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Hello! My name is Anthony and I graduated from high school in 2012, completed a Bachelor of Actuarial Science in 2015, completed my Graduate Diploma in Secondary Education in 2017 and am now a secondary mathematics teacher!

My original exam notes (created in 2013) were inspired by Severus Snape's copy of Advanced Potion Making in Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince; a textbook filled with annotations containing all of the pro tips and secrets to help gain a clearer understanding.

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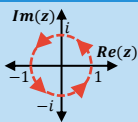
COMPLEX NUMBERS

IMAGINARY NUMBERS

Rules of Imaginary Numbers (i)

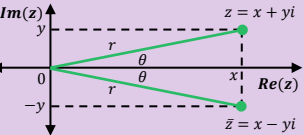
$i^{-4} = 1$	$i^0 = 1$	$i^4 = 1$
$i^{-3} = \sqrt{-1}$	$i^1 = \sqrt{-1}$	$i^5 = \sqrt{-1}$
$i^{-2} = -1$	$i^2 = -1$	$i^6 = -1$
$i^{-1} = -i$	$i^3 = -i$	$i^7 = -i$

- To find value of i^n , divide power by 4:
- Remainder 0 = 1
- Remainder 1 = i
- Remainder 2 = -1
- Remainder 3 = -i



COMPLEX NUMBERS

Complex Number Notation



- Im:** imaginary axis (vertical axis to y-axis).
- Re:** real axis (horizontal axis to x-axis).
- z:** complex number ($z = x + yi$).
- z-bar:** conjugate of a complex number ($\bar{z} = x - yi$) and is reflected in the real axis.
- x:** real components (horizontal axis).
- y:** imaginary component (vertical axis).
- r:** modulus (length) of a complex number and can also be represented by $|z|$.
- θ:** argument (angle that the complex number makes with the real axis) of complex number and can also be represented by $\arg(z)$.

Rectangular (Cartesian) Form ($x + yi$)

- Convert Polar to Rectangular (Cartesian):

$$x = r \cos(\theta) \quad y = r \sin(\theta)$$

- Distance between two points A and B:

$$AB = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

Polar Form ($rcis\theta$)

$$z = r \times cis(\theta)$$

- r:** is the modulus of complex number.
- θ:** is the argument of complex number.
- cis(θ):** $\cos(\theta) + i\sin(\theta)$ abbreviated.

- Convert Rectangular (Cartesian) to Polar:

$$r = |z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \quad \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

- Distance between two points A and B:

$$AB = \sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2 - 2r_1r_2\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}$$

Complex Number Rules

- Rules for Complex Conjugates:

$$\bar{z_1 \pm z_2} = \bar{z_1} \pm \bar{z_2} \quad \overline{z_1 \times z_2} = \bar{z_1} \times \bar{z_2}$$

$$\bar{z} = x - yi = rcis(-\theta)$$

$$z + \bar{z} = 2Re(z) = 2x = 2rcos\theta$$

$$z - \bar{z} = 2iIm(z) = 2yi = 2r(isin\theta)$$

$$z \times \bar{z} = x^2 + y^2 = |z|^2 = r^2$$

$$\frac{z}{\bar{z}} = \frac{x^2 - y^2 + i(2xy)}{x^2 + y^2} = cis(2\theta)$$

- Rules for Arguments of Complex Numbers:

$$\arg(z \times w) = \arg(z) + \arg(w)$$

$$\arg(z \div w) = \arg(z) - \arg(w)$$

- Rules for Moduli of Complex Numbers:

$$|z \times w| = |z| \times |w| \quad \left|\frac{z}{w}\right| = \frac{|z|}{|w|}$$

- Simplifying Complex Numbers:

$$z^{-1} = \frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{x + yi} \times \frac{x - yi}{x - yi} = \frac{x - yi}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{\bar{z}}{|z|^2}$$

$$\frac{z}{w} = \frac{a + bi}{c + di} = \frac{a + bi}{c + di} \times \frac{c - di}{c - di} = \frac{z \times \bar{w}}{|w|^2}$$

COMPLEX NUMBER ALGEBRA

Complex Number Algebra Examples

- (Q1) Express $\frac{4+3i}{2-i}$ in cartesian form:

$$\frac{4+3i}{2-i} = \frac{4+3i}{2-i} \times \frac{2+i}{2+i} = \frac{(4+3i)(2+i)}{(2-i)(2+i)} = \frac{8+4i+6i+3i^2}{4-i^2} = \frac{8+4i+6i-3}{4-(-1)} = \frac{5+10i}{5} = 1+2i$$

- (Q2) Express $(-\sqrt{3} + i)(4 + 4i)$ in polar form:

Converting $(-\sqrt{3} + i)$ to polar form:

$$r = |z| = \sqrt{(-\sqrt{3})^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{3+1} = \sqrt{4} = 2$$

$$\theta = \arg(z) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{-\sqrt{3}}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{6}$$

but as z is in the second quadrant, $\arg(z) = -\frac{\pi}{6} + \pi = \frac{5\pi}{6}$

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COMPLEX NUMBER ALGEBRA

Complex Number Algebra Examples

- (Q2) Express $(-\sqrt{3} + i)(4 + 4i)$ in polar form:

Converting $(4 + 4i)$ to polar form:

$$r = |z| = \sqrt{4^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{32} = \sqrt{16 \times 2} = 4\sqrt{2}$$

$$\theta = \arg(z) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{4}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

z is in first quadrant.

Multiplying two complex numbers together:

$$\left[2cis\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)\right] \times \left[4\sqrt{2}cis\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right] = 8\sqrt{2}cis\left(\frac{5\pi}{6} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= 8\sqrt{2}cis\left(\frac{26\pi}{24}\right) = 8\sqrt{2}cis\left(\frac{13\pi}{12}\right)$$

- (Q3) Determine all roots, real and complex, of the equation $f(z) = z^3 - 4z^2 + z + 26$:

Substitute different values of z until $f(z) = 0$:

$$f(0) = 26 \neq 0, f(1) = 24 \neq 0, f(-1) = 20 \neq 0, f(2) = 20 \neq 0 \rightarrow$$

these are not factors

$$f(-2) = 0 \text{ hence } (z + 2) \text{ is a factor}$$

$$\therefore z^3 - 4z^2 + z + 26 = (z + 2)(z^2 + bz + c)$$

Using polynomial long division (on page 2):

$$\text{propFrac}\left(\frac{z^3 - 4z^2 + z + 26}{z + 2}\right) = z^2 - 6z + 13$$

- Find roots of $z^2 - 6z + 13$ by quadratic formula:

$$z = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 4(1)(13)}}{2(1)} = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{-16}}{2} = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{16}i}{2} = \frac{6 \pm 4i}{2} = 3 \pm 2i$$

Hence roots are $z = -2, 3 + 2i, 3 - 2i$

- (Q4) Find all the complex numbers that satisfy the equation $|z|^2 - iz = 36 + 4i$:

Let $z = x + yi$ and hence:

Expand $|x + yi|^2 - i(x + yi) = 36 + 4i$ and simplify

$$(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2})^2 - xi - yi^2 = 36 + 4i$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - xi + y - 36 - 4i = 0$$

LHS and RHS

- Equating real and imaginary parts:

$$x^2 + y^2 + y - 36 = 0 \text{ and } -x - 4 = 0$$

Hence, $x = -4$ and $(-4)^2 + y^2 + y - 36 = 0$

$$16 + y^2 + y - 36 = 0$$

$$y^2 + y - 20 = 0 \text{ and } (y + 5)(y - 4) = 0$$

Giving $y = -5, 4$ hence $z = -4 - 5i, -4 + 4i$

- (Q5) a & b are real & $a \neq b$. If $z = x + yi$ and $|z - a|^2 - |z - b|^2 = 1$, prove $x = \frac{a+b}{2} + \frac{1}{2(b-a)}$:

$$|(x + yi) - a|^2 - |(x + yi) - b|^2 = 1$$

$$|(x - a) + yi|^2 - |(x - b) + yi|^2 = 1$$

Expand

$$(x - a)^2 + y^2 - [(x - b)^2 + y^2] = 1$$

LHS and RHS

$$(x - a)^2 - (x - b)^2 = 1$$

$$x^2 - 2ax + a^2 - x^2 + 2bx - b^2 = 1$$

$$(2b - 2a)x + a^2 - b^2 = 1$$

$$x = \frac{1 - a^2 + b^2}{2b - 2a} = \frac{a+b}{2} + \frac{1}{2(b-a)} \rightarrow LHS = RHS, QED$$

DE MOIVRE'S THEOREM

De Moivre's Theorem Rules

$$(rcis\theta)^n = r^n cis(n\theta) + r^n isin(n\theta)$$

$$z^n = |z|^n cis(n\theta)$$

$$\frac{z^n}{z^m} = |z|^{n-m} cis\left(\frac{n-m}{n}\theta\right) \text{ for an integer } k$$

- Finding the complex n^{th} roots of z :

- Step 1 Convert z to polar form: $z = r(cis\theta)$

$$r = |z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, \theta = \tan^{-1}(y/x)$$

- Step 2 z will have n different n^{th} roots (i.e. $n = 2$ has 2 roots etc.).

- Step 3 All these roots will have the same modulus $|z|^{1/n} = r^{1/n}$.

- Step 4 All roots have different arguments:

$$\frac{\theta}{n}, \frac{\theta + (1 \times 2\pi)}{n}, \frac{\theta + (2 \times 2\pi)}{n}, \dots, \frac{\theta + ((n-1) \times 2\pi)}{n}$$

De Moivre's Theorem Examples

- (Q1) Find z^{10} given that $z = 1 - i$

$$r = |z| = \sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{2} \text{ and } \arg(z) = -\frac{\pi}{4}$$

Hence, z in polar form is $z = \sqrt{2}cis\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

$$z^{10} = (\sqrt{2})^{10} cis\left(10 \times -\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 2^5 cis\left(-\frac{10\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= 32cis\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 32[0 + i(-1)] = -32i$$

- (Q2) Use De Moivre to find smallest positive angle θ for which: $(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^{15} = -i$:

$$\cos(15\theta) + i\sin(15\theta) = 0 - i$$

Equating real and imaginary parts:

$$0 = \cos(15\theta) \text{ and } -1 = \sin(15\theta)$$

Considering both conditions, $15\theta = \frac{3\pi}{2}$

Hence, $\theta = \frac{3\pi}{30} = \frac{\pi}{10}$ is smallest positive angle.

- (Q3) By expanding $(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^3$ and simplifying, show that $\cos^3\theta = \frac{1}{4}\cos 3\theta + \frac{3}{4}\cos\theta$

$$(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^3 = \cos^3\theta + 3\cos^2\theta(i\sin\theta) + 3\cos\theta(i\sin\theta)^2 + (i\sin\theta)^3$$

$$= \cos^3\theta + 3i\cos^2\theta\sin\theta - 3\cos\theta\sin^2\theta - i\sin^3\theta$$

Simplify $(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^3$ using De Moivre:

$$(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^3 = \cos 3\theta + i\sin 3\theta$$

Equating real parts from both equations:

$$\cos^3\theta - 3\cos\theta\sin^2\theta = \cos 3\theta$$

$$\cos^3\theta = \cos 3\theta + 3\cos\theta(1 - \cos^2\theta)$$

$$\cos^3\theta = \cos 3\theta + 3\cos\theta - 3\cos^3\theta$$

Rearrange

$$4\cos^3\theta = \cos 3\theta + 3\cos\theta$$

Solve

$$\cos^3\theta = \frac{1}{4}\cos 3\theta + \frac{3}{4}\cos\theta \rightarrow LHS = RHS, QED$$

- (Q4) Simplify $\left(cis\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)\right)^{-4} \times \left(\frac{1+i}{1-i}\right) \div \sqrt{cis(2\pi)}$

$$cis(-3\pi) \times \left(-\frac{4}{4}\right) = -1 \times cis(-3\pi) = -cis(0)$$

$$\frac{cis(2\pi)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{cis(2\pi)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = -cis(-3\pi - \pi) = -cis(-4\pi) = -1$$

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RECIPROCAL FUNCTIONS

Sketching Reciprocal Functions

- Sketching the graph $1/f(x)$ given $f(x)$:
 - Any x -intercepts on the graph of $f(x)$ are vertical asymptotes on $1/f(x)$.
 - Any intersections that $f(x)$ has with $y = 1$ or $y = -1$ are points on $1/f(x)$.
 - As $f(x)$ approaches ∞ or $-\infty$ it moves toward the x -axis on $1/f(x)$.

Reciprocal Functions Examples

(Q1) Sketch the function $y = 1/(x^2 - 2)$
 $f(x) = x^2 - 2$ hence $1/f(x) = 1/(x^2 - 2)$

(Q2) Sketch the function $y = 1/\ln(x+4)$
 $f(x) = \ln(x+4)$ hence $1/f(x) = \frac{1}{\ln(x+4)}$

ABSOLUTE VALUE FUNCTIONS

Absolute Value Functions and Notation

$$|x| = \begin{cases} x & x \geq 0 \\ -x & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$|f(x)|$ Any points below the x -axis are reflected in x -axis and any points above the x -axis aren't changed.

$f(|x|)$ Reflects functions that can't have negative x values (e.g. square root functions) in the y -axis.

Absolute Value Function Examples

(Q1) If $f(x) = x^2 - 3$, sketch function $|f(x)|$

(Q2) If $f(x) = \sqrt{x-2}$, sketch function $f(|x|)$

(Q3) Sketch $y = |x+1| - |x-2|$:
 Solve each individual absolute value brackets for when it equals each individual absolute value brackets for when it equals 0:
 $|x+1| = 0, x = -1$ and $|x-2| = 0, x = 2$
 Hence, $x = -1, 2$ are the critical values.
 Create a x/y table with each critical value above. Insert columns between each critical value and choose a random number between them. Solve the entire table for y :

x	-2	-1	0	2	3
y	-3	-3	-1	3	3

$x = -1$ & 2 critical values

ABSOLUTE VALUE ALGEBRA

Absolute Value Algebra Example

(Q1) If $f(x) = x + 2$ and $g(x) = (x + 1)^2 - 5$, solve the equation $|f(x)| = |g(x)|$:
 $|g(x)| = |x^2 + 2x - 4| = |x + 2| = |f(x)|$

- Solve for when absolute value is positive:
 $x^2 + 2x - 4 = x + 2 \rightarrow x^2 + x - 6 = 0$
 $(x + 3)(x - 2) = 0 \rightarrow x = -3, 2$
- Solve for when absolute value is negative:
 $x^2 + 2x - 4 = -x - 2 \rightarrow x^2 + 3x - 2 = 0$
 $x = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9 + 8}}{2} = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{17}}{2} \approx 0.56, -3.56$
 $\therefore x$ is union of answers $x = -3, 2, 0.56, -3.56$

POLYNOMIAL LONG DIVISION

Polynomial Long Division

Step 1 Divide highest order polynomial in the divisor and dividend and write as the first term in the quotient. Then multiply this by the divisor.

Step 2 Subtract two equations from each other, writing answer underneath.

Step 3 Repeat steps 1 and 2 until a single number remains.

ClassPad Main App Long Division

Action \rightarrow Fraction \rightarrow propFrac ($\frac{A}{B}$)

Polynomial Long Division Example

(Q1) Determine $\frac{3x^3 - 5x^2 + 10x - 3}{3x + 1}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x^3 - 5x^2 + 10x - 3 \\ -(3x^3 + x^2 + 3x + 1) \\ \hline -6x^2 + 10x - 4 \\ +6x^2 + 2x + 4 \\ \hline -6x^2 - 2x - 8 \\ +6x^2 + 2x + 4 \\ \hline -8x - 12 \\ +8x + 8 \\ \hline -4 \end{array}$$

Remainder -7 (fraction with dividend as denominator).

$$\frac{3x^3 - 5x^2 + 10x - 3}{3x + 1} = x^2 - 2x + 4 - \frac{7}{3x + 1}$$

POLYNOMIAL FRACTION FUNCTIONS

Sketching Polynomials Examples

(Q1) Sketch $y = \frac{-3 + 4x - x^2}{(x-1)(x-3)}$

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

- Function vertical asymptote at $x = 0$
- Function horizontal asymptote at $y = -1$

(Q2) Sketch $y = \frac{x^2 - 5x + 6}{(x+1)}$

Long division: $\text{propFrac} \frac{x^2 - 5x + 6}{x + 1} = x - 6 + \frac{12}{x + 1}$

- Function oblique asymptote at $y = x - 6$ (equal to the quotient without the remainder)
- Function vertical asymptote @ $x = -1$

PARTIAL FRACTIONS

Partial Fraction Decomposition

Factor in Denominator	Term in Partial Fraction Decomposition
$ax + b$	$\frac{A}{ax + b}$
$(ax + b)^k$	$\frac{A_1}{ax + b} + \dots + \frac{A_k}{(ax + b)^k}$
$ax^2 + bx + c$	$\frac{Ax + B}{ax^2 + bx + c}$

Partial Fraction Examples

(Q1) Simplify $\frac{3x + 11}{(x^2 - x - 6)}$

$$\frac{3x + 11}{(x-3)(x+2)} = \frac{A}{x-3} + \frac{B}{x+2}$$

$$\frac{3x + 11}{(x-3)(x+2)} = \frac{A(x+2) + B(x-3)}{(x-3)(x+2)}$$

Equate coefficients
 $3x + 11 = Ax + 2A + Bx - 3B$ and solve
 Hence, $3 = A + B$ and $11 = 2A - 3B$
 Simultaneously solve: $A = 4, B = -1$

(Q2) Simplify $\frac{x^2 - 29x + 5}{(x-4)^2(x^2 + 3)}$

$$\frac{x^2 - 29x + 5}{(x-4)^2(x^2 + 3)} = \frac{A}{x-4} + \frac{B}{(x-4)^2} + \frac{Cx + D}{x^2 + 3}$$

$$\frac{x^2 - 29x + 5}{(x-4)^2(x^2 + 3)} = \frac{A(x-4)(x^2 + 3) + B(x^2 + 3) + (Cx + D)(x-4)^2}{(x-4)^2(x^2 + 3)}$$

Expand and then
 $(A+C)x^3 + (-4A+B-8C+D)x^2 + (3A-4B-8D)x - 12A+3B+16D$
 $x^3: A + C = 0$
 $x^2: -4A + B - 8C + D = 1$
 $x^1: 3A - 4B - 8D = -29$
 $x^0: -12A + 3B + 16D = 5$
 $D = 2$

3-D VECTORS

SYSTEMS OF LINEAR EQUATIONS

Solutions of Linear Equations

- Echelon matrix form:** each leading entry (i.e. the first non-zero element in each row) is a column to the right of the previous row.
- Infinite solutions:** more than one solution.
 - Graphical representation: the 3 planes produce an intersection that is a line.
 - Echelon matrix last row: $[0 \ 0 \ 0 \ | \ 0]$
- Unique solution:** only one solution.
 - Graphical representation: the 3 planes produce an intersection that is a line.
 - Echelon matrix last row: $[0 \ 0 \ A \ | \ B], A, B \neq 0$
- No solution:** zero solutions.
 - Graphical representation: no planes have a common point of intersection.
 - Echelon matrix last row: $[0 \ 0 \ 0 \ | \ B] B \neq 0$

ClassPad Main App Echelon Form

Action \rightarrow Matrix \rightarrow ref ([matrix])

Systems of Linear Equations Examples

(Q1) Reduce this matrix to echelon form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 7 & +a \\ 2 & 3 & a^2 + 2 & a + 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ensure increasing zeroes in bottom left.

(Q1a) Find a that gives no solutions:
 Last row in form of: $[0 \ 0 \ 0 \ | \ B] B \neq 0$
 $\therefore a^2 - a - 6 = 0$ and $a + 2 \neq 0$
 Solving to get $a = 3, -2$ and $a \neq -2$: $a = 3$

(Q1b) Find a that gives infinite solutions:
 Last row in form of: $[0 \ 0 \ 0 \ | \ 0]$
 $\therefore a^2 - a - 6 = 0$ and $a + 2 = 0$
 Solving to get $a = 3, -2$ and $a = -2$: $a = -2$

(Q1c) Find a that gives a unique solution:
 Last row in form of: $[0 \ 0 \ A \ | \ B], A, B \neq 0$
 $\therefore a^2 - a - 6 \neq 0$ and $a + 2 \neq 0$
 Solving to get $a \neq 3, -2$ and $a \neq -2$
 $\therefore a \neq -2$ has unique solution ($a \in \mathbb{R}, a \neq -2$)

TYPES OF LINES AND PLANES

Line Definition and Equations

- Lines contain a series of collinear points that extends infinitely in both directions.
- Parametric equation of a line:
 $x = a + \lambda d, y = b + \lambda e, z = c + \lambda f$
 - (a, b, c) : is r_0 (i.e. point on the line).
 - (d, e, f) : is $r - r_0$ (i.e. vector direction).
 - λ : magnitude/direction constant.
- Cartesian equation of a line:
 $\frac{x-a}{d} = \frac{y-b}{e} = \frac{z-c}{f}$
 - (a, b, c) : is r_0 (i.e. vector origin location).
 - (d, e, f) : is $r - r_0$ (i.e. vector direction).

Plane Definition and Equations

- Planes extend infinitely in all directions and has no thickness.
- Vector equation of a plane:
 $(r - r_0) \cdot n = 0$ $r \cdot n = r_0 \cdot n$ $r \cdot n = c$
 - P and P_0 : two points on the plane.
 - n : normal (perpendicular) to the plane.
- Cartesian equation of a plane:
 $A(x - x_0) + B(y - y_0) + C(z - z_0) = D$
 $Ax + By + Cz + D = 0$
 - (A, B, C) : normal vector to the plane.
 - (x_0, y_0, z_0) : point on the plane.

VECTOR RULES

Vector Rules and Notation

- Given $\vec{a} = (x_a, y_a, z_a)$ and $\vec{b} = (x_b, y_b, z_b)$:
 $\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \vec{a} + \vec{b}$ $|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$
 $|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}| = \sqrt{(x_b - x_a)^2 + (y_b - y_a)^2 + (z_b - z_a)^2}$

Unit Vector (\hat{x})

- Returns a vector with the same direction as vector x but with a magnitude of 1.
 $\hat{x} = a/|a|$ $|\hat{a}| = 1$

Dot Product ($a \cdot b$)

- Returns scalar result (a single number).
- $a \cdot b = (x_a \times x_b) + (y_a \times y_b) + (z_a \times z_b)$
 $a \cdot b = |a||b|\cos\theta$ $a \cdot a = |a|^2$
 a and b are perpendicular if $a \cdot b = 0$

Cross Product ($a \times b$)

- Returns vector result (vector with co-ords).
- Returns a vector normal to a plane.
- $a \times b = \begin{pmatrix} x_a \\ y_a \\ z_a \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} x_b \\ y_b \\ z_b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y_a z_b - z_a y_b \\ z_a x_b - x_a z_b \\ x_a y_b - y_a x_b \end{pmatrix}$
 $x \times y = \hat{n}|x||y|\sin\theta$
 - \hat{n} : unit vector perpendicular to x and y .

Vector Equations of a Sphere

- Vector equation of a sphere:
 $|r - c| = a$
 - c : co-ords of the centre of sphere.
 - a : radius of the sphere.
- Cartesian equation of a sphere:
 $(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 + (z - c)^2 = r^2$
 - (a, b, c) : co-ords of the centre of sphere.
 - a : radius of the sphere.

APPLICATIONS OF LINES

Application of Line Vectors Examples

- Finding the vector equation of a line:
(Q1) Co-ords of $A(2, 1, -3)$ and $B(4, 5, -1)$.
 $\vec{AB} = \vec{b} - \vec{a} = 2i + 4j + 2k$ and hence,
 $r = (2i + j - 3k) + \lambda(2i + 4j + 2k)$
- Finding the parametric equation of a line:
(Q2) Point is $A(-7, 2, 4)$ and parallel to the line given by $x = 5 - 8t, y = 6 + t, z = -12t$ and then solve for t : $(-7 - x)/8 = y - 2 = (4 - z)/12$
 Test if a point is perpendicular to a line:
(Q3) Point is $A(1, 2, 1)$ and the equation of the line is $r = (i + 2j + 3k) + \lambda(4i + 2j - 8k)$
 $r = (-7 + 2t, 2 + t, 4 - 12t)$ and then solve for t : $(-7 - x)/8 = y - 2 = (4 - z)/12$
 Hence, the point is perpendicular to the line.
- Intersection of two moving vectors:
(Q4) Find intersection points between lines $A = (-7i + 9j - 5k) + \lambda(5i - 4j + 2k)$ and $B = (-6i - 5j + 2k) + \mu(9i + 6j - 3k)$
 Solve the i, j and k parts for λ and μ :
 $-7 + 5\lambda = -6 + 9\mu, 9 - 4\lambda = -5 + 6\mu$ and $-5 + 2\lambda = 2 - 3\mu$ and hence, $\lambda = 2, \mu = 1$
 therefore point of intersection is $(3, 1, -1)$

APPLICATIONS OF LINES

Application of Line Vectors Examples

- Collision of two moving vectors:
(Q5) $A = (2i + 1j - 3k) + \lambda(7i + 10j - 3k)$ and $B = (5i + 28j - 6k) + \mu(6i + j - 2k)$ where velocity is measured in km/h . Find collision:
 Equating i coefficients: $2 + 7\lambda = 5 + 6\mu$
 Equating j coefficients: $1 + 10\lambda = 28 + 1\mu$
 Equating k coefficients: $-3 - 3\lambda = -6 - 2\mu$
 Solving the first two equations for λ and μ :
 $\lambda = 3$ and $\mu = 3$. Substitute into third equation (k coefficient): $-3 - 3(3) = -6 - 2(3) \rightarrow -6 = -6$
 which is consistent, so a collision occurs as times λ and μ are the same ($@ t = 3$). Finding collision point, substitute $t = 3$ back into A or B :
 $A = (2i + 1j - 3k) + 3(7i + 10j - 3k)$
 $\therefore A$ and B collide at $(23i + 31j - 12k)$
- Shortest distance between two vectors:
(Q6) $A = (2i + j - 3k) + \lambda(7i + 10j - 3k)$ and $B = (-5i + 20j + k) + \mu(-3i - j + 7k)$ where velocity is measured in km/h .
 $\vec{d} = \vec{BA} + (A \cdot V_B)t$ $\vec{d} \cdot A \cdot V_B = 0$
 - \vec{d} : shortest distance between A and B .
 - $\vec{BA} = \vec{a} - \vec{b}$: vector between A and B .
 - $A \cdot V_B = V_A - V_B$: relative velocity B to A . $\vec{BA} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -19 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A \cdot V_B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 10 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 11 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\vec{d} = \vec{BA} + (A \cdot V_B)t = (7, -19, -4) + t(10, 11, -10)$
 Using ClassPad to find time, ...
 $\text{dotP} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -19 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 11 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 11 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix} \right) = 0.308 \text{ hr}$
 Using ClassPad to find shortest distance,
 $|(7, -19, -4) + 0.308(10, 11, -10)| = 19.9 \text{ km}$
- Vector products:
(Q7) Triangle ABC with the midpoints of each side M, N and P shown. Let $\vec{AC} = u$ and $\vec{CB} = v$. Express $\vec{AN} + \vec{CM} + \vec{BP}$ in terms of u and v .
 $\vec{CM} = \frac{1}{2}(v - u) = \frac{1}{2}v - \frac{1}{2}u$
 $\vec{AN} = u + \frac{1}{2}v$
 $\vec{BP} = -\frac{1}{2}u - v$
 $\vec{AN} + \vec{CM} + \vec{BP} = u + \frac{1}{2}v + \frac{1}{2}v - \frac{1}{2}u - v - \frac{1}{2}u - v = 0$

APPLICATIONS OF PLANES

Application of Plane Vectors Examples

- Vector equation of a plane:
(Q1) A plane contains the point $(5, -7, 2)$ and has a normal parallel to $(3, 0, -1)$
 $\begin{bmatrix} x-5 \\ y+7 \\ z-2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$ and hence, $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = 13$
 Cartesian equation of a plane
- Find cartesian equation of r . $[3, -6, 9] = 3r$
 $Let r = (x, y, z) \therefore (x, y, z) \cdot (3, -6, 9) = 36$
 $\therefore 3x - 6y + 9z = 36 \rightarrow x - 2y + 3z = 12$
- Equation of plane passing through 3 points:
(Q3) Find the equation of a plane that passes through points $A(1, 1, 1), B(-1, 1, 0)$ and $C(2, 0, 3)$
 $\vec{AB} = (-2, 0, -1)$ and $\vec{AC} = (1, -1, 2)$
 $\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC} = (-1, 3, 2)$ and hence equation of the plane is $-x + 3y + 2z + D = 0$. Sub any point to find D : $-(-2) + 3(0) + 2(3) + D = 0$
 $D = -4$ hence $-x + 3y + 2z - 4 = 0$
- Plane with a point and orthogonal to line:
(Q4) Find plane that passes through $A(3, 0, -4)$ and orthogonal to $r(t) = (12 - t, 1 + 8t, 4 + 6t)$
 $n = (-1, 8, 6)$: have normal and point in plane:
 $-(x - 3) + 8(y - 0) + 6(z + 4) = 0$
 Expand and rearrange: $-x + 8y + 6z = -27$
- Finding where a line intersects with a plane:
(Q5) A plane contains point $(5, -7, 2)$ and has a normal vector parallel to $(3, 0, -1)$, where does it intersect $A = (-10i + 4j - 9k) + \lambda(2i + j - 6k)$
 $r \cdot n = r_0 \cdot n \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -10 + 2\lambda \\ 4 + \lambda \\ -9 - 6\lambda \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\therefore r \cdot n = c \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -10 + 2\lambda \\ 4 + \lambda \\ -9 - 6\lambda \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = 13$ Solve for λ :
 $\lambda = 17/6$ and sub into $A = (-\frac{26}{6}i + \frac{41}{6}j - 26k)$
- Shortest distance from point to a plane:
(Q6) Find the shortest distance between point $(4, -4, 3)$ and the plane $2x - 2y + 5z + 8 = 0$
 $\vec{d} = \frac{\text{absolute value}(Ax + By + Cz + D)}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + C^2}}$
 - \vec{d} : shortest distance between point/plane.
 - (A, B, C) : normal vector to the plane.
 - (x, y, z) : point outside of the plane. $\vec{d} = \frac{\text{abs}(|2 \times 4 + (-2) \times (-4) + (3 \times 5) + 8|)}{\sqrt{2^2 + (-2)^2 + 5^2}}$
 $\therefore \vec{d} = 39/\sqrt{33} = 6.79 \text{ units}$

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APPLICATIONS OF SPHERES

Application of Vector Sphere Examples

(Q1) Find the radius and co-ordinates of the centre of the sphere with the equation: $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2x + 4y - 6z - 50 = 0$
 Rearrange: $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2x + 4y - 6z = 50$
 $\therefore a = 2, b = 4, c = -6, d = 50$
 $LHS = (x + \frac{a}{2})^2 + (y + \frac{b}{2})^2 + (z + \frac{c}{2})^2$
 $LHS = (x + 1)^2 + (y + 2)^2 + (z - 3)^2$
 $RHS = d + \frac{a^2}{4} + \frac{b^2}{4} + \frac{c^2}{4}$ Expand and simplify
 $RHS = 50 + 1 + 4 + 9 = 64 = 8^2$
 Hence, centre at **(-1, -2, 3)** and radius of **8**.
(Q2) Find vector equation of sphere with a diameter AB where A(-1, 0, 6) and B(3, 6, 18):
 Centre = $(\frac{-1+3}{2}, \frac{0+6}{2}, \frac{6+18}{2}) = (1, 3, 12)$
 Radius = $(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{(-1-3)^2 + (0-6)^2 + (6-18)^2}) = (\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{16+36+144}) = (\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{196}) = 7$
 $|r - c| = a \rightarrow |r - (1, 3, 12)| = 7$

CALCULUS

DIFFERENTIATION RULES

Derivative Laws

Type	Equation	1 st Derivative
Product Rule	$y = uv$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = u'v + uv'$
Quotient Rule	$y = \frac{u}{v}$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{u'v - uv'}{v^2}$
Chain Rule	$y = [f(x)]^n$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = n[f(x)]^{n-1} \times f'(x)$
Chain Leibniz	$x = f(t)$ $y = f(t)$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \times \frac{dt}{dx}$

Common Functions and Derivatives

Function	Equation	1 st Derivative
Polynomial	$y = ax^n$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = n \times ax^{n-1}$
Exponential (Euler)	$y = e^{f(x)}$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x) \times e^{f(x)}$
Reciprocal	$y = \frac{1}{x} = x^{-1}$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{x^2} = -x^{-2}$
Sine	$y = \pm \sin(x)$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \pm \cos(x)$
Cosine	$y = \pm \cos(x)$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \mp \sin(x)$
Tangent	$y = \pm \tan(x)$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \pm \sec^2(x)$
Natural Logarithm	$y = \ln[f(x)]$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}$
Exponential (Non-Euler)	$y = a^x$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \ln(a) \times a^x$

INTEGRAL LAWS

Integration Laws

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = - \int_b^a f(x) dx \quad \int_a^a f(x) dx = 0$$

$$\int a \times f(x) dx = a \times \int f(x) dx$$

$$\int [f(x) \pm g(x)] dx = \int f(x) dx \pm \int g(x) dx$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_b^c f(x) dx = \int_a^c f(x) dx$$

Common Functions and Integrals

Function	Equation	Integral
Polynomial	$\int x^n dx$	$\frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + c$
Chain Rule	$\int f(x)[f(x)]^n dx$	$\frac{[f(x)]^{n+1}}{n+1} + c$
Exponential (Euler)	$\int e^{f(x)} dx$	$\frac{e^{f(x)}}{f'(x)} + c$
Reciprocal	$\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx$	$\ln f(x) + c$
Sine	$\int \sin(x) dx$	$-\cos(x) + c$
Cosine	$\int \cos(x) dx$	$\sin(x) + c$
Secant	$\int \sec^2(x) dx$	$\tan(x) + c$

Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\int_a^x f(t) dt \right) = f(x)$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$$

Integration by Parts

$$\int uv' dx = uv - \int u'v dx$$

Area Between Curves Formulae

• Upper and Lower Bounds on the **x-axis**:

$$\int_a^b (\text{upper function}) - (\text{lower function}) dx$$

• Upper and Lower Bounds on the **y-axis**:

• x is the subject of equation in terms of y .

$$\int_c^d (\text{right function}) - (\text{left function}) dy$$

INTEGRATION TECHNIQUES

Integration Examples

(Q1) If $u = \ln\sqrt{x+1}$, determine $\int \frac{\ln\sqrt{x+1}}{2x+2} dx$
 • Unpacking substitution:
 $u = \ln\sqrt{x+1} \quad \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{2(x+1)}$ Denominator:
 $e^u = \sqrt{x+1} \quad \frac{dx}{dx} = 2(x+1)du \quad \frac{2x+2}{2} = 2e^{2u}$
 $x = e^{2u} - 1 \quad dx = 2e^{2u} du = 2e^{2u}$
 • Substituting u into integral:
 $\int \frac{u(2e^{2u})}{2e^{2u}} du = \int u du = \frac{u^2}{2} = \frac{(\ln\sqrt{x+1})^2}{2} + c$
(Q2) Find the integral $\int \sin^3(2x) dx$
 $= \int \sin 2x (\sin^2 2x) dx$ Expand and simplify
 $= \int \sin 2x (1 - \cos^2 2x) dx$
 $= \int \sin 2x dx - \int 2\sin 2x \cos^2 2x dx$
 $= -\frac{\cos 2x}{2} + \frac{\cos^3 2x}{3} - \frac{\cos^2 2x}{10} + c$
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INTEGRATION TECHNIQUES

Integration Examples

(Q3) Let $x = 2\sin\theta$, determine $\int_0^2 \sqrt{4-x^2} dx$
 • Unpacking substitution:
 $dx = 2\cos\theta d\theta$ Integral $\sqrt{4-x^2}$
 $\theta = \sin^{-1}(x/2) = \sin^{-1}(2\cos\theta/2) = \sin^{-1}(\cos\theta)$
 When $x = 2$: $\theta = \sin^{-1}(2/2) = \pi/2$
 When $x = 0$: $\theta = \sin^{-1}(0/2) = 0 = 2\sqrt{1-\cos^2\theta}$
 $\theta = \sin^{-1}(0/2) = 0 = 2\sin\theta$ • Substituting u into integral: limits also
 $\int_0^2 \sqrt{4-x^2} dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} 2\cos\theta \times 2\cos\theta d\theta$
 $= \int_0^{\pi/2} 4\cos^2\theta d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/2} 2(1+\cos 2\theta) d\theta$
 $= 2\left[\theta + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2}\right]_0^{\pi/2} = 2\left[\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 0\right) - (0 + 0)\right] = \pi$
(Q4) Determine $\int (3x+11)/(x^2-x-6) dx$
 • Finding partial fractions (i.e. on page 2):
 $= \int \frac{4}{x-3} - \frac{1}{x+2} dx = 4\ln|x-3| - \ln|x+2| + c$

IMPLICIT DIFFERENTIATION

Implicit Differentiation Rules

• Used for functions that in terms of x and y .
 • Chain rule to differentiate y with respect to x :
 $\frac{d}{dx} y^2 = \frac{d}{dy} y^2 \times \frac{dy}{dx} = 2y \times \frac{dy}{dx}$
 • Common implicit derivatives of y :
 $y \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} \quad y^2 \rightarrow 2y \frac{dy}{dx} \quad xy \rightarrow y + x \frac{dy}{dx}$

• Method of finding implicit derivatives:
Step 1 Differentiate both sides of the equation with respect to x .
Step 2 Collect all terms containing dy/dx on one side of the equation.
Step 3 Factor out dy/dx and solve for dy/dx (i.e. by dividing both sides).

Implicit Differentiation Examples

(Q1) Determine derivative of $y = \sin x + \cos y$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x - \sin y \frac{dy}{dx} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} (1 + \sin y) = \cos x$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin y}$
(Q2) Find gradient at $(2, -1)$ of $x + x^2y^3 = -2$
 $1 + 2xy^3 + x^2 \cdot 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1 - 2xy^3}{x^2 \cdot 3y^2}$
 Sub $x = 2, y = -1 \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1 - 2(2)(-1)^3}{2^2 \cdot 3(-1)^2} = \frac{3}{12} = \frac{1}{4}$
(Q3) Find co-ords of points where tangent to the curve $x^2 + 2xy + 3y^2 = 18$ is horizontal.
 $2x + 2y + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} (2x + 6y) = -2x - 2y \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{(x+y)}{(x+3y)}$
 Solve for when $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ hence $x = -y$
 Substitute into original: $y^2 - 2y^2 + 3y^2 = 18$
 $y^2 = 9$ and hence, **(3, -3)** and **(-3, 3)**
(Q4) Point (a, b) lies on the curves $x^2 - y^2 = 5$ and $xy = 6$. Prove that the tangents of both of these curves at point (a, b) are perpendicular.
 • Differentiating $x^2 - y^2 = 5$ with respect to x :
 $x^2 - y^2 = 5 \rightarrow 2x - 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y}$
 At point (a, b) the slope is $m_1 = x/y$
 • Differentiating $xy = 6$ with respect to x :
 $xy = 6 \rightarrow y + x \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y}{x}$
 At point (a, b) the slope is $m_2 = -y/x$
 • Lines are perpendicular if $m_1 \times m_2 = -1$
 $m_1 \times m_2 = (x/y) \times (-y/x) = -1$ hence **yes**.

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

Solving by Separation of Variables

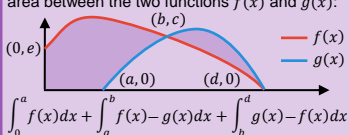
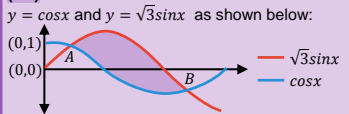
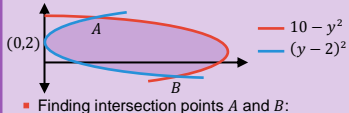
Step 1 Move all y terms (including dy) to one side of the equation and all x terms (including dx) to the other.
Step 2 Integrate one side with respect to y and the other with respect to x . Add a "+c" to end of solution.
Step 3 Simplify and solve for c if given set of co-ords from original function.

Solving Differential Equation Examples

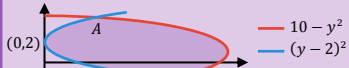
(Q1) Find equation of circle passing through $(2, 4)$ with a gradient $dy/dx = 1/y - x/y$
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 $\frac{y^2}{2} = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + k \rightarrow y^2 = 2x - x^2 + c$
 Apply condition $(2, 4)$ to solve for c :
 $4^2 = 2(2) - 2^2 + c \rightarrow 16 = 4 - 4 + c \rightarrow c = 16$
 $\therefore y^2 = 2x - x^2 + 16 \rightarrow y^2 + x^2 - 2x = 16$
(Q2) Find general solution for the differential equation $y' = 6y^2x$ given that $x = 1, y = 1/25$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6y^2x \rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{y^2} = \int 6xdx \rightarrow -\frac{1}{y} = 3x^2 + c$
 Apply condition $(1, 1/25)$ to solve for c :
 $-\frac{1}{1/25} = 3 + c \rightarrow -25 = 3 + c \rightarrow c = -28$
 $-\frac{1}{y} = 3x^2 - 28 \quad \therefore y = \frac{1}{28 - 3x^2}$

DIFFERENTIATION RULES


Area Between Curves Examples

(Q1) Find an expression for finding the shaded area between the two functions $f(x)$ and $g(x)$:

 $\int_a^d f(x) dx + \int_a^b f(x) - g(x) dx + \int_b^d g(x) - f(x) dx$
(Q2) Determine the area between the two curves $y = \cos x$ and $y = \sqrt{3}\sin x$ as shown below:

 • Finding intersection points A and B:
 $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} = \tan x \rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}$
 • Finding area between the two curves:
 $\int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/2} \sqrt{3}\sin x - \cos x dx = [-\sqrt{3}\cos x - \sin x]_{\pi/6}^{\pi/2} = 4$
(Q3) Determine the area between the two curves $x = 10 - y^2$ and $x = (y - 2)^2$ as shown below:

 • Finding intersection points A and B:
 $10 - y^2 = (y - 2)^2 \rightarrow 10 - y^2 = y^2 - 4y + 4$
 $0 = 2y^2 - 4y + 6 = (y - 3)(y + 1) \therefore y = -1, 3$
 • Finding area between the two curves:
 $\int_{-1}^1 \text{right} - \text{left} dy = \int_{-1}^1 10 - y^2 - (y - 2)^2 dy = [10y - \frac{1}{3}y^3 - \frac{1}{3}(y - 2)^3]_{-1}^1 = 21\frac{1}{3}$

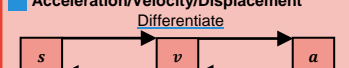
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Acceleration/Velocity/Displacement
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 Antidifferentiate

Δ Displacement	Distance Travelled
$\text{Change} = \int_a^b v(t) dt$	$\text{Total} = \int_a^b v(t) dt$

Hyperbolic and Elliptical Functions

 • Equation and features of an ellipse:
 $\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2} = 1$
 • $2a$: width of the ellipse (on the x-axis).
 • $2b$: height of the ellipse (on the y-axis).
 • (h, k) : co-ords of centre of ellipse.
 • Equation and features of a hyperbola:
 $\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2} = 1$
 • $y = k \pm \frac{b}{a}(x-h)$: hyperbola asymptotes.
 • (h, k) : co-ords of centre of hyperbola.

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Vector Calculus Examples

(Q1) Velocity of a golf ball at $t = 0$ from origin is given by $v = 35i + 5j + 20k$ measured in m/s . Note: i is unit vector for movement in direction of the hole, j is movement perpendicular to i and k is unit vector for vertical movement.
(Q1a) If $a = -9.8k$, find displacement vector:
 $v = 35i + 5j + (20 - 9.8t)k$
 $s = \int v dt = 35ti + 5tj + (20t - 4.9t^2)k$
(Q1b) How long does the ball spend in the air? Solve $a(t) = 0 \rightarrow 20t - 4.9t^2 = 0 \rightarrow t = 4.08 s$
(Q1c) What is ball speed when it hits ground?
 $|v(4.08)| = \sqrt{35^2 + 5^2 + (-20)^2} = 40.62 m/s$
(Q1d) The hole is 150 metres away from tee off. How far is the ball when it hits the ground?
 $r(4.08) = 142.8i + 20.4j \quad \text{Dist} = |7.2i + 20.4j| = 150i - (142.8i + 20.4j) \quad \sqrt{7.2^2 + 20.4^2} = 22 m$
(Q2) Find cartesian equation of the particle that moves according to $v = (3\cos t)i + (\sin t)j$
 $x = 3\cos t \rightarrow \cos t = x/3$ and $y = \sin t$
 $\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t = y^2 + (x/3)^2 = 1 \rightarrow \frac{x^2}{9} + y^2 = 1$
(Q3) Find cartesian equation of the particle that moves according to $v = (3\tan t)i + (4\sec t)j$
 $x = 3\tan t \rightarrow \tan t = x/3$ and $\sec t = y/4$
 $1 + \tan^2 t = \sec^2 t \rightarrow 1 + (x/3)^2 = (y/4)^2$
 Expand and simplify: $1 + \frac{x^2}{9} = \frac{y^2}{16} \rightarrow \frac{y^2}{16} - \frac{x^2}{9} = 1$

TRIGONOMETRY

TRIGONOMETRIC FORMULAE

Exact Values of Trigonometric Ratios

Deg.	0°	30°	45°	60°	90°
Rad.	0	$\pi/6$	$\pi/4$	$\pi/3$	$\pi/2$
Sin	0	1/2	$\sqrt{2}/2$	$\sqrt{3}/2$	1
Cos	1	$\sqrt{3}/2$	$\sqrt{2}/2$	1/2	0
Tan	0	$\sqrt{3}/3$	1	$\sqrt{3}$	N/A

Trigonometric Identities

• Sum and difference identities:
 $\sin(a \pm b) = \sin(a)\cos(b) \pm \sin(b)\cos(a)$
 $\cos(a \pm b) = \cos(a)\cos(b) \mp \sin(a)\sin(b)$
 $\tan(a \pm b) = \frac{\tan(a) \pm \tan(b)}{1 \mp \tan(a)\tan(b)}$

• Reciprocal identities:
 $\operatorname{cosec}(x) = \frac{1}{\sin(x)} \quad \sec(x) = \frac{1}{\cos(x)} \quad \cot(x) = \frac{1}{\tan(x)}$

• Pythagorean identities:
 $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1 \quad 1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$

• Quotient identities:
 $\tan(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} \quad \cot(x) = \frac{\cos(x)}{\sin(x)}$

• Co-function identities:
 $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = \cos(x) \quad \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = \sin(x)$

• Parity identities (i.e. even and odd):
 $\sin(-x) = -\sin(x) \quad \cos(-x) = \cos(x)$
 $\tan(-x) = -\tan(x) \quad \sec(-x) = \sec(x)$

• Double angle identities:
 $\cos(2x) = \cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x) = 2\cos^2(x) - 1 = 1 - 2\sin^2(x)$
 $\sin(2x) = 2\sin(x)\cos(x)$
 $\tan(2x) = \frac{2\tan(x)}{1 - \tan^2(x)}$

• Combination angle identities:
 $\cos X \cos Y = \frac{1}{2}(\cos(X - Y) + \cos(X + Y))$
 $\sin X \sin Y = \frac{1}{2}(\cos(X - Y) - \cos(X + Y))$
 $\sin X \cos Y = \frac{1}{2}(\sin(X + Y) + \sin(X - Y))$

• Power reducing identities:
 $\frac{\sin^2(x)}{2} = \frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{2} \quad \frac{\cos^2(x)}{2} = \frac{1 + \cos(2x)}{2}$

• Limits of sine and cosine:
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{x} = 1 \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos(x)}{x} = 0$





Triangle Laws

• Sine Rule (i.e. finding angles and sides)
 $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$

• Cosine Rule (i.e. finding angles and sides)
 $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2 \times a \times b \times \cos(C)$
 $\text{Angle } C = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2 \times a \times b}\right)$

Circle Measure

• Common circle measure terminology:

Arc	Sector	Chord	Segment
			

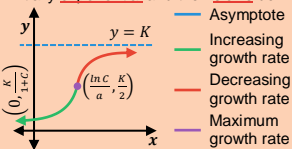
• Circle measure formulae:

Length Arc	Area Sector	Area Segment
$r\theta$	$\frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$	$\frac{1}{2}r^2(\theta - \sin\theta)$

LOGISTIC FUNCTION

Logistic Function Notation and Graph

- Model to predict population growth that is initially exponential and then slows down.



$$\frac{dP}{dt} = aP \left(1 - \frac{P}{K}\right) \quad P = \frac{K}{1 + Ce^{-at}}$$

- P : population at time t .
- K : carrying capacity (i.e. maximum pop).
- a : growth rate (" $-a$ " makes it decay).
- C : constant (specific to the question).

Logistic Function Examples

(Q1) Population of fish in a lake t years after 2000 is modelled by the function:

$$P = \frac{500}{1 + 9e^{-0.07t}}$$

(Q1a) What is the population in year 2010?

$$P = 500 / (1 + 8e^{-0.07 \times 10}) = 91.41 \approx 91$$

(Q1b) What is the carrying capacity of fish?

$$\text{As } t \rightarrow \infty, P \rightarrow 500 / (1 + 9e^{-\infty}) \rightarrow K = 500$$

(Q1c) At what time is there maximum growth?

Maximum growth occurs when population is equal to $K/2 = 250$ fish. At this point, the time is equal to $\ln K/a = \ln 9 / 0.07 = 31.39$ years.

(Q1d) Find the derivative of the function:

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = 0.07P \left(1 - \frac{P}{500}\right) = \frac{7P}{100} - \frac{7P^2}{50000}$$

(Q1e) Derive original function from derivative, given the initial condition $P(0) = 50$:

Step 1 Combine into one fraction and integrate by separating variables.

Step 2 Split the large fraction by using partial fractions to integrate.

Step 3 Use log law $\ln(a) - \ln(b) = \ln\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)$ to simplify and then sub $e^c = C$

Step 4 Solve for C by substituting and solving using the initial condition (t, P) .

Step 5 Rearrange the equation so that the population P is the subject.

Combine fractions and separate variables:

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{7}{100} \left(\frac{500P - P^2}{500P - P^2}\right) \rightarrow \int \frac{500}{500P - P^2} dP = \int \frac{7}{100} dt$$

Use partial fractions to integrate LHS:

$$\frac{500}{500P - P^2} = \frac{A}{P} + \frac{B}{500 - P} = \frac{500A - AP + BP}{P(500 - P)}$$

$$\therefore 500A = 500 \text{ and } -AP + BP = 0 \therefore A = 1, B = 1$$

$$\therefore \int \frac{1}{P} + \frac{1}{(500 - P)} dP = \int \frac{7}{100} dt \quad \text{Integrate using integral laws}$$

$$\ln|P| - \ln|500 - P| = \frac{7t}{100} + C$$

Use log laws and $e^c = C$ substitution:

$$\ln \left| \frac{P}{500 - P} \right| = 0.07t + C \quad \frac{P}{500 - P} = e^{0.07t + C} = e^C \times e^{0.07t}$$

Solve C using initial condition $P(0) = 50$:

$$\frac{50}{500 - 50} = C e^{0.07 \times 0} \rightarrow \frac{50}{450} = C e^0 \rightarrow C = \frac{1}{9}$$

Rearrange to make P the subject:

$$\frac{P}{500 - P} = \frac{1}{9} e^{0.07t} \quad 9P + e^{0.07t}P = 500e^{0.07t}$$

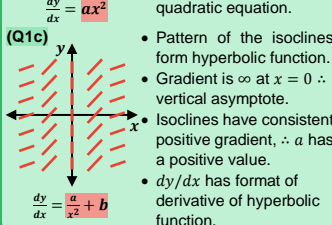
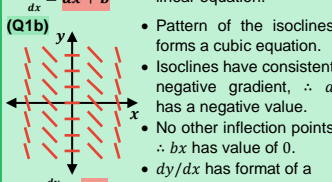
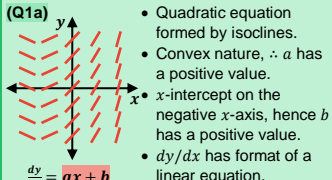
$$9P = (500 - P)e^{0.07t} \quad P(9 + e^{0.07t}) = 500e^{0.07t}$$

$$P \left(\frac{9}{e^{0.07t}} + 1\right) = 500 \rightarrow P = \frac{500}{1 + 9e^{-0.07t}}$$

SLOPE FIELDS

Slope Field Examples

(Q1) Find a general differential equation for the slope fields below and explain your reasoning.



SIMPLE HARMONIC MOTION

Period, Amplitude and Phase

- Changing variables of $a \sin[b(x + c)] + d$:
- Period: how long it takes for a trigonometric function to complete 1 full cycle.
 - Period relates to ' b ' in each equation:

Ratio	Sine	Cosine	Tangent
Period	2π	2π	π
b	$2\pi/\text{Period}$	$2\pi/\text{Period}$	π/Period

Ratio	Cosecant	Secant	Cotangent
Period	2π	2π	π
b	$2\pi/\text{Period}$	$2\pi/\text{Period}$	π/Period

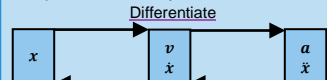
- Amplitude: maximum vertical distance in units from the x -axis to max/min points.
 - Amplitude relates to ' a ' in each equation:

$$a = \frac{\text{max } y_{\text{value}} - \text{min } y_{\text{value}}}{2}$$

- Phase: refers to any left or rightward shifts.
 - Phase relates to ' c ' in each equation.
- Vertical Shift: relates to ' d ' in each equation.

Simple Harmonic Motion Rules (SMH)

- Explores motion with variable acceleration (i.e. moves according to a trig function).
- Displacement/velocity/acceleration notation: Differentiate



Antidifferentiate

- Finding acceleration of SMH:

$$\ddot{x} = a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = v \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{2} v^2 \right)$$

- Proofs that object undergoes SMH:

$$a = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -n^2x \quad v^2 = n^2(a^2 - x^2)$$

- n : value of b in $a \sin[b(x + c)] + d$, also known as $2\pi/\text{Period}$ or π/Period depending on the trigonometric function.
- a : amplitude of the motion.

Simple Harmonic Motion Examples

(Q1) Particle accelerates with SMH according to $a = 8 \cos 2t$. Also, initially the particle is stationary and at time $t = 0$, $x = 3$ metres.

(Q1a) Find velocity & displacement functions:

$$v = \int a(t) dt = \int 8 \cos 2t dt = 4 \sin 2t + c$$

$$\text{At } t = 0, v = 0 \therefore c = 0 \therefore v = 4 \sin 2t$$

$$x = \int v(t) dt = \int 4 \sin 2t dt = -2 \cos 2t + c$$

$$\text{At } t = 0, x = 3 \therefore c = 4 \therefore x = -2 \cos 2t + 4$$

(Q1b) Find particle speed at $x = 0.75$ metres:

$$v^2 = k^2(A^2 - x^2) = 2^2(2^2 - 0.75^2) = 13.8 \text{ m/s}$$

(Q1c) Find distance travelled after 3 seconds:

$$\text{Dist} = \int_0^3 |v(t)| dt = \int_0^3 |4 \sin 2t| dt = 7.92 \text{ m}$$

(Q2) Particle is moving in a line with distance from origin given by $x = 2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) - 3 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$.

(Q2a) Prove that particle is undergoing SMH:

$$\ddot{x} = -2 \left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) - 3 \left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$\ddot{x} = -2 \left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) + 3 \left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$\ddot{x} = \left(\frac{-2\pi^2}{9}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{3\pi^2}{9}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$\ddot{x} = \frac{\pi^2}{9} (-2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) + 3 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)) \quad \text{Factorise to match } x \text{ with}$$

$$\ddot{x} = \frac{\pi^2}{9} (2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) - 3 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)) \quad x \text{ equation}$$

$$\ddot{x} = \left(\frac{\pi^2}{9}\right) x \text{ which is in the form of } a = -n^2x$$

(Q2b) What is the initial displacement?

$$x(0) = 2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi \times 0}{3}\right) - 3 \sin\left(\frac{\pi \times 0}{3}\right) = 2 \text{ metres.}$$

(Q2c) What is the amplitude and period?

$$A = \sqrt{2^2 + (-3)^2} \quad \text{Period} = 2\pi/b$$

$$A = \sqrt{13} = 3.61 \text{ m} \quad \text{Period} = 2\pi/(\pi/3) = 6 \text{ s}$$

INCREMENTAL FORMULA

Small Change and Approximation

- Finds approximate change in y from a small change in x .

$$\delta y \approx \frac{dy}{dx} \times \delta x$$

Small Change by Euler's Method

- Determine dy/dx using implicit differentiation techniques.
- Select appropriate small change in x to use in dy/dx (e.g. $\delta x = 0.1$).
- Find value of δy by incrementally calculating dy/dx for each δx .

Incremental Formula Example

(Q1) $dy/dx = xy - x^2$ with a point at $(5, 6)$. Determine an estimate for y when $x = 5.2$.

- Using Euler's method with $\delta x = 0.1$

x	y	dy/dx	$\delta y \approx dy/dx \times \delta x$
5	6	5	0.5
5.1	6.5	7.14	0.714
5.2	7.214	N/A	N/A

\therefore estimate for y when $x = 5.2$ is $y = 7.214$

RELATED RATES

Related Rates Notation

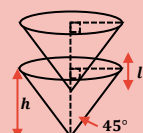
$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dt} \quad \frac{dt}{dx} = 1 \div \frac{dx}{dt}$$

Related Rates Examples

(Q1) Cylindrical balloon is inflated at a constant rate of $0.5 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}$ and has its height equal to its diameter. Find the rate of change of the surface area when it contains 2 m^3 of air.

Finding expression of surface area:
 $V = \pi r^2 h = \pi r^2(2r) = 2\pi r^3 \therefore r = \sqrt[3]{V/2\pi}$
 $SA = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r h = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r \times 2r = 6\pi r^2$
 $SA = 6\pi \times \sqrt[3]{V^2/4\pi^2} = \sqrt[3]{54\pi V^2}$

Finding rate of change of surface area:
 $\frac{dSA}{dV} = \frac{2}{3} \sqrt[3]{54\pi} \times V^{-2/3} = \frac{dSA}{dV} = \frac{dSA}{dt} \times \frac{dt}{dV}$
 $\frac{dSA}{dt} = \frac{2}{3} \sqrt[3]{54\pi} \times V^{-2/3} \times \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{2}{3} \sqrt[3]{54\pi} \times 0.5^{-2/3} \times 2$
 $\frac{dSA}{dt} = 5.86 \text{ m}^2/\text{min}$



(Q2) Shown on right is two identical circular cones each with height h cm and semi-vertical angle 45° . The lower cone is filled with water with the upper cone being lowered into it at a rate of $dl/dt = 8$ where time is in seconds. As upper cone is lowered, water spills out of the bottom cone that has V cm volume remaining.

(Q2a) Show that $V = \pi/3 \times (h^3 - l^3)$

The radius of the cones is h cm. The volume of water in the lower cone at time t is given by:

$$V = \frac{\pi h^2 \times h}{3} - \frac{\pi l^2 \times l}{3} = \frac{\pi}{3} (h^3 - l^3) \text{ QED.}$$

(Q2b) Find rate of change of V when the upper cone has been lowered by 3 cm (i.e. $l = 3$).

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dl} \times \frac{dl}{dt} = -\pi l^2 \times 8 = -8\pi l^2 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$$

(Q2c) Find rate of change of V when the lower cone has lost 12.5% of its water in terms of h .

The lower cone has lost 12.5% of water when:

$$\frac{\pi l^3}{3} = \frac{1}{8} \times \frac{\pi h^3}{3} \text{ which rearranging gives } h = 2l$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dl} \times \frac{dl}{dt} = -8\pi l^2 = -2\pi h^2 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$$

VOLUMES OF REVOLUTION

Volumes of Revolution Formulae

- Rotating a function 360° around the x or y -axis creates a three-dimensional solid.
- Volumes of revolution about the x -axis:
 - Upper and lower bounds on the x -axis.
 - y is the subject of equation in terms of x .

$$V = \pi \int_a^b y^2 dx$$

- Volumes of revolution about the y -axis:
 - Upper and lower bounds on the y -axis.
 - x is the subject of equation in terms of y .

$$V = \pi \int_a^b x^2 dy$$

Volumes of Revolution Examples

(Q1) Find the region bounded by the line $y = \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $y = 3 \tan(x/3)$ rotated around the x -axis.

$$V = \pi \int_a^b y^2 dx = \pi \int_0^{\pi/2} (3 \tan(x/3))^2 dx$$

$$(3 \tan(x/3))^2 = 9 \tan^2(x/3) = 9 \sec^2(x/3) + 9$$

$$= \pi \int_0^{\pi/2} 9 \sec^2(x/3) - 9 dx = \frac{9\pi}{3} \tan(x/3) + 9x = 1.45$$

(Q2) Determine the volume of the region in between the functions $y = y^2 - 6y + 10$ and $x = 5$ rotated around the y -axis.

Determine the points of intersection:

$$5 = y^2 - 6y + 10 \rightarrow 0 = y^2 - 6y + 5$$

$$0 = (y - 5)(y - 1) \rightarrow y = 1, 5$$

Hence, points of intersection are $(5, 1)$ and $(5, 5)$

Inner radius is $y^2 - 6y + 10$, outer radius = 5

\therefore can treat this as an area between two curves question with respect to the y -axis.

$$\therefore x^2 = [(\text{outer radius})^2 - (\text{inner radius})^2] = [(5)^2 - (y^2 - 6y + 10)^2]$$

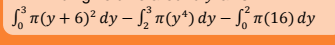
$$= [-75 + 120y - 56y^2 + 12y^3 - y^4]$$

Finding volume around y -axis:

$$V = \pi \int_1^5 [-75 + 120y - 56y^2 + 12y^3 - y^4] dy$$

$$= \pi \left[-75y + 60y^2 - \frac{56}{3}y^3 + 3y^4 - \frac{1}{5}y^5 \right]_1^5 = 1088\pi/15 = 227.87$$

(Q3) Write an expression for the volume of the solid generated by the area enclosed by the curve $y = \sqrt{x}$, $y = 0$, $-x + y = -6$ and $x = 4$, lying in the first quadrant rotated about the y -axis.



- Finding points of intersection: $x = 4$ and $y = \sqrt{x}$ intersect at $y = 4$
- $-x + y = -6$ and $y = \sqrt{x}$ intersect at $y = 3$
- Finding volume around y -axis: $\int_0^3 \pi(y + 6)^2 dy - \int_3^4 \pi(y^4) dy - \int_0^2 \pi(16) dy$

STATISTICAL INFERENCE

SAMPLES AND CONFIDENCE

Central Limit Theorem (CLT)

- If there are a large number of independent random samples (i.e. $n \geq 30$), the data can be modelled using a normal distribution.
- Also appropriate if np and $np(1 - p) \geq 10$.
- Uses sample size not number of samples.
- CLT of a Random Variable X
 - μ is population mean and \bar{X} is sample mean.
 - σ is population S.D. and s is sample S.D.
 - If $n \geq 30$, $X \sim N$ with the following parameters:

Mean (stays)	S.D. (changes)	Z-Score (changes)
\bar{X}	$\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$	$Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{s/\sqrt{n}}$

Confidence Intervals (CI)

- Probability that confidence interval (at a certain level) will contain the population proportion.

$$(\bar{X} - sz/\sqrt{n}, \bar{X} + sz/\sqrt{n}) = (CI_L, CI_U)$$

- Z : z-score for a given confidence interval.
- CI_L : confidence interval lower bound.
- CI_U : confidence interval upper bound.

Commonly used Confidence Intervals: