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MATHEMATICS

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Notices

(1) This booklet includes the following sheets.

Question sheets (including this sheet) 2 pages

Answer sheets 3 pages

Memo sheet 1 page

(2) There are three problems, [1]~[3].

(3) One answer sheet should be used for one problem. Write the problem number at the left upper corner of each answer sheet. The backside of the sheets can be used.

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- [1] Answer the following questions on the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x - y + 3}{x - y}.$$

- (1) Find the general solution.
- (2) Find the solution which satisfies the conditions $x = 0$ and $y = 1$.
- (3) Draw the solution of (2) on the xy plane.

- [2] Answer the following questions.

- (1) Suppose that any two-dimensional real vector $\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$ is expressed as

$$\vec{x} = c_a \vec{a} + c_b \vec{b} \tag{1}$$

in terms of two vectors

$$\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix},$$

with an appropriate set of scalar constants c_a and c_b . Write the term which expresses the property which two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} need to have.

- (2) Find the two constants c_a and c_b which satisfy Eq. (1), when $\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$, and

$$\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (3) Find the real part and the imaginary part of the complex number $e^{i\frac{\pi}{12}}$.

- [3] Answer the following questions where $\mathbf{k} = (k_x, k_y, k_z)$, $\mathbf{r} = (x, y, z)$, and $r = |\mathbf{r}|$.

- (1) Compute the gradient $\nabla e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}}$.
- (2) Prove that $\frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r}$, where $r \neq 0$.
- (3) Compute the divergence $\text{div} \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3}$, where $r \neq 0$.
- (4) Evaluate

$$\int_{V_a} \nabla \cdot \left(\frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3} \right) dV,$$

where V_a is the spherical area whose center is at the origin and whose radius is a .