

# TMA: L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X101-sample

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This document is provided as an example of how to use the **tma** package. With the 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024 version of the package there has been a rewrite of the majority of the package along with the renaming of a couple of the commands. `\C`, representing the set of complex numbers, has been renamed to `\Complex`, and `\vec{}`, for setting traditional vectors, has been renamed to `\vect{}`. In both instances, the renaming has been done to avoid naming clashes from other packages.

To use the options start your document with:

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\documentclass[a4paper,12pt]{article}
\usepackage[OPTION]{tma}
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\myname{...}
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Where **OPTION** is one of the following

**[roman]** Questions numbered as 1, 1(i), 1(i)(a)...

**[alph]** *Default* Questions numbered as 1, 1(a), 1(a)(i)...

The 26<sup>th</sup> October 2016 version of the package added two further options which allow extended referencing and the adding of bookmarks for questions into pdf output.

**[cleveref]** Prepares the questions, qparts and subqparts to be referenced using the `cleveref` package.

**[pdfbookmark]** Automatically adds pdf bookmarks for each question, qpart and subqpart. This uses the `hyperref` package.

The 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024 version added one further option.

**[legacy]** reactivate the old conflicting commands of `\C` and `\vec`. This is intended for use **only** when using the current package with an old document.

See the `notes.pdf` file for further details of available options.

Q 1

- (a) We have  $1 = 10^0$  and  $1 + 2 + 3 + 4 = 10^1$ . Prove that there are no other powers of ten which are the sum of the first  $n$  integers.

We have:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{(n)(n+1)}{2}$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(n)(n+1)}{2} &= 10^x \\ \Rightarrow (n)(n+1) &= 2^{x+1}5^x \end{aligned}$$

Now, either  $n$  is odd, or  $n+1$  is odd.

Consider the case where  $n$  is odd:

By the Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic,  $n$  can only have the prime factors 2 or 5. Since it is odd, it can only be a perfect power of 5. Now,  $n+1$  also can only have the prime factors of 2 or 5. If  $n$  is divisible by 5, then  $n+1$  is not divisible by 5. Therefore  $n+1$  is a perfect power of 2. Therefore:

$$\begin{aligned} n &= 5^x & \text{and} & & n+1 &= 2^{x+1} \\ & & & & \Rightarrow x &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

(for any higher  $x$ ,  $5^x \gg 2^{x+1}$ )

$$\Rightarrow n = 1$$

Now consider the case where  $n+1$  is odd:

By similar arguments to above,  $n+1$  must be a perfect power of 5 and  $n$  must be a perfect power of 2.

$$\begin{aligned} n &= 2^{x+1} & \text{and} & & n+1 &= 5^x \\ & & & & \Rightarrow x &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

(for any higher  $x$ ,  $5^x \gg 2^{x+1}$ )

$$\Rightarrow n = 4$$

Therefore  $n = 1$  and  $n = 4$  are the only solutions to the original problem.



(c) (i) Show that:

$$\sum_{x=1}^n x(x+1) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3}$$

Let

$$f(n) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3}$$

Now, adding the  $n+1$  term to the above

$$\begin{aligned} f(n) + (n+1)(n+2) &= \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3} + (n+1)(n+2) \\ &= \frac{(n^3 + 3n^2 + 2n+)}{3} + n^2 + 3n + 2 \\ &= \frac{(n^3 + 6n^2 + 11n + 6)}{3} \\ &= \frac{((n+1)(n+2)(n+3))}{3} \\ &= f(n+1) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, if  $f(n)$  is valid, then so is  $f(n+1)$ .

Since  $1 \times 2 = 2 = \frac{1 \times 2 \times 3}{3} = f(1)$ , then  $f(n)$  is valid for all  $n \geq 1$ . ☹

(ii) Show that:

$$\sum_{x=1}^n x^4 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)(3n^2+3n-1)}{30}$$

Let

$$f(n) = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)(3n^2+3n-1)}{30}$$

Now, adding the  $n+1$  term to the above

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(n) + (n+1)^4 &= \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)(3n^2+3n-1)}{30} + (n+1)^4 \\
 &= \frac{1}{30}(6n^5 + 15n^4 + 10n^3 - n) + (n^4 + 4n^3 + 6n^2 + 4n + 1) \\
 &= \frac{1}{30}(6n^5 + 15n^4 + 10n^3 - n + 30n^4 + 120n^3 + 180n^2 + 120n + 30) \\
 &= \frac{1}{30}(6n^5 + 45n^4 + 130n^3 + 180n^2 + 119n + 30) \tag{1.1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(n+1) &= \frac{(n+1)((n+1)+1)(2(n+1)+1)(3(n+1)^2+3(n+1)-1)}{30} \\
 &= \frac{1}{30}(n+1)(n+2)(2n+3)(3n^2+9n+5) \\
 &= \frac{1}{30}(6n^5 + 45n^4 + 130n^3 + 180n^2 + 119n + 30) \tag{1.2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Comparing equation (1.1) with equation (1.2) we see that

$$f(n) + (n+1)^4 = f(n+1)$$

Therefore, if  $f(n)$  is valid, then so is  $f(n+1)$ .

Since  $1^4 = 1 = \frac{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5}{30} = f(1)$ , then  $f(n)$  is valid for all  $n \geq 1$ . ☺

### Q 3

Find the general solution of the equation

$$3\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dx} + y = x^2 \tag{3.1}$$

The auxillary equation is

$$3\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 1 = 0 \tag{3.2}$$

which factorises to

$$(\lambda + 1)(3\lambda + 1) = 0 \tag{3.3}$$

and so has solutions

$$\lambda = -1 \text{ and } \lambda = -\frac{1}{3} \tag{3.4}$$

As both roots are real and distinct, the complementary function is

$$y_c = Ce^{-x} + De^{-\frac{1}{3}x} \tag{3.5}$$

Now, let us find the particular integral. As the right hand side of equation 3.1 is  $x^2$ , our trial solution is the polynomial

$$y_p = px^2 + qx + r \quad (3.6)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy_p}{dx} = 2px + q \quad (3.7)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y_p}{dx^2} = 2p \quad (3.8)$$

Substituting the trial particular integral into equation 3.1

$$6p + 8px + 4q + px^2 + qx + r = x^2 \quad (3.9)$$

$$\Rightarrow px^2 + (8p + q)x + (6p + 4q + r) = x^2 \quad (3.10)$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 1, \quad q = -8, \quad r = 26 \quad (3.11)$$

Thus the particular integral is

$$y_p = x^2 - 8x + 26 \quad (3.12)$$

and combining equation 3.5 with equation 3.12, by the rule of superposition, we get the general solution of equation 3.1 to be

$$y = Ce^{-x} + De^{-\frac{1}{3}x} + x^2 - 8x + 26 \quad (3.13)$$