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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 particular solution of the equation

$$(1+x)\frac{dy}{dx} + y^2 = 0 \quad (x > -1)$$

which satisfies  $y = 1$  when  $x = 0$ .

*(6 marks)*

A2 Find the general solution of the equation

$$(1+x^4)\frac{dy}{dx} + 4x^3y = \cos x.$$

*(7 marks)*

A3 If

$$f(x, y) = x \cos y - y \sin x$$

and

$$x = \frac{s}{r}, \quad y = r + 2s,$$

use the chain rule to find  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial r}$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial s}$ , giving your answers in terms of  $r$  and  $s$ .

*(10 marks)*

**A4** Two quantities  $x$  and  $y$  have means 13.2 and 3.76 respectively, standard deviations 2.39 and 1.04 respectively, and covariance 2.45.

(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 a reason, whether you expect (\*) to give a good model. *(4 marks)*

**A5** Let  $\mathbf{r} = (x, y, z) \neq \mathbf{0}$  and  $r = |\mathbf{r}| = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{1/2}$ .

If  $\phi = \frac{1}{r}$ , show that

$$\nabla\phi = -\frac{1}{r^3}\mathbf{r}. \quad (6 \text{ marks})$$

Hence show that

$$\nabla^2\phi = 0. \quad (5 \text{ marks})$$

## Section B

**B1** (a) For  $x > 0$ , find the general solution of the equation

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} = y - x e^{y/x}. \quad (8 \text{ marks})$$

(b) Find the general solution of the equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = e^x \cos x. \quad (12 \text{ marks})$$

- B2 (a) The following table shows the MAS153 marks ( $= y$ ) and the A level points scores ( $= x$ ) of 10 students:

$x$	360	450	260	300	380	280	380	330	280	370
$y$	65	69	51	33	67	57	54	26	31	57

Showing your working, calculate the mean and standard deviation of  $x$  and of  $y$ , and also the correlation between  $x$  and  $y$ . Give all your answers correct to three significant figures. **(10 marks)**

Comment briefly on the implications of the correlation between  $x$  and  $y$ . **(1 mark)**

- (b) A scalar field  $\phi$  is given by

$$\phi = 2xy + 3yz + zx,$$

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

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

Find  $\mathbf{u}$ , and show that  $\nabla \times \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$ . **(5 marks)**

Find  $(\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{u}$ . **(4 marks)**

- B3 A function  $f(x)$  is defined on the interval  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$  by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -x & -1 \leq x \leq 0 \\ x & 0 < x \leq 1. \end{cases}$$

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

$$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi^2} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(2m+1)\pi x}{(2m+1)^2}. \quad \text{(15 marks)}$$

- (b) Use the result of part (a) to find

$$1 + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \frac{1}{7^2} + \dots \quad \text{(5 marks)}$$

**B4** The function  $y(x, t)$  satisfies the wave equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}$$

for  $-\infty < x < \infty$  and  $t \geq 0$ , where  $c$  is a positive constant.

(a) By letting

$$u = x - ct \quad \text{and} \quad v = x + ct$$

derive the solution

$$y(x, t) = f(x - ct) + g(x + ct),$$

where  $f$  and  $g$  can be any functions.

**(14 marks)**

(b) At  $t = 0$  we have

$$y(x, 0) = a \cos kx \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}(x, 0) = -kca \sin kx,$$

where  $a$  and  $k$  are positive constants.

Using the result of part (a), find the solution  $y(x, t)$ .

**(6 marks)**

**End of Question Paper**

## FORMULA SHEET

**Trigonometry**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

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

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

**Hyperbolic Functions**

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\sinh^{-1} x = \ln \left[ x + \sqrt{1 + x^2} \right], \quad \text{all } x$$

$$\cosh^{-1} x = \ln \left[ x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \right], \quad x \geq 1$$

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

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

## Differentiation and Integration

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

Function	Integral
$\frac{1}{a^2 + x^2}$	$\frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{a} \right)$
$\frac{1}{a^2 - x^2}$	$\frac{1}{a} \tanh^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{a} \right)$
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$	$\sin^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{a} \right)$
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}}$	$\sinh^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{a} \right)$
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}}$	$\cosh^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{a} \right)$

### Differentiation and Integration Formulae

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

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

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

### 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.

General solution is

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

The solution,  $y_c$ , is given by

(i)  $y_c = Ae^{m_1 x} + Be^{m_2 x}$ , if  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  real and different,

(ii)  $y_c = e^{mx}(A + Bx)$ , if  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  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 ( $m_1 = p + iq$ ,  $m_2 = p - iq$ ), where  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are the roots of the *auxiliary equation*

$$am^2 + bm + c = 0$$

**Particular Integral,  $y_p$**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

when  $\sin mx$  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

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

where

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

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

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

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

and the Fourier sine series is

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

### Vector Calculus

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

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

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

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

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

$s_x$  is standard deviation

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

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

### *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  $s_y^2(1 - r^2)$ .