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1 Complex numbers

1. You can use **Euler's relation**, $e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$, to write a complex number z in exponential form:

$$z = re^{i\theta}$$

where r = |z| and $\theta = \arg z$.

2. For any two complex numbers $z_1 = r_1 e^{i\theta_1} z_2 = r_2 e^{i\theta_2}$,

•
$$z_1 z_2 = r_1 r_2 e^{i(\theta_1 + \theta_2)}$$

• $\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} e^{i(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}$

3. De Moivre's theorum:

For any integar n, $(r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta))^n = r^n\cos n\theta + i\sin n\theta)$

4. •
$$z + \frac{1}{z} = 2\cos\theta$$
 • $z^n + \frac{1}{z^n} = 2\cos n\theta$
• $z - \frac{1}{z} = 2i\sin\theta$ • $z^n - \frac{1}{z^n} = 2i\sin n\theta$

5. For $w, z \in \mathbb{C}$,

•
$$\sum_{r=0}^{n-1} wz^r = w + wz + wz^2 + \dots + w^{n-1} = \frac{w(z^n - 1)}{z - 1}$$
•
$$\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} wz^r = w + wz + wz^2 + \dots = \frac{w}{1 - z}, |z| < 1$$

6. If z and w are non-zero complex numbers and n is a positive integar, then the equation $z^n = w$ has n distinct solutions

7. For any complex number $z = r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)$, you can write

$$z = r(\cos(\theta + 2k) + i\sin(\theta + 2k))$$

where k is any integar

8. In general, the solutions to $z^n = 1$ are $z = \cos(\frac{2k}{n}) + i\sin(\frac{2k}{n}) = e^{\frac{2ik}{n}}$ for k = 1, 2, ..., n and are known as the *n*th roots of unity.

If n is a positive integar, then there is an nth root of unity $w = e^{\frac{2i}{n}}$ such that:

- The *n*th roots of unity are $1, w, w^2, \ldots, w^{n-1}$
- $1, w, w^2, \dots, w^{n-1}$ form the vertices of a regular n-gon
- $1, w, w^2, \dots, w^{n-1} = 0$
- 9. The nth roots of any complex number s lie on the verticies of a regular n-gon with its center at the origin
- 10. If z_1 is one root of the equation $z^n = s$, and $1, w, w^2, \dots, w^{n-1}$ are the *n*th roots of unity, then the roots of $z^n = s$ are given by $z_1, z_1 w, z_1 w^2, \dots, z_1 w^{n-1}$.

2 Series

1. If the general term, u_n of a series can be expressed in the form f(r) - f(r+1)

Then
$$\sum_{r=1}^{n} u_r = \sum_{r=1}^{n} (f(r) - f(r+1)).$$
so $u_1 = f(1) - f(2)$
 $u_2 = f(2) - f(3)$
 $u_3 = f(3) - f(4)$

$$\vdots$$

$$u_n = f(n) - f(n+1)$$

Then adding
$$\sum_{r=1}^{n} u^r = f(1) - f(n+1)$$

2. The **Maclaurin series** of a function f(x) is given by

•
$$f(x) = f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!}x^2 + \dots + \frac{f^{(r)}(0)}{r!}x^r + \dots$$

The series is valid provided that $f(0), f'(0), f^{n}(0), \dots, f^{(r)}(0), \dots$ all have finite values.

3. The following Maclaurin series are given in the formulae booklet:

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

$$\ln(1+x) = x - \frac{x^{2}}{2} + \frac{x^{3}}{3} - \dots + (-1)^{r+1} \frac{x^{r}}{r} - 1 < x \le 1$$

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

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

$$\arctan x = x - \frac{x^{3}}{3} + \frac{x^{5}}{5} - \dots + (-1)^{r} \frac{x^{2r+1}}{2r+1} + \dots - 1 \le x \le 1$$

3 Methods in calculus

1. The integral $\int_a^b f(x)dx$ is **improper** if either:

• one or both of the limits is infinite

• f(x) is undefined at x = a, x = b or another point in the interval [a, b].

2. The **mean value** of the function f(x) overt the interval [a, b], is given by

$$\frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx$$

3. If the function f(x) has mean value of \overline{f} over the interval [a,b], and k is a real constant, then:

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• f(x) + k has mean value $\overline{f} + k$ over the interval [a, b]

• kf(x) has mean value $k\overline{f}$ over the interval [a,b]

• -f(x) has mean value $-\overline{f}$ over the interval [a, b].

5.
$$\int \frac{1}{a^2 + x^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \arctan(\frac{x}{a}) + c \ a > 0, |x| < a$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx = \arcsin \frac{x}{a} + c$$

4 Volumes of revolution

1. The volume of revolution formed when y = f(x) is rotated through 2π radians about the x-axis between x = a and x = b is given by

Volume =
$$\pi \int_{a}^{b} y^{2} dx$$

2. The volume of revolutino formed when x = f(y) is rotated through 2π radians about the y-axis between y = a and y = b is given by

Volume =
$$\pi \int_{a}^{b} x^{2} dy$$

3. The volume of revolution formed when the parametric curve with equations x = f(t) and y = g(t) is rotated through 2π radians about the x-axis and x = a and x = b is given by

$$\text{Volume} = \pi \int_{x=a}^{x=b} y^2 dx = \pi \int_{t=q}^{t=p} y^2 \frac{dx}{dt} dt$$

4. The volume of revolution formed by rotation the same curve through 2π radians about the y-axis between y=a and y=b is given by

$$\text{Volume} = \pi \int_{y=a}^{x=b} x^2 dy = \pi \int_{t=q}^{t=p} x^2 \frac{dy}{dt} dt$$

5 Polar coordinates

1. For a point P with polar coordinates (r, θ) and Cartesian coordinates (x, y),

• $r\cos\theta = x$ and $r\sin\theta = y$

•
$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2$$
, $\theta = \arctan(\frac{y}{x})$

Care must be taken to ensure that θ is in the correct quadrent.

2. • r = a is a circle with centre O and radius a.

• $\theta = \alpha$ is a half-line through O and making an angle α with the initial line.

• $r = a\theta$ is a spiral starting at O.

3. The area of a sector bounded by a polar curve and the half-lines $\theta = \alpha$ and $\theta = \beta$, where θ is in radians, is given by the formula

$${\rm Area} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\alpha}^{\beta} r^2 d\theta$$

4. • To find a tangent parallel to the initial line set $\frac{dy}{d\theta} = 0$.

• To find a tangent perpendicular to the initial line set $\frac{dx}{d\theta} = 0$.

6 Hyperbolic functions

1. • Hyperbloic sin (or **sinh**) is defined as sinh $\equiv \frac{e^x - e^- x}{2}$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$

• Hyperbloic cos (or **cosh**) is defined as $\cosh \equiv \frac{e^x + e^- x}{2}$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$

• Hyperbloic tan (or **tanh**) is defined as $\tanh \equiv \frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x} \equiv \frac{e^{2x} - 1}{e^{2x} + 1}, x \in \mathbb{R}$

• The graph of $y = \sinh x$:

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• The graph of $y = \cosh x$:

For any value a, $\sinh(-a) = -\sinh a$.

For any value a, $\cosh(-a) = \cosh a$.

3. The table shows the inverse hyperbolic functions, with domains restricted where necessary.

Hyperbolic function	Inverse hyperbolic function
$y = \sinh x$	y = x
$y = \cosh x, x \ge 0$	$y = arcoshx , x \ge 1$
$y = \tanh x$	y = artanhx, x < 1

4. •
$$x = \ln(x + \sqrt{(x^2 + 1)})$$

•
$$x = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}), x \ge 1$$

•
$$x = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}), x \ge 1$$
 • $x = \frac{1}{2}\ln(\frac{1+x}{1-x}), |x| < 1$

- 5. $\cosh^2 A \sinh^2 A \equiv 1$
- $\sinh(A \pm B) \equiv \sinh A \cosh B \pm \cosh A \sinh B$
 - $\cosh(A \pm B) \equiv \cosh A \cosh B \pm \sinh A \sinh B$

7. •
$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sinh x) = \cosh x$$

•
$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cosh x) = \sinh x$$

•
$$\frac{d}{dx}(tanhx) = x^2$$

$$\bullet \ \frac{d}{dx}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}$$

$$dx(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 11}}$$

•
$$\int \cosh x \, dx = \sinh x + c$$

9.
$$\int \tanh x \, dx = \ln \cosh x + c$$

10.
$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}} dx = (\frac{x}{a}) + c$$

•
$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} dx = (\frac{x}{a}) + c, \ x > a$$

Methods in differential equations

- 1. You can solve a first-order differential equation of the form $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$ by multiplying every term by the integrating factor $e^{\int P(x) dx}$
- 2. The natures of the roots α and β of the auxiliary equation determine the general solution to the second-order differential equation $a\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + b\frac{dy}{dx} + c = 0.$

You need to consider three different cases:

- Case 1: $b^2 > 4ac$
- The auxiliary equation has two real roots α and β ($\alpha \neq \beta$). The general solution will be of the form y = $Ae^{\alpha x} + Be^{\beta x}$ where A and B are arbitrary constants.
- Case 2: $b^2 = 4ac$
- The auxiliary equation has repeated root α . The general solution will be of the form $y = (A+B)e^{\alpha x}$ where A and B are arbitrary constants.
- Case 3: $b^2 < 4ac$
- The auxiliary equation has two complex conjugate roots α and β equal to $p \pm qi$. The general solution will be of the form $y = e^{px}(A\cos qx + B\sin qx)$ where A and B are arbitrary constants.
- 3. A particular integral is a function which satisfies the original differential equation.
- 4. To find the general solution to the differential equation $a\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + b\frac{dy}{dx} + cy = f(x)$.
 - Solve the corresponding homogeneous equation $a\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + b\frac{dy}{dx} + c = 0$ to find the complementary function, C.F.
 - Choose an appropriate form for the particular integral, P.I. and substitute into the orgional equation to find the values of any coefficients.
 - The general solution is y = C.F. + P.I.

Modelling with differential equations

- 1. Simple harmonic motion (S.H.M.) is motion in which the acceleration of a particle P is always towards a fixed point O ont the line of motion P. The acceleration is proportional to the displacement of P from O.
- $2. \ \ddot{x} = v \frac{dv}{dx}$
- 3. For a particle moving the damped harmonic motion

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + k\frac{dx}{dt} + \omega^2 x = 0$$

where x is the displacement from a fixed point at time t, and k and ω^2 are positive constants.

4. For a particle moving the forced harmonic motion

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + k\frac{dx}{dt} + \omega^2 x = f(t)$$

where x is the displacement from a fixed point at time t, and k and ω^2 are positive constatus.

5. You can solve coupled first-order linear differential equations by eliminating one of the dependent variables to form a second-order differential equation.