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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.

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 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°
- ii. 48.7°
- iii. 194.8°
- iv. 33.7°

[2]

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

- i. 2
- ii. 2π
- 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. 2π
- 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. ∞
- 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) 271×1277
(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 3×3 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 3×3 homogeneous transformation matrix corresponding to a translation of the x and y coordinates by 1 and -1 respectively and let C be a 3×3 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]