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Mathematics II (Materials)

2 hours

Marks will be awarded for answers to all questions in Section A, and for your best **THREE** answers to questions in Section B. Section A carries 40 marks, and the marks awarded to each question or section of question are shown in italics.

## Section A

A1 Find the solution of the equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x} + \frac{x}{2y}$$

for  $x > 0$  which satisfies  $y = 1$  when  $x = 1$ .*(8 marks)*

A2 Find the general solution of the equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dx} + 5y = e^{3x}$$

*(8 marks)*A3 Alice throws a ball of mass 0.6 kg at a speed of  $10 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . The kinetic energy of the ball is

$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2,$$

where  $m$  and  $v$  are its mass and velocity, respectively. If Alice now throws a ball of mass 0.56 kg at a speed of  $10.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ , use the chain rule for partial derivatives to estimate the % change in the kinetic energy she must give the ball.

*(7 marks)*A4 A scalar field  $f$  is given by

$$f = xy + 2yz + 3zx,$$

and a vector field  $\mathbf{u}$  is defined by

$$\mathbf{u} = \nabla f.$$

(a) Find  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}$ , and show that  $\nabla \times \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$ . *(6 marks)*(b) Find the directional derivative of  $f$  in the direction of the vector  $(1, -2, 3)$  at the point  $(1, 1, -1)$ . *(5 marks)*

**A5** Two quantities  $x$  and  $y$  have means 13.4 and 95.7 respectively, variances 2.8 and 54.3 respectively, and covariance 11.9.

(a) Calculate the correlation coefficient between  $x$  and  $y$ , correct to 3 significant figures. **(2 marks)**

(b) It is assumed that  $x$  and  $y$  satisfy the linear relationship

$$y = a + b(x - \bar{x}), \quad (*)$$

where  $\bar{x}$  is the mean of  $x$ .

Calculate the least squares estimates of  $a$  and  $b$ , correct to 3 significant figures. State, giving reasons, whether you expect (\*) to give a good model. **(4 marks)**

### Section B

**B1** (a) Find the general solution of the equation

$$(1 + x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy = e^{2x}.$$

**(10 marks)**

(b) Find the solution of the equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 6 \frac{dy}{dx} + 9y = 18e^{2x},$$

given that  $y = 1$  and  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$  when  $x = 0$ .

**(10 marks)**

**B2** (a) If  $f = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-1/2}$ , show that

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = \frac{2x^2 - y^2 - z^2}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{5/2}}.$$

Hence deduce that

$$\nabla^2 f = 0.$$

**(12 marks)**

(b) A sample of 20 lightbulbs had the following lifetimes (in weeks, rounded to the nearest week):

30, 36, 28, 37, 35, 31, 27, 39, 33, 34, 38, 45, 23, 41, 36, 37, 19, 28, 30, 33

Calculate the mean and standard deviation of the bulb lifetime, correct to 2 decimal places.

**(8 marks)**

- B3** (a) By integrating by parts twice, evaluate

$$\int_0^p e^{-x} \sin nx \, dx,$$

where  $n$  is a positive integer.

(9 marks)

- (b) A function  $f(x) = e^{-x}$  is defined on the interval  $0 \leq x \leq p$ .

- (i) Show that  $f(x)$  can be represented by the Fourier sine series

$$\frac{2}{p} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n \{1 - (-1)^n e^{-p}\}}{1 + n^2} \sin nx.$$

(7 marks)

- (ii) Sketch the function given by the above Fourier sine series on the interval

$$-2p \leq x \leq 2p.$$

(4 marks)

- B4** Suppose that  $u(x, t)$  satisfies the heat conduction equation

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

on  $0 \leq x \leq l$ , for  $t > 0$ , subject to the boundary conditions

$$u = 0 \text{ at } x = 0 \text{ and at } x = l.$$

- (a) Show that the general solution is

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \exp\left(\frac{-n^2 p^2 t}{l^2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{np x}{l}\right).$$

(12 marks)

- (b) Suppose that  $u$  also satisfies the initial condition

$$u = \frac{4u_0 x}{l} \left(1 - \frac{x}{l}\right) \quad \text{for } 0 < x < l$$

at  $t = 0$ , where  $u_0$  is a constant.

Sketch the initial condition for  $0 < x < l$ , and determine the constants  $B_n$ .

(8 marks)

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{You may assume that} \\ \int_0^l \frac{x}{l} \left(1 - \frac{x}{l}\right) \sin\left(\frac{np x}{l}\right) dx = \begin{cases} 0 & n \text{ even} \\ \frac{4l}{(np)^3} & n \text{ odd} \end{cases} \end{array} \right]$$

**End of Question Paper**

## FORMULA SHEET

### Trigonometry

$$1 + \tan^2 q = \sec^2 q$$

$$1 + \cot^2 q = \operatorname{cosec}^2 q$$

$$\cos(A + B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A - B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$$

$$\sin(A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$$

$$\sin(A - B) = \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$$

$$\tan(A + B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}$$

$$\tan(A - B) = \frac{\tan A - \tan B}{1 + \tan A \tan B}$$

$$\sin 2q = 2 \sin q \cos q$$

$$\cos 2q = 2 \cos^2 q - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 q$$

$$a \cos q + b \sin q = R \cos(q - a), \text{ where } R = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}, \cos a = a/R \text{ and } \sin a = b/R$$

### Hyperbolic Functions

$$\sinh x = \frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x})$$

$$\cosh x = \frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x})$$

$$\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1$$

$$\operatorname{sech}^2 x + \tanh^2 x = 1$$

$$\sinh 2x = 2 \sinh x \cosh x$$

$$\cosh 2x = 2 \cosh^2 x - 1 = 2 \sinh^2 x + 1$$

$$\sinh^{-1} x = \ln(x + \sqrt{1 + x^2}), \text{ all } x$$

$$\cosh^{-1} x = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}), x \geq 1$$

$$\tanh^{-1} x = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right), |x| < 1$$

$$\operatorname{coth}^{-1} x = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{x+1}{x-1}\right), |x| > 1$$

### Differentiation and Integration

Function	Derivative
$x^n$	$nx^{n-1}$
$\ln x$	$\frac{1}{x}$
$e^x$	$e^x$
$\sin x$	$\cos x$
$\cos x$	$-\sin x$
$\tan x$	$\sec^2 x$
$\cot x$	$-\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$
$\sec x$	$\sec x \tan x$
$\operatorname{cosec} x$	$-\operatorname{cosec} x \cot x$
$\sinh x$	$\cosh x$
$\cosh x$	$\sinh x$
$\tanh x$	$\operatorname{sech}^2 x$
$\operatorname{coth} x$	$-\operatorname{cosech}^2 x$
$\operatorname{sech} x$	$-\operatorname{sech} x \tanh x$
$\operatorname{cosech} x$	$-\operatorname{cosech} x \operatorname{coth} x$
$\sin^{-1} x$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
$\cos^{-1} x$	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
$\tan^{-1} x$	$\frac{1}{1+x^2}$
$\cot^{-1} x$	$-\frac{1}{1+x^2}$
$\sinh^{-1} x$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}$
$\cosh^{-1} x$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}}$
$\tanh^{-1} x$	$\frac{1}{1-x^2}, \quad  x  < 1$
$\operatorname{coth}^{-1} x$	$-\frac{1}{x^2-1}, \quad  x  > 1$

**Function**

$$\frac{1}{a^2 + x^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{a^2 - x^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}}$$

**Integral**

$$\frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{a} \tanh^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$$

$$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$$

$$\sinh^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$$

$$\cosh^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$$

**Differentiation and Integration Formulae**

$$\frac{d(uv)}{dx} = \frac{du}{dx} v + u \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{u}{v} \right) = \frac{\frac{du}{dx} v - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$$

$$\int_a^b uv \, dx = [u \times (\text{integral of } v)]_a^b - \int_a^b \frac{du}{dx} \times (\text{integral of } v) \, dx$$

or 
$$\int u \frac{dv}{dx} \, dx = uv - \int \frac{du}{dx} v \, dx$$

**Partial differentiation****Chain Rule**

1. Suppose that  $z = f(x, y)$  and that  $x$  and  $y$  are functions of  $t$ , i.e.,  $x = x(t)$ ,  $y = y(t)$ .

Then

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt}$$

2. Suppose that  $z = f(x, y)$  and that  $x$  and  $y$  are functions of the variables  $r$  and  $s$ , i.e.,  $x = x(r, s)$ ,  $y = y(r, s)$ . Then

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial r}, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s}$$

**First-Order Differential Equations**1. **Direct Integration**

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x)$$

$$y = \int f(x) dx + C$$

2. **Separation of Variables**

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x)g(y)$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{g(y)} = \int f(x) dx$$

3. **Homogeneous Equations**

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

Make the substitution  $y = zx$  to give

$$z + x \frac{dz}{dx} = f(z)$$

4. **Linear Equations**

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$$

Multiply both sides by the integrating factor  $e^{\int P(x) dx}$  to give

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( ye^{\int P(x) dx} \right) = Q(x)e^{\int P(x) dx}$$

## The Second-Order Differential Equation

$$a \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + b \frac{dy}{dx} + cy = f(x)$$

where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are constants.

The General Solution is

$$y = \text{Complementary Function} + \text{Particular Integral}$$

### Complementary Function

If the auxiliary equation  $am^2 + bm + c = 0$  has roots  $m_1, m_2$ ,

then the Complementary Function  $y_c$  is given by

- (i)  $y_c = Ae^{m_1 x} + Be^{m_2 x}$  if  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are real and different
- (ii)  $y_c = e^{mx}(A + Bx)$ , if  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are real and equal ( $m_1 = m_2 = m$ )
- (iii)  $y_c = e^{px}(A \cos qx + B \sin qx)$ , if  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are complex ( $m_1 = p + iq, m_2 = p - iq$ )

### Particular Integral, $y_p$

$$f(x) = Ax^2 + Bx + C \quad y_p = ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$f(x) = Ae^{kx} \quad y_p = ae^{kx}$$

where  $k$  is not one of the roots of the auxiliary equation

$$f(x) = Ae^{kx} \quad y_p = axe^{kx}$$

where  $k$  is one of the roots of the auxiliary equation

$$f(x) = A \cos mx + B \sin mx \quad y_p = a \cos mx + b \sin mx$$

where  $\sin mx$  or  $\cos mx$  is not part of the complementary function

$$f(x) = A \cos mx + B \sin mx \quad y_p = ax \cos mx + bx \sin mx$$

where  $\sin mx$  or  $\cos mx$  is part of the complementary function



**Fourier Series**

Suppose that  $f(x)$  is defined on the interval  $-l \leq x \leq l$ . The Fourier series for  $f(x)$  is given by

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( a_n \cos \frac{np\pi x}{l} + b_n \sin \frac{np\pi x}{l} \right),$$

where

$$a_n = \frac{1}{l} \int_{-l}^l f(x) \cos \frac{np\pi x}{l} dx, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \mathbf{K}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{l} \int_{-l}^l f(x) \sin \frac{np\pi x}{l} dx, \quad n = 1, 2, \mathbf{K}$$

On the interval  $0 \leq x \leq l$  the Fourier cosine series for  $f(x)$  is

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{np\pi x}{l}, \quad a_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(x) \cos \frac{np\pi x}{l} dx$$

and the Fourier sine series is

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{np\pi x}{l}, \quad b_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(x) \sin \frac{np\pi x}{l} dx$$

**Vector Calculus**

The gradient of the scalar field  $f(x, y, z)$  is given by

$$\nabla f = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right)$$

The divergence of a vector field  $\mathbf{u}(x, y, z) = (u, v, w)$  is given by

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z}$$

The curl of a vector field  $\mathbf{u}(x, y, z) = (u, v, w)$  is given by

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{u} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ u & v & w \end{vmatrix}$$

The Laplacian  $\nabla^2$  is given by

$$\nabla^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}$$

**Statistics**

For data values  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$

Means  $\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$  etc.

Variances  $s_x^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \bar{x}^2$  etc.

Covariance  $\text{cov}(x, y) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - \bar{x} \bar{y}$

Correlation coefficient  $r = \frac{\text{cov}(x, y)}{s_x s_y}$

**Linear Regression by Least Squares**

The least squares fit to the linear relationship

$$y = a + b(x - \bar{x})$$

is given by

$$a = \bar{y}, \quad b = \frac{\text{cov}(x, y)}{s_x^2}$$

The corresponding mean square residual is  $s_y^2(1 - r^2)$ .