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In the name of God

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ADVANCED TOPICS IN STATISTICAL PHYSICS II

Final exam

(Time allowed: 3 hours)

NOTE: All question must be answered. Legibility, good hand-writing and penmanship have 5 additional marks. Please write the answer of each question in separate sheet.

1. Suppose a particle governed by so-called Langevin equation as follows:(20 marks)

$$\dot{v}(t) = \xi v(t) + \eta(t)$$

and $\langle \eta(t)\eta(t') \rangle = 2g\delta(t - t')$ compute:

A: $v(t)$

B: $\langle v(t)^2 \rangle$

C : $\langle v(t)v(t') \rangle$

D : $\langle x(t)x(t') \rangle$

2. Show the equivalence between Forward and Backward Kramers-Moyal expansion. (10 marks).

3. For two interacting particles in an external potential as:

$$\dot{x}_1 = v_1; \quad \dot{v}_1 = -\gamma_1 v_1 - f_{ext}(x_1) - \frac{m_1 + m_2}{m_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} f_{int}(x_1 - x_2) + \Gamma_1$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = v_2; \quad \dot{v}_2 = -\gamma_2 v_2 - f_{ext}(x_2) - \frac{m_1 + m_2}{m_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} f_{int}(x_1 - x_2) + \Gamma_2$$

here Γ_1 and Γ_2 are Langevin forces and $\langle \Gamma_1(t)\Gamma_1(t') \rangle = 2g_1\delta(t - t')$ and $\langle \Gamma_2(t)\Gamma_2(t') \rangle = 2g_2\delta(t - t')$. Write down Fokker-Planck equation for joint probability distribution function, $p(x_1, v_1; x_2, v_2; t)$ (15 marks).

4. Using the transformation of variables, show that Fokker-Planck equation in the new coordinate is (20 marks):

$$\left(\frac{\partial p(x', t')}{\partial t} \right)_{x'} = \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial x'_k} D'_k{}^{(1)} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x'_k \partial x'_r} D'_{kr}{}^{(2)} \right) p(x', t')$$

where:

$$D'_k{}^{(1)} = \left(\frac{\partial x'_k}{\partial t} \right)_x + \frac{\partial x'_k}{\partial x_i} D_i{}^{(1)} + \frac{\partial^2 x'_k}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} D_{ij}{}^{(2)}$$

$$D'_{kr}{}^{(2)} = \frac{\partial x'_k}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial x'_r}{\partial x_j} D_{ij}{}^{(2)}$$
