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Final Test  
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215-613 Mathematical Methods in Engineering

Semester 1/2550  
9:00-12:00  
Room R300

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Direction:

1. Open book exam. Everything is allowed.
2. There are total of 4 problems.

Problem	Full score	Your score
1	10	
2	10	
3	20	
4	10	
<b>Total</b>	50	

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Total 50 points

1. Are the following functions odd, even, or neither odd or even? (10 points)

(a)  $\sin(x + \pi/2)$

(b)  $\left| \sqrt{x^{3/4}} \right|$

(c)  $\sinh(x + \pi/4)$

(d)  $\ln x^2$

(e)  $e^{|-2x|}$

2. Find the Fourier Transform of

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} |x| & \text{if } -1 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(10 points)

3. The 1-D heat conduction in a 1-m long iron rod can be described by

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2}$$

where  $c^2 = 2.0 \text{ m}^2/\text{sec}$ . The boundary conditions are

$$T(0, t) = 100 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$$

$$T(10, t) = 150 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$$

and the initial temperature profile is  $T(x, 0) = 100 + 0.5x^2 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ .

Determine the temperature profile in the rod at any time  $t$  and plot the temperature profiles for some values of  $t$ . (20 points)

4. Following is a system of four linear equations with only three unknowns. Does this system have a unique solution? If you think the solution exists, solve it by Gaussian Elimination. (10 points)

$$3x_1 + x_2 + 7x_3 - 2x_4 = 0$$

$$x_1 - 2x_2 - 8x_3 + 3x_4 = -1$$

$$5x_1 + 5x_2 + x_3 + 2x_4 = 3$$

$$x_1 - x_2 + 10x_3 - 4x_4 = 1$$