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Question 1 – 25 marks

(i) Show that

$$\frac{\sin(2m+1)\theta}{\sin \theta} = 1 + 2 \cos 2\theta + 2 \cos 4\theta + \cdots + 2 \cos 2m\theta,$$

for integer m , and hence that

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin(2m+1)\theta}{\sin \theta} d\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

Why is this result not in contradiction to the Riemann-Lebesgue lemma (Theorem 8.1.1 of Dettman, p. 350)?

Apply the Riemann-Lebesgue lemma to

$$\int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin(2m+1)\theta}{\sin \theta} d\theta,$$

and hence obtain a series expansion for π .

(ii) The differential equation

$$t \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + \frac{dx}{dt} + tx = 0,$$

subject to $x(0) = 1$, has solution $x(t) = J_0(t)$ for the Bessel function $J_0(t)$. By considering the Laplace transform L of the differential equation, deduce that

$$L[J_0(t)] = \frac{C}{(1+s^2)^{1/2}}.$$

Determine the constant C .

[Hint: Apply the initial value theorem for Laplace transforms, namely

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s).]$$

(iii) Evaluate (if appropriate) the integrals

$$\int_0^\infty J_0(t) dt \quad \text{and} \quad \int_0^\infty t^2 J_0(t) dt.$$



$$J = \sum a_n t^n$$