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***PART 2 - Structured Question Paper***

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**(ONE HOUR)**

**To be completed by the candidate**

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**Important Instructions:**

- The duration of the paper is **1 (One) hour**.
- The medium of instruction and questions is English.
- This paper has **3 questions** and **10 pages**.
- **Answer all questions.**
- **Question 1 carries 40% marks and the other questions carry 30% marks each.**
- **Write your answers** in English using the space provided **in this question paper**.
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**Questions Answered**

Indicate by a cross (x), (e.g. ☐) the numbers of the questions answered.

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1)

(a) Write down the **three elementary row operations** used in matrix algebra.**(05 marks)**

(b) Consider the following system of three linear equations

$$2x + 4y + 6z = 22$$

$$3x - 2y + 2z = 5$$

$$2x + y + 3z = 5$$

(i) Transform this system of linear equations into matrix form.

**(10 marks)**

(ii) Using elementary row operations solve the given system of linear equations.

**(15 marks)**

(iii) Does the system have no solution, a unique solution or infinitely many solutions?

**(10 marks)****ANSWER IN THIS BOX**

(1) (a)

(i)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 3 & -2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 22 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

(ii)

Multiplying the 1st row by 1/2

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiplying 1<sup>st</sup> row by -3 and adding to 2<sup>nd</sup> row/ multiplying 1st row by -2 and adding to 3<sup>rd</sup> row

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ -6 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiplying 2<sup>nd</sup> row by 1/2

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ -3 \\ -13 \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiplying 2<sup>nd</sup> row by -2 and adding to 1<sup>st</sup> row/ multiplying 2<sup>nd</sup> row by -3 and adding to 3<sup>rd</sup> row

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 17 \\ -3 \\ 22 \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiplying 3<sup>rd</sup> row by 1/22

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 17 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiplying 3<sup>rd</sup> row by 2 and adding to 2<sup>nd</sup> row/ multiplying 3<sup>rd</sup> row by -7 and adding to 1<sup>st</sup> row

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

x=3, y=1, z= -2

(iii) The system has a unique solution

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- 2) (a) A particle  $P$  at position  $\underline{i} + \underline{j}$  at time  $t=0$  moves with velocity  $2\underline{i} + 3\underline{j}$ . Another particle  $Q$  at position  $10\underline{i} + \underline{j}$  at time  $t=0$  moves with velocity  $-2\underline{i} + 3\underline{j}$ . If they meet at position  $R$ , find the time taken to meet and the distances  $PR$  and  $QR$ .
- (b) Find the area enclosed by the  $x$ -axis and the curves  $x = 5$ ,  $y = 2 + x$  and  $y = 3/x$  in the first quadrant.

(30 marks)

**ANSWER IN THIS BOX**

(2)

(a)

Suppose that at time  $t$  the two particles meet, then

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$1 + 2t = 10 - 2t$$

$$4t = 9$$

$$T = 2.25$$

$$R \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{9}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5.5 \\ 7.75 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$PR = \sqrt{4.5^2 + 6.75^2} = 8.11$$

$$QR = \sqrt{4.5^2 + (-6.75)^2} = 8.11$$

(b)

$$2+x = 3/x$$

$$x^2+2x-3=0$$

$$(x+3)(x-1)=0$$

$x=1$  in the first quadrant.

So the curves  $y = 2 + x$  and  $y = 3/x$  meet at  $(1, 3)$ . The required area is

$$A = \int_0^1 (x+2)dx + \int_1^5 \frac{3}{x} dx$$

$$= [x^2/2 + 2x]_0^1 + [3\ln x]_1^5$$

$$= 5/2 + 3\ln 5.$$

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- 3) The time taken to complete a transaction from an automatic teller machine (ATM) of a certain bank has a normal distribution with mean 65 seconds and variance 25 seconds.
- (a) Calculate the probability that the time taken to complete a transaction is less than one minute.
- (b) Calculate the probability that the time taken to complete the transaction is more than 75 seconds.
- (c) Calculate the probability that the time taken to complete the transaction is between 57.5 seconds and 70 seconds.
- (d) Find t where about 4% of the transactions are less than t seconds?

**(30 marks)****ANSWER IN THIS BOX**

$$(a) P(X < 60) = P\left(\frac{X-\mu}{\sigma} < \frac{60-65}{5}\right) = P(Z < -1) = 0.1587$$

$$(b) P(X > 75) = P\left(\frac{X-\mu}{\sigma} > \frac{75-65}{5}\right) = P(Z > 2) = 1 - P(Z < 2) = 1 - 0.9772 = 0.0228$$

$$(c) P(57.5 < X < 70) = P\left(\frac{57.5-65}{5} < \frac{X-\mu}{\sigma} < \frac{70-65}{5}\right) = P(-1.5 < Z < 1)$$

$$= P(Z < 1) - P(Z < -1.5) = 0.8413 - 0.0668 = 0.7745$$



(d)

For 0.04 area (that is  $P(Z < z) = 0.04$ ) the  $z = -1.75$

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$$\frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} = -1.75$$

$$\frac{x - 65}{5} = -1.75$$

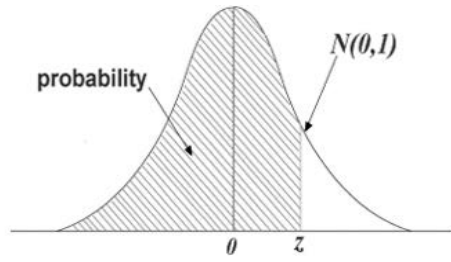
$$x = 65 - 1.75 * 5$$

$$x = 65 - 8.75$$

$$x = 56.25$$

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## The Standard Normal Distribution Table



The distribution tabulated is that of the normal distribution with mean **zero** and standard deviation **1**. For each value of  $Z$ , the standardized normal deviate, (the proportion  $P$ , of the distribution less than  $Z$ ) is given. For a normal distribution with mean  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$  the proportion of the distribution less than some particular value  $X$  is obtained by calculating  $Z = (X - \mu) / \sigma$  and reading the proportion corresponding to this value of  $Z$ .

$Z$	$P$	$Z$	$P$	$Z$	$P$
-4.00	0.00003	-1.00	0.1587	1.05	0.8531
-3.50	0.00023	-0.95	0.1711	1.10	0.8643
-3.00	0.0014	-0.90	0.1841	1.15	0.8749
-2.95	0.0016	-0.85	0.1977	1.20	0.8849
-2.90	0.0019	-0.80	0.2119	1.25	0.8944
-2.85	0.0022	-0.75	0.2266	1.30	0.9032
-2.80	0.0026	-0.70	0.2420	1.35	0.9115
-2.75	0.0030	-0.65	0.2578	1.40	0.9192
-2.70	0.0035	-0.60	0.2743	1.45	0.9265
-2.65	0.0040	-0.55	0.2912	1.50	0.9332
-2.60	0.0047	-0.50	0.3085	1.55	0.9394
-2.55	0.0054	-0.45	0.3264	1.60	0.9452
-2.50	0.0062	-0.40	0.3446	1.65	0.9505
-2.45	0.0071	-0.35	0.3632	1.70	0.9554
-2.40	0.0082	-0.30	0.3821	1.75	0.9599
-2.35	0.0094	-0.25	0.4013	1.80	0.9641
-2.30	0.0107	-0.20	0.4207	1.85	0.9678
-2.25	0.0122	-0.15	0.4404	1.90	0.9713
-2.20	0.0139	-0.10	0.4602	1.95	0.9744
-2.15	0.0158	-0.05	0.4801	2.00	0.9772
-2.10	0.0179	0.00	0.5000	2.05	0.9798
-2.05	0.0202	0.05	0.5199	2.10	0.9821
-2.00	0.0228	0.10	0.5398	2.15	0.9842
-1.95	0.0256	0.15	0.5596	2.20	0.9861
-1.90	0.0287	0.20	0.5793	2.25	0.9878
-1.85	0.0322	0.25	0.5987	2.30	0.9893
-1.80	0.0359	0.30	0.6179	2.35	0.9906
-1.75	0.0401	0.35	0.6368	2.40	0.9918
-1.70	0.0446	0.40	0.6554	2.45	0.9929
-1.65	0.0495	0.45	0.6736	2.50	0.9938
-1.60	0.0548	0.50	0.6915	2.55	0.9946
-1.55	0.0606	0.55	0.7088	2.60	0.9953
-1.50	0.0668	0.60	0.7257	2.65	0.9960
-1.45	0.0735	0.65	0.7422	2.70	0.9965
-1.40	0.0808	0.70	0.7580	2.75	0.9970
-1.35	0.0885	0.75	0.7734	2.80	0.9974
-1.30	0.0968	0.80	0.7881	2.85	0.9978
-1.25	0.1056	0.85	0.8023	2.90	0.9981
-1.20	0.1151	0.90	0.8159	2.95	0.9984
-1.15	0.1251	0.95	0.8289	3.00	0.9986
-1.10	0.1357	1.00	0.8413	3.50	0.99977
-1.05	0.1469			4.00	0.99997