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EEE PART I: MEng, BEng and ACGI

**MATHEMATICS 1A (E-STREAM AND I-STREAM)**

Thursday, 25 May 10:00 am

Time allowed: 2:00 hours

**There are FOUR questions on this paper.**

**Answer ALL questions. All questions carry equal marks (25% each).**

**NO CALCULATORS ALLOWED.**  
*Mathematical Formulae sheet provided*

**Any special instructions for invigilators and information for candidates are on page 1.**

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# EE1-10A MATHEMATICS I

## Information for Candidates:

Calculators are not permitted in this exam.

1. a) Express in the form  $x + iy$ : [ 4 ]

$$(i) \frac{1-2i}{i-2}, \quad (ii) \left( \frac{1-\sqrt{3}i}{2} \right)^{2017}.$$

- b) Sketch the locus of the complex number  $z$  satisfying [ 4 ]

$$z - \bar{z} = \frac{1}{\bar{z}} - \frac{1}{z}.$$

- c) Obtain all complex solutions  $z$ , when [ 7 ]

$$(i) \sinh z = -i, \quad (ii) \sin^2(iz) = 1.$$

- d) Obtain the limits [ 10 ]

$$(i) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \cos(\cot x), \quad (ii) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{\ln(\cos x)}, \quad (iii) \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/6} \frac{1 - \sin(3x)}{\cot x - \sqrt{3}}.$$

2. a) Obtain the value of  $q$  for which the following limit exists and is non-zero, and state the value of the limit: [ 4 ]

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^q \left[ (x+1)^{2/3} - (x-1)^{2/3} \right].$$

- b) Differentiate to obtain  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ : [ 6 ]

$$(i) y = (\sin x)^{\cos x}, \quad (ii) \cos(x) = \sin(y), \quad (iii) y^2 = \cos(xy).$$

- c) Given the function

$$f(x) = \frac{2x^2 - 5x + 1}{x + 1},$$

find all stationary points and their nature, obtain any asymptotes and give a sketch showing these and any other relevant features. [ 10 ]

- d) Obtain the  $n^{\text{th}}$  derivative  $\frac{d^n y}{dx^n}$  for [ 5 ]

$$y = x^2 e^{-x}.$$

3. a) Evaluate the indefinite integrals: [ 8 ]

$$(i) \int \frac{4x-6}{x^2-3x+4} dx \quad (ii) \int \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx, \quad (iii) \int \frac{1}{4 \sin x - 3 \cos x - 5} dx.$$

- b) Use a substitution to integrate  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}}$  and hence show that [ 5 ]

$$\cosh^{-1} x = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}).$$

- c) Obtain the Maclaurin series of  $\frac{1}{e^{-x} + 1}$  to first order with a remainder term. Explain how the error estimate from the remainder term can be improved without any more terms in the series. Obtain the improved error estimate. [ 8 ]

- d) A convergent series can be bounded by two constants  $A, B$ :

$$A < \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3} < B.$$

Use the integral test to find one of the constants, and give a possible value for the other constant. [ 4 ]

4. a) Find the radius and interval of convergence of the infinite series [ 5 ]

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(3x)^n}{n(n-1)},$$

- b) Without obtaining the Fourier Series of the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x+2, & 0 \leq x < 1.5 \\ 4-x, & 1.5 \leq x < 3 \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad f(x+3) = f(x), \forall x,$$

find the values of the Fourier Series at  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1.5$ . [ 3 ]

- c) A function is defined as

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1-x & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 0 & 1 \leq x < 2 \end{cases}$$

- i) Obtain  $g(x)$ , the even extension of  $f(x)$ , with period  $T = 4$  and sketch  $g(x)$  for  $-6 \leq x \leq 6$ . [ 3 ]

- ii) Obtain the Fourier cosine series of  $g(x)$ . [ 10 ]  
[You may assume that  $\cos(n\pi/2) = (-1)^{n/2}$  for even  $n$ .]

- iii) By careful choice of a value of  $x$  in the results of (ii), or otherwise, calculate the infinite series [ 4 ]

$$\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \frac{1}{7^2} + \dots$$

# Mathematical Formulae

# MATHEMATICAL FORMULAE

## 1 Vector Algebra

$$\mathbf{a} = a_1\mathbf{i} + a_2\mathbf{j} + a_3\mathbf{k} = (a_1, a_2, a_3)$$

Scalar(Dot) Product  $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + a_3b_3$

Vector (Cross) Product

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

Triple vector product  $\mathbf{a} \times (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) = (\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c})\mathbf{b} - (\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b})\mathbf{c}$

Triple scalar product

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) = \mathbf{b} \cdot (\mathbf{c} \times \mathbf{a}) = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = a_1b_2c_3 + a_2b_3c_1 + a_3b_1c_2 - a_1b_3c_2 - a_2b_1c_3 - a_3b_2c_1$$

## 2 Series

$$(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!}x^3 + \dots + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)\dots(n-r+1)}{r!}x^r + \dots \quad (n \text{ arbitrary, } |x| < 1)$$

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{x^r}{r!} + \dots \quad \text{for all } x$$

$$\ln(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \dots + (-1)^{r+1}\frac{x^r}{r} + \dots \quad \text{for } -1 < x \leq 1$$

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots + \frac{(-1)^r x^{2r}}{(2r)!} + \dots \quad \text{for all } x$$

$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots + \frac{(-1)^r x^{2r+1}}{(2r+1)!} + \dots \quad \text{for all } x$$

## 3 Trigonometric Identities and Hyperbolic Functions

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

$$\cos(A+B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$$

$$\cos(iz) = \cosh z, \quad \cosh(iz) = \cos z, \quad \sin(iz) = i \sinh(z), \quad \sinh(iz) = i \sin z$$

## 5 Integral Calculus

1. An important substitution:  $\tan(\theta/2) = t$ ; then

$$\sin \theta = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}, \quad \cos \theta = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}, \quad d\theta = \frac{2 dt}{1+t^2}.$$

2.

$$\int \frac{dx}{(a^2 - x^2)^{1/2}} = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{a} \right), \quad |x| < a.$$

3.

$$\int \frac{dx}{(a^2 + x^2)^{1/2}} = \sinh^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{a} \right) = \ln \left[ \frac{x}{a} + \left( \frac{x^2}{a^2} + 1 \right)^{1/2} \right].$$

4.

$$\int \frac{dx}{(x^2 - a^2)^{1/2}} = \cosh^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{a} \right) = \ln \left[ \frac{x}{a} + \left( \frac{x^2}{a^2} - 1 \right)^{1/2} \right].$$

5.

$$\int \frac{dx}{a^2 + x^2} = \left( \frac{1}{a} \right) \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{a} \right).$$

## 6 Fourier Series

The following formulae assume that  $f(x)$  satisfies the Dirichlet conditions and is periodic with period  $T$ , i.e.  $f(x+T) = f(x)$ . The general Fourier Series for  $f(x)$  is

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2}a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ a_n \cos \left( \frac{2n\pi x}{T} \right) + b_n \sin \left( \frac{2n\pi x}{T} \right) \right]$$

where

$$a_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f(x) \cos \left( \frac{2n\pi x}{T} \right) dx, \quad b_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f(x) \sin \left( \frac{2n\pi x}{T} \right) dx, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

The series converges to  $f(x)$  at points of continuity and to the mean value  $\frac{1}{2}(f(x_+) + f(x_-))$  at points where  $f(x)$  is discontinuous.

The complex form of the Fourier series is

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{i2n\pi x/T}, \quad \text{where } c_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f(x) e^{-i2n\pi x/T} dx \text{ for every integer } n.$$

*Half-range series:* If  $f(t)$  is an even (resp. odd) function, all sine (resp. cosine) terms vanish, and we have a half-range cosine (resp. sine) series. Let  $L = T/2$ . Then the coefficients are, respectively:

$$f(t) \text{ even: } b_n = 0, \quad a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos \left( \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right) dx. \quad f(t) \text{ odd: } a_n = 0, \quad b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin \left( \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right) dx.$$

*Parseval's Theorem:* If the complex Fourier series of the  $T$ -periodic function  $f(x)$  has coefficients  $c_n$ , and the real Fourier series of  $f(x)$  has coefficients  $a_n$  and  $b_n$ , then

$$\frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f^2(x) dx = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |c_n|^2. \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{2}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f^2(x) dx = \frac{1}{2}a_0^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^2 + b_n^2.$$