

# EXAMINATION COVERSHEET

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Date of Examination: (DD/MM/YY)	14/12/2022
Subject Code:	MATH 141
Subject Title:	Foundation of Engineering Mathematics
Time Permitted to Write Exam:	2 Hours
Total Number of Questions:	11 (6 MCQ's + 5 written questions)
Total Number of Pages (including this page):	9

## INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS FOR THE EXAM

1. Please note that subject lecturer/tutor will be unavailable during exams. *If there is a doubt in any of the exam questions i.e. problem solving etc. students should proceed by assuming values etc. Students should mention their assumption on the question paper.*
2. Answers must be written (and drawn) in black or blue ink
3. Any mistakes must be crossed out. Whitener and ink erasers must not be used.
4. Part A (MCQ): Answer ALL/ 6 questions. The marks for each question are shown next to each question. The total for Part A is 30 marks.
5. Part B (Written): Answer ALL/ 5 questions. The marks for each question are shown next to each question. The total for Part B is 70 marks.
6. Total marks: 100. This Exam is worth 35% of your final marks for MATH 141.

## EXAMINATION MATERIALS/AIDS ALLOWED

**Approved Calculators. The formula sheet will be provided by the instructor.**

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7. Bags, including carrier bags, backpacks, shoulder bags and briefcases
8. Any form of electronic device including but not limited to mobile phones, smart watches, MP3 players, handheld computers and unauthorised calculators;
9. Calculator cases and covers, opaque pencil cases
10. Blank paper
11. Any written material

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## Part 1 MCQ 30% (circle your choice)

### (5pts)Problem 1

Find the values of  $x$  and  $y$  in the equation

$$x(1+i)^2 + y(2-i)^2 = 3 + 10i.$$

$x + y$  is equal to

- (a) 10      (b) 8      (c) 7      (d) 11      (e) 13

### (5pts)Problem 2

The complex conjugate of  $z = x + iy$  is denoted by  $\bar{z} = x - iy$ . Solve the equation

$$z - 8 = i(7 - 2\bar{z})$$

The modulus of the solution  $z$  is equal to

- (a)  $|z| = \sqrt{19}$       (b)  $|z| = 13\sqrt{7}$       (c)  $|z| = \sqrt{7}$       (d)  $|z| = \sqrt{13}$       (e)  $|z| = \sqrt{23}$

**(5pts)Problem 3**

The point of intersection of the line whose parametric equations are

$$\begin{cases} x = 2 - 2t \\ y = 3t \\ z = 1 + t \end{cases}$$

and the plane  $x + 2y - z = 7$  is  $(a, b, c)$ .

$a + b + c =$

- (a) 7      (b) 6      (c) 5      (d) 4      (e) 0

**(5pts)Problem 4**

If the angle between the vectors  $\langle 2, 1, -1 \rangle$  and  $\langle 1, x, 0 \rangle$  is  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$ , then  $x =$

- (a)  $1 \pm \sqrt{6}$       (b)  $2 \pm \sqrt{6}$       (c)  $1 \pm \sqrt{3}$       (d)  $1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$       (e)  $1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$

**(5pts)Problem 5**

Find the value of  $x$  for which the matrix  $A$  does not have an inverse.

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

The sum of all possible values of  $x$  is

- (a) 4      (b)  $-6$       (c) 3      (d) 0      (e) 5

**(5pts)Problem 6**

Suppose two vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  satisfy

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \sqrt{15} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \langle -2, 0, -1 \rangle,$$

then the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is

- (a)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$       (b)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$       (c)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$       (d)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$       (e)  $\frac{2\pi}{5}$

## Part 2 Written 70%

(15pts)**Problem 1**

Consider the points  $A(2, 0, -1)$ ,  $B(1, -1, 1)$ ,  $C(0, 3, -2)$  and  $D(5, -2, -1)$ .

- (a) Find the equation of the plane  $(\mathcal{P})$  containing the points  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$ .
- (b) Find the distance from  $D$  to  $(\mathcal{P})$ .

(13pts)**Problem 2**

Find the equation of the plane that contains the two lines

$$L_1 : \begin{cases} x = 1 + t \\ y = 1 - t \\ z = 2t \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad L_2 : \begin{cases} x = 2 - t \\ y = t \\ z = 2 \end{cases} .$$

(13pts)**Problem 3**

Use the **Gauss elimination** method to solve the linear system

$$\begin{cases} 3x - y - 5z = 3 \\ 4x - 4y - 3z = -4 \\ x - 5z = 2 \end{cases} \quad . \quad ( \text{ Show your work} )$$

(15pts)**Problem 4**

Consider the following matrices

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \\ 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) Compute the following matrices, where possible.

1.  $A + B^T$ ,                      2.  $AC$

(b) Find the matrix  $X$  such that

$$\frac{3}{2}X + C = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$



(14pts)**Problem 5**

Use the **cofactor expansion method** to find the determinant of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (\text{ Show your work})$$