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**FINAL EXAMINATION  
SEMESTER I  
SESSION 2015/2016**

COURSE NAME : ALGEBRA  
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PROGRAMME : 1DAA / 1DAM / 1DAE / 1DAU/ 1DAT  
EXAMINATION DATE : DECEMBER 2015/ JANUARY 2016  
DURATION : 3 HOURS  
INSTRUCTION : A) ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN  
SECTION A  
B) ANSWER **THREE (3)**  
QUESTIONS IN **SECTION B**

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**SECTION A**

- Q1** (a) The vectors  $\mathbf{p}$  and  $\mathbf{q}$  are given by  $\mathbf{p} = 4\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{q} = -\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 6\mathbf{k}$ . Find
- (i)  $|2\mathbf{p} - 3\mathbf{q}|$
  - (ii)  $\mathbf{p} \times \mathbf{q}$
  - (iii) The angle between vectors  $\mathbf{p}$  and  $\mathbf{q}$ . (9 marks)
- (b) Given the coordinate of plane  $A(1, 3, -1)$ ,  $B(-1, -1, 2)$  and  $C(-2, 0, 4)$ . Find
- (i) The equation of a line that passes through  $A$  and  $B$ .
  - (ii) The equation of a plane containing  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$ . (11 marks)

- Q2** (a) Given  $z = 1 + 2i$ . Express in the form  $a + bi$ , the complex number  $\frac{(2 - 3z^2)}{z^2}$ . (5 marks)
- (b) Given  $z_1 = 5 + i$  and  $z_2 = 2 - 3i$ . If  $\frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{z_1} + \frac{1}{z_2}$ , find  $z$  (6 marks)
- (c) Simplify  $\left(\frac{1-2i}{1+3i}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1+i}{1-2i}\right)$  in the form of  $a + bi$ . (9 marks)

**SECTION B**

- Q3** (a) Solve the following exponential equation  $9^{\frac{x}{3}} - \frac{27}{3^{-x}} = 0$ . (6 marks)
- (b) Find the value of  $x$  without using calculator  $\log_2(\sqrt{64})^x = \log_4 32$ . (8 marks)
- (c) Simplify  $\sqrt[5]{32x^5} \sqrt[3]{16x^8}$ . (6 marks)

- Q4** (a) Find the root of the equation  $f(x) = 2 \sin x + x^2 - 2$  in the interval  $[0,1]$  accurate to within  $\varepsilon = 0.005$  using secant method. Show all your calculation in three decimal places. (7 marks)
- (b) Express  $\frac{2x^2 + 4x - 9}{x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 6}$  in partial fraction. (7 marks)
- (c) Expand  $\frac{1}{(\sqrt{1+x})}$  in ascending powers of  $x$  until the term involving  $x^3$ . (6 marks)
- Q5** (a) Find the sum of  $\sum_{k=1}^9 (3k^2 - 12k + 8)$ . (4 marks)
- (b) The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> term of an arithmetic sequence are 28 and 49 respectively. Find
- (i) The first term and the common difference.
- (ii) The sum of the first 45 terms. (8 marks)
- (c) The 3<sup>rd</sup> term of a geometric series is  $\frac{1}{12}$  and the 5<sup>th</sup> term is  $\frac{1}{432}$ . Find
- (i) The first term and the common ratio where the common ratio,  $r > 0$ .
- (ii) The sum of the first 9 terms. (8 marks)
- Q6** (a) By using double angle formula, simplify  $\sin 15^\circ \cos 15^\circ$ . (6 marks)
- (b) By using the half-angle formula, find the value of  $\cos 15^\circ$ . (6 marks)
- (c) Given  $\sqrt{10} \sin \theta + \sqrt{6} \cos \theta = r \sin(\theta + \alpha)$  and  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$ .
- (i) Find  $r$  and  $\alpha$  (3 marks)
- (ii) Thus, find the value of  $\theta$  if  $\sqrt{10} \sin \theta + \sqrt{6} \cos \theta = 3$ . (5 marks)

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Q7. (a) Given  $\mathbf{A} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x & 5 \\ y & 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -x \\ 0 & 3 \\ z & z \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

(i) Solve  $x, y$  and  $z$  if  $\mathbf{AB} = \mathbf{C}$

(5 marks)

(ii) Find  $(\mathbf{AB})^T$

(4 marks)

(b) Given

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

$$-3x - 2y = -7$$

$$3x + y - z = 6$$

(i) Write the matrix equation  $\mathbf{AX} = \mathbf{B}$  of the above system of equation.

(1 mark)

(ii) Find the determinant of matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ .

(2 marks)

(iii) Solve the above system for  $x, y$  and  $z$  by using Gauss-Jordan elimination method. Do this following operation in order:

$$R_2 + R_3,$$

$$R_3 - R_1,$$

$$R_3 \leftrightarrow R_1,$$

$$R_3 - 2R_1,$$

$$-R_2,$$

$$R_3 - R_2,$$

$$\frac{R_3}{4},$$

$$R_1 + 2R_3,$$

$$R_2 - R_3.$$

(8 marks)

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## Formulae

## Polynomials

$$\log_a x = \frac{\log_a x}{\log_a b}$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}, \quad x^2 + bx + c = \left(x + \frac{b}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2 + c, \quad x_{i+2} = \frac{x_i f(x_{i+1}) - x_{i+1} f(x_i)}{f(x_{i+1}) - f(x_i)}$$

## Sequence and Series

$$\sum_{k=1}^n c = cn, \quad \sum_{k=1}^n k = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}, \quad \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}, \quad \sum_{k=1}^n k^3 = \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right)^2$$

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

$$u_n = ar^{n-1}, \quad S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}, r > 1 \quad \text{or} \quad S_n = \frac{a(1 - r^n)}{1 - r}, r < 1, \quad S_\infty = \frac{a}{1 - r}.$$

$$u_n = S_n - S_{n-1}$$

$$(1+b)^n = 1 + nb + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}b^2 + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!}b^3 + \dots$$

## Trigonometry

$$\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1, \quad \tan^2 x + 1 = \sec^2 x, \quad 1 + \cot^2 x = \csc^2 x$$

$$\sin(\alpha \pm \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta \pm \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\cos(\alpha \pm \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta \mp \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\tan(\alpha \pm \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha \pm \tan \beta}{1 \mp \tan \alpha \tan \beta}$$

$$\tan 2\theta = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}$$

$$\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta, \quad \cos 2\theta = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta = 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\sin \frac{\theta}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{2}}, \quad \cos \frac{\theta}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos \theta}{2}}, \quad \tan \frac{\theta}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}}$$

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$$a \sin \theta + b \cos \theta = r \sin(\theta + \alpha) = r(\sin \theta \cos \alpha + \cos \theta \sin \alpha) = (r \cos \alpha) \sin \theta + (r \sin \alpha) \cos \theta$$

and

$$a = r \cos \alpha \text{ and } b = r \sin \alpha$$

$$x_1^{(k+1)} = \frac{b_1 - a_{12}x_2^{(k)} - a_{13}x_3^{(k)}}{a_{11}}, \quad x_2^{(k+1)} = \frac{b_2 - a_{21}x_1^{(k+1)} - a_{23}x_3^{(k)}}{a_{22}}, \quad x_3^{(k+1)} = \frac{b_3 - a_{31}x_1^{(k+1)} - a_{32}x_2^{(k+1)}}{a_{33}}$$

**Matrices**

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}, \quad |A| = a_{11} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} - a_{12} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + a_{13} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix}$$

**Vector**

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{|\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}|} \quad \text{or} \quad \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = x_1x_2 + y_1y_2 + z_1z_2, \quad \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ x_1 & y_1 & z_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & z_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$|\mathbf{a}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2},$$

$$x = x_0 + a_1 t, \quad y = y_0 + a_2 t, \quad z = z_0 + a_3 t \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{x - x_0}{a_1} = \frac{y - y_0}{a_2} = \frac{z - z_0}{a_3}$$

$$A(x - x_0) + B(y - y_0) + C(z - z_0) = 0$$

**Complex number**

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \quad \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$$