

**Dr Oliver Mathematics**  
**Mathematics: Advanced Higher**  
**2023 Paper 1: Non-Calculator**  
**1 hour**

The total number of marks available is 35.  
You must write down all the stages in your working.

1. Given

$$y = 7x \tan 2x,$$

find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

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**Solution**

Well,

$$u = 7x \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 7$$
$$v = \tan 2x \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} = 2 \sec^2 2x$$

Now,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (7x)(2 \sec^2 2x) + (\tan 2x)(7)$$
$$= \underline{\underline{14x \sec^2 2x + 7 \tan 2x.}}$$

2. Express

$$\frac{3x^2 - x - 14}{(x + 3)(x - 1)^2}$$

in partial fractions.

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**Solution**

Now,

$$\frac{3x^2 - x - 14}{(x + 3)(x - 1)^2} \equiv \frac{A}{(x + 3)} + \frac{B}{(x - 1)} + \frac{C}{(x - 1)^2}$$
$$\equiv \frac{A(x - 1)^2 + B(x + 3)(x - 1) + C(x + 3)}{(x + 3)(x - 1)^2}$$

and so

$$3x^2 - x - 14 \equiv A(x - 1)^2 + B(x + 3)(x - 1) + C(x + 3).$$

Next,

$x = -3$ :

$$\begin{aligned} 3[(-3)^2] - (-3) - 14 &= A(-3 - 1)^2 \Rightarrow 27 + 3 - 14 = 16A \\ &\Rightarrow 16 = 16A \\ &\Rightarrow A = 1. \end{aligned}$$

$x = 1$ :

$$\begin{aligned} 3[1^2] - (1) - 14 &= C(1 + 3) \Rightarrow 3 - 1 - 14 = 4C \\ &\Rightarrow -12 = 4C \\ &\Rightarrow C = -3. \end{aligned}$$

$x = 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} -14 &= A(-1)^2 + B(3)(-1) + C(3) \Rightarrow -14 = 1 - 3B - 9 \\ &\Rightarrow 3B = 6 \\ &\Rightarrow B = 2. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\frac{3x^2 - x - 14}{(x + 3)(x - 1)^2} \equiv \frac{1}{(x + 3)} + \frac{2}{(x - 1)} - \frac{3}{(x - 1)^2}.$$

3. A system of equations is defined by

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$$x - 3y + z = -1$$

$$3x - 2y + 4z = 11$$

$$x + 4y + 2z = 15.$$

Use Gaussian elimination to determine whether the system shows redundancy, inconsistency, or has a unique solution.

**Solution**

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 & 4 & 11 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 & 15 \end{array} \right)$$

Do  $R_2 - 3R_1$  and  $R_3 - R_1$ :

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 7 & 1 & 14 \\ 0 & 7 & 1 & 16 \end{array} \right)$$

Do  $R_3 - R_2$ :

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 7 & 1 & 14 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{array} \right)$$

Hence, Gaussian elimination shows inconsistency.

4. Use integration by parts to find

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$$\int x^4 \ln x \, dx, \quad x > 0.$$

**Solution**

Well,

$$u = \ln x \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = x^4 \Rightarrow v = \frac{1}{5}x^5$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} \int x^4 \ln x \, dx &= \frac{1}{5}x^5 \ln x - \int \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \left(\frac{1}{5}x^5\right) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{5}x^5 \ln x - \int \frac{1}{5}x^4 \, dx \\ &= \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{5}x^5 \ln x - \frac{1}{25}x^5 + c.}} \end{aligned}$$

5. Find the particular solution of the differential equation

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$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4\frac{dy}{dx} - 5y = 10x^2 + 11x - 23,$$

given that  $y = 2$  and  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 14$  when  $x = 0$ .

## Solution

Complementary function:

$$\begin{aligned}m^2 - 4m - 5 = 0 &\Rightarrow (m - 5)(m + 1) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow m = 5 \text{ or } m = -1\end{aligned}$$

and hence the complementary function is

$$y = Ae^{5x} + Be^{-x}.$$

Particular integral: try

$$\begin{aligned}y = Cx^2 + Dx + Ex &\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 2Cx + D \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2C\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}10x^2 + 11x - 23 &= 2C - 4(2Cx + D) - 5(Cx^2 + Dx + E) \\ &= -5Cx^2 + (-8C - 5D)x + (2C - 4D - 5E).\end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$10 = -5C \Rightarrow C = -2;$$

$$\begin{aligned}11 &= -8(-2) - 5D \Rightarrow 11 = 16 - 5D \\ &\Rightarrow 5D = 5 \\ &\Rightarrow D = 1;\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}-23 &= 2(-2) - 4(1) - 5E \Rightarrow -23 = 8 - 5E \\ &\Rightarrow 5E = 15 \\ &\Rightarrow E = 3;\end{aligned}$$

the particular integral is  $y = -2x^2 + x + 3$ .

Hence, the general solution is

$$y = Ae^{5x} + Be^{-x} - 2x^2 + x + 3.$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}x = 0, y = 2 &\Rightarrow 2 = A + B - 0 + 0 + 3 \\ &\Rightarrow A + B = -1. \quad (1)\end{aligned}$$

Next,

$$y = Ae^{5x} + Be^{-x} - 2x^2 + x + 3 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 5Ae^{5x} - Be^{-x} - 4x + 1$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} x = 0, y = 2 &\Rightarrow 14 = 5A - B - 0 + 1 \\ &\Rightarrow 5A - B = -13. \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

Do (1) + (2):

$$\begin{aligned} 6A = 12 &\Rightarrow A = 2 \\ &\Rightarrow B = -3. \end{aligned}$$

Finally,

$$\underline{\underline{y = 2e^{5x} - 3e^{-x} - 2x^2 + x + 3.}}$$

6. (a) Express

$$z = 1 + i\sqrt{3}$$

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in polar form.

**Solution**

Well,

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \sqrt{1^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2} \\ &= \sqrt{1 + 3} \\ &= \sqrt{4} \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} z &= 2 \left[ \frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right] \\ &= \underline{\underline{2 \left[ \cos\left(\frac{1}{3}\pi\right) + i\sin\left(\frac{1}{3}\pi\right) \right]}}. \end{aligned}$$

(b) Hence, or otherwise, show that  $z^3$  is real.

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**Solution**

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}z^3 &= \left(2 \left[\cos\left(\frac{1}{3}\pi\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{1}{3}\pi\right)\right]\right)^3 \\&= 8 [\cos(\pi) + i \sin(\pi)] \\&= 8(-1) \\&= \underline{\underline{-8}};\end{aligned}$$

hence,  $z^3$  is real.

7. (a) Find an expression for

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$$\sum_{r=1}^n (r^2 + 3r)$$

in terms of  $n$ .

Express your answer in the form

$$\frac{1}{3}n(n + a)(n + b).$$

**Solution**

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{r=1}^n (r^2 + 3r) &= \sum_{r=1}^n r^2 + 3 \sum_{r=1}^n r \\&= \frac{1}{6}n(n + 1)(2n + 1) + 3 \left[\frac{1}{2}n(n + 1)\right] \\&= \frac{1}{6}n(n + 1)(2n + 1) + \frac{3}{2}n(n + 1) \\&= \frac{1}{6}n(n + 1) [(2n + 1) + 9] \\&= \frac{1}{6}n(n + 1)(2n + 10) \\&= \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{3}n(n + 1)(n + 5)}};\end{aligned}$$

hence,  $\underline{\underline{a = 1}}$  and  $\underline{\underline{b = 5}}$ .

- (b) Hence, or otherwise, find

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$$\sum_{r=11}^{20} (r^2 + 3r).$$

**Solution**

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{r=11}^{20} (r^2 + 3r) &= \sum_{r=1}^{20} (r^2 + 3r) - \sum_{r=1}^{10} (r^2 + 3r) \\ &= \frac{1}{3}(20)(20+1)(20+5) - \frac{1}{3}(10)(10+1)(10+5) \\ &= \frac{1}{3}(20)(21)(25) - \frac{1}{3}(10)(11)(15) \\ &= (20)(7)(25) - (10)(11)(5) \\ &= 3500 - 550 \\ &= \underline{2950}.\end{aligned}$$

8. (a) Consider the statement:

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For all integers  $a$  and  $b$ , if  $a < b$  then  $a^2 < b^2$ .

Find a counterexample to show that the statement is false.

**Solution**

E.g.,  $a = -2$  and  $b = -1$ . Then  $a < b$  but  $a^2 > b^2$ .

Let  $n$  be an odd integer.

- (b) Prove directly that  $(n^2 - 1)$  is divisible by 4.

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**Solution**

Let  $n = 2m + 1$  where  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then

$$n^2 - 1 = (2m + 1)^2 - 1$$

$\times$	$2m$	$+1$
$2m$	$4m^2$	$+2m$
$+1$	$+2m$	$+1$

$$\begin{aligned}&= (4m^2 + 4m + 1) - 1 \\ &= 4(m^2 + m) \\ &= 4 \times \text{some integer};\end{aligned}$$

hence,  $(n^2 - 1)$  is divisible by 4.

9. (a) State the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ , associated with an anti-clockwise rotation of  $\frac{1}{2}\pi$  radians about the origin. (1)

**Solution**

$$\mathbf{A} = \underline{\underline{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}}.$$

The matrix  $\mathbf{B}$  is given by

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

The matrix given by  $\mathbf{AB}$  is associated with an anti-clockwise rotation of  $\alpha$  radians about the origin.

- (b) (i) Determine  $\mathbf{AB}$ . (1)

**Solution**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{AB} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \underline{\underline{\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}}}. \end{aligned}$$

- (ii) Find the value of  $\alpha$ . (1)

**Solution**

$$\underline{\underline{\alpha = \frac{5}{3}\pi.}}$$

- (c) Determine the least positive integer value of  $n$  such that  $(\mathbf{AB})^n = \mathbf{I}$ , where  $\mathbf{AB}$  is the  $2 \times 2$  identity matrix. (1)

**Solution**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{1st turn : } & \frac{5}{3}\pi \\ \text{2nd turn : } & \frac{10}{3}\pi \rightarrow \frac{4}{3}\pi \\ \text{3rd turn : } & \frac{15}{3}\pi \rightarrow \pi \end{aligned}$$



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so  $n = 6$  — but if you haven't there yet ...

$$\text{4th turn : } \frac{20}{3}\pi \rightarrow \frac{2}{3}\pi$$

$$\text{5th turn : } \frac{25}{3}\pi \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}\pi$$

$$\text{6th turn : } \frac{30}{3}\pi \rightarrow 0;$$

hence,  $n = 6$ .

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