



Exam information	
Course code and title	MATH7501 Mathematics for Data Science 1
Semester	Semester 1, 2023
Exam type	Online, non-invigilated, mid-semester examination
Exam technology	File upload to <b>Blackboard Assignment</b>
Exam date and time	<p>Your examination will begin at the date and time specified in your personal examination timetable. If you commence your examination after this time, the end time for your examination does NOT change.</p> <p>The total time for your examination from the scheduled starting time will be: 90 mins including 10 minutes planning time.</p> <p>A 15-minute submission period is available for submitting your examination after the allowed time shown above. If your examination is submitted after this period, late penalties will be applied unless you can demonstrate that there were problems with the system and/or process that were beyond your control.</p>
Exam window	You must commence your exam at the time listed in your personalised timetable. You have from the start date/time to the end date/time listed in which you must complete your exam.
Permitted materials	This is a closed book exam. You are permitted to access your own notes.
Recommended materials	Ensure the following materials are available during the exam: UQ approved calculator; bilingual dictionary; phone/camera/scanner.
Instructions	<p>You will need to download the question paper included within the Blackboard Test. Once you have completed the exam, upload the completed exam answers file to the <b>TurnItIn</b> submission link. You may submit multiple times, but only the last uploaded file will be graded.</p> <p>You can print the question paper and write on that paper or write your answers on blank paper (clearly label your solutions so that it is clear which problem it is a solution to) or annotate an electronic file on a suitable device.</p>
Who to contact	<p>Given the nature of this examination, responding to student queries and/or relaying corrections to exam content during the exam may not be feasible.</p> <p>If you have any concerns or queries about a particular question or need to make any assumptions to answer the question, state these at the start of your solution to that question. You may also include queries you may have made with respect to a particular question, should you have been able to 'raise your hand' in an examination-type setting.</p> <p>If you experience any interruptions to your examination, please collect evidence of the interruption (e.g. photographs, screenshots or emails).</p> <p>If you experience any technical difficulties during the exam, contact the Course Coordinator &lt;<a href="mailto:h.nguyen7@uq.edu.au">h.nguyen7@uq.edu.au</a>&gt;. Note that this is for technical difficulties only.</p>



<b>Late or incomplete submissions</b>	<p>In the event of a <b>late submission</b>, you will be required to submit evidence that you completed the assessment in the time allowed. This will also apply if there is an <b>error in your submission</b> (e.g. corrupt file, missing pages, poor quality scan). We <b>strongly recommend</b> you use a phone camera to take time-stamped photos (or a video) of every page of your paper during the time allowed (even if you submit on time).</p> <p>If you submit your paper after the due time, then you should send details to SMP Exams (<a href="mailto:exams.smp@uq.edu.au">exams.smp@uq.edu.au</a>) as soon as possible after the end of the time allowed. Include an explanation of why you submitted late (with any evidence of technical issues) AND time-stamped images of every page of your paper (eg screen shot from your phone showing both the image and the time at which it was taken).</p>
<b>Important exam condition information</b>	<p>Academic integrity is a core value of the UQ community and as such the highest standards of academic integrity apply to all examinations, whether undertaken in-person or online.</p> <p>This means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You are permitted to refer to the allowed resources for this exam, and you must not use any instances of work that has been submitted previously elsewhere.</li><li>• You are not permitted to consult any other person – whether directly, online, or through any other means – about any aspect of this examination during the period that it is available.</li><li>• If it is found that you have given or sought outside assistance with this examination, then that will be deemed to be cheating.</li></ul> <p>If you submit your online exam after the end of your specified planning time, duration, and 15 minutes submission time, the following penalties will be applied to the total mark available for the assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Less than 5 minutes – 5% penalty</li><li>• From 5 minutes to less than 15 minutes – 20% penalty</li><li>• More than 15 minutes – 100% penalty</li></ul> <p>These penalties will be applied to all online exams unless there is sufficient evidence of problems with the system and/or process that were beyond your control.</p> <p>Undertaking this online exam deems your commitment to UQ's academic integrity pledge as summarised in the following declaration:</p> <p><i>"I certify that I have completed this examination in an honest, fair and trustworthy manner, that my submitted answers are entirely my own work, and that I have neither given nor received any unauthorised assistance on this examination".</i></p>

**Question 1.** Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{and } x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (a) (2 pts) Find  $Ax$ .
- (b) (1 pt) Find  $x^T A^T$ .
- (c) (2 pts) Let

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Find  $B^{2023}$ , that is, find the matrix product  $\underbrace{B \cdot \dots \cdot B}_{2023}$ .

End of Question 1.

**Question 2.** Let  $U = (U_{i,j})_{i,j=1}^n \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  be an  $n$ -by- $n$  orthogonal matrix. Recall that a square matrix  $U$  is orthogonal if and only if  $U^{-1} = U^T$ , that is, the inverse  $U^{-1}$  of  $U$  is just the transpose  $U^T$  of  $U$ .

(a) (2 pts) Find

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n (U_{i,j})^2.$$

(b) (2 pts) Show that the matrix product  $UU$  is also orthogonal.

(c) (1 pt) Show that  $\det(UU) = 1$ .

End of Question 2.

**Question 3.** Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (a) (2 pts) Compute the inverse matrix  $A^{-1}$ .
- (b) (2 pts) Compute the determinant  $\det(A)$ .
- (c) (1 pt) Compute  $\det(A^{-1})$ .

End of Question 3.

**Question 4.** Let

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad y = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (a) (2 pts) Compute the norm  $\|x\|$ .
- (b) (1 pt) Let  $\theta$  be the angle between  $x$  and  $y$ . Compute  $\sin \theta$ .
- (c) (2 pts) Write  $y = cx + \xi$ , where  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\xi \perp x$  (i.e., the inner product  $\langle \xi, x \rangle = 0$ , or in another way of saying,  $\xi$  is perpendicular to  $x$ .) Find  $\xi$ .

End of Question 4.

**Question 5.** Recall the binomial expansion

$$(1+x)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k, \quad \text{for any } n \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ with } n \geq 1, \text{ and any } x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ with } x \neq 0.$$

- (a) (2 pts) Denote  $O_n = \{k : 1 \leq k \leq n, k \text{ is odd}\}$ , and  $E_n = \{k : 0 \leq k \leq n, k \text{ is even}\}$ . Assume  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $n \geq 1$ . Show that

$$\sum_{l \in O_n} \binom{n}{l} = \sum_{l \in E_n} \binom{n}{l}$$

- (b) (2 pts) Find  $\binom{10}{2}$ .

- (c) (1 pt) Show that for any  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $n \geq 1$ , and any  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $x \neq 0$ ,

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^{n-k} = (1+x)^n.$$

End of Question 5.

**Question 6.** Let  $A = \{3n : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ ,  $B = \{2x : x \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ , and  $C = \{6l : l \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ .

- (a) (2 pts) Show that  $A \cap B = C$ . You may use the following fact: let  $p$  be a prime number and  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . If  $p|mn$ , but  $p \nmid m$ , then  $p|n$ .
- (b) (1 pt) Prove or disprove the statement:  $B \subseteq C$ .
- (c) (2 pts) Let  $D = \{2^{2n+1} + 1 : n \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } n \geq 1\}$ . Show that  $D \subseteq A$ .

End of Question 6.



**Question 7.**

- (a) (2 pts) For all the possible values of  $p, q \in \{\text{True}, \text{False}\}$ , construct the truth table for “ $p \Rightarrow (q \Rightarrow p)$ ”.
- (b) (2 pts) Let  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with  $f(x) = x - x^2$ . Find the range of  $f$ .
- (c) (1 pt) Show that  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with  $g(x) = x^3$  is injective.

End of Question 7.

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