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*This paper is in two parts: part A and part B. You should answer ALL questions from part A and TWO questions from part B. Part A carries 40 marks, and each question from part B carries 30 marks. The marks for each part of a question are indicated at the end of the part in [.] brackets.*

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**Part A**  
Multiple choice

**Question 1** Each question has one correct answer

(a) What is the decimal representation of  $321_8$ ?

- i.  $83_{10}$
- ii.  $418_{10}$
- iii.  $209_{10}$
- iv. none of the above

[2]

(b) What is the fractional representation of the recurring decimal in simplest form  $4.239239\dots$ ?

- i.  $\frac{4235}{999}$
- ii.  $\frac{239}{999}$
- iii.  $\frac{847}{200}$
- iv. none of the above

[2]

(c) What is the multiplicative inverse of 5 in modulo 7?

- i. 1
- ii. 2
- iii. 3
- iv. 4

[2]

(d) A right angled triangle ABC has sides  $a = 5$  cm,  $b = 9$  cm and  $c$  is the hypotenuse. The size of angle  $A$  in radians is

- i. 0.507
- ii. 1.064
- iii. 10.3 cm
- iv. This triangle does not exist

[2]

(e) A triangle XYZ has sides  $x = 8$  cm,  $y = 7$  cm and angle  $Y = 1.13$  radians. The size of angle  $X$  is:

- i. 0.441
- ii. 1.111
- iii. 7.88 cm
- iv. This triangle does not exist

[2]

(f) Convert 1.7 radians to degrees

- i.  $97.4^\circ$
- ii.  $48.7^\circ$
- iii.  $194.8^\circ$
- iv.  $33.7^\circ$

[2]

(g) The frequency of  $f(x) = 2 \cos(\pi + x)$  is

- i. 2
- ii.  $2\pi$
- iii.  $\frac{1}{2}$
- iv.  $\frac{1}{2\pi}$

[2]

(h) The amplitude of  $f(x) = 2 \cos(\pi + x)$  is

- i.  $\frac{1}{2}$
- ii.  $\frac{1}{2\pi}$
- iii.  $2\pi$
- iv. 2

[2]

(i)  $\log_2 6 + \log_2 \frac{1}{2}$  is equal to:

- i. 6.5
- ii.  $\log_2 6.5$
- iii.  $\log_2 3$
- iv. 3

[2]

(j)  $\log_9 3$  is equal to

- i.  $\frac{1}{\log_3 9}$
- ii.  $-\log_3 9$
- iii.  $\frac{1}{3}$
- iv. is not defined

[2]

(k) The graph of  $\log_2 x$ :

- i. has a  $x$ -intercept of 1
- ii. has a  $y$ -intercept of 0
- iii. passes through the point (1, 2)
- iv. passes through the point (0, 0)

[2]

(l) Calculate the following limit:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^5 + x^3 - 7}{2x^5 - 3x + 1}$ .

- i.  $-7$
- ii.  $\infty$
- iii.  $\frac{1}{2}$
- iv. is not defined

[2]

(m) Given  $y = x^2(x^2 + x)$

- i.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^4 + x^3$
- ii.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x(2x + 1)$
- iii.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^3 + 3x^2$
- iv.  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is not defined

[2]

(n) Given  $y = \frac{x^2 + x}{x^2}$

- i.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + \frac{1}{x}$
- ii.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{x^2}$
- iii.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x+1}{2x}$
- iv.  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is not defined

[2]

(o) Convert the vector  $\underline{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$  in cartesian coordinates to polar coordinates

- i. (4.58, 1.19)
- ii. (5.39, 1.19)
- iii.  $\sqrt{21}$
- iv.  $\sqrt{29}$

[2]

(p) You are given vectors  $\underline{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\underline{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\underline{u} - \underline{v}$  is equal to

- i.  $\begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
- ii.  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$
- iii.  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$
- iv.  $\begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$

[2]

(q) Find  $M^{-1}$ , the inverse of  $M$  where  $M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

- i.  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
- ii.  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

iii. is undefined

iv. none of the above

[2]

(r) The following matrix represents which of the following transformations?  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

- i. A translation
- ii. A rotation
- iii. A reflection
- iv. A scaling

[2]

(s) Given complex numbers  $z_1 = 2 + i$  and  $z_2 = i$  find  $z_1 \times z_2$ .

- i.  $1 + 2i$
- ii.  $-1 + 2i$
- iii.  $1 - 2i$
- iv.  $-1 - 2i$

[2]

(t) Given complex numbers  $z_1 = 2 + i$  and  $z_2 = i$  find  $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$ .

- i.  $\frac{1+2i}{3}$
- ii.  $\frac{1+2i}{5}$
- iii.  $1 - 2i$
- iv.  $-1 + 2i$

[2]

## Part B



**Question 2** Bases, Modular Arithmetic & Trigonometry

- (a) i. Express the decimal number  $(177)_{10}$  in base 8 [1]  
ii. Express the decimal number  $(11.125)_{10}$  as a binary number [2]  
iii. Express the hexadecimal number  $(32.8)_{16}$  as a decimal number [2]  
iv. Express the octal number  $(262.24)_8$  as  
(1) a binary number  
(2) a hexadecimal number [3]  
v. Working in base 8 and showing all your working, compute the following:

$$(4763)_8 + (332)_8 - (4606)_8$$

[2]

- (b) i. Find the smallest positive integer modulo 17 that is congruent to  
(1) 271  
(2) 1277 [2]  
ii. Find the remainder on division by 17 of  
(1)  $271 - 1277$   
(2)  $271 \times 1277$   
(3)  $271^{35}$  [6]  
iii. Find the following  
(1) the additive inverse of 15 modulo 17  
(2) the multiplicative inverse of 15 modulo 17 [2]
- (c) i. Triangle  $ABC$  has side  $a = 16\text{cm}$ , side  $b = 10\text{cm}$  and angle  $C = 1.65$  radians  
Find  
(1) the length of side  $c$   
(2) the size of angle  $A$   
(3) the size of angle  $B$  [4]  
ii. Given  $f(x) = \sin(3x + \frac{\pi}{2})$  and  $g(x) = 3 \cos x$   
(1) Plot the graphs of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  for  $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$  [4]  
(2) By using your graph or otherwise, find all the values of  $x$  for  $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$   
for which  $\sin(3x + \frac{\pi}{2}) = 3 \cos x$  [2]

**Question 3** Functions, Graph Sketching & Vectors

(a) i. Find numerical values for the following

(1)  $\log_{10} 100$

(2)  $\log_{10} 0.001$

(3)  $\log_{1000} 10$

[3]

ii. Give the functions  $f(x) = 2^x - 1$  and  $g(x) = 1 + \log_2 x$

(1) Plot the graphs of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$

[4]

(2) Find the inverse functions  $f^{-1}(x)$  and  $g^{-1}(x)$

[3]

(b) i. Find the following limits

(1)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^3 - x}$

(2)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^3 - x}$

(3)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^3 - x}$

(4)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^3 - x}$

[4]

ii. Given the function  $f(x) = (x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1)$

(1) Find the value or values of  $x$  for which  $f(x) = 0$

(note  $(x^2 + x + 1) \geq 0$  for all  $x$ )

(2) Differentiate  $f(x)$

(3) Hence find any stationary points of  $f(x)$  and determine their nature

(4) Sketch  $f(x)$

[6]

(c) Given  $\underline{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\underline{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

i. Rewrite  $\underline{v}_1$  and  $\underline{v}_2$  in terms of standard unit vectors

ii. Find the magnitudes of  $\underline{v}_1$  and  $\underline{v}_2$

iii. Find the dot product of  $\underline{v}_1$  and  $\underline{v}_2$

iv. Hence find the angle between  $\underline{v}_1$  and  $\underline{v}_2$

v. Find  $\underline{v}_3$  the cross product (vector product) of  $\underline{v}_1$  and  $\underline{v}_2$

[10]

**Question 4**     Matrices & Complex Numbers

- (a) Let  $A$  be a  $3 \times 3$  homogeneous transformation matrix corresponding to a scaling of the  $x$  and  $y$ -coordinates by a factor of 2 and a factor of 3 respectively, let  $B$  be a  $3 \times 3$  homogeneous transformation matrix corresponding to a translation of the  $x$  and  $y$  coordinates by 1 and -1 respectively and let  $C$  be a  $3 \times 3$  homogeneous transformation matrix corresponding to a clockwise rotation about the  $z$ -axis through an angle  $\frac{\pi}{6}$
- i. Find matrices  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  [3]
  - ii. How would the transformation represented by the matrix  $B$  transform the following three points which represent a triangle in the Cartesian space:  $(1,0)$ ,  $(2,0)$  and  $(2,1)$ ? [3]
  - iii. Find the inverse matrices  $A^{-1}$  and  $C^{-1}$  [2]
  - iv. Find the single matrix  $D$  which represents the transformation represented by matrix  $C$  followed by the transformation represented by matrix  $B$  [3]
  - v. Find the inverse of the homogeneous transformation matrix  $E = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  [4]
- (b) Given complex numbers  $z_1 = 3 - i$  and  $z_2 = 2 + 3i$
- i. represent  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  on an Argand diagram [1]
  - ii. Find
    - (1)  $z_1 + z_2$
    - (2)  $z_1 - z_2$
    - (3)  $z_1 \times z_2$
    - (4)  $\overline{z_2}$
    - (5)  $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$  [5]
  - iii. Convert  $z_1$ 
    - (1) to polar form
    - (2) to exponential form [3]
  - iv. Hence find  $z_1^3$  [2]
  - v. Given  $z_3 = -1$ 
    - (1) Find all the roots  $z_3^{\frac{1}{3}}$  [3]
    - (2) Represent all the roots  $z_3^{\frac{1}{3}}$  on an Argand diagram [1]