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TWO (2) HOURS (For Parts A and B)

To be completed by the	candidate
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Important Instructions to candidates:

- 1. The medium of instruction and question is **English**.
- 2. Write your answers in English.
- 3. If a page or a part of this question paper is not printed, please inform the supervisor immediately.
- 4. Note that questions appear on both sides of the paper. If a page is not printed, please inform the supervisor immediately.
- 5. Write your index number on each and every page of the Question paper.
- 6. This part has **02** questions on **09** pages.
- 7. Answer **ALL** questions. All questions carry equal (25) marks.
- 8. This paper consists of two parts, Part A (Question No 1 and Question No 2) and Part B (Question No 3 and Question No 4) which need to be submitted separately.
- Any electronic device capable of storing and retrieving text including electronic dictionaries and mobile phones are **not** allowed.
- 10. Non-Programmable calculators are allowed.

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Part A

Question 1

a) Use the provided spaces to answer each sub part of question a).

i) Write the output of the following code fragment.

```
myNewVariable = 37+11*i; size(myNewVariable)
11
```

[1 mark]

ii) Use an Octave built-in **command** to generate the vector, in the comment, from the vector Vc.

```
Vc = [ -1-i; -1; 0; 1; 1+i]; %result:[-1 - 1i, -1, 0, 1, 1 + 1i];

mat2str(vc)
```

[1 mark]

iii) To convert the text in variable quote to the commented one, fill the two blanks.

```
quote = "the quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog";
% the quick br8wn f8x jumped 8ver the lazy d8g
quote(quote == "o") = '8'
```

[2 marks]

iv) Write down the expected output of executing the following Octave codes.

```
a = [1 -2 3];b = [-1;2;-3;]; a.*b

-1 2-3
2-46
3-69
a = [1 -2 3];b = [-1;2;-3;]; [a; b'](5)
3
%1 mark
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[5 marks]

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b) A two dimensional object on an Octave plot (see Figure 1) can be transformed to a scaled up (or down) object by a linear transformation. To scale an object by a factor of k the following matrix Tz can be used. $Tz = \begin{pmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{pmatrix}$. Complete the code in the Code Listing 1 to dilate the given triangle by a factor of 2.

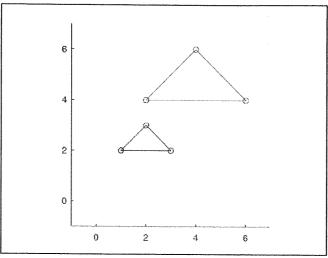


Figure 1: Dilation of triangle

Code Listing 1: Scale operation

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c) Following recursive Octave function (Code Listing 2) takes a positive number vector as the input and finds the numbers occurring at 50%, 25% and 75%, length positions respectively. If the number of elements are even the average is taken from two numbers closest to the mid-point. Fill the indicated blanks in the code. Hint: The function mod(A,B) returns the remainder when A is divided by B, for positive integers A and B.

Code Listing 2: Calculating the 3 points

```
function [mid,q1,q3] = stat(vector,call=0)
  sv = sort(vector); % Sort the vector
  call = call+1;
  1 = length
                                            %Length of the vector - 1 mark
  if(\frac{\text{mod}(I,2)}{I}) == 0) %If the length of the vector is even - 2 marks
    m1 = \frac{(1/2)+1}{;}; %Position before the mid-point - 0.5 marks m2 = \frac{(1/2)-1}{;}; %Position after the mid-point - 0.5 marks
    mid = (sv(1, m^1) + sv(1, m^2))/2; %Average of the numbers - 1 mark
                         % Length is odd
  else
    m1=m2 = \frac{SV}{(1/2)};%Smallest integer not less than 1/2 - 1 mark
    mid = sv(1, m1);
  end
  if(call < 2)
    q1 = stat(sv(1, _1 : _m), call); % Call recursively, - 1 mark
    q3 = stat(sv(1, __: m2), call); % on partial vectors - 1 mark
  else
    return;
  end
end % of the function
```

[8 marks]

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Question 2

a) Write answers in the given spaces. For calculations in parts (ii) & (iii) show your steps to obtain full marks.

i) Complete the mid-point based numerical integration code shown in the following listing. **k** is the lower limit, **l** is the upper limit and **n** is the number of sub-intervals.

[4 marks]

ii) Figure 2 shows a graphical view of a pulsating electric current. When the pulses are smoothened the resulting current is represented by a series of + symbols which is a rough horizontal line to the time axis. Using 5 equal intervals evaluate the area under a pulse in the interval $[0, \pi]$. (Some formulae to calculate the result are already given)

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result = sum*dx %0.5 marks

[4 marks]

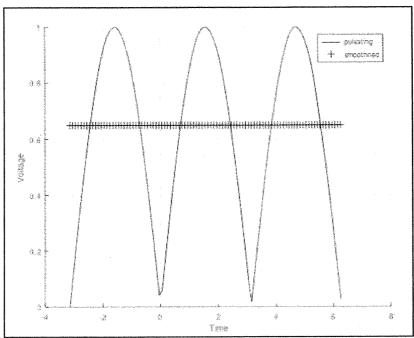


Figure 2: Sine like pulse and smooth current

iii)	The relationship between the sine like pluses and the smoothened current is that the area under
	each pulse shall be same as the area under the line, of a width of one pulse. For a pulsating current
	represented by $V_1 = V_p * sin(t)$, the average voltage of a pulse is given by $V_a = V_p * C_a$, where V_1 is the
	pulse voltage, V_p is the peak voltage and C_a is a constant which is approximately 0.63. Using your
	result of the part (ii) show how the value for C _a can be estimated. (Octave syntax is not required).

[2 marks]

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b) In the following Code Listing 3, random numbers in a matrix are processed using two different methods to obtain the same result, first using a "for loop" and next via vector operations. Fill the remaining code sections to complete the non-looped version.

Code Listing 3: Looped and non-looped code

```
vR = rand(10,10); count1 = 0;
for r=1:100
                                                %Start looped version
  t = vR(r);
  if(t \ge 0.9 | | t \le 0.1)
    count1 = count1 + 1;
  end
end
                                               %End of looped version
% Start of non-looped version
f1 = ( >= 0.9);
                                                           % 1.5 marks
f2 = \underline{\qquad} (\underline{\qquad} <= 0.1);
                                                           % 1.5 marks
count2 = ____(f1) + ____(f2);
                                                              % 1 mark
% End of non-looped version
```

[4 marks]

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c) Code Listing 4 Use the Figure 3 as an aid to complete the Code Listing 4. Assume the quadratic function plot is "dragged" in the Z-axis to generate a 3D surface resembling a "valley".

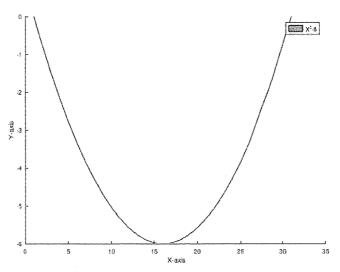


Figure 3: 2D view of the 3D object

Code Listing 4: 3D surface generator

```
function threedobject(shift = 6, points = 25)
r = sqrt(shift);
                       %Find r such that surface just cuts y = 0
x = linspace (-r, r, shift + points); %Make vector x - 1 mark
y = x.^2 - shift;
yz = \frac{\text{meshgrid}}{\text{meshgrid}} (y); %Replicate y in z axis - 1 mark
   colormap
                winter %Coloring with winter theme - 1 mark
   surf
                                        %Draw the surface - 1 mark
          (yz);
strShift = int2str
                  ____(shift); %Convert shift to a string - 1 mark
lg = \underline{cstrcat} ('X^2-', strShift);
                                            %Concatenate - 1 mark
   legend
__(lg);
                            %Add label to the graphic - 1 mark
end % end of the function
```

[7 marks]

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d) Use the Octave **struct** definition syntax to answer the following question. Create two struct type variables called **customer1** and **customer2**. **customer1** has **name** as "Saman" and **dob** as "89-07-23" (string) while **customer2** has **name** as "Kumara" and **id** as 9007240 (number).

```
customer1 = struct;
custmer2 = struct;

customer2.name = "kumara";customer2.id=9007240
customer1.name = "saman";customer1.dob="1985"
```

[2 marks]

e) Write the expected output of executing the following code.

```
cel{1,1} = "Name";
cel{1,2} = "Kamal";
cel{2,1} = "RegDate";
cel{2,2} = clock()(1:3);
cel{3,1} = "ID";
cel{3,2} = 98273;
size(cel) 32 % 1 mark
cel{4,3} = [1 2 3];
size(cel) 43 % 1 mark
```

[2 marks]
