

### 3. exercise sheet for Mathematics for advanced materials science

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**3.1. (Computing with complex exponential function)** (4 credits)

For real  $x$ , write the following complex number in the form  $a + ib$  with real numbers  $a$  and  $b$ .

$$\sum_{\substack{k=-3 \\ k \neq 0}}^3 \frac{i}{k} \exp(2\pi i k x).$$

(Hint: the sum is over  $k = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3$  without  $k = 0$ . You should get some sines or cosines depending on  $x$ ; the imaginary part  $b$  should look particularly simple.)

3.2. (Complex and real forms of Fourier series) (4 credits)

Let  $c_0, c_{\pm 1}, \dots, c_{\pm K}$  be complex numbers. Find complex numbers  $a_k$  and  $b_k$  such that for every real  $x$

$$\sum_{k=-K}^K c_k \exp(ikx) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^K (a_k \cos(kx) + b_k \sin(kx)).$$

$a_k =$   and  $b_k =$  .

3.3. (Laplace transform) (4 credits)

Let  $x$  be a solution to the following initial value problem:

$$\begin{cases} \text{differential equation: } 3\ddot{x} + x \stackrel{!}{=} \sin \text{ on } \mathbb{R}_+, \\ \text{initial conditions: } \begin{cases} \dot{x}(0) \stackrel{!}{=} 1, \\ x(0) \stackrel{!}{=} 1. \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

Find the Laplace transform  $\mathcal{L}\{x\}$ .

(Hint: you may use  $\mathcal{L}\{\sin\}(s) = 1/(s^2 + 1)$ . You may check your solution using  $\mathcal{L}\{x\}(0) = 4$  and  $\mathcal{L}\{x\}(2) \approx 0.70769$ .)

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3.4. (Laplace transform) (4 credits)

Find  $\mathcal{L}\{f\}$  where  $f(t) = t \sin(t) \exp(t)$ .

(Hint:  $\mathcal{L}\{f\}(4) = 0.06$ . To find the solution you can try to use partial integration a couple of times. If done correctly, four(!) partial integrations should suffice. Alternatively, you are free to use Proposition 2.4 and Table 1 from the lecture notes. This should be *much* easier.)

$\mathcal{L}\{f\}(s) =$  .