MA22S3 Tutorial Sheet 1.¹

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Useful facts:

• Trignometric identities: adding angles

$$\sin A \pm B = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos A \pm B = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B. \tag{1}$$

• Trignometric identities: products

$$\cos A \cos B = \frac{1}{2} [\cos (A - B) + \cos (A + B)]$$

$$\sin A \sin B = \frac{1}{2} [\cos (A - B) - \cos (A + B)]$$

$$\sin A \cos B = \frac{1}{2} [\sin (A + B) + \sin (A - B)].$$
(2)

• Trignometric identities: double angles

$$\sin 2A = 2\sin A \cos A$$

$$\cos 2A = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A.$$
(3)

- Even and odd: A function is even if f(t) = f(-t) and odd if f(t) = -f(-t).
- **Periodic**: A function is periodic if for some constant L, f(t+L) = f(t). The smallest such L is called the *period*.

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Questions

1. (2) Establish that

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} dt \, \sin mt \, \cos nt = 0 \tag{4}$$

for integers n and m.

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$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} dt \,\sin mt \,\sin nt = 0,\tag{5}$$

if $m \neq n$ (both *m* and *n* are positive integers). What happens when m = n? By the way, the same story holds for $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} dx \cos mt \cos nt$ but you need not do that one for this problem sheet.

- 3. (2) Show by checking whether f(t) = -f(-t) for odd, f(t) = f(-t) for even and neither for neither which of the following are odd, even or neither: $\sin t$, $t^3 + t$, $t^3 + 2t^2$ and |t|.
- 4. (2) What is the period of $\sin(2\pi t/L)$ and $\cos(2\pi t/L)$?