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**MAS250****SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS****Autumn Semester  
2011–12****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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{2}{x}y = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

for  $x > 0$  which satisfies  $y = 1$  when  $x = 1$ .*(8 marks)***A2** Find the general solution of the equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \frac{dy}{dx} - 6y = 4e^{2x}$$

*(6 marks)*

**A3** A rectangular sided box has sides of length  $x = 2$  m,  $y = 3$  m and  $z = 1$  m. If the lengths of the sides are changed to 2.1 m, 3.1 m and 1.1 m respectively, use the chain rule to find the approximate percentage increase in the volume of the box.

*(8 marks)*

- A4** The following table shows the MAS154 marks ( $= y$ ) and the A level points scores ( $= x$ ) of 10 students:

$x$	350	460	290	380	380	330	280	370	280	260
$y$	64	68	30	67	54	26	31	57	57	51

Showing your working, calculate the mean and standard deviation of  $x$  and  $y$ , and also the correlation between  $x$  and  $y$ . Comment briefly on the implications of the correlation between  $x$  and  $y$ . **(11 marks)**

- A5** A scalar field  $\phi$  is given by

$$\phi = \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9} + \frac{z^2}{16}.$$

Find  $\nabla\phi$ , and hence find a unit vector normal to the surface  $\phi = 3$  at the point  $(2, -3, 4)$ .

Find also the directional derivative of  $\phi$  in the direction normal to this surface. **(7 marks)**

## Section B

- B1** (a) Use the substitution  $y = xz$  to find, for  $x > 0$ , the solution  $y$  of the equation

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

which satisfies  $y = 1$  when  $x = 1$ . **(14 marks)**

- (b) Find the general solution of the equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dx} + 5y = x. \quad \text{(6 marks)}$$

- B2** (a) Let  $R = (x^2 + y^2)^{1/2}$ , and define a scalar field  $\phi$  by

$$\phi = \ln R.$$

Find  $\nabla\phi$ , and show that

$$\nabla^2\phi = 0. \quad (14 \text{ marks})$$

- (b) Measurements of two quantities  $x$  and  $y$  are made, giving means of 3.7 and 13.9 respectively, variances of 1.3 and 6.7 respectively, and a covariance between  $x$  and  $y$  of  $-2.9$ .

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.

(6 marks)

- B3** The function  $f(x) = x^2$  is defined on the interval  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ .

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

$$\frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{\sin n\pi x}{n} - \frac{8}{\pi^3} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(2m-1)\pi x}{(2m-1)^3}. \quad (17 \text{ marks})$$

- (b) Sketch the function given by the above Fourier series on the interval  $-3 \leq x \leq 3$ .

(3 marks)

- B4** (a) Show that the function

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

where  $f$  and  $g$  can be any functions, and  $c$  is a constant, satisfies the wave equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2}. \quad (5 \text{ marks})$$

- (b) Using the result of part (a), find the solution to the wave equation which satisfies

$$\phi(x, 0) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t}(x, 0) = akc \cos kx,$$

where  $k$  and  $a$  are constants. (11 marks)

If  $\phi(x, t)$  represents the transverse displacement at time  $t$  of an infinitely long string, describe the motion of the string. (4 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**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Differentiation and Integration

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

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

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

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)  $y_c = Ae^{m_1x} + Be^{m_2x}$ , 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

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

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

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

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

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