

# Solutions to 2003 MathII Resit Exam Paper

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# Solutions

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1.1 ~~(1)~~ Write,

$$\text{grad } \psi = \sum_{i=1}^3 (\text{grad } \psi)_i \mathbf{e}_i, \quad (1)$$

where

$$(\text{grad } \psi)_i = (\text{grad } \psi) \cdot \mathbf{e}_i = \frac{d\psi}{ds_i}, \quad (2)$$

and  $\frac{d\psi}{ds_i}$  is the rate of change of  $\psi$  along the  $i$ th coordinate line at point  $P(q_1, q_2, q_3)$ . For a small change  $q_i \rightarrow q_i + dq_i$  along the coordinate line we have

$$d\psi = \left( \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial q_i} \right) dq_i, \quad ds_i = h_i dq_i.$$

Hence,

$$\frac{d\psi}{ds_i} = \frac{1}{h_i} \left( \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial q_i} \right), \quad (i=1, 2, 3) \quad (3)$$

From (1), (2) and (3) we see that

$$\text{grad } \psi = \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{1}{h_i} \left( \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial q_i} \right) \mathbf{e}_i.$$

(No explanation  
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1.2

$$x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi, \quad y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi, \quad z = r \cos \theta$$

Using general formulae from question 1.1:

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial r} = \sin \theta \cos \phi, \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} = \sin \theta \sin \phi, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} = \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} = r \cos \theta \cos \phi, \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} = r \cos \theta \sin \phi, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} = -r \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial \phi} = -r \sin \theta \sin \phi, \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial \phi} = r \sin \theta \cos \phi, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial \phi} = 0$$

(B) therefore,

$$2 \left[ \begin{aligned} h_r &= \left| \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial r} \right| = \sqrt{(\sin\theta \cos\phi)^2 + (\sin\theta \sin\phi)^2 + (\cos\theta)^2} = 1 \\ h_\theta &= \sqrt{(r \cos\theta \cos\phi)^2 + (r \cos\theta \sin\phi)^2 + (-r \sin\theta)^2} = r \\ h_\phi &= \sqrt{(-r \sin\theta \sin\phi)^2 + (r \sin\theta \cos\phi)^2 + 0^2} = r \sin\theta \end{aligned} \right.$$

(C) and thus

$$2 \left[ \begin{aligned} \vec{e}_r &= \frac{1}{h_r} \left[ \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} \hat{k} \right] = \sin\theta (\cos\phi \hat{i} + \sin\phi \hat{j}) + \cos\theta \hat{k} ; \\ \vec{e}_\theta &= \cos\theta (\cos\phi \hat{i} + \sin\phi \hat{j}) - \sin\theta \hat{k} \\ \vec{e}_\phi &= -\sin\phi \hat{i} + \cos\phi \hat{j} \end{aligned} \right.$$

1.3 ~~(1.3)~~ The general filtering theorem for the Dirac delta function is

$$2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t-a) f(t) dt = f(a). \quad (5)$$

To evaluate the integral

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(4t+\pi) \sin(2t) dt,$$

let  $u = 4t + \pi$ , with  $du = 4 dt$ . Hence, we obtain

$$5 \quad I = \frac{1}{4} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(u) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{u-\pi}{2}\right) du. \quad (6)$$

From (5) with  $a=0$ , and (6) we see that (just  $t = -\frac{\pi}{4}$ , No  $u$  trans.)

$$I = \frac{1}{4} \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -\frac{1}{4} \left[ \begin{array}{l} (-2 \text{ for} \\ \text{not changing} \\ du \leftrightarrow 4 dt) \end{array} \right] \cdot \left[ \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ (t = \frac{1}{4}u, \text{ No} \\ dt \rightarrow du \text{ included}) \end{array} \right]$$

(1.4) (1.4) The Fourier transform is defined as

$$F(\nu) = \mathcal{F}[f(t)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-i2\pi\nu t} dt \quad (7)$$

In the problem we have

$$F(\nu) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(t) e^{-4\pi t} \cdot e^{-i2\pi\nu t} dt \quad (8)$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} 1 e^{-(2+i\nu)2\pi t} dt \quad (2 \text{ for this stage}) \quad (9)$$

(1.4) (cont.) Hence we obtain

$$F(\nu) = \left[ \frac{e^{-2\pi(2+i\nu)t}}{-2\pi(2+i\nu)} \right]_0^{\infty} \quad \text{just missing out } e^{-4\pi t} \text{ 3)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi(2+i\nu)}$$

$$(1.5) \quad \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial \theta^2} = \Delta \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t}$$

$$\phi = \phi(r, \theta, t) \Rightarrow$$

We try the following representation for

$$\phi = R(r) \Theta(\theta) T(t) \quad (10)$$

which gives:

$$\frac{1}{r} \Theta \cdot T \cdot \frac{d}{dr} \left( r \frac{dR}{dr} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} R \cdot T \frac{d^2 \Theta}{d\theta^2} = \Delta \cdot R \cdot \Theta \cdot \frac{dT}{dt}$$

Divide both sides by  $\Theta T R$ :

$$\frac{1}{rR} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r \frac{dR}{dr} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\Theta} \cdot \frac{d^2 \Theta}{d\theta^2} = \Delta \frac{1}{T} \frac{dT}{dt}$$

The LHS depends only on  $r, \theta$ ; the RHS - on  $T$ ,  
 thus; introducing the separation constant  $k_1$ :

$$1) \left\{ \frac{1}{rR} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r \frac{dR}{dr} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{1}{\Theta} \frac{d^2 \Theta}{d\theta^2} = k_1 \quad (11) \right.$$

$$\Delta \frac{1}{T} \frac{dT}{dt} = k_1 \quad (12)$$

which gives the ODE for  $T(t)$  as:

$$1) \frac{dT}{dt} - \frac{k_1}{\Delta} T = 0 \quad (13)$$

Rearrange (11) as follows:

$$1) \underbrace{\frac{r^2}{rR} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r \frac{dR}{dr} \right) - k_1 r^2}_{\text{depends only on } r} = - \underbrace{\frac{1}{\Theta} \frac{d^2 \Theta}{d\theta^2}}_{\text{depends only on } \theta} \equiv k_2$$

which gives other two equations:

$$1) \frac{1}{\Theta} \frac{d^2 \Theta}{d\theta^2} = -k_2 \rightarrow \frac{d^2 \Theta}{d\theta^2} + k_2 \Theta = 0 \quad (14)$$

$$\frac{r^2}{R} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r \frac{dR}{dr} \right) - k_1 r^2 = k_2 \rightarrow$$

$$r \frac{d}{dr} \left( r \frac{dR}{dr} \right) - k_1 r^2 R - k_2 R = 0$$

$$1) r \frac{d}{dr} (r \frac{dR}{dr}) - (k_1 r^2 + k_2) R = 0 \quad (15)$$

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1.6) Consider a general DE :

$$y''(x) + p(x)y'(x) + q(x)y(x) = 0.$$

3 If  $x=a$  is a RSP of the DE then  
 $(x-a)p(x)$  and  $(x-a)^2q(x)$  must BOTH be  
analytic ('well-behaved') at  $x=a$ .

For the DE of interest

4  $x=0$  is an irregular Singular point  
&  $x=1$  is a regular Singular point ]

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2. (cont). Hence, we obtain  $\rightarrow$  (-2 for no  $\cos 2\theta$  result)

$$F(\nu) = 2 \frac{[1 - \cos(2\pi\nu)]}{(2\pi\nu)^2} = \left[ \frac{\sin(\pi\nu)}{\pi\nu} \right]^2. \quad (9)$$

The inverse Fourier transform gives

$$f(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2(\pi\nu)}{(\pi\nu)^2} \cdot e^{2\pi i\nu t} d\nu, \quad (2)$$

$$= 2 \int_0^{\infty} \cos(2\pi\nu t) \frac{\sin^2(\pi\nu)}{(\pi\nu)^2} d\nu. \quad (2) \quad (10)$$

When  $t = 1/2$ ,  $f(1/2) = \frac{1}{2}$ , and (10) yields  $(3)$

$$\frac{1}{2} = 2 \int_0^{\infty} \cos(\pi\nu) \frac{\sin^2(\pi\nu)}{(\pi\nu)^2} d\nu. \quad (11)$$

Finally, let  $x = \pi\nu$  in (11) :

$$\int_0^{\infty} \cos x \cdot \left( \frac{\sin x}{x} \right)^2 dx = \frac{\pi}{4}. \quad (2)$$



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SECTION B

③ First part is standard book-work. We can write

$$\text{grad } \psi = \sum_{i=1}^3 (\text{grad } \psi)_i \underline{e}_i, \quad (1)$$

4 where  $(\text{grad } \psi)_i = (\text{grad } \psi) \cdot \underline{e}_i = \frac{d\psi}{ds_i}$ . (2)

For a small change  $q_i \rightarrow q_i + dq_i$  along the  $i$ th coordinate line we have

2  $d\psi = \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial q_i}\right) dq_i$ , (3)

2  $ds_i = h_i dq_i$ .

Hence,

$$\frac{d\psi}{ds_i} = \frac{1}{h_i} \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial q_i}\right), \quad (i=1,2,3). \quad (4)$$

2 We now have:

$$\text{grad } \psi = \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{1}{h_i} \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial q_i}\right) \underline{e}_i \quad ] \leftarrow \quad (5)$$

For the given system we have

$$\underline{r}(q_1, q_2, q_3) = q_1 q_2 \cos q_3 \underline{i} + q_1 q_2 \sin q_3 \underline{j} + \frac{1}{2}(q_1^2 - q_2^2) \underline{k}.$$

Hence, we obtain

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 2 \quad \left(\frac{\partial \underline{r}}{\partial q_1}\right) &= q_2 \cos q_3 \underline{i} + q_2 \sin q_3 \underline{j} + q_1 \underline{k}, \\ 2 \quad \left(\frac{\partial \underline{r}}{\partial q_2}\right) &= q_1 \cos q_3 \underline{i} + q_1 \sin q_3 \underline{j} - q_2 \underline{k}, \\ 2 \quad \left(\frac{\partial \underline{r}}{\partial q_3}\right) &= -q_1 q_2 \sin q_3 \underline{i} + q_1 q_2 \cos q_3 \underline{j} \end{aligned} \right] \quad (6)$$

From these results we find

6  $h_1 = \left|\frac{\partial \underline{r}}{\partial q_1}\right| = (q_1^2 + q_2^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad h_2 = \left|\frac{\partial \underline{r}}{\partial q_2}\right| = q_1 q_2. \quad (7)$   
 $h_3 = \left|\frac{\partial \underline{r}}{\partial q_3}\right| = q_1 q_2.$

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The unit base vector now follow from (6) & (7) :

$$\underline{e}_i = \frac{1}{h_i} \left( \frac{\partial \underline{r}}{\partial q_i} \right), \quad (i=1,2,3). \quad (8)$$

For the point of interest :  $h_1 = h_2 = \sqrt{2}$  ,  $h_3 = 1$  .

We also find

$$\left. \begin{aligned} (\underline{e}_1)_p &= \frac{1}{2} \underline{i} + \frac{1}{2} \underline{j} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \underline{k} , \\ (\underline{e}_2)_p &= \frac{1}{2} \underline{i} + \frac{1}{2} \underline{j} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \underline{k} , \\ (\underline{e}_3)_p &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \underline{i} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \underline{j} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

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$$\left( \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial q_1} \right)_p = \left( \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial q_2} \right)_p = \sqrt{2} , \quad \left( \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial q_3} \right)_p = -\sqrt{2} .$$

$$\text{Finally, } (\text{grad } \psi)_p = 2\underline{i} \quad ] \leftarrow \quad (9)$$