

# First Mid Term Exam @ MEC

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What: MA 101 : Calculus and Introduction to Analysis.

## Problem 5

We have  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
verifying  $f(100) = g(0) = 1$  (1)  
and  $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $g(x-y) = g(x)g(y) + f(x)f(y)$ . (2)

5.a) Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . If  $y = x \in \mathbb{R}$ , the given identity

(2) becomes  $g(x-x) = g(x)g(x) + f(x)f(x)$

$$\text{so } g(0) = (g(x))^2 + (f(x))^2$$

But  $g(0) = 1$  is given, so  $1 = (g(x))^2 + (f(x))^2$

Conclusion  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $1 = (g(x))^2 + (f(x))^2$ .

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5.b) By applying the previous result (a)

$$* \text{ With } x=0: 1 = (g(0))^2 + (f(0))^2$$

$$\text{or } g(0) = 1 \text{ is given, so } (f(0))^2 = 1 - 1^2 = 1 - 1 = 0$$

$$\text{so } f(0)^2 = 0, \text{ so } \underline{f(0) = 0}.$$

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$$* \text{ And } x=100, \text{ similarly: } 1 = (g(100))^2 + (f(100))^2$$

$$\text{but } f(100) = 1 \text{ is given, so } g(100)^2 = 0$$

$$\text{Hence } \underline{g(100) = 0}.$$

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5.c) Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Thanks to the given identity (2),

$$\begin{aligned} g(-x) &= g(0 - x) \\ &= g(0)g(x) + f(0)f(x) \end{aligned}$$

But  $g(0)=1$  was given, and  $f(0)=0$  was proved in 5.b),

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } g(-x) &= 1 \cdot g(x) + 0 \cdot f(x) \\ &= g(x) \quad \text{ie } g(-x) = g(x) \end{aligned}$$

4/4 Conclusion | For any  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $g(x) = g(-x)$ .

Remark.  $g$  is an even function.

5.d) Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Similarly, with (2) we have  
 $g(100-x) = g(100)g(x) + f(100)f(x)$

But  $g(100)=0$  by 5.b) and  $f(100)=0$  by (1).

$$\text{So } g(100-x) = 0 \cdot g(x) + 1 \cdot f(x) = f(x)$$

Conclusion: |  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, g(100-x) = f(x)$ .

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Last Question \*  $f$  and  $g$  are similar to  
sine and cosine.

\* We can be more precise, saying that  $f$  and  $g$

could be :  $f(x) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{200}\right)$

$g(x) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{200}\right)$ .

+ 1/1 Bonus for cleanliness and presentation.