

Teacher's Name: Dr. RAVINDRA SINGH

Assignment/ October, 2023

B.Sc. (Hons.) Physics

Semester-III

MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS-III

Maximum Marks:25

(Attempt all the questions. Marks are indicated against each questions).

Q1. Find the Fourier transform of the function defined by $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1; & |x| < a \\ 0; & |x| > a \end{cases}$

and hence show that
$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 xa}{x^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} a \quad (8)$$

Q2. Find the Fourier transform of $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - x^2; & |x| < 1 \\ 0; & |x| > 1 \end{cases}$

and hence show that
$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x \cos x - \sin x}{x^3} \cos \frac{x}{2} dx = -\frac{3\pi}{16} \quad (9)$$

Q3. Find the steady state temperature $u(x,y)$ of a rectangular plate $0 < x < 1$; $0 < y < 2$ subject to the boundary conditions:

$$u(x, 0) = 0$$

$$u(0, y) = 0$$

$$u(1, y) = 0 \quad \text{and}$$

$$u(x, 2) = x/2 \quad (8)$$