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# Monash University

## SAMPLE EXAM FACULTY OF SCIENCE

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**TITLE OF PAPER** Mathematics for Engineering  
**EXAM DURATION** THREE hours writing time  
**READING TIME** TEN minutes

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1. (a) Given  $\underline{v} = 7\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  and  $\underline{w} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$  compute

- (i)  $\underline{v} \times \underline{w}$ , (ii)  $\underline{v} \cdot (\underline{v} \times \underline{w})$ , (iii)  $(2\underline{w} - 3\underline{v}) \cdot (\underline{w} \times \underline{v})$   
 (iv) The vector projection of  $\underline{v}$  in the direction of  $\underline{w}$ .

$$i) \underline{v} \times \underline{w} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 7 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & -3 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 25\hat{k}$$

$$ii) \underline{v} \cdot (\underline{v} \times \underline{w}) = 0 \quad (iii) (2\underline{w} - 3\underline{v}) \cdot (\underline{w} \times \underline{v}) = 0$$

$$iv) \text{vec. projection} = \hat{w} (\underline{v} \cdot \hat{w}) = \underline{w} \left( \frac{\underline{v} \cdot \underline{w}}{\underline{w} \cdot \underline{w}} \right)$$

$$\underline{v} \cdot \underline{w} = 14 - 6 - 15 = -7 \quad \underline{w} \cdot \underline{w} = 4 + 9 + 25 = 38$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{vec. projection} = -\frac{7}{38} (2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$$

3 marks

(b) Construct a parametric equation for the straight line that passes through the two points  $(-2, 1, 4)$  and  $(3, 1, 2)$ . Construct a second parametric equation for a second straight line for the points  $(-7, 1, 6)$  and  $(8, 1, 0)$ .

$$1^{st} \text{ line: } \underline{r}_1(t) = (-2, 1, 4) + t((3, 1, 2) - (-2, 1, 4))$$

$$= (-2, 1, 4) + t(5, 0, -2)$$

$$2^{nd} \text{ line: } \underline{r}_2(s) = (-7, 1, 6) + s((8, 1, 0) - (-7, 1, 6))$$

$$= (-7, 1, 6) + s(15, 0, -6)$$

3 marks

- (c) Show that the two lines defined in part (b) coincide (i.e. that they are one and the same line).

If the lines coincide then we must have

$$L_1(t) = L_2(s)$$

$$\Rightarrow (-2, 1, 4) + t(5, 0, -2) = (-7, 1, 6) + s(15, 0, -6)$$

$$x: -2 + 5t = -7 + 15s \Rightarrow t = -1 + 3s$$

$$y: 1 = 1$$

$$z: 4 - 2t = 6 - 6s \Rightarrow t = -1 + 3s$$

i.e. no constraints on  $t$  or  $s$

5 marks

- (d) Find the shortest distance between the pair of lines defined by

$$\text{Line 1: } x(t) = 1 + 7t, \quad y(t) = 2 + 2t, \quad z(t) = 3 - 3t$$

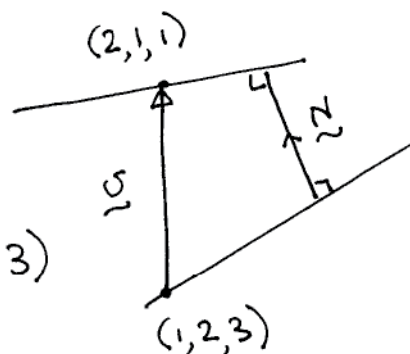
$$\text{Line 2: } x(s) = 2 + 2s, \quad y(s) = 1 - 3s, \quad z(s) = 1 + 5s$$

$L =$  scalar projection of

$\vec{v}$  in  $\vec{n}$

$$= \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{n}}{|\vec{n}|}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v} &= (2, 1, 1) - (1, 2, 3) \\ &= (1, -1, -2) \end{aligned}$$



$$\vec{n} = (1, -4, 25) \text{ from part (a).}$$

$$\Rightarrow L = \frac{(1, -1, -2) \cdot (1, -4, 25)}{|(1, -4, 25)|} = \frac{92}{(1 + 16 + 25)^{1/2}} = \frac{92}{\sqrt{42}}$$

5 marks

2. (a) Use Gaussian elimination with back-substitution to find all solutions of the following system of equations. Be sure to record the details of each row-operation (for example, as a note on each row of the form  $2(2) - 3(1) \rightarrow (2')$ .)

$$\begin{aligned} 2x - 3y + 2z &= 6 \\ x + 4y - z &= 0 \\ -x + 2y - z &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x - 3y + 2z &= 6 & (1) \\ x + 4y - z &= 0 & (2) \leftarrow 2(2) - (1) \\ -x + 2y - z &= -2 & (3) \leftarrow 2(3) + (1) \end{aligned}$$

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$$2x - 3y + 2z = 6 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = -1$$

$$11y - 4z = -6 \quad \Rightarrow \quad z = 7$$

$$y = 2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad y = 2$$

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$$x = -1, \quad y = 2, \quad z = 7$$

(b) Evaluate each of the following

(i)  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , (ii)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , (iii)  $\det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$i) \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 15+8 & 6+16 \\ 5+14 & 2+28 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 23 & 22 \\ 19 & 30 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$ii) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+6 & 2+0 & 3+9 \\ 2+2 & 4+0 & 6+3 \\ 3+4 & 6+0 & 9+6 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 & 12 \\ 4 & 4 & 9 \\ 7 & 6 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$iii) \det = 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 6 \end{vmatrix} - 4 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= 2(-3) - 4(12) + (15-4)$$
$$= -6 - 48 + 11$$
$$= -43$$

4 marks

(c) Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find numbers  $a$  and  $b$  such that

$$A^2 + aA + bI = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

where  $I$  is the 2 by 2 identity matrix.

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4+15 & 6+3 \\ 10+5 & 15+1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 19 & 9 \\ 15 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2 + aA + bI = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 19 & 9 \\ 15 & 16 \end{bmatrix} + a \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 19 + 2a + b = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$9 + 3a = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$15 + 5a = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$16 + a + b = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (2) \\ (3) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow a = -3$$

$$(4) \Rightarrow b = -13$$

$$\text{check } (1) : 19 + 2(-3) + (-13) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{So } a = -3 \text{ and } b = -13$$

4 marks

(d) Use the result of the part (c) to compute the inverse of  $A$ .

$$A^2 - 3A - 13I = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A - 3I - 13A^{-1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{13} (A - 3I) = \frac{1}{13} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{13} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{13} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

4 marks

3. (a) Use integration by parts to show that, for  $n > 0$ ,

$$\int \cos^n(x) dx = \frac{1}{n} \cos^{n-1}(x) \sin(x) + \frac{n-1}{n} \int \cos^{n-2}(x) dx$$

$$I_n = \int \cos^n x dx = \int \cos x \cdot \cos^{n-1} x dx$$

$$= \sin x \cos^{n-1} x + (n-1) \int \sin^2 x \cos^{n-2} x dx$$

$$= \sin x \cos^{n-1} x + (n-1) \int (1 - \cos^2 x) \cos^{n-2} x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I_n = \sin x \cos^{n-1} x + (n-1) (I_{n-2} - I_n)$$

$$\Rightarrow I_n = \frac{1}{n} \sin x \cos^{n-1} x + \frac{n-1}{n} I_{n-2} \quad n \neq 0.$$



(b) Use the previous result to show that, for  $n > 0$ ,

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^{2n}(x) dx = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1) \pi}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdots 2n} \frac{\pi}{2}$$

From part a we have

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^{2n} x dx = \left[ \sin x \cos^{2n-1} x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$+ \frac{2n-1}{2n} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^{2n-2} x dx$$

for  $n > 0$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^{2n} x dx = \frac{2n-1}{2n} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^{2n-2} x dx$$

$$= \left( \frac{2n-1}{2n} \right) \left( \frac{2n-3}{2n-2} \right) \cdots \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^0 x dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{5}{6} \cdots \frac{2n-1}{2n} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}$$

4. Evaluate each of the following integrals

(a)  $\int \theta \sin \theta \, d\theta$

$$I = \int \theta \sin \theta \, d\theta \quad \text{by parts.}$$

$$= -\theta \cos \theta + \int \cos \theta \, d\theta$$

$$= -\theta \cos \theta + \sin \theta + C$$

5 marks

(b)  $\int x \log_e(x) \, dx$

$$I = \int x \log x \, dx \quad \text{by parts}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} x^2 \log x - \int \frac{1}{2} x^2 \frac{1}{x} \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} x^2 \log x - \frac{1}{4} x^2 + C$$

5 marks

(c)  $\int y\sqrt{2+y} dy$

$$I = \int y (2+y)^{1/2} dy \quad \text{by parts}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} y (2+y)^{3/2} - \frac{2}{3} \int (2+y)^{3/2} dy$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} y (2+y)^{3/2} - \frac{4}{15} (2+y)^{5/2} + C$$

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or Put  $u = 2+y \Rightarrow du = dy$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int (u-2)\sqrt{u} du$$

$$= \int u^{3/2} - 2u^{1/2} du$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} u^{5/2} - \frac{4}{3} u^{3/2} + C$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} (2+y)^{5/2} - \frac{4}{3} (2+y)^{3/2} + C$$

5. Determine which of the following improper integrals converge and which diverge.

(a)  $I = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1-x} dx$

Put

$$I(\varepsilon) = \int_0^\varepsilon \frac{1}{1-x} dx \quad \text{with } \varepsilon < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow I(\varepsilon) = -[\log(1-x)]_0^\varepsilon = -\log(1-\varepsilon)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 1} I(\varepsilon) = -\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 1} \log(1-\varepsilon) = -\infty$$

Thus the integral is a divergent improper integral.

5 marks

(b)  $I = \int_1^\infty \sin^2(x)e^{-2x} dx$

Note that

$$0 < \sin^2(x)e^{-2x} < e^{-2x} \quad \text{for } 1 < x < \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^\varepsilon \sin^2 x e^{-2x} < \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^\varepsilon e^{-2x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} e^{-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < \underbrace{\int_1^\infty \sin^2 x e^{-2x} dx}_{\text{convergent}} < \frac{1}{2} e^{-2}$$

5 marks

$$(c) I = \int_1^{\infty} \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{1+e^x}} dx$$

Note that

$$0 < \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{e^x + e^x}} < \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{1+e^x}} \quad \text{for } 1 < x$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < \underbrace{\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^{\varepsilon} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{x/2} dx}_{= \infty} < \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^{\varepsilon} \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{1+e^x}} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \infty < \underbrace{\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^{\varepsilon} \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{1+e^x}} dx}_{\text{divergent.}}$$

OR

$$\text{Since } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{1+e^x}} = 1 \neq 0$$

the integral must diverge.

(d)  $I = \int_1^{\infty} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right)^2 dx.$

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Put

$$I_{\epsilon} = \int_1^{\epsilon} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right)^2 dx, \quad \epsilon > 1.$$

Note that

$$0 < \left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right)^2 < \frac{1}{x^2} \text{ for } x > 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 0 < \int_1^{\epsilon} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right)^2 dx &< \int_1^{\epsilon} \frac{1}{x^2} dx \\ &= \left[-\frac{1}{x}\right]_1^{\epsilon} = 1 - \frac{1}{\epsilon} \end{aligned}$$

Now take limits as  $\epsilon \rightarrow \infty$ .

$$\Rightarrow 0 < \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^{\epsilon} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right)^2 dx < 1$$

Thus we conclude that the given integral  $I$  converges.

6. Use a suitable test to find which of the following infinite series are convergent. Be sure to state which test you used and to show your working.

(a)  $S = \frac{1}{\log 2} - \frac{1}{\log 3} + \frac{1}{\log 4} - \frac{1}{\log 5} + \dots + (-1)^n \frac{1}{\log n} + \dots$

Alternating Series.  
 $a_n = \frac{1}{\log n}$  clearly i)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\log n} = 0$   
 ii)  $\frac{1}{\log n+1} < \frac{1}{\log n} \quad n > 1$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Series converges by the Alt. series test. 6 marks

(b)  $S = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos^2(n)}{n^2 + 1}$

$0 < \frac{\cos^2 n}{n^2 + 1} < \frac{1}{n^2 + 1} < \frac{1}{n^2}$  and  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2}$  is finite.  
 $\Rightarrow$  The series converges by comparison with  $\sum \frac{1}{n^2}$ . 6 marks

(c)  $S = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \log n}$  (Hint : first compute  $d \log(\log(x))/dx$ )

$\frac{d}{dx} (\log(\log(x))) = \frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{\log x}$   
 $\Rightarrow \int_2^{\infty} \frac{1}{x \log x} = [\log(\log(x))]_2^{\infty} = \infty$   
 Thus the series diverges by the integral test. 8 marks

$$(d) S = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{3n^5 + 5n^2 - 4}$$

Note that when  $n \geq 1$  we have

$$5n^2 - 4 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3n^5 + 5n^2 - 4 > 3n^5 \text{ for } n \geq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < \frac{n^2}{3n^5 + 5n^2 - 4} < \frac{n^2}{3n^5} = \frac{1}{3n^3} \quad n \geq 1$$

Thus the given series converges  
by comparison with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3}$

5 marks

$$(e) S = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + \sin^2 n}$$

Note that  $0 < \frac{1}{n^2 + \sin^2 n} < \frac{1}{n^2}$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + \sin^2 n} < \underbrace{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}}_{\text{convergent.}}$$

Thus the infinite series converges.

5 marks



7. (a) Compute the Taylor series for  $\sqrt{x}$  around the point  $x = 1$ .

$f, f', f'' \dots$	$x=1$	$n! a_n$
$x^{\frac{1}{2}}$	1	$= 0! a_0$
$\frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$= 1! a_1$
$\frac{1}{2} (-\frac{1}{2}) x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$	$\frac{1}{2} (-\frac{1}{2})$	$= 2! a_2$
$\frac{1}{2} (-\frac{1}{2}) (-\frac{3}{2}) x^{-\frac{5}{2}}$	$\frac{1}{2} (-\frac{1}{2}) (-\frac{3}{2})$	$= 3! a_3$
$\frac{1}{2} (-\frac{1}{2}) (-\frac{3}{2}) (-\frac{5}{2}) x^{-\frac{7}{2}}$	$\frac{1}{2} (-\frac{1}{2}) (-\frac{3}{2}) (-\frac{5}{2})$	$= 4! a_4$

$$a_n = (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1}{2^n} \frac{1}{n!} (1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \dots 2n-3)$$

$n \geq 2$

$$a_0 = 1 \quad a_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$
  

$$\sqrt{x} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} (x-1) - \frac{1}{2^2} \frac{1}{2!} (x-1)^2 + \dots + a_n (x-1)^n + \dots$$

10 marks

- (b) Without doing any further calculations, write down the Taylor series for  $\sqrt{1-u^2}$  around the point  $u=0$ .

$$\text{Put } x = 1 - u^2 \Rightarrow x - 1 = u^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{1-u^2} = 1 - \frac{1}{2}u^2 - \frac{1}{2^2} \frac{1}{2!} u^4 + \dots + G_n u^{2n} + \dots$$

$$\text{with } G_n = -\frac{1}{2^n} n! (1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \dots 2n-3)$$

$$n \geq 2$$

5 marks

- (c) Use the result of part (b) to obtain an infinite series expansion for the function  $s(x)$  defined by

$$s(x) = \int_0^x \sqrt{1-u^2} du \quad 0 < x < 1$$

$$S(x) = \int_0^x \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2}u^2 - \frac{1}{2^2} \frac{1}{2!} u^4 + \dots + G_n u^{2n} \dots \right) du$$

$$= x - \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{1}{2^2} \frac{1}{2!} \frac{x^5}{5} + \dots + G_n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{2n+1} + \dots$$

$$G_n = -\frac{1}{2^n} \frac{1}{n!} (1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \dots 2n-3)$$

$$n \geq 2$$

5 marks

8. Use l'Hopital's rule to evaluate each of the following limits.

(a)  $L = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x^2 - 4}{x + 2}$

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x^2 - 4}{x + 2} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{2x}{1} = -4 \end{aligned}$$

5 marks

(b)  $L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\log(x)}{\sin(2\pi x)}$

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\log(x)}{\sin(2\pi x)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{2\pi \cos(2\pi x)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \end{aligned}$$

5 marks

(c)  $L = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{-2x} \log(x+3)$

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{-2x} \log(x+3) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log(x+3)}{e^{2x}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x+3}}{2e^{2x}} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

5 marks

(d) Prove that for any  $n > 0$

$$0 = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{-n} \log(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{-n} \log(x) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log(x)}{x^n} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{n x^{n-1}} \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^n} = 0 \quad \text{since } n > 0. \end{aligned}$$

5 marks

9. (a) State what is meant by the phrase *a separable first order ordinary differential equation*.

The ODE is such that it may be re-written as

$$\frac{dy}{f(y)} = \frac{dx}{g(x)}$$

4 marks

- (b) Find all functions  $y(x)$  that are solutions of

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + y = \sin(2x)$$

i) homogenous equation:  $\frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0 \Rightarrow y_h(x) = Ae^{-x}$

ii) particular solution: try  $y_p(x) = B \sin 2x + C \cos 2x$

$$\Rightarrow y' = 2B \cos 2x + (-2)C \sin 2x$$

$$y' + y = (C + 2B) \cos 2x + (B - 2C) \sin 2x = \sin 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow C + 2B = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad B - 2C = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow C = -2B \Rightarrow B = \frac{1}{5} \quad \text{and} \quad C = -\frac{2}{5}$$

Full solution:  $y(x) = Ae^{-x} + \frac{1}{5} \sin 2x - \frac{2}{5} \cos 2x$

10 marks

- (c) Use your result from part (b) to compute all functions  $u(x)$  that are solutions of

$$\frac{d^2u}{dx^2} + \frac{du}{dx} = \sin(2x)$$

Note:  $y = \frac{du}{dx} \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = Ae^{-x} + \frac{1}{5} \sin 2x - \frac{2}{5} \cos 2x$

$$\Rightarrow u(x) = C - Ae^{-x} - \frac{1}{10} \cos 2x - \frac{1}{5} \sin 2x$$

6 marks

10. Consider the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dx} - 15y = 45x - 36 + 8e^{3x}$$

(a) Write down the homogeneous version of the above differential equation.

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dx} - 15y = 0.$$

1 marks

(b) Find the general solution of the homogeneous differential equation.

$$\lambda^2 + 2\lambda - 15 = 0. \quad \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 3, \lambda_2 = -5$$
$$\Rightarrow y_h(x) = Ae^{3x} + Be^{-5x}$$

5 marks

(c) Find any particular solution of the full differential equation.

Guess  $y_p(x) = Ax + B + Ce^{3x}$

$$\Rightarrow y'_p = A + Ce^{3x} + 3Cxe^{3x}$$
$$\Rightarrow y''_p = 6Ce^{3x} + 9Cxe^{3x}$$
$$\Rightarrow y''_p + 2y'_p - 15y_p = 6Ce^{3x} + 2A + 2Ce^{3x} - 15Ax - 15B$$
$$\Rightarrow -15A = 45, \quad 2A - 15B = -36, \quad 8C = 8$$
$$\Rightarrow A = -3, \quad B = 2, \quad C = 1$$

So  $y_p(x) = -3x + 2 + xe^{3x}$

6 marks

(d) Hence write down the full general solution of the differential equation.

$$y(x) = y_p(x) + y_h(x) \\ = -3x + 2 + xe^{3x} + Ae^{3x} + Be^{-5x}$$

1 marks

(e) Find the particular solution such that at  $x = 0$  we have  $y = 0$  and  $dy/dx = 1$ .

$$y(0) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 0 = 2 + A + B$$

$$y'(0) = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 1 = -3 + 1 + 3A - 5B$$

So

$$A + B = -2$$

$$3A - 5B = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} 8A &= \cancel{3} \Rightarrow A = -\frac{7}{8} \quad \text{and} \quad B = -2 + \frac{7}{8} \\ &= -7 \end{aligned}$$
$$= -\frac{9}{8}$$

So the particular solution is

$$y(x) = -3x + 2 + xe^{3x} - \frac{7}{8}e^{3x} - \frac{9}{8}e^{-5x}$$

7 marks

11. (a) Given the function  $f(x, y) = (x - y)/(x + y)$  evaluate each of the following

(i)  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ ,      (ii)  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ ,      (iii)  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}$ ,      (iv)  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}$ .

$$f(x, y) = \frac{x - y}{x + y}$$

$$i) \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{x + y} - \frac{x - y}{(x + y)^2} = \frac{2y}{(x + y)^2}$$

$$ii) \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{-1}{x + y} - \frac{x - y}{(x + y)^2} = \frac{-2x}{(x + y)^2}$$

$$iii) \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = -\frac{1}{(x + y)^2} + \frac{1}{(x + y)^2} + \frac{2(x - y)}{(x + y)^3}$$
$$= \frac{2(x - y)}{(x + y)^3}$$

$$iv) \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{2(x - y)}{(x + y)^3}$$

5 marks



(b) Given the curve

$$x(s) = 2s + 3s^2, \quad y(s) = 4s^2 - 2s, \quad -\infty < s < \infty$$

and the function

$$f(x, y) = \sin(5x + y) - 2e^y$$

compute  $df/ds$  at  $s = -1$ .

$$\frac{dx}{ds} = 2 + 6s = 2 - 6 = -4 \quad \text{at } s = -1$$

$$\frac{dy}{ds} = 8s - 2 = -8 - 2 = -10 \quad \text{at } s = -1$$

$$x(-1) = -2 + 3 = 1 \quad y(-1) = 4 + 2 = 6$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 5 \cos(5x + y) = 5 \cos 11 \quad \text{at } s = -1$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \cos(5x + y) - 2e^y = \cos 11 - 2e^6 \quad \text{at } s = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{df}{ds} \right)_{s=-1} = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{ds} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{ds} \right)_{s=-1}$$

$$= (5 \cos 11)(-4) + (\cos 11 - 2e^6)(-10)$$

$$= -30 \cos 11 + 20 e^6$$

5 marks

(c) Compute the tangent plane to the function  $f(x, y) = \sqrt{4x^2 + y^2}$  at  $(2, 3, 5)$ .

$$z(x, y) = f(2, 3) + (x-2) \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{(2,3)} + (y-3) \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Big|_{(2,3)}$$

$$f(2, 3) = 5 \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{2} (4x^2 + y^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (8x) = \frac{8}{5}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{2} (4x^2 + y^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (2y) = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow z(x, y) = \frac{5}{5} + \frac{8}{5} (x-2) + \frac{3}{5} (y-3)$$

5 marks

(d) Use linear approximation and the result of part(c) to estimate  $\sqrt{4(1.97)^2 + (3.03)^2}$

$$\begin{aligned} z(1.97, 3.03) &= 5 + \frac{8}{5} (-0.03) + \frac{3}{5} (0.03) \\ &= 4.97 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(1.97, 3.03) \approx 4.97$$

5 marks