

**SINGAPORE POLYTECHNIC**  
**2020/2021 SEMESTER TWO MID-SEMESTER TEST**

Common Infocomm Technology Programme (CITP)

Diploma in Information Technology (DIT)

Diploma in Game Design & Development (DGDD)

**MS0105 – Mathematics**

Time allowed: 1.5 hours

**MS0151 – Mathematics for Games**

Instructions to Candidates

1. The SP examination rules are to be complied with.  
**Any candidate who cheats or attempts to cheat will face disciplinary action.**
2. This paper consists of **4** printed pages (including the cover page).  
 There are 4 questions (100 marks in total), and you are to answer all the questions.
3. Unless otherwise stated, all **non-exact** decimal answers should be rounded to **at least two** decimal places.
4. Except for sketches, graphs and diagrams, no solutions are to be written in pencil.  
 Failure to do so will result in loss of marks.

**Formula Sheet: Transformation Matrices**

1. Reflection			3. Shearing	
a. about the $y$ -axis	$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$		a. in the $x$ -direction	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & s_x & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
b. about the $x$ -axis	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$		b. in the $y$ -direction	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ s_y & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
c. about the line $y = x$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$		4. Rotation about the origin	$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
2. Scaling relative to the origin	$\begin{bmatrix} k_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$		5. Translation	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & d_x \\ 0 & 1 & d_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

1. Given the following matrices:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2a & 2 \\ b & 1 & b \\ c & -c & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) If  $\mathbf{A}$  is a symmetric matrix, find the values of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ .

(4 marks)

(b) Find matrix  $\mathbf{F}$  such that  $2\mathbf{B} - 3\mathbf{F} = 4\mathbf{I}_2$ , where  $\mathbf{I}_2$  is the  $2 \times 2$  identity matrix.

(6 marks)

(c) Evaluate the following wherever possible.

State the reason(s) clearly if the expressions cannot be evaluated.

(i)  $\mathbf{BD}$

(ii)  $(\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{E})^T$

(iii)  $\mathbf{AD}^T\mathbf{C}$

(8 marks)

(d) (i) If  $\mathbf{C}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} x & 12 & 5 \\ 2 & y & -1 \\ 3 & -3 & z \end{bmatrix}$ , find the values of  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$ .

(ii) Hence, find matrix  $\mathbf{G}^{-1}$  such that  $\mathbf{G}^T\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{C}^T$ .

(12 marks)

2. (a) Let the universal set  $U = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid 1 \leq x \leq 10\}$  and define the following sets within  $U$  :

$$A = \{x \in \mathbb{N} \mid x \leq 5\}$$

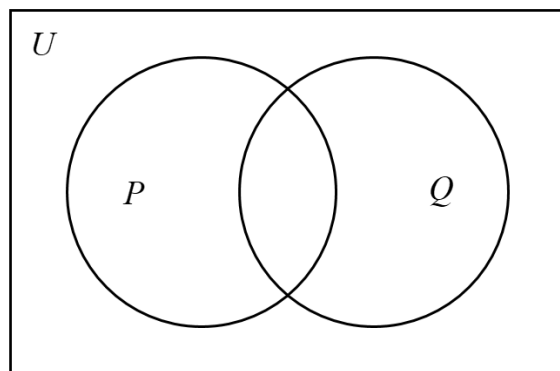
$$B = \{x + 6 \mid x \in U\}$$

$$C = \{3x \mid (x-2)(x-3)(x-4) = 0\}$$

- (i) Rewrite sets  $U$ ,  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  by listing.  
 (ii) Find  $|B \cap C|$ ,  $B - C$ ,  $A \cup \bar{B}$  and  $\bar{A} \cap B$ .

(14 marks)

- (b) Use the Venn diagram below to answer the following parts.



- (i) Redraw the above Venn diagram in your answer booklet, and shade the region  $(P \cap Q) \cup (\overline{P \cup Q})$ .  
 (ii) Hence, rewrite  $(P \cap Q) \cup (\overline{P \cup Q})$  using only the **difference** set operator  $(-)$ .

(6 marks)

3. **For this question, show your working clearly. No marks will be awarded if the steps involved are not shown.**

- (a) Convert  $2570.35_{10}$  to its binary and hexadecimal representation.

Express your answers in **exact** form, showing the recursion clearly for the fractional part, if any.

(12 marks)

- (b) What is the decimal representation of the **largest** 6-digit hexadecimal number that has twice as many integral digits as fractional digits?

Round your answer to four decimal places.

(4 marks)

- (c) Given that  $1855_{10}$  is the decimal representation for the base- $k$  number  $357_k$ , find the value of  $k$ .

(4 marks)

**4. Solve this question using homogeneous coordinates.**

A triangle  $ABC$  has vertices  $A(2,4)$ ,  $B(6,4)$  and  $C(4,8)$ .

(a) Triangle  $ABC$  undergoes the following sequence of transformations:

$T_1$ : translation 2 units to the left and 3 units upwards, followed by

$T_2$ : reflection about the line  $y = x$ , followed by

$T_3$ : shearing in the  $y$ -direction by a factor of 2.

(i) Express triangle  $ABC$  in homogeneous coordinates as matrix  $\mathbf{P}$ .

(ii) Write down the transformation matrices  $\mathbf{T}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{T}_2$  and  $\mathbf{T}_3$ .

(iii) Compute the composite matrix  $\mathbf{C}$  for the above sequence of transformations.

(iv) After undergoing the sequence of transformations, triangle  $ABC$  is transformed to triangle  $A'B'C'$ . Find  $\mathbf{P}'$ , the image matrix representing triangle  $A'B'C'$ .

(v) Find  $\mathbf{C}^{-1}$ , the composite matrix that transforms triangle  $A'B'C'$  back to triangle  $ABC$ .

(20 marks)

(b) Triangle  $ABC$  now undergoes another sequence of **two** simple transformations, and is subsequently transformed to an **equilateral** triangle  $A''B''C''$  with vertices  $A''(-2,0)$ ,  $B''(6,0)$  and  $C''(p,q)$ , where  $q > 0$ .

(Note: An equilateral triangle is a triangle that has three equal sides.)

(i) Find the values of  $p$  and  $q$ .

(ii) Describe, in words, the two transformations required to transform triangle  $ABC$  to equilateral triangle  $A''B''C''$ , and write down the corresponding transformation matrices.

(iii) Hence, derive the composite matrix  $\mathbf{T}$  for the above sequence of transformations and verify that  $\mathbf{T}$  successfully transforms triangle  $ABC$  to equilateral triangle  $A''B''C''$ .

(10 marks)

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