

Problem 1 (20 points)

Use power series to evaluate the function at the given point:

$$\ln(\cos x) + \frac{x^2}{2} \text{ at } x=0.01$$

Useful basic Taylor series

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24} - \dots$$

$$\ln(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \dots$$

$$\ln(\cos x) = \ln\left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24} - \dots\right) = \ln\left(1 + \left[-\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24}\right]\right) \approx$$

$$\approx -\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24} - \frac{1}{2}\left[-\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24}\right]^2 = -\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24} - \frac{x^4}{8} = -\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^4}{12}$$

$$\ln(\cos x) + \frac{x^2}{2} \approx \underline{-\frac{x^4}{12}} \approx -\frac{10^8}{12} = \underline{8.33 \cdot 10^{-10}}$$

Problem 2 (30 points)

a) (15 points) Simplify:

$$\exp\left[-\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+i\sqrt{3}}}{\sqrt{2-i\sqrt{6}}}\right)\right]$$

(in case you don't remember -  $\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}) = \pi/3$ )

b) (15 points) Calculate:  $\text{Arccos}(-5/4)$  (find all possible answers)

$$a) \quad 1+i\sqrt{3} = 2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = 2e^{i\pi/3}$$

$$\sqrt{2-i\sqrt{6}} = 2\sqrt{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} - i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = 2\sqrt{2} e^{-i\pi/3}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{1+i\sqrt{3}}}{\sqrt{2-i\sqrt{6}}} = \frac{\pm\sqrt{2} e^{i\pi/6}}{2\sqrt{2} e^{-i\pi/3}} = \pm \frac{1}{2} e^{i\pi/2} = \pm \frac{i}{2}$$

$$\exp\left[\mp \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \frac{i}{2}\right] = e^{\mp i\pi/4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \mp \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$b) \quad \text{Arccos}\left(-\frac{5}{4}\right) = z \Rightarrow \cos z = -\frac{5}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(e^{iz} + e^{-iz}) = -\frac{5}{4} \quad e^{iz} + e^{-iz} + \frac{5}{2} = 0 \quad \times e^{iz}$$

$$(e^{iz})^2 + \frac{5}{2}e^{iz} + 1 = 0 \quad e^{iz} = w$$

$$w^2 + \frac{5}{2}w + 1 = 0$$

$$w = -\frac{5}{4} \pm \sqrt{\frac{25}{16} - 1} = -\frac{5}{4} \pm \frac{3}{4} = -2, -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$e^{iz_1} = -2; \quad iz_1 = \ln(-2) = \ln(2e^{i\pi}) = \ln 2 + i\pi + 2\pi i n \quad n=0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

$$\underline{z_1 = -i \ln 2 + \pi + 2\pi n} \quad n=0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

$$e^{iz_2} = -\frac{1}{2} \quad iz_2 = \ln\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}e^{i\pi}\right) = -\ln 2 + i\pi + 2\pi i n$$

$$\underline{z_2 = i \ln 2 - \pi + 2\pi n} \quad n=0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

Problem 3 (15 points)

Express the following integral as a  $B$  function and then as a combination of  $\Gamma$  functions:

$$\int_0^1 x^{1/6} (1 - \sqrt[3]{x})^{3/2} dx.$$

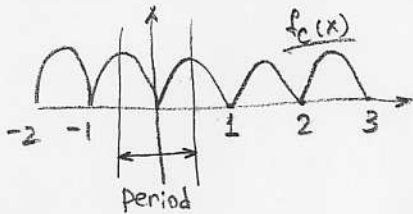
Find the exact answer for this integral using  $\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}) = \sqrt{\pi}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 x^{1/6} (1 - \sqrt[3]{x})^{3/2} dx &= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} t = \sqrt[3]{x} \\ dt = \frac{1}{3} x^{-2/3} dx \end{array} \right\} = 3 \int_0^1 \underbrace{x^{1/6} \cdot x^{2/3}}_{x^{5/6}} (1 - x^{1/3})^{3/2} \left[ \frac{1}{3} x^{-2/3} dx \right] = \\ &= 3 \int_0^1 t^{5/2} (1-t)^{3/2} dt = 3 B\left(\frac{7}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right) = 3 \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{7}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)}{\Gamma(6)} = \\ &= 3 \cdot \frac{\cancel{8} \cdot \cancel{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \cancel{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{\cancel{5} \cdot 4 \cdot \cancel{3} \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = \frac{9}{2^8} \left[ \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right]^2 = \frac{9\pi}{256} \end{aligned}$$

Problem 4 (35 points)

Given  $f(x) = x - x^2$  for  $0 < x < 1$ , sketch the even periodic function  $f_e(x)$  and the odd periodic functions  $f_s(x)$  of period 2, each of which equals  $f(x)$  on  $0 < x < 1$ . Expand  $f_e(x)$  in a cosine series, and  $f_s(x)$  in a sine series.

Even function



Because of the symmetry of the function the period of cos expansion is  $\underline{2l=1}$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(x) \cos \frac{\pi n x}{l} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 (x-x^2) \cos 2\pi n x dx = 4 \int_0^{1/2} (x-x^2) \cos 2\pi n x dx$$

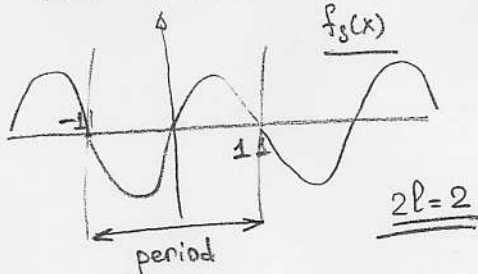
Using given integrals:  $\int x \cos kx dx = \frac{1}{k^2} \int (kx) \cos kx d(kx) = \frac{1}{k} x \sin kx + \frac{1}{k^2} \cos kx$   
 $\int x^2 \cos kx dx = \frac{1}{k^3} \int (kx)^2 \cos kx d(kx) = \frac{1}{k} x^2 \sin kx + \frac{2}{k^2} x \cos kx - \frac{2}{k^3} \sin kx$

$$a_n = 4 \left[ \int_0^{1/2} x \cos 2\pi n x dx - \int_0^{1/2} x^2 \cos 2\pi n x dx \right] = 4 \left[ \frac{1}{2\pi n} x \sin 2\pi n x \Big|_0^{1/2} + \frac{1}{4\pi^2 n^2} \cos 2\pi n x \Big|_0^{1/2} - \frac{1}{2\pi n} x^2 \sin 2\pi n x \Big|_0^{1/2} - \frac{2}{4\pi^2 n^2} x \cos 2\pi n x \Big|_0^{1/2} + \frac{2}{(2\pi n)^3} \sin 2\pi n x \Big|_0^{1/2} \right] = \frac{1}{\pi^2 n^2} \left[ (-1)^n - 1 - (-1)^n \right] = -\frac{1}{\pi^2 n^2}$$

$$a_0 = 4 \int_0^{1/2} (x-x^2) dx = 4 \left( \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right) \Big|_0^{1/2} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$f_e(x) = \frac{1}{6} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\pi^2 n^2} \cos 2\pi n x$$

Odd function



$$b_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(x) \sin \frac{\pi n x}{l} dx = 2 \int_0^1 (x-x^2) \sin \pi n x dx =$$

$$= 2 \left[ \int_0^1 x \sin \pi n x dx - \int_0^1 x^2 \sin \pi n x dx \right] = \left\{ \text{using provided integrals} \right\} =$$

$$= 2 \left[ -\frac{1}{\pi n} x \cos \pi n x \Big|_0^1 + \frac{1}{\pi^2 n^2} \sin \pi n x \Big|_0^1 + \frac{1}{\pi n} x^2 \cos \pi n x \Big|_0^1 - \frac{2}{\pi^2 n^2} x^2 \sin \pi n x \Big|_0^1 - \frac{2}{\pi^2 n^3} \cos \pi n x \Big|_0^1 \right] = 2 \left[ -\frac{(-1)^n}{\pi n} + \frac{(-1)^n}{\pi n} - \frac{2(-1)^n}{\pi^2 n^2} \right]$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{8}{\pi^2 n^2} & n \text{ is odd} \\ 0 & n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$f_s(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{8}{\pi^2 n^2} \sin \pi n x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{8}{\pi^2 (2k+1)^2} \sin \pi (2k+1) x$$