# 2011 Mathematics (1)

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### **Section B**

# **11S**

- (a) Write down the first four terms of the Taylor expansion of a function f(x) about x = a.
- (b) Find, by any method, the Taylor expansion about x=0, up to and including the term in  $x^3$ , of the following functions:

(i) 
$$\frac{1}{(x^2+9)^{1/2}}\,,$$
 (ii)

$$\ln[(2+x)^3]\,,$$
 [4]

(iii) 
$$e^{\sin x} \,. \eqno(6)$$

### Solution(s):

From user: lester

(a) 
$$f(x) = f(a) + (x-a)f(a) + \frac{(x-a)^2}{2!}f'(a) + \frac{(x-a)^3}{3!}f'(a) + O((x-a)^4).$$
(b) 
$$\frac{1}{(x^2+q)^{\frac{1}{6}}} = \frac{1}{3}(1+(\frac{x}{3})^2)^{\frac{1}{6}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(1-\frac{1}{2}(\frac{x}{3})^2+O(x^4))$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}-\frac{1}{3}(\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{2}(\frac{x}{3})^2+O(x^4)).$$
(ii) 
$$\ln((2+x)^3) = 3\ln(2+x) = 3\ln2+3\ln(1+\frac{x}{2})$$

$$= 3\ln2+3\left\{\frac{x}{2}-(\frac{x}{2})^2+(\frac{x}{2})^3+O(x^4)\right\}$$

$$= 3\ln2+\frac{3}{2}x-\frac{3}{2}x^2+\frac{1}{2}x^3+O(x^4)$$
(iii) 
$$\sin x = x-\frac{3}{2}x+o(x^5)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}x+(x-\frac{3}{2}x+o(x^5))+\frac{1}{2}(x^2+o(x^4))+\frac{1}{3}(x^3+o(x^5))+O(x^4)$$

$$= 1+x+\frac{1}{2}x^2+\frac{1}{2}x^2+O(x^4).$$

12X

The Dean of Porterhouse (the oldest and most famous of the colleges of the University of Carrbridge) leads a service in Chapel every Sunday. The length s of each service, in minutes, is exponentially distributed with a mean of  $\bar{s}$  minutes.

(a) Write down the probability density function for s.

Unfortunately, some of the Dean's services are being interrupted as a result of an electrical fault in the chapel organ. This fault causes one of the organ's pipes to spontaneously emit a loud sound t minutes after the beginning of the service. It is found that t is exponentially distributed with mean  $\bar{t}$  minutes and is independent of s.

- (b) Draw a pair of axes at right-angles to each other labelling one s and one t. Indicate on this diagram the region of the (s,t)-plane in which the service is **not** interrupted by the organ.
- (c) The probability of being in some region of this plane is the double integral of the product of the density functions for s and t integrated over the region. Explain in words why this is so.
- (d) Calculate the *probability* (as a function of  $\bar{s}$  and  $\bar{t}$ ) that the service is **not** interrupted by the organ.

Define the random variable r to be equal to "-1" if the organ does not interrupt the service, and equal to "the number of minutes of the service which are remaining, at the moment the organ makes a noise" if the organ interrupts the service.

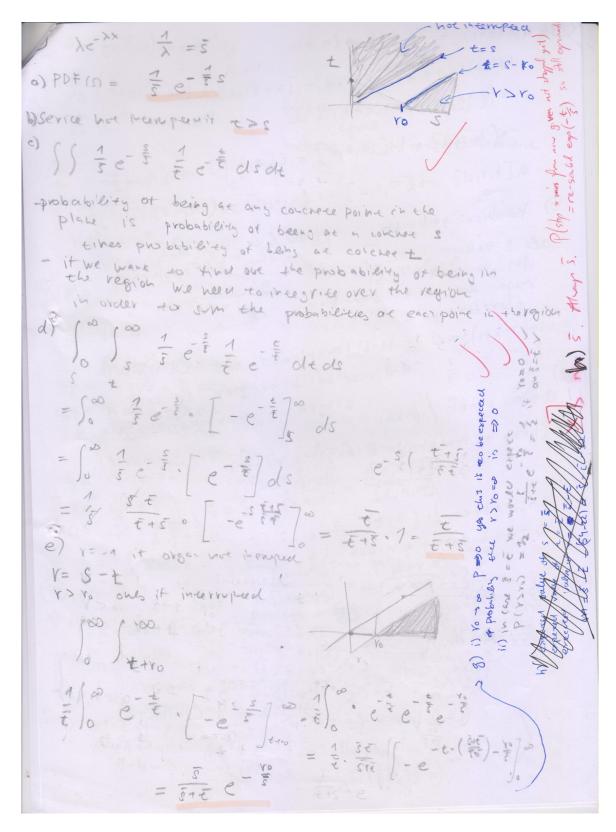
- (e) On the same diagram as before, indicate the region of the (s, t)-plane in which  $r > r_0$ , where  $r_0$  is a positive constant.
- (f) Calculate the *probability* (as a function of  $r_0$ ,  $\bar{s}$  and  $\bar{t}$ ) that r is greater than  $r_0$  minutes, again assuming that  $r_0$  is a positive constant.
- (g) Consider the answer for  $P(r > r_0)$  that you have found in (f), and comment on whether it seems sensible in each of the following limits:
  - (i)  $r_0 \to \infty$ , (ii)  $r_0 \to 0$  in the case  $\bar{s} = \bar{t}$ .

Suppose that it is 6:54pm, that the service was interrupted by the organ at 6:22pm, and that the Dean is still talking. The Fellows are getting hungry, and are wondering how many *more* minutes, m, they are going to have to stay sitting in Chapel until the service ends.

(h) State (or calculate) the expected value of m.

### Solution(s):

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# 14R

This question involves solving the differential equation

$$\sqrt{3}\frac{dy}{dx} + y = 4\sin x$$

by Fourier methods.

| (a) | Write down a Fourier series expansion of an arbitrary periodic function which has period $2\pi$ .  | [3] |
|-----|--|-----|
| (b) | Suppose that $y(x)$ has such an expansion. Substitute the Fourier series expansion into the differential equation in order to obtain a constraint on its coefficients. | [2] |
| (c) | Why may we equate the coefficients of $\sin(mx)$ in this constraint (for each integer $m$ )? You may also equate the coefficients of $\cos(mx)$ .                      | [2] |
| (d) | By equating coefficients as described in (c), find all of the coefficients of the Fourier series expansion of $y(x)$ .   | [5] |
| (e) | Thus, write down the explicit form of the periodic solution $y(x)$ in only one term.   | [1] |
| (f) | Sketch $y(x)$ for $0 \le x \le 2\pi$ , clearly displaying maxima and minima.   | [3] |
| (g) | Use Parseval's theorem to evaluate $\int_0^{2\pi} \{y(x)\}^2 dx$ .   | [2] |
| (h) | Check your answer to (g) by performing the integral explicitly.  | [2] |

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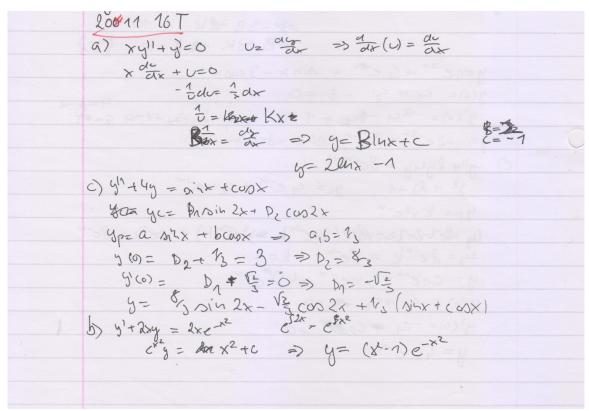
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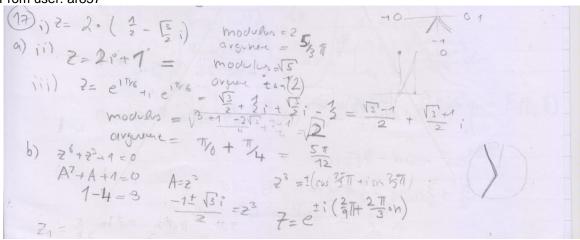


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| (1) | $\frac{d^2y}{dn^2} + 4y = \sin n + \cos n$   |                |
|-----|--|----------------|
|     | $\left(\frac{d^2}{dn^2} + 4\right) y = sin \pi + cos \pi$  |                |
|     | L  |                |
|     | Auxiliary eq'n: $\lambda^2 + 4 = 0$  |                |
|     | λ=±zi  |                |
|     | So, complementary exin: $y = \tilde{A}e^{2i\eta} + \tilde{B}e^{-2i\eta} = A cos$   | i 2n + Bsih 2n |
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|     | try particular integral ypI = psihn + q win  |                |
|     | $\frac{dy_{pi}}{dx} = p\omega x n - q s in x$  |                |
|     | $\frac{d^2yr_I}{dn^2} = -p_{SI}\dot{n} \times -q_{SD}N$  |                |
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|     | So, y= 1A court Bsin 2n + { (sinn+ coun)   | ·              |
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|     | (i) $y _{x=0} = 3 = A + \frac{1}{3} \implies A = \frac{8}{3}$  |                |
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|     | (i) $y _{x=0} = 3 = A + \frac{1}{3} \implies A = \frac{8}{3}$<br>$y _{x=\frac{\pi}{4}} = 0 = B + \frac{1}{3}(\frac{5}{2} + \frac{5}{2}) \implies 8 = -\frac{5}{3}$ |                |

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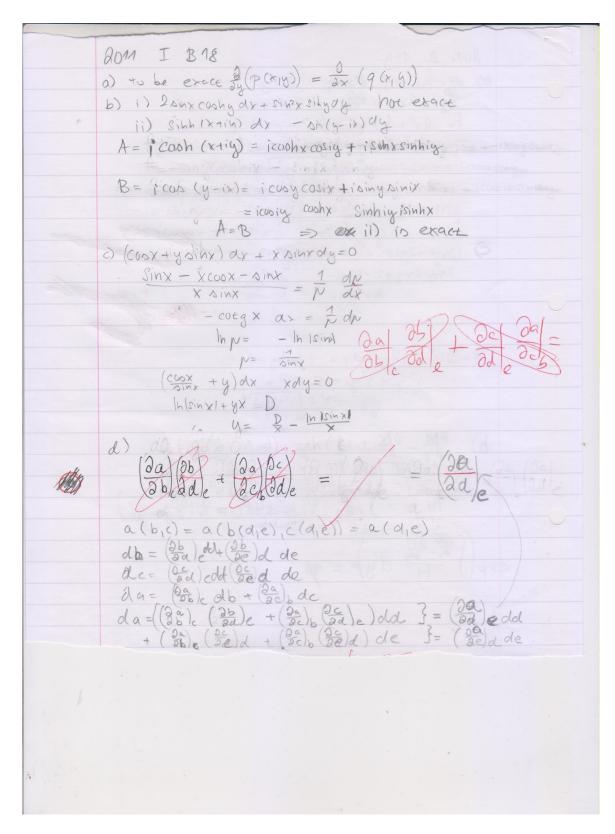


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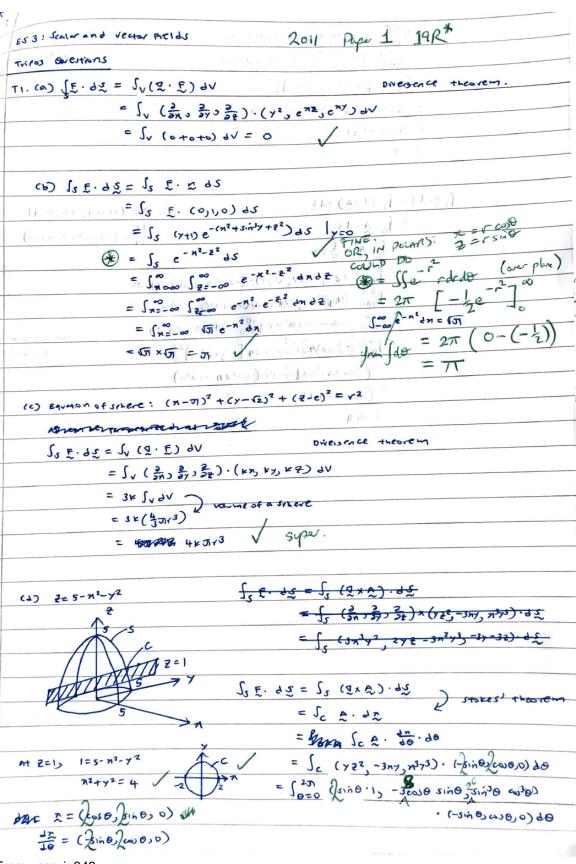


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$$\int_{S} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \int_{S} (\vec{N} \times \vec{A}) \cdot d\vec{S}$$

$$= \int_{C} \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{N}$$

$$= \int_{C} \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{N}$$

$$= \int_{C} (\vec{N} \times \vec{A}) \cdot d\vec{S}$$

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