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*This paper is in two parts: part A and part B. You should answer ALL questions from part A and THREE questions from part B. Part A carries 40 marks, and each question from part B carries 20 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** Multiple choice question

(a) Which one of the following sets is a subset of  $\{2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12\}$ ?

- i.  $\{14\}$
- ii.  $\{2, 3, 4\}$
- iii.  $\{4, 8, 12\}$
- iv.  $\{1, 3, 5\}$

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(b) Let  $A, B$  be two subsets of a universal set  $U$ . Which of the following describes  $A - B$

- i. the set of elements contained in  $A$  and in  $B$ .
- ii. the set of elements contained in  $A$  or in  $B$ .
- iii. the set of elements contained in  $A$  but not in  $B$ .
- iv. the set of elements contained in  $A$  or in  $B$  but not in both.

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(c) Let  $A$  be a set of some elements. Which of the following are correct. More than one answer may apply.

- i.  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{P}(A)$
- ii.  $A \in \mathcal{P}(A)$
- iii.  $A \subseteq \mathcal{P}(A)$
- iv. None of the above

[2]

(d) Let  $p$  be a proposition. Which one of the following is a tautology:

- i.  $p \wedge F$
- ii.  $p \wedge T$
- iii.  $p \vee T$
- iv.  $p \vee F$

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(e) The following sequence  $1, 3, 5, 7, 9, \dots$  is

- i. arithmetic
- ii. geometric
- iii. neither geometric nor arithmetic

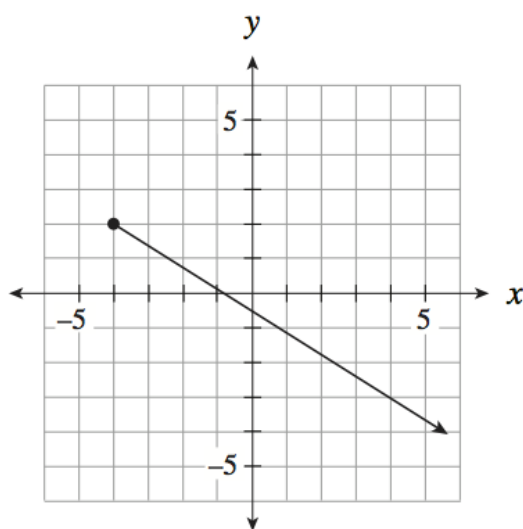
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(f) Let  $p$  and  $q$  be two propositions. Which one of the following compound statements is equivalent to  $\neg(p \vee q)$ ?

- i.  $\neg p \wedge \neg q$
- ii.  $\neg p \vee \neg q$
- iii.  $p \wedge q$
- iv.  $p \oplus q$

[2]

(g) Find the range of the function graphed below:



- i.  $[-4, \infty[$
- ii.  $] -\infty, \infty[$
- iii.  $] -\infty, 2]$
- iv.  $[2, \infty[$

[2]

(h) Which one of the following correctly describes a simple graph  $G$ ?

- i.  $G$  has no cycles
- ii.  $G$  has not parallel edges
- iii.  $G$  has no loops
- iv.  $G$  has neither loops nor parallel edges

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(i) it is possible to draw a 3-regular graph with 5 vertices. True or False ?

- i. *True*
- ii. *False*

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(j) A tree is a connected graph with no cycles. True or False ?

- i. *True*
- ii. *False*

[2]

(k) What is the decimal value of binary sequence  $11111111_2$ ?

- i. 255
- ii. 127
- iii. 511
- iv. none of the above

[2]

(l) What is the smallest positive number that is congruent to  $8095 \times 471$  in modulo 256?

- i. 3,812,745
- ii. 14,893
- iii. 137
- iv. 32

[2]

(m) Convert  $9^\circ$  to radians

- i.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- ii.  $\frac{\pi}{20}$
- iii.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$
- iv.  $\frac{\pi}{10}$

[2]

(n) Convert  $(5, 0)$  to polar coordinates

- i.  $(5, 0)$
- ii.  $(5, \pi)$
- iii.  $(-5, 0)$
- iv. none of the above

[2]

(o) The period of  $f(x) = 3 \cos(x)$  is

- i.  $6\pi$
- ii.  $3\pi$
- iii.  $2\pi$
- iv.  $\pi$

[2]

(p) Given  $y = x^5 + 4x^3 - 2x^2$

- i.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 5x + 12x - 4x$
- ii.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 5x^4 + 12x^2 - 4x$
- iii.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 13x$
- iv.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^4 + 4x^2 - 2x^1$

[2]

(q) Given  $y = \sin 5x$

- i.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 5 \sin 5x$
- ii.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 5 \cos 4x$
- iii.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos 5x$
- iv.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 5 \cos 5x$

[2]

(r) Rewrite the following vector in terms of standard unit vectors  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

- i.  $2\vec{i}-\vec{j}+\vec{k}$
- ii.  $\begin{pmatrix} 2\vec{i} \\ -1\vec{j} \\ 1\vec{k} \end{pmatrix}$
- iii.  $2 - 1 + 1$
- iv. none of the above

[2]

(s) Given  $W = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Which of the following is the inverse of W

- i.  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
- ii.  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
- iii.  $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
- iv.  $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

[2]

(t) Which of the following numbers is an irrational number:

- i. 2.00005
- ii.  $\pi$
- iii.  $\frac{1}{2}$
- iv.  $3.1212 \dots$

[2]

## Part B



**Question 2** Set, Logic & Sequences

- (a) i. Describe the set  $A$  by the listing method.

$$A = \{r^3 - 1 : r \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } -1 < r \leq 3\}.$$

- ii. Describe the set  $B$  by the rule of inclusion method where  $B = \{1, 2, 4, 8, 16, \dots, 128\}$   
 iii. Let  $A$  and  $B$  and  $C$  be subsets of a universal set  $\mathcal{U}$ .  
 1. Draw a labelled Venn diagram depicting  $A, B, C$  in such a way that they divide  $\mathcal{U}$  into 8 disjoint regions.

2. The subset  $X \subseteq \mathcal{U}$  is defined by the following membership table:

$A$	$B$	$C$	$X$
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

Shade the region  $X$  on your diagram. Describe the region you have shaded in set notation as simply as you can.

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- (b) Let  $p$  and  $q$  be the following propositions:

$p$  : 'this animal is a cat'

$q$  : 'this animal is furry'.

- i. Express each of the three following compound propositions concerning positive integers symbolically by using  $p$ ,  $q$  and appropriate logical symbols.

"this animal is a furry cat"

"if this animal is cat then it is furry"

"this animal is not a furry cat".

- ii. Construct the truth table for the statement  $q \rightarrow p$ .  
 iii. Write in words the contrapositive of the statement given symbolically by " $q \rightarrow p$ ".

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- (c) i. Express the following sum using the  $\sum$  notation

$$(2 \times 3) + (3 \times 4) + (4 \times 5) + \dots + (n+1)(n+2).$$

- ii. Evaluate the following the following sum:

$$\sum_{k=11}^{100} 2k$$

Hint: you might want to use the formula:  $\sum_{k=1}^n k = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

- iii. A sequence is determined by the recurrence relation

$$u_1 = 0 \text{ and } u_{n+1} = u_n + n, \text{ for } n \geq 1.$$

1. Calculate  $u_2, u_3$ .
2. Prove by induction that:  $u_n = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}, \quad \forall n \geq 1.$

[7]

**Question 3**      Graphs, Trees & Relations

(a) i. Draw the two graphs with adjacency lists

- $a_1 : a_2, a_5$
- $a_2 : a_1, a_3, a_4, a_5$
- $a_3 : a_2, a_4, a_5$
- $a_4 : a_2, a_3, a_5$
- $a_5 : a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4$

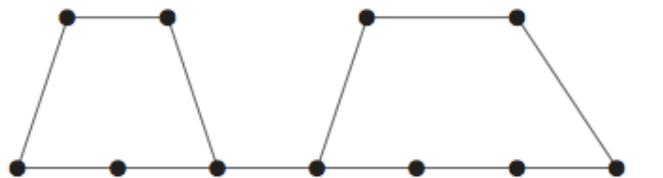
and

- $b_1 : b_2, b_3, b_4, b_5$
- $b_2 : b_1, b_5$
- $b_3 : b_1, b_4, b_5$
- $b_4 : b_1, b_3, b_5$
- $b_5 : b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4$

1. Write down the degree sequence for each graph above.
  2. Are these graphs isomorphic? If so, show the correspondence between them.
- ii. A simple connected graph has 7 vertices, all having the same degree  $d$ . Give the possible values of  $d$  and for each value of  $d$  give the number of edges of the graph.

[7]

(b) i. How many distinct spanning trees are contained in this graph?



- ii. Draw two non-isomorphic spanning trees of this graph.
- iii. Draw a binary search tree to hold 15 records and find its height.

[7]

(c) Given  $S$  be the set of integers  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ . Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be a relation defined on  $S$  by the following condition such that,  
for all  $x, y \in S$ ,  $x\mathcal{R}y$  if  $x \bmod 2 = y \bmod 2$ .

- i. Draw the digraph of  $\mathcal{R}$ .
- ii. Show that  $\mathcal{R}$  is an equivalence relation and find the equivalence classes.

[6]

**Question 4** Functions, Probability & Trigonometry

- (a) Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$  and  $Y = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  two sets. Let  $f$  be a function defined as follows:

$$f : X \rightarrow Y$$

$x$	$a$	$b$	$c$	$d$	$e$
$f(x)$	1	2	3	3	5

- Draw the arrow diagram to represent the function  $f$ .
- List the co-domain and the range of  $f$ .
- Find the ancestor (pre-image) of 3.
- Show that  $f$  is not a one to one function.
- Show that  $f$  is not an onto function.

[5]

- (b) i. Find numerical values for the following

(1)  $\log_2 1024$

(2)  $\log_{1024} 2$

(3)  $\log_2(\frac{1}{2})$

- ii. Sketch the graphs of

(1)  $f(x) = 2^x$

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

- iii. Find the inverse functions

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

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

[6]

- (c) Drawer A contains 7 black socks and 5 grey socks and drawer B contains 4 black socks and 8 grey socks. One sock is taken from drawer A and then one sock is taken from drawer B at random.

- Draw a tree diagram to represent all the different outcomes of this process.
- What is the probability of getting 2 black socks?
- What is the probability of getting two socks of different colours?

[5]

- (d) i. Triangle  $ABC$  is an isosceles triangle (has 2 equal sides). Side  $a = 6\text{cm}$  and angle  $A = 80^\circ$ .
- (1) Find all 3 possible values for angle  $B$ .
- (2) Hence find all 3 possible values for the length of side  $b$ .
- ii. Let  $f(x) = 3\cos(x)$  and  $g(x) = \sin(2x)$ . By plotting the graphs of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ , or otherwise find all the values of  $x$  between  $-\pi$  and  $\pi$  for which

$$3\cos(x) - \sin(2x) = 0$$

[4]

**Question 5** Bases, Modular Arithmetic & Complex Numbers

- (a) i. Express the decimal number  $(347)_{10}$  in base 2.  
ii. Express the binary number  $(1000111.011)_2$  as a decimal number.  
iii. Express the decimal number  $(281.75)_{10}$  as  
(1) a binary number.  
(2) a hexadecimal number.  
iv. Express the octal number  $(574.2)_8$  as a decimal number.  
v. Working in base 16 and showing all your working, compute the following:

$$(AB2)_{16} + (161)_{16} - (FF)_{16}$$

[7]

- (b) i. Find the smallest positive integer modulo 13 that is congruent to  
(1) 54  
(2) 271  
ii. Find the remainder on division by 13 of  
(1)  $54 + 271$   
(2)  $54 \times 271$   
(3)  $271^{19}$   
iii. Find the following  
(1) the additive inverse of 5 modulo 13  
(2) the multiplicative inverse of 5 modulo 13

[6]

- (c) Given complex numbers  $z_1 = 3 + 2i$  and  $z_2 = 5 - 2i$   
i. Find  
(1)  $z_1 + z_2$   
(2)  $z_1 \times z_2$   
(3)  $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$   
ii. Convert  $z_1$   
(1) to polar form  
(2) to exponential form  
iii. Hence find  
(1)  $z_1^3$   
(2) All solutions to  $z_1^{\frac{1}{3}}$

[7]

**Question 6** Graph Sketching, Vectors & Matrices

(a) i. Find the following limits:

(1)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x-4}{x^2-16}$

(2)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +5} \frac{x-4}{x^2-16}$

(3)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x-4}{x^2-16}$

(4)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -5} \frac{x-4}{x^2-16}$

ii. Given the following function  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2$ .

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

(2) Differentiate  $f(x)$ .

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

(4) Sketch  $f(x)$ .

[8]

(b) Given  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

i. Find the magnitudes of  $\vec{v}_1$  and  $\vec{v}_2$ .

ii. Find the dot product of  $\vec{v}_1$  and  $\vec{v}_2$ .

iii. Hence find the angle between  $\vec{v}_1$  and  $\vec{v}_2$ .

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

v. State the angle between  $\vec{v}_3$  and  $\vec{v}_1$ .

[5]

(c) Let A be a 3x3 matrix corresponding to a translation of 3 units in the  $x$  direction and -1 unit in the  $y$  direction. Let B be a 3x3 matrix corresponding to a scaling of factor 2 in the  $x$  direction and factor 3 in the  $y$  direction. Let C be a 3x3 homogeneous matrix transformation corresponding to an anti-clockwise rotation about the  $z$ -axis by an angle  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ .

i. Write down A, B and C .

ii. Find the inverse matrices  $A^{-1}$ ,  $B^{-1}$  and  $C^{-1}$ .

iii. Find the single matrix T which represents the transformation represented by matrix B followed by transformation represented by matrix A .

[7]