

FP2 Revision Notes

Inequalities

Key Words: sketch, positive

- Use a sketch to best evaluate points of intersection
- Only multiply by POSITIVE values

Series

Key Words: method of differences, partial fractions, sigma notation rules

- When evaluating $\sum_1^n f(r)$ consider $r=1, r=2, r=3 \dots$ then sum and terms will cancel!
- If the general term $u_r = f(r) - f(r+1)$ then $\sum_1^n u_r = \sum_1^n f(r) - f(r+1)$

Further Complex Numbers

Key Words: modulus-argument form, principal argument, complex exponential form, de Moivre's theorem, binomial expansion, locus of points: circle; perpendicular bisector,

- If $z = x + iy$ then the complex number can be written as $z = r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)$
- Principal argument: $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$
- $e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$ (can be proved using Maclaurin expansion of $\sin x, \cos x$ and e^{ix})
- Thus a complex number can be written in complex exponential form $z = re^{i\theta}$
- $\cos(x) = \cos(-x)$ and $\sin(x) = -\sin(-x)$
- For $z_1 = r_1(\cos\theta_1 + i\sin\theta_1)$ and $z_2 = r_2(\cos\theta_2 + i\sin\theta_2)$
 - $z_1 z_2 = r_1 r_2 (\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + i\sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2))$
 - $z_1 / z_2 = r_1 / r_2 (\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) + i\sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2))$
 - Can be proved using trig identities
- Modulus operation acts like a power thus $|z_1 z_2| = |z_1| |z_2|$ and $\left| \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right| = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|}$
- Argument operation acts like a logarithm thus $\arg(z_1 z_2) = \arg(z_1) + \arg(z_2)$
- $z^n = r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta) = r^n(\cos n\theta + i\sin n\theta)$ (can be proved using induction)
- Remember the following identities
 - $z + \frac{1}{z} = 2 \cos \theta$
 - $z^n + \frac{1}{z^n} = 2 \cos n\theta$
 - $z - \frac{1}{z} = 2i \sin \theta$
 - $z^n - \frac{1}{z^n} = 2i \sin n\theta$
 - Can be proved using $z = r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)$
- $z = r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta) = r(\cos(\theta + 2k\pi) + i\sin(\theta + 2k\pi))$
- To remove a modulus (using Pythagoras' theorem):
 - $|z| = k$
 - $\therefore |x + iy| = k$
 - $\therefore x^2 + y^2 = k^2$
- To remove an argument:
 - $\arg(z) = \theta$
 - $\arg(x + iy) = \theta$
 - $\frac{y}{x} = \tan \theta$ (adjust accordingly depending on quadrant)
- For a complex number w , $w = u + iv$
- For a transformation T from the z -plane to the w -plane:
 - $w = z + a + ib$ is a translation $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$
 - $w = kz$ is an enlargement scale factor k centre $(0,0)$
 - $w = Kz + a + ib$ is an enlargement scale factor k centre $(0,0)$ followed by translation $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$

First order differential equations

Key Words: family of solution curves, separating the variables, integrating factor, transformations

- If $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x)g(y)$, then $\int \frac{1}{g(y)} dy = \int f(x) dx + c$
- For a 1st order D.E. in the form $\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q$ where P and Q are functions of x , multiply through by the integrating factor to obtain general solution
- When using substitutions get y and $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of other variables and it should drop out!

Second order differential equations

Key Words: auxiliary quadratic, general solution, complementary function, particular integral

- For 2nd order D.E. $a \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + b \frac{dy}{dx} + cy = 0$ aux equation is $am^2 + bm + c = 0$
- For roots to the aux equation, the general solution to the 2nd order D.E. is...
 - $y = Ae^{\alpha x} + Be^{\beta x}$ (distinct roots α and β)
 - $y = (A + Bx)e^{\alpha x}$ (repeated root α)
 - $y = A \cos \omega x + B \sin \omega x$ (imaginary roots $\pm i\omega$)
 - $y = e^{px}(A \cos qx + B \sin qx)$ (complex roots $p \pm iq$)
- For a $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + b \frac{dy}{dx} + cy = f(x)$
 - Solve for complementary function $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + b \frac{dy}{dx} + cy = 0$
 - Then solve for particular integral
 - If $f(x)$ is in the form... then try...
 - $k \rightarrow a$
 - $kx \rightarrow ax + b$
 - $kx^2 \rightarrow ax^2 + bx + c$
 - $ke^{px} \rightarrow Ae^{px}$
 - $m \cos \omega x \rightarrow a \cos \omega x + b \sin \omega x$
 - $n \sin \omega x \rightarrow a \cos \omega x + b \sin \omega x$
 - $m \cos \omega x + n \sin \omega x \rightarrow a \cos \omega x + b \sin \omega x$
 - General solution is $y = C.F. + P.I.$
- When using substitutions get y , $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ in terms of other variables and it should drop out!

Maclaurin and Taylor Series

Key Words: look at formula booklet

Polar coordinates

Key Words: polar, Cartesian, converting

- $r \cos \theta = x$
- $r \sin \theta = y$
- $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$
- $\theta = \arctan \frac{y}{x}$
- $\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} r^2 d\theta$
- For tangents parallel to initial line $\frac{d}{d\theta}(r \sin \theta) = 0$
- For tangents perpendicular to initial line $\frac{d}{d\theta}(r \cos \theta) = 0$
- For $r = p + q \cos \theta$: conditions for a 'dimple' $q \leq p < 2q$