

- 1(a) Let  $A = \{1, 2, a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $B = \{2, 3, a, b, d, e, f\}$ ,  $C = \{2, 4, c, d, h\}$ ,  $D = \{1, 9, 2, b, 3, c\}$ ,  $E = \{1, a, b\}$ . Describe the following sets by listing the members. (i)  $A \cap C$  (ii)  $A \times C$  (iii)  $(A/B)$ . Describe the power sets  $P(E)$  and  $P(A \cap C)$ .
- (b) Illustrate by means of a Venn diagram the following sets (i)  $X \cap Y$  (ii)  $X \cap (Y \cup Z)$  and (iii)  $(X \cap Y) \cup (X \cap Z)$ .
- (c) If  $\sum (A \cap B \cap C) = 18$ ,  $\sum (B \cap C) = 30$ ,  $\sum (A \cap C) = 48$ ,  $\sum (A \cap B) = 42$ ;  $\sum (C) = 126$ ,  $\sum (B) = 96$  and  $\sum (A) = 120$ . What is  $\sum (A \cup B \cup C)$ ?

- 2(a) Prove that the sum of squares of the first  $n$  odd integers is  $\frac{1}{3}n(2n-1)(2n+1)$ .
- (b) The variable  $n$  represents a positive integer. Use mathematical induction to prove the statement. (i)  $2 + 6 + 12 + \dots + n(n+1) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3}$ .
- (c) A given AP consists of  $3m$  terms. The sum of the first  $m$  terms, the next  $m$  terms and the last  $m$  terms are  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  respectively. Prove that  $(x-z)^2 = 4(y^2 - xz)$  (ii) Find  $n$  ( $n > 0$ ) if the sum of the following arithmetic progressions are equal:

$$\begin{aligned} & 1, 5, 9, 13, \dots, n \text{th term.} \\ & 19, 17, 15, 13, \dots, n \text{th term.} \end{aligned}$$

Unsolvable

2, 3, 7, 35, 2013  
 2, 4, 11, 14, 21, 28  
 4, 6, 10, 15, 20, 25  
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- 3(a) (i) State the principle of mathematical induction, (ii) Prove by induction that  $1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2n-1) = n^2$  for all positive integers  $n$ .

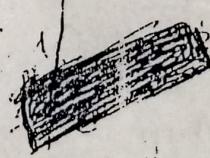
- (b) If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are roots of  $x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$ , find (i)  $\alpha + \beta$ , (ii)  $\alpha\beta$  (iii)  $\alpha^4 + \beta^4$ .

- (c) Find the partial fraction expansion of (i)  $\frac{8x+9}{(x+1)(x+2)}$  (ii)  $\frac{x^2-2x+4}{x(x-1)^2}$

- 4(a) Use the Binomial theorem to expand the expression. (i)  $(a+b)$  (ii) without using calculators or tables. Find  $\sqrt{50}$  correct to at least four decimal places.

- (b) Find the solution of the equation (i)  $2\sin^2\theta + 3\cos\theta = 0$ .

- (c) From the first principle show that  $\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta = 1$ .



- 5 (a) Express the number  $\frac{5+i}{2+3i}$  in the standard form and find its modulus and its principal argument. (b) Prove that (i)  $\cos^2\theta + 4\sin^2\theta = 4\cos\theta\sin\theta$  (ii)  $\frac{1}{1+\cos x} + \frac{1}{1-\cos x} = 2\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$

- 6 (a) Given  $z_1 = r_1(\cos\theta_1 + i\sin\theta_1)$  and  $z_2 = r_2(\cos\theta_2 + i\sin\theta_2)$ . Show that

- (i)  $\arg(z_1 z_2) = \arg z_1 + \arg z_2$  (ii)  $\arg\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right) = \arg z_1 - \arg z_2$ .

- (b) Find the argument and principal argument of  $z = -1 - i$ . Represent in an arg diagram.

## DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

GENERAL MATHEMATICS I: MAT 101 (3 UNITS) TIME ALLOWED: 3HRS

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$$\text{Show that } S_n = \frac{n}{2}(2a + (n-1)d).$$

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(Polynomials)

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(Permutations &amp; Combinations)

$$\begin{aligned} \pi &= 180^\circ \\ ? &= 225^\circ \\ 225^\circ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \pi &= \frac{180}{90} \end{aligned}$$

Trigonometric functions

identities

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- (b) Find the conjugate of the complex number  $\frac{2-i}{(3+i)^2}$ .

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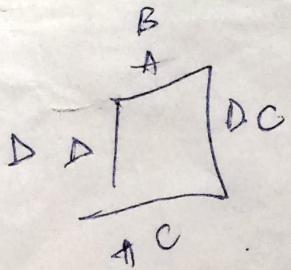
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- Out of 174 students in faculty of Physical sciences ABSU, it was found that 37 studied Mathematics (M), 60 Physics (P) and 111 studied Biology (B). 29 studied Mathematics and Biology, 50 Physics and Biology, 13 Physics and Mathematics. If 45 physical sciences students did not study either Mathematics or Physics or Biology. (a) How many studied all the three courses? (b) How many studied Physics and Biology but no Mathematics? (c) Let Set  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ , generate the Power Set of  $A$ :
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- (a) Prove that the sum of a GP is  $S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r}$ , Hence show that  $S_4 = (1+r^2)S_2$   
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(b) Without tables nor calculator evaluate  $\tan 315^\circ$  (show all workings)
- Perform the operations and express your answers in standard form  
(i)  $(4 + 3i) + (3 + 2i)$  (ii)  $(2 - i) - (4 - 5i)$  (iii)  $\frac{3+i}{1-2i}$   
(iv)  $\frac{1}{(3-2i)^2}$

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**MAT 101: GENERAL MATHEMATICS I**      **TIME: 3HRS**  
**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS**

- 1(a)** Compute  $\mathcal{P}(M)$ , if  $M = \{\sqrt{5}, -3, 15, \frac{1}{2}\}$ . What is the cardinality of  $\mathcal{P}(M)$ ?
- (b)** In a class of 50 students, 18 offered Mathematics, 21 offered Chemistry while 16 offered Biology. 7 students offered Mathematics and Chemistry, 8 students offered Mathematics and Biology, 9 students offered Chemistry and Biology while 5 students offered the three subject combinations. With the help of a Venn diagram, find:
- (i) the number of students that offered Mathematics but offered neither Chemistry nor Biology.
  - (ii) the number of students who did not offer any of the three subject combinations.
- (c)** Prove by induction that  $1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2n - 1) = n^2$ .
- 2(a)** Find the sum of each of the following geometric progressions:
- (i)  $10, 5, 2\frac{1}{2}, \dots$ , to 10th term
  - (ii)  $6\frac{3}{4}, -4\frac{1}{2}, 3, \dots$ , to 20th term.
- (b)** Show that the summation of arithmetic and geometric series are given by  

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2a + (n-1)d] \quad \text{and}$$
  

$$S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r}, \text{ if } r < 1 \quad \text{or} \quad S_n = \frac{a(r^n-1)}{r-1}, \text{ if } r > 1; \text{ respectively.}$$
- 3(a)** Divide the polynomial  $f(x) = 3x^4 + 2x^3 + 4x$  by  $(x+5)$  and state if  $x = -5$  is a zero of this polynomial.
- (b)** Solve each of the following equation
- (i)  $\frac{1}{x+1} = 1 + \frac{5}{x-4}$ .
- (c)** Determine the partial fraction decomposition of  $\frac{3x^3+7x-4}{(x^2+2)^2}$ .
- 4(a)** In how many ways can the president form a cabinet of 8 men and 4 women from a list of 10 male candidates and 7 female candidates?
- (b)** Show whether the following relation holds or not:  ${}^nP_r = r! \binom{n}{r}$ .
- (c)** Find the 4th term of  $(2x - 5y)^7$  and express the value at  $x = 1, y = 2$ .
- 5(a)** Convert accordingly from radians to degrees or from degrees to  $\pi$  radians.
- (i) 1 rad. (ii)  $\frac{7\pi}{4}$  rad. (iii)  $30^\circ$  (iv)  $315^\circ$
- (b)** (i) Without using tables, find the tangent of the acute angle whose sine is 0.8.  
(ii) Evaluate  $\text{Arcsin } 0.5$ .
- (c)** Verify that  $\frac{\tan A - \cot B \sec A}{\tan B - \operatorname{cosec} A} = \tan A \cot B$ .
- 6(a)** Express each of the following complex numbers in the standard form:
- (i)  $(\sqrt{3} + i) - (2\sqrt{3} + 3i)$  (ii)  $(1 - 2i)^2$  (iii)  $\frac{3+2i}{4-i}$  (iv)  $|1 - i|^2$ .
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**MAT 101 - GENERAL MATHEMATICS I**  
**2020/2021 FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION**  
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(ii) Answer any FOUR (4) questions

**TIME: 2 hrs**

- ✓ 1. Let  $U = \{-10, -9, \dots, 10\}$  be the set of integers with each of  $X, Y, Z$  a subset of  $U$  and  $X = \{x: -4 < x < 4\}$ ,  $Y = \{y: -6 < y \leq 6\}$ ,  $Z = \{z: -3 \leq z < 3\}$
- (a) List the elements of  $X, Y$  and  $Z$  and find (i)  $X \cap Y$  (ii)  $Z'$  (iii)  $X \cap (Y \cup Z')$
- (b) In a group of 240 students, 14 plays football; 130 play table tennis and 106 play hockey. If 70 of the students play football and tennis, 60 play football and hockey, 42 play both tennis and hockey and each of the students play at least one of the three games. Illustrate the above information in a Venn diagram.  
How many played: (i) all three games? (ii) exactly two of the three games?  
(iii) exactly one of the three games? (iv) football only?

- ✓ 2(a) Prove by mathematical induction that

$$3 + 7 + 11 + 15 + \dots + (4n - 1) = n(2n + 1)$$

- (b) Find the number of ways in which 13 students can be divided into (i) two groups consisting of 6 and 4 students.

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