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Date and time:

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.

There are 100 marks available on this paper.

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Part A
Multiple choice

Question 1 Each question has one correct answer

(a) What is the decimal representation of 152_{16} ?

- i. 337_{10}
- ii. 593_{10}
- iii. 145_{10}
- iv. 338_{10}

[2]

(b) Which of the following is not a rational number?

- i. 2
- ii. $\sqrt{8}$
- iii. $\sqrt{16}$
- iv. 21.212121...

[2]

(c) What is the multiplicative inverse of 8 in modulo 11?

- i. 7
- ii. 8
- iii. 9
- iv. 10

[2]

(d) A right angled triangle ABC has angle $A = 0.75$ radians, side $a = 9$ cm and c is the hypotenuse. The size of side b is

- i. 0.82 radians
- ii. 8.38 cm
- iii. 9.66 cm
- iv. This triangle does not exist

[2]

(e) A triangle XYZ has sides $x = 7$ cm, $y = 8$ cm and angle $Z = 1.2$ radians. The length of side z is:

- i. 12.4 cm
- ii. 2.93 cm
- iii. 8.51 cm
- iv. This triangle does not exist

[2]

(f) Convert 23° to radians

- i. 0.201 radians
- ii. 0.401 radians
- iii. 0.585 radians
- iv. 0.803 radians

[2]

(g) The period of $f(x) = 3 \sin(2 + x)$ is

- i. 2π
- ii. 2
- iii. 3π
- iv. 3

[2]

(h) The amplitude of $f(x) = 3 \sin(2 + x)$ is

- i. 2π
- ii. 2
- iii. 3π
- iv. 3

[2]

(i) $3 \log_2 8$ is equal to:

- i. 24
- ii. 9
- iii. $\log_2 24$
- iv. is not defined

[2]

(j) $\log_{10} -1$ is equal to

- i. 0
- ii. -1
- iii. -0.1
- iv. is not defined

[2]

(k) The graph of 2^{x+1} :

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

[2]

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

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

[2]

(m) Given $y = \cos(x^2)$

- i. $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin 2x$
- ii. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sin 2x$
- iii. $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin(x^2)$
- iv. $\frac{dy}{dx} = -2x \sin(x^2)$

[2]

(n) Given $y = \frac{1}{x}$

- i. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$
- ii. $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{x^2}$
- iii. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \ln x$
- iv. $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x$

[2]

(o) Convert the vector $(2, 2)$ in polar coordinates to cartesian coordinates

- i. $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$
- ii. $\begin{pmatrix} 2\sqrt{2} \\ \frac{\pi}{2} \end{pmatrix}$
- iii. $\begin{pmatrix} 2\sqrt{2} \\ \frac{3\pi}{2} \end{pmatrix}$
- iv. none of the above

[2]

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

$\underline{u} \times \underline{v}$ the cross product (vector product) of \underline{u} and \underline{v} is equal to

- i. 3
- ii. 4
- iii. $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$
- iv. $\begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$

[2]

(q) Find M^{-1} , the inverse of M where $M = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

- i. $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
- ii. $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
- iii. is undefined
- iv. none of the above

[2]

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

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

[2]

(s) Given complex numbers $z_1 = 2 - i$ and $z_2 = 1 + i$ find $z_1 \times z_2$.

i. $1 + 3i$

ii. $2 + i - i^2$

iii. $1 - 3i$

iv. $3 + i$

[2]

(t) Given complex numbers $z_1 = 2$ and $z_2 = 1 + i$ find $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$.

i. $1 - i$

ii. $-1 + i$

iii. $\frac{1+i}{2}$

iv. $\frac{1+i}{4}$

[2]

Part B

Question 2 Bases, Modular Arithmetic & Trigonometry

- (a) i. Express the decimal number $(81.375)_{10}$ as a binary number [2]
ii. Express the hexadecimal number $(1F4.E)_{16}$ as a decimal number [2]
iii. Express the octal number $(173.16)_8$ as
(1) a binary number
(2) a hexadecimal number [4]
iv. Working in base 16 and showing all your working, compute the following:

$$(4AA2)_{16} + (394)_{16} - (1F92)_{16}$$

[2]

- (b) i. Find the smallest positive integer modulo 13 that is congruent to
(1) 162
(2) 1662 [2]
ii. Find the remainder on division by 13 of
(1) $162 + 1662$
(2) 162×1662
(3) 1662^{19} [6]
iii. Find the following
(1) the additive inverse of 11 modulo 13
(2) the multiplicative inverse of 11 modulo 13 [2]
- (c) i. Triangle ABC has side $a = 5\text{cm}$, side $b = 6.2\text{cm}$ and angle $B = 0.873$ radians
Find
(1) the size of angle A
(2) the size of angle C
(3) the length of side c [4]
ii. Given $f(x) = \sin(x + \frac{\pi}{4})$ and $g(x) = 2 \cos 2x$
(1) Find the amplitude, frequency and period for
• $f(x)$
• $g(x)$ [3]
(2) By plotting the graphs of $f(x)$, or otherwise, find all the values of x
between $-\pi$ and π for which $\sin(x + \frac{\pi}{4}) = 0.5$ [3]

Question 3 Functions, Graph Sketching & Vectors

(a) i. Find numerical values for the following

(1) $\log_2 8$

(2) $\log_2\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$

(3) $\log_4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$

[3]

ii. Sketch the graphs of

(1) $f(x) = 3^{-x}$

(2) $g(x) = \log_3 x - 1$

[4]

iii. Find the inverse functions

(1) $f^{-1}(x)$

(2) $g^{-1}(x)$

[3]

(b) i. Find the following limits

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

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

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

[3]

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

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

(2) Differentiate $f(x)$, (note $(x - 1)(x + 1)^2 = x^3 + x^2 - x - 1$)

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

(4) Sketch $f(x)$

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(c) Given $\underline{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\underline{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$

i. rewrite \underline{v}_1 in terms of standard unit vectors

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

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

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

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

vi. State the angle between \underline{v}_3 and \underline{v}_1

[10]

Question 4 Matrices & Complex Numbers

- (a) Let A be a 3x3 homogeneous transformation matrix corresponding to a scaling of the y-coordinates only by a factor of 3. Let B be a 3x3 homogeneous transformation matrix corresponding to a translation of the x and y-coordinates by -1 and 1 respectively. Let C be a 3x3 homogeneous transformation matrix corresponding to an anti-clockwise rotation of π about the z-axis
- i. Find the matrices A, B and C [3]
 - ii. How would the transformation represented by the matrix C transform the following three points which represent a triangle in the Cartesian space: (1,0), (0,1) and (2,1)? [3]
 - iii. Find the inverse matrices A^{-1} , B^{-1} and C^{-1} [3]
 - iv. Find the single matrix D which represents the transformation represented by matrix B followed by transformation represented by matrix A [3]
 - v. Find the inverse matrix D^{-1} [3]
- (b) Given complex numbers $z_1 = 2 + i$ and $z_2 = 3 - i$
- i. Represent z_1 and z_2 on an Argand diagram [2]
 - 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. Find z_1^3 , give your answer in exponential form [2]
 - v. Find all roots $z_1^{\frac{1}{3}}$ [3]