



**Semester 1 Examination 2011  
Question/Answer Booklet**

**MATHEMATICS  
SPECIALIST 3C/3D**

**Section One:  
Calculator-free**

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**Time allowed for this section**

Reading time before commencing work: 5 minutes  
Working time for this section: 50 minutes

**Materials required/recommended for this section**

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<b>Section One: Calculator-free</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>40</b>
Section Two: Calculator-assumed	10	10	100	80
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1. (6 marks)

Given the matrices  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -1 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $C = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(a) (i) Determine the matrix **A** such that **A = BC** [2]

(ii) Determine the matrix **D** such that **D<sup>-1</sup> = B** [2]

The matrix  $E = \begin{pmatrix} r & 2r \\ 4 & r \end{pmatrix}$

(b) Determine the value(s) of  $r$  for which the matrix **E** is singular. [2]

2. (9 marks)

Let  $z_1 = \sqrt{2}(1 + i)$ ,  $z_2 = 2i$ , and  $z_3 = \frac{z_1}{z_2}$ . Express the following in exact polar form:

(a)  $z_1$  [2]

(b)  $z_2$  [1]

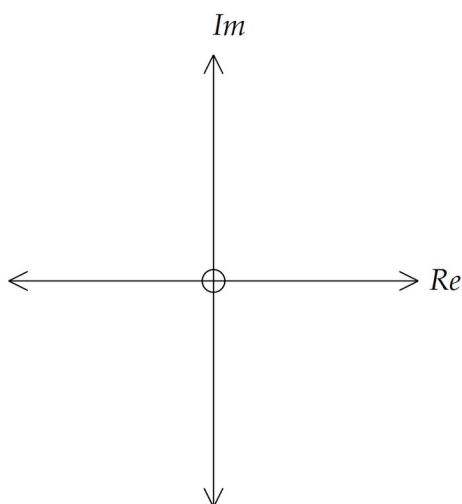
(c)  $z_3$  [3]

(d)  $(z_1)^{-5}$  [3]

3. (8 marks)

(a) Solve  $z^3 = -27$  expressing your answer(s) in polar form. [4]

(b) Sketch your solutions to part (a) on an Argand diagram. [2]



(c) What is the sum of the three roots found in part (a)? [2]



4. (8 marks)

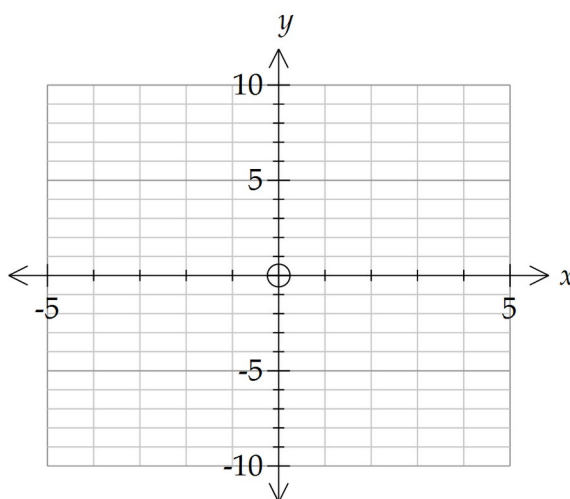
Let  $f(x) = |x + 3| + |2x + 1|$

(a) Write  $f(x)$  in piecewise form

[3]

(b) Sketch  $y = f(x)$

[3]



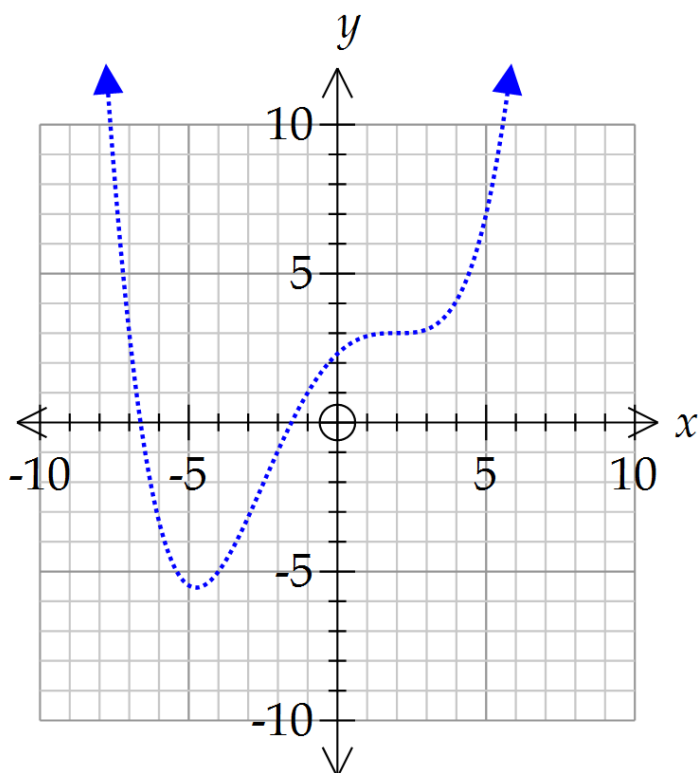
(c) Solve  $|x + 3| + |2x + 1| \leq 5$

[2]

5. (4 marks)

- (a) Below is the graph of  $y = f(x)$ . On the same axes, draw a graph of  $|y| = |f(x)|$

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- (b) Describe geometrically how  $y = f(|x|)$  differs from  $y = f(x)$

[1]



6. (5 marks)

Let  $z = r \operatorname{cis}(\theta)$  and suppose that  $\ln(z) = x + iy$

Show that:  $\ln(z) = \ln r + (\theta + 2k\pi)i$  where  $k$  is an integer

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7. (10 marks)

Given the points M, N and P with position vectors  $\mathbf{m} = 2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k}$ ,  $\mathbf{n} = -3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{p} = 3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{k}$  respectively, determine:

(a)  $2\mathbf{m} - 3\mathbf{p}$  [2]

(b)  $|\mathbf{n}|$  as an exact value [1]

(c) a unit vector parallel to  $\mathbf{n}$  [1]

(d) the angle, to the nearest degree, that  $\mathbf{n}$  makes with the positive z-axis. [2]

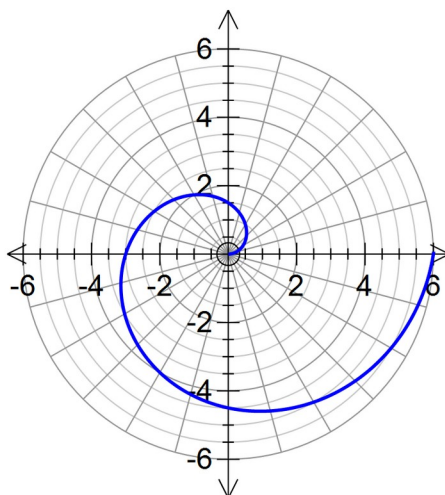
(e) the distance between M and N [2]

(f) the value of  $\alpha$  such that  $\alpha\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + \alpha\mathbf{k}$  is perpendicular to  $\mathbf{m}$ . [2]



8. (6 marks)

Consider the following polar graph:



(a) Determine the equation of the spiral. [2]

(b) Determine the polar coordinate of the point of intersection of the spiral with a circle of radius 2. [2]

(c) Determine the exact distance between the point found in (b) and the end point of the spiral. [2]

9. (9 marks)

Triangle ABC has vertices A(0, 0), B(2, 2), C(2, 0).

- (a) Determine the image of ABC under the transformation  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , indicating clearly the new vertices A', B' and C'. [3]

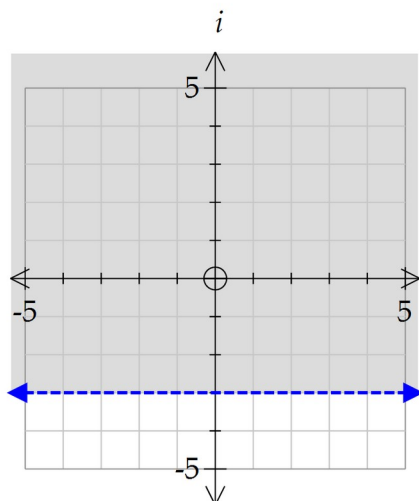
- (b) Let A"B"C" be a triangle with vertices A"(0,0), B"(6, 4), C"(0, 4). Describe geometrically the transformations that map ABC onto A"B"C".  
[Hint: Draw a sketch of the two triangles.] [3]

- (c) Hence or otherwise, determine the transformation matrix M that maps ABC onto A"B"C".  
[3]

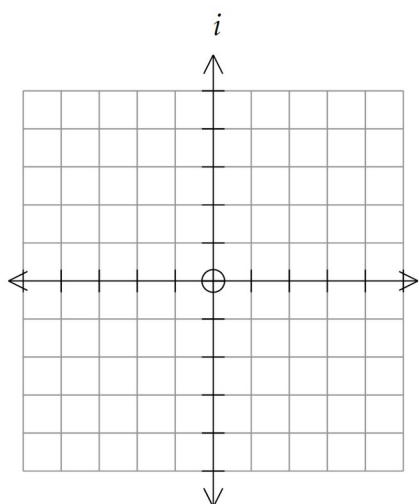
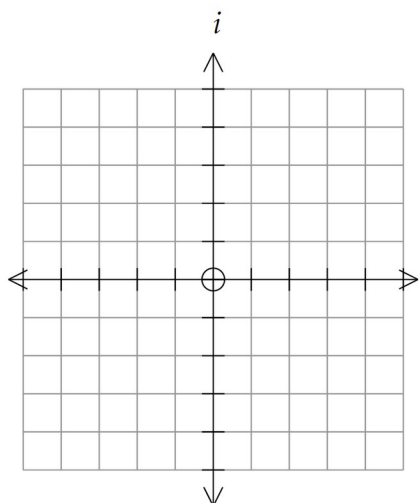
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(a) Describe the following region in the Argand plane

[2]



(b) Sketch the following sets of points in the Argand plane.



11. (5 marks)

The matrix  $\mathbf{P}$  is non-singular and it can be shown that  $\mathbf{P} + \mathbf{P}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 10 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Also, it is known that  $\mathbf{P}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 19 & 30 \\ 12 & 19 \end{bmatrix}$

Determine the matrix  $\mathbf{P}$

12. (10 marks)

Scientists in the tropics studied the changes in a colony of a new species of slater. Their observations of female slaters indicate that:

- $\frac{1}{2}$  of the female newborn slaters survive to be 1 month old
- $\frac{1}{4}$  of the female 1-month-olds survive to be 2 months old
- Only the 2-month-old females give birth to eight female newborns
- Female slaters survive for 3 months, at most.

(a) Represent this information in a Leslie matrix. [2]

The column matrix  $M_0$  represents the initial female population of the colony:

$$M_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 24 \\ 12 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \text{Newborns} \\ \text{1-month-olds} \\ \text{2-month-olds} \end{array}$$

(b) How many newborn female slaters in this colony will survive to be 1 month old?

[1]

(c) Determine the percentage change in the total female slater population after one month.

[2]

- (d) Determine the percentage change in the total female slater population after three months compared with the initial population of this colony. Describe what this result represents? [3]

- (f) In the long term, describe the growth of this population. [2]

13. (12 marks)

A hot air balloon takes off 20 km north of a country town called York. The velocity of the balloon is given by the vector  $5\mathbf{i} - 16\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$  km/hr, where the vectors  $\mathbf{i}$ ,  $\mathbf{j}$  and  $\mathbf{k}$  are unit vectors in the direction east, north and vertically upward respectively.

(a) Write down the initial position vector of the balloon. [1]

(b) Write down the position vector of the balloon after 30 minutes. [2]

(c) Determine the speed at which the balloon is moving. [2]

(d) Determine the angle of ascent of the balloon. [2]

A second balloon takes off from the centre of the town of York with velocity given by the vector  $5\mathbf{i} - 10\mathbf{j} + 1.8\mathbf{k}$  km/hr

- (e) (i) If both balloons leave the ground at 6 am, at what time will the two balloons be closest to each other? Give your answer to the nearest minute.  
[4]

- (ii) What is the closest distance between the two balloons? Give your answer to the nearest metre. [1]



14. (8 marks)

- (a) Determine, in parametric form, the equation of the line containing the two points  $(5, -4, 6)$  and  $(-7, 12, 2)$ . [3]

- (b) Determine the point at which the line found in part (a) intersects the plane  $4x + 5y - 2z = 18$  [3]

- (c) Determine the equation of the plane perpendicular to the line found in part (a) that passes through the point of intersection found in part (b). [2]

15. (6 marks)

An equilateral triangle has vertices  $P$ ,  $Q$  and  $R$  where  $P$  is the point  $1 + \sqrt{3}i$  in the Argand plane. The centre of the triangle is located at the origin. Determine the complex numbers representing  $Q$  and  $R$ , expressing your answers in Cartesian form.

16. (6 marks)

Let  $z = a + bi$  be a complex number.

It is given that the quotient  $\frac{z-i}{z-1}$  is purely imaginary.

Show that  $z$  lies on a circle and determine the centre and radius of this circle.

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