

SEMESTER 1 REVISION

Announcement. Introduce yourself as necessary, and tell students that there is a full-class lecture in Week 1 (which some students will already have attended). In it will be a (formative) test on the Semester 1 material, which won't count towards their module mark. All should attend.

5 minute review. Briefly talk students through what was covered in Semester 1 (without details). Those who didn't teach in Semester 1 can keep this very brief.

- Functions (curve sketching, binomial theorem, inverse functions, exponential & logarithms, trigonometric & hyperbolic functions);
- Differentiation (first principles, differentiation rules, parametric & implicit differentiation, partial differentiation);
- Series (Maclaurin & Taylor series, l'Hôpital's rule);
- Complex numbers (polar & exponential forms, Argand diagram, Euler's relation, de Moivre's theorem);
- Vectors (scalar product, vector product).

Class warm-ups. (a) Sketch the function $f(x) = (2x - 3)/(2 - x) + 5$. What is the domain of $f(x)$? Find the inverse $f^{-1}(x)$ and give its domain and range.

(b) Solve $4e^{2x+1} - e^2 = 0$.

Problems. Choose from the below.

1. Differentiation.

(a) Evaluate $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{xe^x}{x+1} \right)$.

(b) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ given $x = 2t/(1 + t^2)$ and $y = t^2/(1 + t^2)$.

(c) Differentiate x^n from first principles, where $n > 1$ is an integer.

2. Series.

(a) Find the first four non-zero terms of the Maclaurin series for $\sin(2x + 2)$.

(b) Use l'Hôpital's rule to find, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(x) - 1}{x^2}$.

3. Complex numbers.

(a) Find the real and imaginary parts of $z = (3 + i)/(1 + 3i)$.

(b) Write down $z = 1 + i\sqrt{3}$ in its polar and exponential forms, and plot it on the Argand diagram.

(c) Use de Moivre's theorem to find $\sin(3\theta)$ in terms of powers of $\sin(\theta)$, and $\cos(3\theta)$ in terms of powers of $\cos(\theta)$.

4. Vectors.

(a) Find the constants α and β , given that the vector $\mathbf{r} = (\alpha, 4, \beta)$ is perpendicular to each of the vectors $\mathbf{a} = (1, 2, 3)$ and $\mathbf{b} = (-1, 1, 1)$.

(b) If $\mathbf{a} = (2, 1, 0)$, $\mathbf{b} = (3, 5, 2)$ and $\mathbf{c} = (1, 1, -1)$, verify that $(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \times \mathbf{c} = (\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c})\mathbf{b} - (\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{c})\mathbf{a}$.

For the warm-ups:

- (a) $f(x)$ has domain $x \neq 2$, and $f^{-1}(x) = (2x - 7)/(x - 3)$ for $x \neq 3$, with range $y \in \mathbb{R}, y \neq 2$.
- (b) $x = (1 - \ln(4))/2$.

Selected answers and hints.

1. (a) The derivative is $e^x - (xe^x)/(x + 1)^2$.
- (b) $\frac{dy}{dx} = t/(1 - t^2)$.
- (c) $\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$, as well known. The working relies on the binomial expansion of $(x + h)^n$.
2. (a) $\sin(2x + 2) = \sin(2) + 2x \cos(2) - 2x^2 \sin(2) - (4/3)x^3 \cos(2) + \dots$
- (b) The limit is $-1/2$.
3. (a) $\operatorname{Re}(z) = 3/5, \operatorname{Im}(z) = -4/5$.
- (b) $z = 2(\cos(\frac{\pi}{3}) + i \sin(\frac{\pi}{3})) = 2e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}$.
- (c) By using the fact that $(\cos \theta + i \sin(\theta))^3 = \cos(3\theta) + i \sin(3\theta)$ and comparing real and imaginary parts, one finds that $\sin(3\theta) = 3 \sin(\theta) - 4 \sin^3(\theta)$ and $\cos(3\theta) = 4 \cos^3(\theta) - 3 \cos(\theta)$.
4. (a) $\alpha = 1, \beta = -3$.
- (b) $(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \times \mathbf{c} = (-3, 9, 6)$.

For more details, start a thread on the discussion board.