

**Mathematics: analysis and approaches**  
**Higher level**  
**Paper 3**

Tuesday 9 November 2021 (morning)

1 hour

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**Instructions to candidates**

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- A graphic display calculator is required for this paper.
- Answer all the questions in the answer booklet provided.
- Unless otherwise stated in the question, all numerical answers should be given exactly or correct to three significant figures.
- A clean copy of the **mathematics: analysis and approaches formula booklet** is required for this paper.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is **[55 marks]**.

Attempt 1:  $\frac{46}{40} = 100\%$ .



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Answer all questions in the answer booklet provided. Please start each question on a new page. Full marks are not necessarily awarded for a correct answer with no working. Answers must be supported by working and/or explanations. Solutions found from a graphic display calculator should be supported by suitable working. For example, if graphs are used to find a solution, you should sketch these as part of your answer. Where an answer is incorrect, some marks may be given for a correct method, provided this is shown by written working. You are therefore advised to show all working.

1. [Maximum mark: 25]

In this question you will explore some of the properties of special functions  $f$  and  $g$  and their relationship with the trigonometric functions, sine and cosine.

Functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined as  $f(z) = \frac{e^z + e^{-z}}{2}$  and  $g(z) = \frac{e^z - e^{-z}}{2}$ , where  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .

Consider  $t$  and  $u$ , such that  $t, u \in \mathbb{R}$ .

- (a) Verify that  $u = f(t)$  satisfies the differential equation  $\frac{d^2u}{dt^2} = u$ . [2]
- (b) Show that  $(f(t))^2 + (g(t))^2 = f(2t)$ . [3]
- (c) Using  $e^{iu} = \cos u + i \sin u$ , find expressions, in terms of  $\sin u$  and  $\cos u$ , for
  - (i)  $f(iu)$ ; [3]
  - (ii)  $g(iu)$ . [2]
- (d) Hence find, and simplify, an expression for  $(f(iu))^2 + (g(iu))^2$ . [2]
- (e) Show that  $(f(t))^2 - (g(t))^2 = (f(iu))^2 - (g(iu))^2$ . [4]

The functions  $\cos x$  and  $\sin x$  are known as circular functions as the general point  $(\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$  defines points on the unit circle with equation  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ .

The functions  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are known as hyperbolic functions, as the general point  $(f(\theta), g(\theta))$  defines points on a curve known as a hyperbola with equation  $x^2 - y^2 = 1$ . This hyperbola has two asymptotes.

- (f) Sketch the graph of  $x^2 - y^2 = 1$ , stating the coordinates of any axis intercepts and the equation of each asymptote. [4]

The hyperbola with equation  $x^2 - y^2 = 1$  can be rotated to coincide with the curve defined by  $xy = k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ .

- (g) Find the possible values of  $k$ . [5]

**2.** [Maximum mark: 30]

In this question you will be exploring the strategies required to solve a system of linear differential equations.

Consider the system of linear differential equations of the form:

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = x - y \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dt} = ax + y,$$

where  $x, y, t \in \mathbb{R}^+$  and  $a$  is a parameter.

First consider the case where  $a = 0$ .

- (a) (i) By solving the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dt} = y$ , show that  $y = Ae^t$  where  $A$  is a constant. [3]

(ii) Show that  $\frac{dx}{dt} - x = -Ae^t$ . [1]

- (iii) Solve the differential equation in part (a)(ii) to find  $x$  as a function of  $t$ . [4]

Now consider the case where  $a = -1$ .

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- (b) (i) By differentiating  $\frac{dy}{dt} = -x + y$  with respect to  $t$ , show that  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = 2\frac{dy}{dt}$ . [3]

(ii) By substituting  $Y = \frac{dy}{dt}$ , show that  $Y = Be^{2t}$  where  $B$  is a constant. [3]

- (iii) Hence find  $y$  as a function of  $t$ . [2]

(iv) Hence show that  $x = -\frac{B}{2}e^{2t} + C$ , where  $C$  is a constant. [3]

Now consider the case where  $a = -4$ .

- (c) (i) Show that  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dt} - 3y = 0$ . [3]

From previous cases, we might conjecture that a solution to this differential equation is  $y = Fe^{\lambda t}$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $F$  is a constant.

- (ii) Find the two values for  $\lambda$  that satisfy  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dt} - 3y = 0$ . [4]

Let the two values found in part (c)(ii) be  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$ .

- (iii) Verify that  $y = Fe^{\lambda_1 t} + Ge^{\lambda_2 t}$  is a solution to the differential equation in (c)(i), where  $G$  is a constant. [4]

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a)  $f(t) = \frac{1}{2}(e^t + e^{-t}) = u$

$f'(t) = \frac{1}{2}e^t - \frac{1}{2}e^{-t}$

$f''(t) = \frac{1}{2}e^t + \frac{1}{2}e^{-t} = u$

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$\therefore \frac{d^2u}{dt^2} = u$

b)  $(f(t))^2 + (g(t))^2$

$= \frac{1}{4}(e^{2t} + e^{-2t})^2 + \frac{1}{4}(e^t - e^{-t})^2$

$= \frac{1}{4}(e^{2t} + 2e^t e^{-t} + e^{-2t}) + \frac{1}{4}(e^{2t} - 2e^t e^{-t} + e^{-2t})$

$= \frac{1}{4}(e^{2t} + 2 + e^{-2t}) + \frac{1}{4}(e^{2t} - 2 + e^{-2t})$

$= \frac{1}{4}(e^{2t} + 2 + e^{-2t} + e^{2t} - 2 + e^{-2t})$

$= \frac{1}{4}(2e^{2t} + 2e^{-2t})$

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

$= f(2t)$

③

c)(i)  $f(iu) = \frac{e^{iu} + e^{-iu}}{2}$

$= \frac{\cos u + i \sin u + \cos u - i \sin u}{2}$

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$\therefore f(iu) = \cos u$

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cii)  $g(iu) = \frac{e^{iu} - e^{-iu}}{2}$

$$= \frac{\cos u + i \sin u - (\cos u - i \sin u)}{2}$$

$$\therefore g(iu) = i \sin u$$

(2)

d)  $(f(iu))^2 + (g(iu))^2 = \cos^2 u + (i \sin u)^2$   
 $= \cos^2 u - \sin^2 u$   
 $= \cos(2u)$

(2)

e) LHS =  $(f(t))^2 - (g(t))^2$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{4}(e^{2t} + 2 + e^{-2t}) - \frac{1}{4}(e^{2t} - 2 + e^{-2t}) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(e^{2t} + 2 + e^{-2t} - e^{2t} + 2 - e^{-2t}) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(4) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

RHS =  $(f(iu))^2 - (g(iu))^2$

$$= \cos^2 u - (i \sin u)^2$$

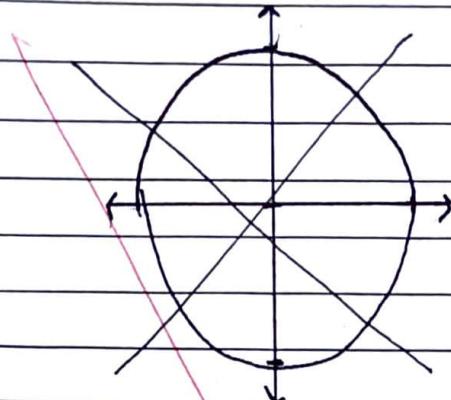
$$= \cos^2 u + \sin^2 u$$

$$= 1$$

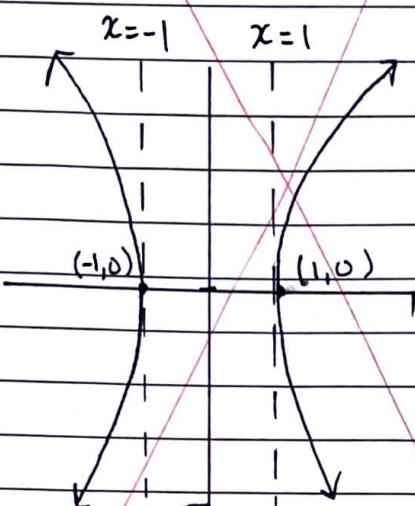
$$= \text{LHS.}$$

(4)

f)



→ not assessed



$$\begin{aligned}x^2 - y^2 &= 1 \\ \therefore y^2 &= x^2 - 1\end{aligned}$$

$$x\text{-int: } 0 = x^2 - 1 \\ \therefore x = \pm 1$$

$$y\text{-int: } y^2 = 0 - 1 \\ \therefore y = \sqrt{-1} \quad \text{DNE}$$

asymptote Domain:  $|x| \geq 1$

g) Not assessed.

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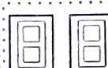
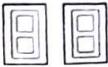
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$$\frac{dx}{dt} = x - y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = ax + y$$

$$a) \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = y$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dt} = 1$$

$$\therefore \int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int dt$$

$$\therefore \ln|y| = t + c$$

$$\therefore y = \pm e^{t+c}$$

$$\therefore y = Ae^t \quad \{A = \pm e^c\} \quad \dots (1)$$

(3)

$$ii) \quad \frac{dx}{dt} - x = x - y - x \\ = -y \\ = -Ae^t \quad \text{from (1)}$$

(1)

$$iii) \quad \frac{dx}{dt} - x = Ae^t$$

$$I(x) = e^{-\int dt} \\ = e^{-t}$$

~~$$\therefore e^{-t} \frac{dx}{dt} - xe^{-t} = Ae^t e^{-t}$$~~

~~$$\therefore \frac{d}{dt} [e^{-t} x] = A$$~~

~~$$-e^{-t} = \int A dt$$~~

~~$$\therefore -e^{-t} = At + C$$~~

~~$$\therefore e^{-t} = C - At$$~~

(4)

$$\frac{d}{dt}(xe^{-t}) = Ae^t e^{-t}$$

$$\therefore xe^{-t} = A \int dt$$

$$\therefore xe^{-t} = At + d$$

$$\therefore x = e^t(At + d), A = \pm e^c$$

b)  $\frac{dy}{dt} = -x + y$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = -\cancel{x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \cancel{y} - x + \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$2 \frac{dy}{dt} = -2x + 2y$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dt} &= -e^t A t + de^t + y \\ &= -A(e^t + te^t) + de^t\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} &= \frac{d}{dt}(-x + y) \\ &= \cancel{\bullet} \frac{dy}{dt}\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -x + y$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = -\cancel{dx/dt} + \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$= (-(-x+y) + y)$$

$$= -x + 2y$$

$$= -(x-y) + \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$= 2\frac{dy}{dt}$$

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b)  $2y = \frac{d^2y}{dt^2}$   
 $= \int \frac{dy}{dt} dt$

bii)  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = 2y$   
 $\therefore \frac{dy}{dt} = 2y$

$\therefore \frac{1}{2y} \frac{dy}{dt} = 2$

$\therefore \ln|2y| = 2t + c$

$\therefore Y_g = Be^{2t}, B = \pm e^c$

(3)

biii)  $y = \frac{dy}{dt} = Be^{2t}$

$\therefore y = B \int e^{2t} dt$

$\therefore y = \frac{1}{2}Be^{2t} + C$

(2)

biv)  $\frac{dy}{dt} = -x + y \rightarrow y = \frac{dy}{dt} + x$

$\therefore x = y - \frac{dy}{dt}$

$= \frac{1}{2}Be^{2t} + C - Be^{2t} + C$

$= -\frac{1}{2}Be^{2t} + C$

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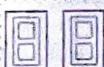
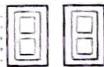
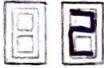
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c)(i) When  $a = -4$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dt} = -4x + y$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} &= -4 \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{dy}{dt} \\ &= -4(x-y) + \frac{dy}{dt} \\ &= -4x + 4y + \frac{dy}{dt} \\ &= -4x + y - 3y + \frac{dy}{dt} \\ &= 2 \frac{dy}{dt} + 3y\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - 2 \frac{dy}{dt} - 3y = 0$$

(3)



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cii)  $y = Fe^{\lambda t}$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dt} = \lambda Fe^{\lambda t}$$
$$\therefore \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = \lambda^2 Fe^{\lambda t}$$

$\therefore$  when  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dt} - 3y = 0$ , then

$$\lambda^2 Fe^{\lambda t} - 2\lambda Fe^{\lambda t} - 3Fe^{\lambda t} = 0$$
$$\therefore \lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 3 = 0$$
$$\therefore (\lambda - 3)(\lambda + 1) = 0$$
$$\therefore \lambda = 3, \lambda = -1$$

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ciii)  $y = Fe^{\lambda_1 t} + Ge^{\lambda_2 t}$

$$= Fe^{3t} + Ge^{-t} \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dt} = 3Fe^{3t} - Ge^{-t} \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = 9Fe^{3t} + Ge^{-t} \quad \dots (3)$$

Substitute (1), (2) and (3) into :

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - 2 \frac{dy}{dt} - 3y = 0$$
$$\therefore 9Fe^{3t} + Ge^{-t} - 2(3Fe^{3t} - Ge^{-t}) - 3(Fe^{3t} + Ge^{-t}) = 0$$
$$LHS = 9Fe^{3t} - 6Fe^{3t} - 3Fe^{3t} + Ge^{-t} + 2Ge^{-t} - 3Ge^{-t}$$
$$= 0 + 0$$
$$= RHS$$

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