p}) \end{pmatrix}.$$

Represent  $\nabla f$ ,  $\nabla^2 f$  by using  $\widetilde{\nabla} f$ ,  $\widetilde{\nabla}^2 f$ , and  $A$ .

(4) In the case of  $n = 2$ , suppose that  $\mathbf{p}$  on  $S$  is parameterized as  $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{p}(t)$  by a parameter  $t$  and it satisfies the following differential equation

$$\frac{d\mathbf{p}(t)}{dt} = -(\nabla^2 f(\mathbf{p}(t)))^{-1} \nabla f(\mathbf{p}(t))$$

with an initial solution  $\begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{pmatrix}$  at  $t = 0$ . Find  $\mathbf{p}(t)$  by solving this.

### Problem 3

- (1) If the probability density function  $f(x)$  of continuous random variable  $X$  is denoted by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} & (x \geq 0) \\ 0 & (x < 0) \end{cases}$$

- ( $\lambda$  is a non-negative constant), then we say that  $X$  has an exponential distribution. Derive the mean  $E(X)$  and variance  $V(X)$  from the definitions of mean and variance, when  $X$  is an exponential distribution.
- (2) The fare of a system  $Y(t)$  where  $t$  denotes the time, is defined as  $a$  yen for first 3 minutes and an additional  $b$  yen for each additional 1 minute. (Fractional minutes are rounded up). Assuming that the usage time  $g(x)$  has an exponential distribution with mean  $T$ , derive the mean fare  $E(Y(t))$ .
- (3) The arrivals of users to the system defined by (2) are random. Random variable  $M$  denotes the number of total usages in one day. Then divide one day into  $n$  equal parts. And  $Z_1, Z_2, \dots, Z_n$  shows the number of total usages in each infinitesimal time span. Assuming that  $Z_1, Z_2, \dots, Z_n$  have the same distribution and are independent of each other, and  $P\{Z_i = 1\} = \frac{\mu}{n}, P\{Z_i = 0\} = 1 - \frac{\mu}{n}$  ( $\mu$  is a non-negative constant,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ), derive the distribution function of  $P\{M = k\}$  when  $n$  is sufficiently large.
- (4) Derive the mean of one day's total fare of the system defined by (3).

#### Problem 4

We define the Fourier Transform of  $h(x)$  in  $x$  to be

$$H(\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(x) e^{-i\omega x} dx.$$

Answer the following questions.

- (1) Derive the Fourier Transform  $G(\omega)$  of  $g(x) = e^{-ax^2}$ .
- (2) For a partial differential equation of  $u$  in  $x$  and  $t$ ,

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \kappa \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, \tag{A}$$

suppose that the initial condition when  $t = 0$  is  $u(x, 0) = f(x)$ , and the boundary conditions where  $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$  are

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} u(x, t) = 0.$$

Determine the ordinary differential equation for  $U(\omega, t)$ , Fourier Transform of  $u(x, t)$ , by transforming Equation (A).

- (3) Derive the solution of the ordinary differential equation determined in (2). Suppose that the Fourier Transform of  $f(x)$  is  $F(\omega)$ .
- (4) Derive the solution  $u(x, t)$  of Equation (A) by applying the inverse Fourier Transform to  $U(\omega, t)$ .

**Note** In this problem, examinees are expected to assume some unspecified boundary conditions for most possible cases observed in engineering problems

### Problem 5

Consider the ordinary differential equation

$$P(x, y, z)dx + Q(x, y, z)dy + R(x, y, z)dz = 0 \quad (\text{A})$$

where  $P(x, y, z)$ ,  $Q(x, y, z)$ , and  $R(x, y, z)$  are homogeneous expressions of the same degree. Answer the following questions.

- (1) Show that Equation (A) can be transformed into an equation of the following form, assuming that  $x = uz$  and  $y = vz$ ,

$$\bar{P}(u, v)du + \bar{Q}(u, v)dv + \frac{dz}{z} = 0. \quad (\text{B})$$

- (2) Prove that if Equation (A) is integrable, then Equation (B) is a total ordinary differential equation satisfying

$$\frac{\partial \bar{P}(u, v)}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial \bar{Q}(u, v)}{\partial u}.$$

- (3) Make use of the above results to solve the following ordinary differential equation,

$$yzdx - z^2dy - xydz = 0.$$

**Problem 6**

Consider the integration of the complex function

$$f(z) = \frac{z^{a-1}}{1+z}, \quad (0 < a < 1)$$

along the path that is composed of 4 parts, two circles and two lines, described in the figure. Answer the following questions.

(1) Find all the poles and the residues of  $f(z)$ .

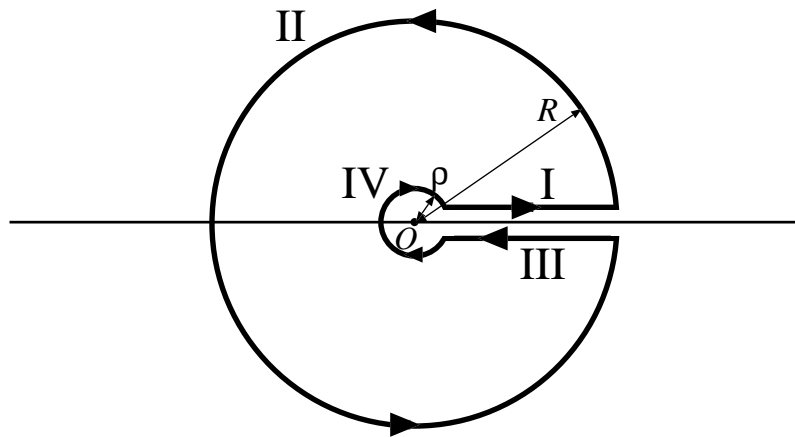
(2) Calculate the integral

$$\oint f(z) dz.$$

(3) Prove why the integrals along the paths II and IV shown in the diagram converge to 0 when  $R \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\rho \rightarrow 0$ , respectively.

(4) Calculate the following definite integral

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{x^{a-1}}{1+x} dx.$$



The Path of Integration