Physics 2400

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Show all your work and indicate your reasoning in order to receive the most credit. Present your answers in *low-entropy* form. Write your name on the problems page and staple it together with your solutions.

Hint: to plot the numerical value of an integral vs. a parameter, to compare it with your asymptotics, you may use a similar commands:

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f[lam_] := NIntegrate[Log[1 + t]*Cos[lam*t], {t,0,1} ]
Plot[f[lam], {lam, 5, 25}]
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Question:	1	2	3	4	Total
Points:	20	20	15	25	80
Score:					

## Integration of rapidly oscillating functions

1. (20 points) Use integration by parts to find the first **two** terms of the approximation as  $\lambda \to \infty$  for the following integral:

$$I(\lambda) = \int_0^1 \log(1+t) \, \cos(\lambda t) \, \mathrm{d}t.$$

On the same graph plot the numerical value of the integral, your first approximation, and your second order approximation vs.  $\lambda$  for  $5 < \lambda < 25$ .

2. (20 points) Use integration by parts to find the first **two** terms of the approximation as  $\lambda \to \infty$  for the following integral:

$$I(\lambda) = \int_{1}^{2} \frac{\sin(\lambda t^{2})}{t} \,\mathrm{d}t.$$

On the same graph plot the numerical value of the integral, your first approximation, and your second order approximation vs.  $\lambda$  for  $5 < \lambda < 25$ .

## Method of stationary phase.

3. (15 points) Find the leading term of the asymptotics of the following integral for  $\lambda \to \infty$ :

$$I(\lambda) = \int_{0}^{1} \cos(\lambda x^{2}) \cosh(x^{2} + \sin x) dx.$$

4. (25 points) Find the leading term of the asymptotics of the following integral for  $\lambda \to \infty$ :

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$$I(\lambda) = \int_{0}^{1} \cos\left(\lambda x^{4}\right) \left(1 + x^{2}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \mathrm{d}x.$$

On the same graph plot the numerical value of the integral and your approximation vs.  $\lambda$  for  $5<\lambda<25.$ 

Hint: to evaluate the integral

$$\int_{0}^{\infty} e^{i\lambda x^4} \,\mathrm{d}x,$$

use the integration contour shown in Fig. 1 and consider the integral of  $e^{i\lambda z^4}$ .

