

Question Bank

4th Semester Maths for Physics

MM 1431.1 Fourier Series, Complex Analysis and  
Probability Theory.

2 marks questions

1. Write down the Euler formula for calculating the Fourier coefficient.
2. Find a Fourier series to represent  $x^2$  in the interval  $(-l, l)$
3. Express  $f(x) = x$  as a half-range cosine series in  $0 < x < 2$ .
4. Find the Fourier transform of  $e^{-|x|}$ .
5. Write the Dirichlet's Conditions in a Fourier series
6. Find the Fourier transforms of  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } |x| < 1 \\ 0 & \text{for } |x| > 1 \end{cases}$
7. State and prove modulation theorem of Fourier transforms.
8. Show that  $F_S [x f(x)] = -\frac{d}{ds} \{ F_C(s) \}$  and

$$F_C [x f(x)] = \frac{d}{ds} \{ F_S(s) \}$$

9. Find the fourier sine and cosine transform of  $x e^{-ax}$ .
10. Find the fourier sine transform of  $\frac{e^{-ax}}{x}$ .
11. In 256 sets of 12 tosses of a coin, in how many cases one can expect 8 heads and 4 tails.
12. How many 4 digit numbers can be formed from the 6 digits 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9 without repetition. How many of them are less than 500?
13. A committee consists of 9 students 2 of which are from first year, 3 from second year and 4 from third year. 3 students are to be removed at random. What is the chance that
- (i) the 3 students belong to different classes.
  - (ii) two belong to the same class and third to a different class.
14. Let A and B be two events with  $P(A) = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $P(B) = \frac{1}{3}$   $P(AB) = \frac{1}{4}$ . Find  $P(A'/B')$ .
15. What is the chance of that a leap year selected at random will contain 53 sundays?

16. Find the probability of getting a king of red colour from a well shuffled deck of 52 cards?
17. Evaluate  $P(A/B)$  and  $P(B/A)$  given  $P(A) = \frac{1}{4}$  and  $P(B) = \frac{1}{3}$
18. Use a binomial distribution to calculate  $P(X=0)$  and  $P(X=1)$
19. Suppose 5 cards are drawn at random from a pack of 52 cards. If all cards are red, find the probability that all of them are hearts.
20. For any two events  $A$  and  $B$  prove that  $P(A \cap B) = P(A) - P(A \cap B)$
21. Find the probability of drawing an ace or a spade or both from a deck of cards.
22. Write any three axioms of probability.
23. Define an entire function. Give an example.
24. Show that  $f(x, y) = x^2 - y^2$  is a harmonic function.
25. Evaluate  $\int_C \frac{dz}{z-1}$ , where  $C$  is the circle  $|z-1|=2$ .
26. Show that  $\frac{e^{1/z}}{z^2}$  has an essential singularity at  $z=0$ .

27. Evaluate  $\int_C \frac{z^2}{z-3}$  where  $C$  is the circle  $|z|=1$

28. Find the real values of  $x, y$  so that  $-3+ios^2y$  and  $x^2+y+4i$  may represent complex conjugate numbers.

29. Simplify

$$\frac{(\cos 30 + i \sin 30)^4 (\cos 40 - i \sin 40)^5}{(\cos 40 + i \sin 40)^3 (\cos 50 + i \sin 50)^{-4}}$$

30. show that  $\int_C \frac{dz}{z-a} = 2\pi i$

31. Determine the region in the  $z$ -plane represented by

(i)  $1 < |z+2i| \leq 3$

(ii)  $R(z) > 3$

32. If  $z_1, z_2$  be two complex numbers, show that

$$(z_1+z_2)^2 + (z_1-z_2)^2 = 2[|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2]$$

33. If  $w = \log z$ . Find  $\frac{dw}{dz}$  and determine where  $w$  is non-analytic.

34. Evaluate  $\int_C \frac{\sin^2 z}{(z-\pi/6)^3} dz$ , where  $C$  is the circle  $|z|=1$

~~35. Expand  $\sin z$  in a Taylor~~

35. What type of singularity have the following function  $\frac{1}{1-e^z}$

4 marks questions

36. Express  $f(x) = x$  as a half range sine series in  $(0, 2)$
37. Obtain the Fourier series for  $f(x) = e^{-x}$  in the interval  $0 < x < 2\pi$ .

38. Find the Fourier series for the function

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{for } -\pi < t < -\pi/2 \\ 0 & \text{for } -\pi/2 < t < \pi/2 \\ 1 & \text{for } \pi/2 < t < \pi \end{cases}$$

39. If  $f(x) = |\cos x|$ . Expand  $f(x)$  as a Fourier series in the interval  $(-\pi, \pi)$

40. Find the Fourier cosine transform of  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$

41. Two cards are drawn in succession from a pack of 52 cards. Find the chance that the first is a king and second queen if the first card is

(a) replaced

(b) not replaced

42. Three identical boxes contain red and white balls. The first box contains 3 red and 2 white balls, the second box has 4 red and 5 white balls, and the third box has 2 red and 4 white balls. A box

is chosen very randomly and a ball is drawn from it. If the ball that is drawn out of it is red, what is the probability that the second box is chosen?

43. A die is tossed thrice. A success is "getting 1 or 6" on a toss. Find the mean and variance of the number of successes.
44. A problem in mathematics is given to 3 students A, B, C whose chances of solving it are  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  respectively. What is the probability that the problem will be solved.
45. (a) A biased coin is tossed till a head appears for the first time. What is the probability that the number of required tosses is odd.
- (b) Two persons A and B toss an unbiased coin alternately on the understanding that the first who gets the head wins. If A starts the game. Find their respective chances of winning.
46. If A, B, C are any three events, then show that
- $$P(A \cup B \cup C) = P(A) + P(B) + P(C) - P(A \cap B) - P(B \cap C) - P(C \cap A) + P(A \cap B \cap C)$$

47. A bag contains 8 white and 6 red balls. Find the probability of drawing two balls of the same colour.
48. Write any four applications of Binomial distributions.
49. show that  $w = \log z$  is analytic everywhere except at  $z=0$
50. Evaluate the  $\int_C \frac{z^2 - z + 1}{z - 1} dz$  where  $C$  is the circle  
 (i)  $|z|=1$       (ii)  $|z|=\frac{1}{2}$
51. Expand  $\sin^2 z$  in a Taylor's series about  $z=0$
52. Find the sum of residues of  $f(z) = \frac{\sin^2 z}{z \cos z}$  at its poles inside the circle  $|z|=2$ .
53. If the probability of a bad reaction from a certain injection is 0.001. Determine the chance that out of 2,000 individuals more than two will get a bad reaction.
54. Two cards are drawn in succession from a pack of 52 cards. Find the chance that the first is a king and the second a queen if the first card is  
 (i) replaced      (ii) not replaced.

55. A and B throw alternately with a pair of dice. A wins if he throws 6 before B throws 7 and B wins if he throws 7 before A throws 6. If A begins, find his chance of winning.

56. Evaluate  $\int_c \frac{e^z}{(z^2 + \pi^2)^2} dz$  where  $c$  is  $|z|=4$

57. Evaluate  $\int_0^{2+i} (\bar{z})^2 dz$ , along (i) the line  $y=x/2$

(ii) the real axis to 2 and then vertically to  $2+i$ .

58. Obtain the Fourier expansion of  $x \sin x$  as a cosine series in  $(0, \pi)$

59. Reduce  $1 - \cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha$  to the modulus amplitude form.

60. Find the equation whose roots are  $2 \cos \pi/7$ ,  $2 \cos 3\pi/7$ ,  $2 \cos 5\pi/7$ .

61. State and Prove linearity of Fourier Transforms

62. Find the Fourier cosine transform of

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{for } 0 < x < 1 \\ 2-x & \text{for } 1 < x < 2 \\ 0 & \text{for } x > 2 \end{cases}$$



15 marks questions

63. (i) obtain the Fourier series for  $f(x) = e^{-x}$  in the interval  $0 < x < 2\pi$ .

(ii) Find the Fourier transform of  $e^{-ax^2}$ ,  $a \neq 0$

64. Find the Fourier sine transform of  $e^{-|x|}$ .

Hence show that 
$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x \sin mx}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{\pi e^{-m}}{2}, m > 0$$

65. Find the Fourier transform of :

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1-x^2, & |x| \leq 1 \\ 0, & |x| > 1 \end{cases}$$

Hence evaluate 
$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x \cos x - \sin x}{x^3} \cos \frac{x}{2} dx.$$

66. Find the Fourier series expansion for  $f(x)$ , if

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -\pi, & -\pi < x < 0 \\ x, & 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$$

Deduce that 
$$\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{8}$$

67. Find the Fourier series for

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & -2 < t < -1 \\ 1+t & -1 < t < 0 \\ 1-t & 0 < t < 1 \\ 0 & 1 < t < 2 \end{cases}$$

68. (i) There are three bags : first containing 1 white, 2 red, 3 green balls, second 2 white, 3 red, 1 green balls and third 3 white, 1 red, 2 green balls. Two balls are drawn from a bag chosen at random. These are found to be 1 white and 1 red. Find the probability that the balls so drawn came from the second bag.

(ii) In a sampling a large number of parts manufactured by a machine, the mean number of defectives in a sample of 20 is 2. Out of 1000 such samples, how many would be expected to contain at least 3 defective parts.

69. A biased coin is tossed till a head appears for the first time.

(a) What is the probability that the number of required tosses is odd.

(b) Two persons A and B toss an unbiased coin alternatively understanding that the first who gets the head wins. If A starts then find their respective chance of winning.

70. A random variable  $X$  has the following probability function.

$x$	:	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$P(x)$	:	0	$k$	$2k$	$2k$	$\frac{4k}{3k}$	$k^2$	$2k^2$	$7k^2+k$

(a) Find the value of  $k$

(b) Evaluate

(i)  $P(X < 6)$

(ii)  $P(X \geq 6)$  and

(iii)  $P(0 < X < 5)$

71. (i) The odds that a book will be reviewed favourably by three independent critics are 5 to 2, 4 to 3 and 3 to 4. What is the probability that of the three reviews, a majority will be favourable.

(ii) Given  $P(A) = \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $P(B) = \frac{1}{3}$  and  $P(A \cup B) = \frac{1}{2}$ .

Evaluate  $P(A/B)$ ,  $P(B/A)$ ,  $P(A \cap B')$  and  $P(A/B')$ .

72. The following data are the number of seeds germinating out of 10 on damp filter paper for 80 sets of seeds. Fit a binomial distribution to these data.

$x$ :	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
$f$ :	6	20	28	12	8	6	0	0	0	0	0

73. (i) If  $f(z)$  is an analytic function with constant modulus, then show that  $f(z)$  is a constant.

(ii) Evaluate, using Cauchy's Integral  $\int_C \frac{e^z}{(z^2 + \pi^2)^2} dz$

where  $C$  is the circle  $|z| = 4$ .

74. By integrating around a unit circle, evaluate

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\cos 3\theta}{5 - 4\cos\theta} d\theta$$

75. Find the residue of  $f(z) = \frac{z^3}{(z-1)^4(z-2)(z-3)}$  at its poles

and hence evaluate  $\int_C f(z) dz$  where  $C$  is the circle  $|z| = 2.5$

76. Evaluate  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin mx}{x} dx$  when  $m > 0$ .

77. Prove that  $\int_0^{\infty} \sin x^2 dx = \int_0^{\infty} \cos x^2 dx = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}$

78. Evaluate  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^2 dx}{(x^2+1)(x^2+4)}$

79. Expand  $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z-1)(z-2)}$  in the region

(a)  $|z| < 1$

(b)  $1 < |z| < 2$

(c)  $|z| > 2$

80. Expand  $f(x) = \sqrt{(1-\cos x)}$ ,  $0 < x < 2\pi$  in a Fourier series. Hence evaluate

$$\frac{1}{1.3} + \frac{1}{3.5} + \frac{1}{5.7} + \dots$$

81. If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & -\pi \leq x \leq 0 \\ \sin x & 0 \leq x \leq \pi \end{cases}$ . Prove that

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} + \frac{\sin x}{2} - \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos 2nx}{4n^2-1}$$

Hence show that  $\frac{1}{1.3} - \frac{1}{3.5} + \frac{1}{5.7} - \dots - \infty = \frac{1}{4}(\pi-2)$

82. Obtain Fourier series for the function  $f(x)$  given

$$\text{by } f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 + \frac{2x}{\pi} & -\pi \leq x \leq 0 \\ 1 - \frac{2x}{\pi} & 0 \leq x \leq \pi \end{cases}$$

Deduce that  $\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{8}$

83. Find the Fourier sine and cosine transforms of  $x^{2n-1}$ ,  $n > 0$  and prove that  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$  is self-reciprocal under Fourier sine and cosine transforms.

84. (a) Find the Fourier transform of  $e^{-ax^2}$ ,  $a < 0$ . Hence deduce that  $e^{-x^2/2}$  is self-reciprocal in respect of Fourier transform.

(b) Find Fourier transform of

(i)  $e^{-2(x-3)^2}$

(ii)  $e^{-x^2} \cos 3x$ .

85. (a) find the locus of the point  $z$ , when

(i)  $\left| \frac{z-a}{z-b} \right| = k$

(ii)  $\text{amp} \left( \frac{z-a}{z-b} \right) = \alpha$  where  $k$  and  $\alpha$  are constants.

(b) show that the equation of the ellipse having foci at  $z_1, z_2$  and major axis  $2a$ , is

$$|z-z_1| + |z-z_2| = 2a.$$

86. If  $\sin \alpha + \sin \beta + \sin \gamma = \cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma = 0$

Prove that

(i)  $\sin 2\alpha + \sin 2\beta + \sin 2\gamma = 0$

(ii)  $\sin 3\alpha + \sin 3\beta + \sin 3\gamma = 3 \sin(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$

(iii)  $\sin 4\alpha + \sin 4\beta + \sin 4\gamma = 2 \sum \sin^2 2(\alpha + \beta)$

(iv)  $\sin(\alpha + \beta) + \sin(\alpha + \gamma) + \sin(\beta + \gamma) = 0$

87. (i) Show that the roots of the equation

$$(x-1)^n = x^n, \quad n \text{ being a positive integer are}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + i \cot \frac{2r\pi}{n} \right) \text{ where } r \text{ has the values } 1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1$$

(ii) Find the  $n$ th roots of unity and prove that the sum of their  $n$ th powers always vanishes unless  $n$  be a multiple number of  $r$ ,  $n$  being an integer, and then the sum is  $r$ .

88. Evaluate  $\int_C (z^2 + 3z + 2) dz$  where  $C$  is the arc of the cycloid  $x = a(\theta + \sin\theta)$ ,  $y = a(1 - \cos\theta)$  between the points  $(0, 0)$  and  $(\pi a, 2a)$

89. Evaluate, using Cauchy's integral formula

$$\int_C \frac{\sin \pi z^2 + \cos \pi z^2}{(z-1)(z-2)} dz \text{ where } C \text{ is the circle}$$

$$|z| = 3$$

90. Verify Cauchy's theorem by integrating  $e^z$  along the boundary of the triangle with the vertices at the points  $1+i$ ,  $-1+i$ , and  $-1-i$ .

91. If  $F(\xi) = \oint_C \frac{4z^2 + z + 5}{z - \xi} dz$ , where  $C$  is the ellipse

$$\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{3}\right)^2 = 1. \text{ Find the value of}$$

(a)  $F(3.5)$  (b)  $F'(-1)$  (c)  $F''(-i)$

92. (i) state Residue theorem

(ii) Determine the poles of the function

$$f(z) = \frac{z^2}{(z-1)^2(z+2)} \text{ and the residue at each pole.}$$

93. Evaluate  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{ax}}{e^x + 1} dx$

94. Evaluate  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos ax}{x^2 + 1} dx$ .

95. show that  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{p-1}}{1+x} dx = \frac{\pi}{\sin p\pi}$ ,  $0 < p < 1$

96. Three machines  $M_1, M_2, M_3$  produce identical items. of their respective output 5%, 4% and 3% of items are faulty. On a certain day,  $M_1$  has produced 25% of the total output,  $M_2$  has produced 30% and  $M_3$  the remainder. An item



selected at random is found to be faulty. What are the chances that it was produced by the machine with the highest output?

~~97. The following data are the numbers of seeds~~  
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97. Fit a Poisson distribution to the set of observations

$x$	:	0	1	2	3	4
$f$	:	122	60	15	2	1

98. A can hit a target 3 times in 5 shots, B 2 times in 5 shots and C 3 times in 4 shots. They fire a volley. What is the probability that  
(i) two shots hit  
(ii) at least two shots hit

99. The students in a class are selected at random, one after the other, for an examination. Find the probability  $P$  that the boys and girls in the class alternate if  
(i) the class consists of 4 boys and 3 girls

(ii) the class consists of 3 boys and 3 girls.

100. (i) Given  $P(A) = \frac{1}{2}$   $P(B) = \frac{1}{3}$   $P(AB) = \frac{1}{4}$

Find the value of  $P(A+B)$

(ii) The probability density function of a variate  $x$  is

$x$ :	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$P(x)$ :	$k$	$3k$	$5k$	$7k$	$9k$	$11k$	$13k$

Find  $P(x < 4)$ ,  $P(x \geq 5)$ ,  $P(x \leq 6)$  and find the maximum value of  $k$  so that  $P(x \leq 2) > 0.3$

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