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“The mathematician’s patterns, like the painter’s or the poet’s, must be beautiful: the ideas, like the colours or the words, must fit together in a harmonious way. Beauty is the first test.” G H Hardy

Further Maths A2 (M2FP2D1) Assignment λ (lambda) A

Due in 4th December

PREPARATION - STATICS

- 1 Revise M1 statics and moments, particularly friction. What does limiting equilibrium mean? When is it true that $F = \mu R$? When it isn’t true, what can we say about the value of the frictional force?
- 2 Make a list of all common modelling assumptions in statics. In each case, note down the mathematical consequence.

Example: surface is smooth \Rightarrow frictional forces can be ignored

- 3 Investigate whether or not it is possible for a ladder to rest in equilibrium against a rough wall with its foot on a smooth floor.

CURRENT WORK – MECHANICS PROJECTILES

- 4 Nick hits a golf ball with initial velocity 50 ms^{-1} at 35° to the horizontal. Calculate:
 - (a) the maximum height that the ball reaches;
 - (b) the horizontal distance it travels before bouncing.
- 5 Clare scoops a hockey ball off the ground, giving it an initial velocity of 19 ms^{-1} at 25° to the horizontal.
 - (a) Find the time that elapses before the ball hits the ground.
 - (b) Find the horizontal distance the ball travels before hitting the ground.
 - (c) Find how long it takes for the ball to reach its maximum height.
 - (d) Find the maximum height reached.

A member of the opposing team is standing 20 m away from Clare in the direction of the ball’s flight.

- (e) How high is the ball when it passes her? Can she stop the ball?
- 6 An aircraft is flying at a speed of 300 ms^{-1} and maintaining an altitude of 10 000 m when a bolt becomes detached. Ignoring air resistance, find:
 - (a) the time the bolt takes to reach the ground;
 - (b) the horizontal distance it has travelled in this time;
 - (c) the speed of the bolt when it hits the ground; and
 - (d) the angle to the horizontal at which it hits the ground.

- 7 Davina Dare-cat, a stunt motorcycle rider, attempts to jump over a gorge 80 m wide. She uses a ramp at 25° to the horizontal for her take-off and has a speed of 30 ms^{-1} at this time.

(a) Does Davina cross the gorge successfully?

A different stunt rider, Mini, believes that the effect of air resistance is to reduce her distance by 40%.

(b) Under this assumption, calculate her minimum take-off speed for the same jump.

CONSOLIDATION – FP2

8. a) Find the Taylor series for $x^3 \ln x$ in ascending powers of $(x-1)$ up to and including the term in $(x-1)^4$.
- b) Using your series in a, find an approximation for $\ln 1.5$, giving your answer to 4 decimal places.
9. Find the Taylor expansion of $\sin 2x$ in ascending powers of $\left(x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$ up to and including the term in $\left(x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)^4$.

10. Use the substitution $y = \frac{z}{x^2}$ to transform the differential equation

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2x(x+2) \frac{dy}{dx} + 2(x+1)^2 y = e^{-x} \text{ into the equation } \frac{d^2 z}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{dz}{dx} + 2z = e^{-x}.$$

Hence solve the equation $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2x(x+2) \frac{dy}{dx} + 2(x+1)^2 y = e^{-x}$, giving y in terms of x .

11. Use the substitution $z = \sin x$ to transform the differential equation

$$\cos x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \sin x \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y \cos^3 x = 2 \cos^5 x \text{ into the equation } \frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} - 2y = 2(1 - z^2).$$

Hence solve the equation $\cos x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \sin x \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y \cos^3 x = 2 \cos^5 x$, giving y in terms of x .

12. Use applications of de Moivre's theorem to prove the following trigonometric identities:

a) $\sin 5\theta = 16 \sin^5 \theta - 20 \sin^3 \theta + 5 \sin \theta$

b) $\sin^5 \theta = \frac{1}{16}(\sin 5\theta - 5 \sin 3\theta + 10 \sin \theta)$

13. Solve the following equation, expressing your answer for z in the form $x + iy$, where $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and $y \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$z^3 - i = 0$$

14. Solve the following equation, expressing your answer for z in the form $re^{i\theta}$, where $r > 0$ and $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$. Give θ to 2d.p.

$$z^3 = \sqrt{11} - 4i$$

CHALLENGE QUESTION

- (i) Find the coefficient of x^6 in $(1 - 2x + 3x^2 - 4x^3 + 5x^4)^3$.
You should set out your working clearly.
- (ii) By considering the binomial expansions of $(1+x)^{-2}$ and $(1+x)^{-6}$, or otherwise, find the coefficient of x^6 in

$$(1 - 2x + 3x^2 - 4x^3 + 5x^4 - 6x^5 + 7x^6)^3$$

Answers:

(4a) 42 m (2sf) (4b) 240 m (2sf)

(5a) 1.6 s (2sf) (5b) 28 m (2sf) (5c) 0.82 s (2sf) (5d) 3.3 m (2sf)

(5e) 2.7 m (2sf); reaching with her hockey stick, quite possibly

(6a) 45 s (2sf) (6b) 14 km (6c) 530 ms⁻¹ (2sf) (6d) 56°

(7a) [70.3510...] No, her range is 70 m (2sf). (7b) 41 ms⁻¹ (2sf)

(8b) 0.4059 (4 d.p.) (9) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + 1\left(x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) - \sqrt{3}\left(x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)^2 - \frac{2}{3}\left(x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)^3 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\left(x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)^4 + \dots$

(10) $y = \frac{e^{-x}}{x^2}(A \cos x + B \sin x + 1)$ (11) $y = Ae^{\sqrt{2} \sin x} + Be^{-\sqrt{2} \sin x} + \sin^2 x$

(12a) $\sin 5\theta = 16 \sin^5 \theta - 20 \sin^3 \theta + 5 \sin \theta$

(12b) $\sin^5 \theta = \frac{1}{16}(\sin 5\theta - 5 \sin 3\theta + 10 \sin \theta)$

(13) $z = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i, -i$ (14) $z = \sqrt{3}e^{-0.29i}, \sqrt{3}e^{1.80i}, \sqrt{3}e^{-2.39i}$

Challenge Question: Eta

Let

$$f(x) = |x + 1| - |x| + 3|x - 1| - 2|x - 2| - (x + 2).$$

We have to solve $f(x) = 0$ in the five regions of the x -axis determined by the modulus functions, namely

$$x \leq -1; \quad -1 \leq x \leq 0; \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1; \quad 1 \leq x \leq 2; \quad 2 \leq x.$$

In the separate regions, we have

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} (x + 1) - x + 3(x - 1) - 2(x - 2) - (x + 2) = 0 & \text{for } 2 \leq x < \infty \\ (x + 1) - x + 3(x - 1) + 2(x - 2) - (x + 2) = 4x - 8 & \text{for } 1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ (x + 1) - x - 3(x - 1) + 2(x - 2) - (x + 2) = -2x - 2 & \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ (x + 1) + x - 3(x - 1) + 2(x - 2) - (x + 2) = -2 & \text{for } -1 \leq x \leq 0 \\ -(x + 1) + x - 3(x - 1) + 2(x - 2) - (x + 2) = -2x - 4 & \text{for } -\infty < x \leq -1 \end{cases}$$

Solving in each region gives:

(i) $x \geq 2$

Here, $f(x) = 0$ so the equation is satisfied for all values of x . $f(-2) = 0$ and $f(x) = 0$ for any $x \geq 2$.

(ii) $1 \leq x \leq 2$

Here, $f(x) = 0$ only if $x = 2$.

(iii) $0 \leq x \leq 1$

Here, $f(x) = 0$ only if $x = -1$. This is not a solution since the point $x = -1$ does not lie in the region $0 \leq x \leq 1$.

(iv) $-1 \leq x \leq 0$

Here, $f(x) = -2$ so there is no solution.

(v) $x \leq -1$

Here, $f(x) = 0$ only if $x = -2$. This is a solution since the point $x = -2$ does lie in the region $x \leq -1$.

The equation $f(x) = 0$ is therefore satisfied by $x = -2$ and by any x greater than, or equal to, 2.



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