

## Putnam Problems involving Calculus

B1, 1990

FIND ALL REAL-VALUED CONTINUOUSLY DIFFERENTIABLE FUNCTIONS  $f$  ON THE REAL LINE SUCH THAT FOR ALL  $x$ ,

$$(f(x))^2 = \int_0^x ((f(t))^2 + (f'(t))^2) dt + 1990.$$

A2, 1989

EVALUATE  $\int_0^a \int_0^b e^{\max\{b^2x^2, a^2y^2\}} dy dx$ ,

WHERE  $a$  AND  $b$  ARE POSITIVE.

B2, 1985

DEFINE POLYNOMIALS  $f_n(x)$  FOR  $n \geq 0$  BY  $f_0(x) = 1$ ,  $f_n(0) = 0$  FOR  $n \geq 1$ , AND

$$\frac{d}{dx} (f_{n+1}(x)) = (n+1) f_n(x+1)$$

FOR  $n \geq 0$ . FIND, WITH PROOF,  $f_{100}(1)$ .

B4, 1985

LET  $C$  BE THE UNIT CIRCLE  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ . A POINT  $p$  IS CHOSEN RANDOMLY ON THE CIRCUMFERENCE OF  $C$  AND ANOTHER POINT  $q$  IS CHOSEN RANDOMLY FROM THE INTERIOR OF  $C$  (THESE POINTS ARE CHOSEN INDEPENDENTLY AND UNIFORMLY OVER THEIR DOMAINS). LET  $R$  BE THE RECTANGLE WITH SIDES PARALLEL TO THE  $x$ - AND  $y$ -AXES WITH DIAGONAL  $pq$ . WHAT IS THE PROBABILITY THAT NO POINT OF  $R$  LIES OUTSIDE OF  $C$ ?