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(1) Prove

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \sqrt{\pi},$$

where e stands for the base of the natural logarithm.

(2) Calculate the double integral

$$\iint_D x e^{-x^2-2xy-2y^2} dx dy,$$

where $D = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x \geq 0\}$.

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Let C be the curve in the xy -plane determined by $x^4 + y^4 - 4xy = 0$.

(1) Show that the curve C lies in the set

$$\{(x, y) \mid x \geq 0, y \geq 0\} \cup \{(x, y) \mid x \leq 0, y \leq 0\}.$$

(2) Show that the curve C lies in the set

$$\{(x, y) \mid x^2 + y^2 \leq 4\}.$$

(3) Find the smallest constant R such that $|y| \leq R$ holds for every point (x, y) on the curve C .

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Consider the following matrix A and polynomial $f(x)$:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 0 & -2 \\ 8 & -1 & 8 \\ 4 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad f(x) = x^5 + x^4 - 2x^3 - x^2 + 2x + c,$$

where c is a real number.

(1) Express the eigenvalues of the matrix $f(A)$ by using c .

(2) Find a necessary and sufficient condition for c in order that the matrix $f(A)$ is invertible.

(3) Assume that $c = 0$. For a positive integer n , find $f(A)^n$.

4 The following system of ordinary differential equations describes one of simplest mathematical models for a dynamics of disease transmission in a population:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dS}{dt} &= -aSI \\ (*) \quad \frac{dI}{dt} &= aSI - rI \\ \frac{dR}{dt} &= rI, \end{aligned}$$

where a and r are positive constants, and $S(0) > 0$, $I(0) > 0$ and $R(0) = 0$.

- (1) In model (*), S means the density of population susceptible for the transmissible disease, and I does the density of infected population which has capacity to infect the other. What is the biological meaning of variable R ? Describe one of possible meanings.
- (2) Show that the quantity $V(S, I)$ defined by

$$V(S, I) = S + I - \frac{r}{a} \log S$$

is a constant independent of time t . Then draw the outline of a trajectory of the solution for (*) in (S, I) -plane.

- (3) If the temporal variation of infected population density $I(t)$ has a peak at a time, we say it the outbreak of transmissible disease. Describe the condition that the outbreak occurs for (*).
- (4) Consider a modification of model (*) with the substitution of a function of I for parameter a : $a = a(I)$ which satisfies that $a(I) > 0$ and $a'(I) < 0$. Give the meaning of this modification as any addition of assumptions.

5 Let A be a subset of the direct product $X \times Y$ of two finite sets X and Y . Assume that

$$|\{y \in Y \mid (x, y) \in A\}|$$

is a constant r independent of $x \in X$, and that

$$|\{x \in X \mid (x, y) \in A\}|$$

is a constant s independent of $y \in Y$. Assume further that, for any distinct elements $x, x' \in X$, there exists a unique element $y \in Y$ such that $(x, y) \in A$ and $(x', y) \in A$. Here, the cardinality of a finite set S is denoted by $|S|$.

- (1) Show $r|X| = s|Y|$.
- (2) Show $|X| - 1 = r(s - 1)$.
- (3) Assume that there exist a subset X_1 of X , a partition $Y = Y_1 \cup Y_2$ of Y , and distinct integers s_1 and s_2 such that

$$y \in Y_i \implies |\{x \in X_1 \mid (x, y) \in A\}| = s_i \quad (i = 1, 2).$$

Show that $|\{y \in Y_1 \mid (x_1, y) \in A\}|$ is a constant independent of $x_1 \in X_1$.

6 Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be independent, identically distributed random variables obeying the uniform distribution on the interval $[0, 1]$, and set

$$L = \max\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\}, \quad S = \min\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\}.$$

- (1) Find the distribution function of L , $F_L(x) = P(L \leq x)$, and its density function $f_L(x)$.
- (2) Calculate the mean value and variance of L .
- (3) Find the joint density function $f_{SL}(x, y)$ of S and L .
- (4) Calculate the correlation coefficient between S and L .

7 We define a meromorphic function f on the complex plane by

$$f(z) = \frac{z^2}{5 + 2(z + z^{-1})}.$$

- (1) Find all the poles and their residues of f on the complex plane.
- (2) Evaluate the following definite integral:

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\cos 3\theta}{5 + 4 \cos \theta} d\theta.$$

8 Let $y = y(x)$ be a real-valued function of class C^2 on \mathbb{R} solving the initial value problem

$$(2 + x^2)y'' - y = 0, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1.$$

- (1) Show that $y(x)$ is an odd function.

(2) When $y(x)$ is given by the power series $y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ in some neighborhood of $x = 0$, find the relations satisfied by the coefficients $\{a_n\}$.

(3) Find the radius of convergence of the power series given by (2).

9 Let (S_1, d_1) and (S_2, d_2) be metric spaces, where d_1 and d_2 are distance functions on S_1 and S_2 , respectively. Denote by \mathcal{O}_1 and \mathcal{O}_2 the topologies (the families of open sets) of S_1 and S_2 , respectively. Define a distance function d on the product set $S_1 \times S_2$ by

$$d((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) = d_1(x_1, y_1) + d_2(x_2, y_2),$$

and introduce a topology \mathcal{O} in $S_1 \times S_2$ by d . Show that the topology \mathcal{O} coincides with the product topology \mathcal{O}_{12} of \mathcal{O}_1 and \mathcal{O}_2 . Here, the product topology of \mathcal{O}_1 and \mathcal{O}_2 is the topology induced by the family of open sets with base $\{U_1 \times U_2 \mid U_1 \in \mathcal{O}_1, U_2 \in \mathcal{O}_2\}$.

10 Let G be a group. For $a, b \in G$, set $[a, b] = a^{-1}b^{-1}ab$. Let $[G, G]$ be the subgroup of G generated by the subset $\{[a, b] \mid a, b \in G\}$ of G .

(1) For $g, x, y \in G$, find a pair of $s, t \in G$ such that $g^{-1}[x, y]g = [s, t]$.

(2) Prove that $[G, G]$ is a normal subgroup of G .

(3) Prove that the quotient group $G/[G, G]$ is abelian.

(4) Let N be a normal subgroup of G . Prove that the quotient group G/N is abelian if and only if $[G, G] \subset N$.