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Question 1-1.

Answer the following questions. Write the answer as well as the process of derivation.

(1) Differentiate the following function.

$$y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}\right)$$

(2) Find the partial derivatives of the following function with respect to each of x and y.

$$z = \log_x \sqrt{y^2 + 1}$$

(3) Calculate the following definite integral substituting x by $\sinh(t)$, where $\sinh(t) = \frac{1}{2}(e^t - e^{-t})$.

$$\int_0^1 \sqrt{1+x^2} \, dx$$

Question 1-2.

(1) When y = f(x) is differentiable in the period of $[\alpha, \beta]$ and f'(x) is a continuous function, show that the area of the curved surface S obtained by revolution of this curve around the x-axis is as follows, where $f(x) \ge 0$.

$$S = 2\pi \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} f(x) \sqrt{1 + \{f'(x)\}^2} dx$$

(2) A cycloid is the curve traced by a point on the rim of a circle when the circle rolls along a straight line without slipping. The parametric representation is x =

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 $r(\theta - \sin \theta)$ and $y = r(1 - \cos \theta)$, where the radius of the circle is r and the rotation angle is θ .

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Calculate the area of the curved surface obtained by revolution of this curve in the range of $0 \le \theta \le 2\pi$ around the x-axis.

Question 1-3.

Calculate the following double integral converting it to polar coordinates.

 $\iint_{D} e^{-x^{2}-y^{2}} dx dy$ $D: x^{2}+y^{2} \le 1, x \ge 0, y \ge 0$

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Question2-1. Show that eigenvalues of the matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ are 1,

 ζ , and ζ^2 , where ζ is a solution of $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$.

Qusestion2-2. Express the circulant matrix $B = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ a_3 & a_1 & a_2 \\ a_2 & a_3 & a_1 \end{pmatrix}$ using a unit

matrix E as well as A and A^2 in Question 2-1.

- **Question 2-3.** Assume that the matrix A in Question 2-1 can be diagonalized by a matrix P as follows: $P^{-1}AP = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \zeta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \zeta^2 \end{pmatrix}$
- where ζ is defined as Question 2-1 and P⁻¹ is the inverse matrix of P. Express the eigenvalues of the matrix B in Question 2-2 using a_1, a_2, a_3 , ζ , and ζ^2 .

Question 2-4. Let the determinant of the matrix B in Question 2-2 be |B|. When $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 \neq 0$ and $\sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2} = 1$, find all real numbers a_1 , a_2 , and a_3 satisfying |B| = 0.

Question 2-5. Specifically calculate the matrix P in Question 2-3, where P is a unitary matrix defined as $P^{\dagger}P = E$. The symbol \dagger on the upper right side represents the complex conjugate transpose of the matrix P.

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