
AM375a. Problem set 11. Instructor: Dr. Karttunen.

Write out *all* the steps in your calculations.

Problem 1. (15.1.1) a) Show that

$$\operatorname{erf}(\sqrt{t}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^t \frac{e^{-\tau}}{\sqrt{\tau}} d\tau$$

b) Use the convolution theorem and the results of Problems 39 and 40 in Exercises 4.1 to show that

$$\mathcal{L}\{\operatorname{erf}(\sqrt{t})\} = \frac{1}{s\sqrt{s+1}}$$

Problem 2. (15.3.11)

Find the Fourier integral representation of

$$f(x) = e^{-|x|} \sin x$$

Problem 3. (15.3.17)

Solve the integral equation (for $f(x)$):

$$\int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cos(\alpha x) dx = e^{-\alpha}$$

Problem 4.

Problem 15.4.4 in Zill and Cullen

Problem 5.

Write your own code using your favorite programming language or use Matlab/Maple/Mathematica/SciLab or any other package to generate functions a) $\sin(x)$, b) $\sin(1.2x) + \cos(x./3)$ c) $\sin(1.2x) + \cos(x./3) + \cos(\sqrt{2}x)$. Plot the power spectra of these functions and interpret your data.

Problem 6.

Problem 15.5.19 in Zill and Cullen.