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Final Exam.  
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Building & Construction Engineering

**Building & Construction Engineering Program**

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Mathematics 4 (MATH 107)

Time allowed: 2 hours

Books are allowed

**Answer the following questions (Full mark 50 pts).**

**Question 1 [25 marks]**

(a) [6 pts] Classify the points  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$  for the differential equation

$$y'' + 4x^2y' - 12xy = 0,$$

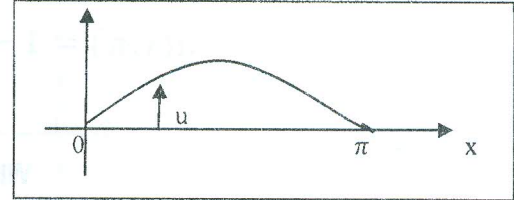
and then solve it in series about  $x = 0$ .

(b) [6 pts] Prove that for  $0 \leq x \leq \pi$

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

Sketch the graph of the function in the range  $-2\pi \leq x \leq 2\pi$ .

(c) [6 pts.] Derive a mathematical model for the transverse vibrations of a string with fixed ends (see the figure).



(d) [7 pts.] Use the technique of separation of variables to solve the following boundary value problem:

$$u_{tt} = 4u_{xx}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq \pi, \quad t > 0,$$

$$u(0, t) = u(\pi, t) = 0, \quad t > 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = x(\pi - x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq \pi$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = x, \quad 0 \leq x \leq \pi$$

**Question 2 [25 marks]**

(a) [6 pts] Find the Fourier integral representation of the function:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \cos x, & 0 \leq x \leq \pi \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(b) [6 pts] Using the graph in the  $xy$ -plane, classify the following partial differential equation

$$yu_{xx} + 2xu_{xy} - yu_{yy} + 4u_y - 6xy = 0$$

(c) [6 pts.] Build a model that describes the temperature distribution in a rod of length  $\pi$  made of homogeneous metal with constant cross section  $A$  that is completely insulated along its lateral edges.

(d) [7 pts.] Use the technique of separation of variables to solve the following boundary value problem:

$$u_t = 4u_{xx}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq \pi, \quad t \geq 0,$$

$$u_x(0, t) = u_x(\pi, t) = 0, \quad t \geq 0$$

$$u(x, \pi) = 1 - \frac{x}{\pi}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq \pi$$

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With all best wishes