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Stony Brook University - MAT 341 Midterm I

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Put your name on this sheet and on your blue-book. HAND BOTH IN.

This test is open book: Powers “Boundary Value Problems” may be consulted. No other references or notes may be used.

Students may use graphing calculators like TI-83, 85, 86; but they may NOT use calculators with Computer Algebra Systems, like TI-89.

Total score = 100. Show all your work. No credit for unjustified answers!

1. (a) (25 points) Calculate the Fourier series for the function $f(x)$, periodic of period 2, equal to $1 + x^2$ on $[-1, 1]$.
(b) (10 points) Does this Fourier series converge uniformly? Justify your answer.
2. (a) (15 points) Calculate the steady-state distribution of temperature in a rod of length 10 cm which is laterally insulated, with one end held at 5° C, and the other end held at 10° C.
(b) (15 points) Calculate the steady-state distribution of temperature in a rod of length 10 cm which is completely insulated (laterally and at both ends) with initial distribution of temperature given by

$$u(x, 0) = x^2$$

where x is measured in cm from the left end.

3. (a) (25 points) Solve the heat equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{\ln 2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$$

in a bar of length π , with both ends held at temperature 0, and with initial temperature distribution

$$u(x, 0) = \sin 2x.$$

- (b) (10 points) Sketch the graph of the temperature distribution at $t = 0$ and at $t = 1$; label your graphs carefully.