

Mid-Term Exam Formula Sheet

$$\int_0^a \sin \frac{m\pi y}{a} \sin \frac{n\pi y}{a} dy = \frac{a}{2} \delta_{mn} \quad (1)$$

Legendre Polynomials

$$P_\ell(x) = \frac{1}{2^\ell \ell!} \left(\frac{d}{dx} \right)^\ell (x^2 - 1)^\ell \quad (2)$$

$$P_0 = 1 \quad (3)$$

$$P_1 = x \quad (4)$$

$$P_2 = (3x^2 - 1)/2 \quad (5)$$

$$P_3 = (5x^3 - 3x)/2 \quad (6)$$

$$P_4 = (35x^4 - 30x^2 + 3)/8 \quad (7)$$

$$P_5 = (63x^5 - 70x^3 + 15x)/8 \quad (8)$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 P_\ell(x) P_{\ell'}(x) dx = \frac{2}{2\ell + 1} \delta_{\ell\ell'} \quad (9)$$

General Solution to Laplace's Equation

$$V(r, \theta) = \sum_{\ell} \left(A_\ell r^\ell + \frac{B_\ell}{r^{\ell+1}} \right) P_\ell(\cos \theta) \quad (10)$$