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**MAS157**

**SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS**

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**Mathematics For Chemists**

**2 hours**

*All questions are compulsory. The marks awarded to each question or section of question are shown in italics. Total Marks 60*

- 1 (i) Showing your working clearly, find the coefficient of  $x^3$  in the expansion of  $(1 + 2x)^{10}$ . *(2 marks)*

- (ii) Use the binomial theorem to evaluate

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{x^2 + 4x + 5} - x - 3). \quad (4 \text{ marks})$$

- 2 (i) Find the equation of the lines passing through the following pairs of points:

(a)  $(0, 0, -1)$  and  $(1, 5, 1)$ ;

(b)  $(1, 1, 1)$  and  $(2, 1, 3)$ ;

(c)  $(5, 3, 7)$  and  $(9, 1, 17)$ . *(3 marks)*

- (ii) On which of the above lines (i.e. from part i), if any, do the following points lie:

(a)  $\frac{1}{5}(1, 5, -3)$ ;

(b)  $(1, 5, 1)$ ;

(c)  $(3, 2, 3)$ . *(5 marks)*

- 3 (i) Prove, using the exponential form,

$$\coth^2(x) - 1 = \operatorname{cosech}^2(x).$$

*(4 marks)*

- (ii) Find the inverse of  $\tanh(x)$ .

*(4 marks)*

4 Find

$$\int \frac{x^2 - x + 1}{x^3 - 2x^2 + x - 2} dx$$

*(9 marks)*

5 Find the Maclaurin Series for  $\cos(2x^2)$ , up to terms in  $x^6$ .

*(8 marks)*

6 Using De Moivre's theorem find  $\cos(4\theta)$  in terms of  $\cos(\theta)$ , and  $\sin(4\theta)$  in terms of  $\sin(\theta)$ .

*(10 marks)*

7 A set of linear equations can be written as

$$A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & \lambda & 3 \\ 1 & \lambda & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find  $\lambda$  such that there is a non-trivial solution. Using this value of  $\lambda$  find values of  $x, y$  and  $z$  which satisfy the equations.

*(11 marks)*

**End of Question Paper**

## Formula Sheet for MAS153/MAS157/MAS159 Examination

These results may be quoted without proof, unless proofs are asked for in the question.

### Trigonometry

For any angles  $A$  and  $B$

$$\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1$$

$$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$$

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

$$\tan(A \pm B) = \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B}$$

$$\sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cos A$$

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

### Coordinate Geometry

The acute angle  $\alpha$  between lines with gradients  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  satisfies

$$\tan \alpha = \left| \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right| \quad (m_1 m_2 \neq -1)$$

while the lines are perpendicular if  $m_1 m_2 = -1$ .

The equation of a circle centre  $(x_0, y_0)$  and radius  $a$  is  $(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2 = a^2$ .

### Hyperbolic Functions

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

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

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

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

$$\cosh^2 x = (1 + \cosh 2x)/2$$

$$\sinh^2 x = -(1 - \cosh 2x)/2$$

## Differentiation

<u>Function</u> ( $y$ )	<u>Derivative</u> ( $dy/dx$ )
$x^n$	$nx^{n-1}$
$\sin ax$	$a \cos ax$
$\cos ax$	$-a \sin ax$
$\tan ax$	$a \sec^2 ax$
$e^{ax}$	$ae^{ax}$
$\ln(ax)$	$\frac{1}{x}$
$\ln f(x)$	$\frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}$
$\sinh x$	$\cosh x$
$\cosh x$	$\sinh x$
$\tanh x$	$\operatorname{sech}^2 x$
$\sin^{-1} x$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
$\cos^{-1} x$	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
$\tan^{-1} x$	$\frac{1}{1+x^2}$
$\sinh^{-1} x$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}$
$\cosh^{-1} x$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}}$
$\tanh^{-1} x$	$\frac{1}{1-x^2}$

NB. It is assumed that  $x$  takes only those values for which the functions are defined.

For  $u$  and  $v$  functions of  $x$ , and with  $u' = \frac{du}{dx}$ ,  $v' = \frac{dv}{dx}$ ,

$$\frac{d}{dx}(uv) = uv' + vu',$$

while

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{u}{v} \right) = \frac{vu' - uv'}{v^2}.$$

For  $y = y(t)$ ,  $t = t(x)$ ,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \frac{dt}{dx}.$$

## Integration

In the following table the constants of integration have been omitted.

<u>Function</u> $f(x)$	<u>Integral</u> $\int f(x) dx$
$x^n$	$\frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} \quad n \neq -1$
$ae^{ax}$	$e^{ax}$
$\frac{1}{x}$	$\ln  x $
$a \sin ax$	$-\cos ax$
$a \cos ax$	$\sin ax$
$a \tan ax$	$\ln  \sec ax $
$\frac{1}{a^2 + x^2}$	$\frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{a} \right)$
$\frac{1}{a^2 - x^2}$	$\frac{1}{a} \tanh^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{a} \right)$
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$	$\sin^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{a} \right)$
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}}$	$\sinh^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{a} \right)$
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}}$	$\cosh^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{a} \right)$
$\frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}$	$\ln  f(x) $

## Integration by parts

$$\int uV dx = (\text{integral of } V) \times u - \int (\text{integral of } V) \times \frac{du}{dx} dx$$

or

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

## Series

Binomial Theorem:  $(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}x^2 + \cdots + \binom{n}{r}x^r + \cdots$

$$\text{where } \binom{n}{r} = \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)\cdots(n-r+1)}{r!}$$

If  $n$  is a positive integer, the series terminates and is convergent for all  $x$ .

If  $n$  is not a positive integer, the series is infinite and converges for  $|x| < 1$ .

Taylor expansion of  $f(x)$  about  $x = a$  is

$$f(a) + (x-a)f^{(1)}(a) + \frac{(x-a)^2}{2!}f^{(2)}(a) + \cdots + \frac{(x-a)^n}{n!}f^{(n)}(a) + \cdots$$

Maclaurin expansion of  $f(x)$  is

$$f(0) + xf^{(1)}(0) + \frac{x^2}{2!}f^{(2)}(0) + \cdots + \frac{x^n}{n!}f^{(n)}(0) + \cdots$$

## Alternating Series Test

The series  $a_1 - a_2 + a_3 - a_4 + \cdots$ , where  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, \dots$  are all positive, converges if  $a_1 > a_2 > a_3 > \cdots$  and  $a_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

## Ratio Test

If the series  $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + \cdots$  satisfies

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lambda,$$

then

1. if  $\lambda > 1$ , the series diverges,
2. if  $\lambda < 1$ , the series converges.

## Vectors

If vectors  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  are given in Cartesian component form by  $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, a_2, a_3)$  and  $\mathbf{b} = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$ , then

the scalar product  $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}$  is given by

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + a_3b_3$$

and the vector product  $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$  is given by

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} = (a_2b_3 - a_3b_2, a_3b_1 - a_1b_3, a_1b_2 - a_2b_1).$$

If a plane passes through a point with position vector  $\mathbf{a}$ , and is normal to the vector  $\mathbf{n}$ , then the equation of the plane is

$$\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{n},$$

where  $\mathbf{r} = (x, y, z)$ .