

Math 418/518 Homework 2

Directions: NEATLY write all solutions on your own paper. Solutions should include details like integration by parts and reasons for convergence or divergence. 418, 1-4 518, 1-5

1) Another representation of the the Bessel function $J_n(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{i(x \sin(\theta) - n\theta)} d\theta$. Use this to show that

$$1 = |J_0(x)|^2 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |J_n(x)|^2$$

and conclude $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} J_n(x) = 0$. Hint use Parseval's Identity.

2) Show that $\int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) \overline{g(x)} dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \hat{f}(w) \overline{\hat{g}(w)} dw$ and conclude that the Fourier transform is norm preserving, i.e. $\int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(x)|^2 dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}} |\hat{f}(w)|^2 dw$.

3) We say that a function $u(x, y)$ is harmonic if, $\nabla^2 u = 0$. Show that if u and u^2 are both harmonic, then u is a constant

4) Use the Fourier transform to find the solution to the differential equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \quad u(x, 0) = f(x).$$

$-\infty < x < \infty$ $t > 0$

Hint: Use properties of the Fourier transform.

5) Show that

$$u(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(\phi) \frac{1 - x^2 - y^2}{1 - 2x \cos \phi - 2y \sin \phi + x^2 + y^2} d\phi$$

and

$$u(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(\phi) \frac{1 - |z|^2}{|e^{i\phi} - z|^2} d\phi$$

are alternate forms of the Poisson integral formula on the unit disk in cartesian coordinates. See page 227 and recall $z = re^{i\theta} = x + iy$