

**MTH4101 CALCULUS II**  
**REVISION NOTES**

**1. COMPLEX NUMBERS (Thomas Appendix 7 + lecture notes)**

**1.1 Introduction**

Types of numbers (natural, integers, rationals, reals)

The need to solve quadratic equations:

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

Solution

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

What happens if  $b^2 < 4ac$ ? The need for complex numbers.

**1.2 Complex Numbers**

$$i = \sqrt{-1}$$

$$z = x + iy$$

$x$  is the real part,  $y$  is the imaginary part.

$$x = \operatorname{Re}(z) \quad y = \operatorname{Im}(z)$$

$$i^2 = -1, \quad i^3 = -i, \quad i^4 = 1, \quad \text{etc.}$$

$$i^{-1} = -i, \quad i^{-2} = -1, \quad i^{-3} = i, \quad \text{etc.}$$

Argand diagram

Connection with polar coordinates ( $x = r \cos \theta$ ,  $y = r \sin \theta$ ).

$$z = x + iy = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$$

$|z| = r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  is the modulus

$\arg z = \theta = \tan^{-1}(y/x)$  is the argument

Complex conjugate: if  $z = x + iy$  then  $\bar{z} = x - iy$

### 1.3 Operations with Complex Numbers

$$z_1 = x_1 + iy_1 \quad z_2 = x_2 + iy_2$$

*Addition:*

$$z_1 + z_2 = (x_1 + x_2) + i(y_1 + y_2)$$

Geometric interpretation (addition of vectors in parallelogram in Argand diagram)

*Subtraction:*

$$z_2 - z_1 = (x_2 - x_1) + i(y_2 - y_1)$$

Geometric interpretation (completion of parallelogram in Argand diagram)

*Multiplication:*

$$z_1 z_2 = (x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2) + i(x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1)$$

$$z_1 z_2 = r_1 r_2 \{ \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + i \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \}$$

(i.e. multiply moduli and add arguments)

*Division:*

$$\frac{z_2}{z_1} = \frac{x_1 x_2 + y_1 y_2}{x_1^2 + y_1^2} + i \frac{x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1}{x_1^2 + y_1^2}$$

$$\frac{z_2}{z_1} = \frac{r_2}{r_1} \{ \cos(\theta_2 - \theta_1) + i \sin(\theta_2 - \theta_1) \}$$

(i.e. divide moduli and subtract arguments)

## 1.4 Loci and Regions

Recognise circles (including displaced ones), lines, regions defined by inequalities; use of modulus and argument to define loci, regions.

## 1.5 Trigonometric Functions and Hyperbolic Functions

Recognise power series for  $e^z$ ,  $\sin z$ ,  $\cos z$ .

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta \quad (\text{Euler's relation})$$

$$z = r e^{i(\theta+2k\pi)}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}}{2}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{2i}$$

$$e^{i\pi/2} = i, \quad e^{i\pi} = -1, \quad e^{3i\pi/2} = -i, \quad e^{2i\pi} = 1$$

$$\frac{\cosh x = e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$$

$$\frac{\sinh x = e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$$

Other hyperbolic functions and identities.

## 1.6 de Moivre's Theorem

$$z^n = (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$$

Applications:

Expansion of  $\cos^n \theta$ ,  $\sin^n \theta$ ,  $\cos n\theta$ ,  $\sin n\theta$

Solution of equations (e.g.  $n$  complex roots of  $z^n - 1 = 0$ )

Evaluation of integrals

## 2. PARTIAL DERIVATIVES

### 2.1 Functions of Several Variables (Thomas 14.1)

Domain and range

Sketch surfaces defined by  $z = f(x, y)$

Draw and label curves in the domain in which  $f$  has a constant value

Level curves

Level contours

### 2.2 Limits and Continuity in Higher Dimensions (Thomas 14.2)

Definition of limit for  $f(x, y)$

Calculate limits of polynomials and rational function by evaluating the function at the limit point

Definition of continuous function

Two-Path Test for non-existence of a limit (if a function has different limits along two different paths then the limit does not exist); use of polar coordinates if necessary

### 2.3 Partial Derivatives (Thomas 14.3)

Definition of partial derivative

Notation (difference between, e.g.  $d/dx$  and  $\partial/\partial x$ ; meaning of  $f_x, f_y$  etc.)

Higher derivatives

Mixed Derivatives Theorem:

$$f_{xy}(a, b) = f_{yx}(a, b) \quad \text{etc.}$$

Definition of differentiability

## 2.4 The Chain Rule (Thomas 14.4)

Chain Rule:

If  $w = f(x, y)$  then

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt}$$

If  $w = f(x, y, z)$  then

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{dz}{dt}$$

If  $w = f(x, y)$ ,  $x = g(r, s)$ ,  $y = h(r, s)$  then

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial r}$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s}$$

If  $w = f(x)$ ,  $x = g(r, s)$  then

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial r} = \frac{dw}{dx} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial s} = \frac{dw}{dx} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s}$$

Tree diagrams

Formula for implicit differentiation of  $F(x, y)$ :

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{F_x}{F_y}$$

## 2.5 Directional Derivatives and Gradient Vectors (Thomas 14.5)

Definition of directional derivative,  $(D_{\mathbf{u}}f)_{P_0}$ .

Definition of gradient vector,

$$\nabla f = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right).$$

Relationship with directional derivative:

$$D_{\mathbf{u}}f = \nabla f \cdot \mathbf{u}$$

The gradient of  $f$  is normal to the level curve.

## 2.6 Tangent Planes and Differentials (Thomas 14.6)

The tangent plane at  $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  on the level surface  $f(x, y, z) = c$  is the plane through  $P_0$  normal to  $\nabla f|_{P_0}$ . Equation is

$$f_x(P_0)(x - x_0) + f_y(P_0)(y - y_0) + f_z(P_0)(z - z_0) = 0$$

The normal line of the surface at  $P_0$  is line through  $P_0$  parallel to  $\nabla f|_{P_0}$ . Equation is

$$x = x_0 + f_x(P_0)t, \quad y = y_0 + f_y(P_0)t, \quad z = z_0 + f_z(P_0)t.$$

Linearisation

$$L(x, y, z) = f(x_0, y_0, z_0) + f_x(x_0, y_0, z_0)(x - x_0) + f_y(x_0, y_0, z_0)(y - y_0) + f_z(x_0, y_0, z_0)(z - z_0)$$

Total differential resulting from change  $(dx, dy, dz)$  is:

$$df = f_x(x_0, y_0, z_0)dx + f_y(x_0, y_0, z_0)dy + f_z(x_0, y_0, z_0)dz$$

## 2.7 Extreme Values and Saddle Points (Thomas 14.7)

Definitions of local minimum, local maximum, critical point, saddle point.

Second derivatives test for local maximum, local minimum, saddle point; when is test inconclusive.

Use of second derivatives and discriminant,  $f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2$ .

## 2.8 Lagrange Multipliers (Thomas 14.8)

Method of Lagrange Multipliers: To find the local maximum and minimum values of  $f(x, y, z)$  subject to the constraint  $g(x, y, z) = 0$  we find the values of  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  that simultaneously satisfy

$$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g \quad \text{and} \quad g(x, y, z) = 0.$$

### 3. MULTIPLE INTEGRALS

#### 3.1 Double Integrals (Thomas 15.1, 15.2 + lecture notes)

Definition of double integral of function  $f(x, y)$  over region  $R$ :

$$\int \int_R f(x, y) \, dx \, dy.$$

Connection with calculation of volume beneath surface using  $z = f(x, y)$ .

Iterated or repeated integral. Importance of order of integration; Fubini's theorem (two forms).

Method for double integrals: (i) sketch, (ii) find  $y$ -limits of integration, (iii) find  $x$ -limits of integration.

Bounded rectangular regions; bounded non-rectangular regions; unbounded regions.

Reversing order of integration; importance of finding new limits.

#### 3.2 Area (Thomas 15.3 + lecture notes)

Area enclosed by a region  $R$  is the double integral,

$$\int \int_R dx \, dy.$$

Average value of a function  $f(x, y)$  over a region  $R$  is

$$\frac{1}{\text{area of } R} \int \int_R f(x, y) \, dx \, dy.$$

### 3.3 Change of Variables in Double Integrals

(Thomas 15.8, 15.4 + lecture notes)

Change of variables from  $(x, y)$  to, say  $(u, v)$ .

Definition of Jacobian matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \partial x / \partial u & \partial x / \partial v \\ \partial y / \partial u & \partial y / \partial v \end{pmatrix}$$

Definition of Jacobian (or Jacobian determinant):

$$\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} = \begin{vmatrix} \partial x / \partial u & \partial x / \partial v \\ \partial y / \partial u & \partial y / \partial v \end{vmatrix} = (\partial x / \partial u)(\partial y / \partial v) - (\partial y / \partial u)(\partial x / \partial v).$$

Using Jacobian of transformation from Cartesian to polar coordinates to get

$$dx \, dy = r \, dr \, d\theta$$

Use of

$$\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} = \left( \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} \right)^{-1}.$$

Evaluation of

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2/2} \, dx$$

by making it a double integral and then transforming to polar coordinates; connection with normal distribution and error function.

### 3.4 Triple Integrals (Thomas 15.5 + lecture notes)

Definition of triple integral of function  $f(x, y, z)$  over volume  $V$ :

$$\int \int_V \int f(x, y, z) \, dx \, dy \, dz.$$

Volume enclosed by a volume  $V$  is the triple integral,

$$\int \int_V \int dx \, dy \, dz.$$



Average value of a function  $f(x, y, z)$  over a volume  $V$  is

$$\frac{1}{\text{volume of } V} \int \int_V \int f(x, y, z) \, dx \, dy \, dz.$$

### 3.5 Change of Variables in Triple Integrals (Thomas 15.8 + lecture notes)

Change of variables from  $(x, y, z)$  to, say  $(u, v, w)$ .

Definition of Jacobian matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \partial x / \partial u & \partial x / \partial v & \partial x / \partial w \\ \partial y / \partial u & \partial y / \partial v & \partial y / \partial w \\ \partial z / \partial u & \partial z / \partial v & \partial z / \partial w \end{pmatrix}.$$

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## 4. INFINITE SEQUENCES AND SERIES

### 4.1 Sequences (Thomas 10.1)

Lists of numbers  $\{a_n\}$

Convergence and divergence of sequences

Limit of a sequence

Sandwich Theorem for sequences

Continuous Function Theorem for sequences

Non-decreasing sequences

Sequences bounded from above

Upper bound

Least upper bound

## 4.2 Infinite Series (Thomas 10.2)

Sequence of partial sums

Convergent series and their sum; divergent series

Geometric series:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ar^n = a + ar + ar^2 + \cdots + ar^{n-1} + \cdots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ar^{n-1}$$

(ratio  $r$ )

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ar^{n-1} = \frac{a}{1-r}$$

$n$ -th Term Test for Divergence:

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  diverges if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$  fails to exist or is different from zero.

## 4.3 The Integral Test (Thomas 10.3)

Divergence of the harmonic series,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1/n$

Convergence of the series,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1/n^2$

Integral test: If  $a_n = f(n)$  then  $\sum_{n=N}^{\infty} a_n$  and  $\int_N^{\infty} f(x) dx$  both converge or both diverge (proof using graphs for the case  $n = 1$ ).

## 4.4 Ratio Tests (Thomas 10.5)

Ratio Test:

If

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \rho$$

then (i) the series converges if  $\rho < 1$ , (ii) the series diverges if  $\rho > 1$  or  $\rho$  is infinite and (iii) the test is inconclusive if  $\rho = 1$ .

## 4.5 Power Series (Thomas 10.7)

Power series about  $x = 0$ :

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n = c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + \cdots + c_n x^n + \cdots$$

Power series about  $x = a$ :

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x - a)^n = c_0 + c_1 (x - a) + c_2 (x - a)^2 + \cdots + c_n (x - a)^n + \cdots$$

Radius of convergence, interval of convergence.

Alternating Series Test:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} u_n = u_1 - u_2 + u_3 - u_4 + \cdots$$

converges if the following hold:

The  $u_n$ 's are all positive

$u_n \geq u_{n+1}$  for all  $n \geq N$ , for some integer  $N$

$u_n \rightarrow 0$

Absolute convergence

Conditional convergence

## 4.6 Taylor and Maclaurin Series (Thomas 10.8)

Taylor series generated by function  $f$  at  $x = a$ :

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(a)}{k!} (x - a)^k =$$
$$f(a) + f'(a)(x - a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!} (x - a)^2 + \cdots + \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (x - a)^n + \cdots$$

Maclaurin series generated by function  $f$  at  $x = 0$ :

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!} x^k =$$

$$f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!}x^2 + \cdots + \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!}x^n + \cdots$$

Taylor polynomial of order  $n$

#### 4.7 Convergence of Taylor Series;

##### Error Estimates (Thomas 10.9)

Taylor's formula

Remainder  $R$  of order  $n$  (error term)

Remainder Estimation Theorem:

$$|R_n(x)| \leq M \frac{|x - a|^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}$$

#### 4.8 Applications of Power Series (Thomas 10.10)

Binomial series:

$$(1+x)^m = 1 + mx + \frac{m(m-1)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{m(m-1)(m-2)}{3!}x^3 + \cdots$$

$$(1+x)^m = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \binom{m}{k} x^k$$

Solving differential equations:

Assume a power series solution of the form,

$$y = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \cdots + a_nx^n + \cdots$$

substitute in the differential equation and solve for the coefficients.

Evaluating non-elementary integrals

Evaluating indeterminate forms