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**FINAL EXAMINATION  
SEMESTER I  
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EXAMINATION DATE	:	DECEMBER 2014/ JANUARY 2015
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INSTRUCTION	:	A) ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN PART A B) ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS IN PART B

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**PART A**

- Q1** (a) Given  $\mathbf{u} = -2\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{v} = 2\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$ , find  $|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}|$ .  
(3 marks)
- (b) If  $\mathbf{a} = 2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k}$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = 3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{c} = 5\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$ , find  
 (i)  $\mathbf{a} \bullet \mathbf{b}$   
 (ii)  $\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}$   
 (iii)  $\mathbf{a} \bullet (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c})$   
(8 marks)
- (c) Find an equation of the line that passes through  $P(1, 2, 0)$  and  $Q(-3, 0, 1)$ .  
(3 marks)
- (d) Find the vector equation of the plane containing  $P(4, -1, 2)$ ,  $Q(2, 0, 3)$  and  
 $R(-1, 0, 2)$ .  
(6 marks)
- Q2** (a) If  $z = 2+3i$ , express in the form  $a + ib$ , the complex number  $\frac{z^2}{(3-z)^2}$ .  
(5 marks)
- (b) Given  $z_1 = 3 + 2i$  and  $z_2 = 4 - 3i$ . Show that  $|z_1 z_2| = |z_1| |z_2|$ .  
(6 marks)
- (c) Find the four roots of  $z = 3 + 4i$ .  
(9 marks)

**PART B**

- Q3** (a) Solve the following exponential equation:  $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-2-2x} = 729^{-1}$   
(6 marks)
- (b) Simplify  $\frac{\sqrt[5]{64x^7y^9}}{\sqrt[4]{4x^2y^2}\sqrt[3]{27x^5y}}$   
(6 marks)
- (c) Find the value of  $x$  without using calculator  $\log_2(\log_6 \sqrt{x^2 + x}) = -1$ .  
(8 marks)

- Q4** (a) Find the root of the equation  $e^{-x} - x = 0$  in the interval  $[0,1]$  accurate to within  $\varepsilon = 0.005$  using secant method. Show all your calculation in three decimal places. (7marks)
- (b) Express  $\frac{2x+1}{(x-1)^2(2x-5)}$  in partial fraction. (7 marks)
- (c) Expand  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-2x}}$  in ascending powers of  $x$  until the term involving  $x^3$ . (6 marks)
- Q5** (a) Find the sum of  $\sum_{n=1}^8 \left( \frac{n^2}{4} + \frac{2}{3}n - 1 \right)$ . (5 marks)
- (b) Given that the second term of an arithmetic sequence is 4 and its fourth term is -2.
- (i) Find the value of first term,  $a$  and its common difference,  $d$ . (3 marks)
  - (ii) Hence, calculate the sum for this series. (2 marks)
- (c) A geometric sequence is defined as 1, 1.1, 1.21, 1.331,... Find
- (i) the value of common ratio,  $r$ , (3 marks)
  - (ii) the tenth term,  $T_{10}$  and (2 marks)
- (d) Given an infinite geometric series  $7 + \frac{14}{5} + \frac{28}{25} + \dots$
- (i) State whether this series converges or diverges. (3 marks)
  - (ii) If it is converges, evaluate its summation,  $S_\infty$ . (2 marks)

**Q6** (a) Without using calculator, find the exact value of  $\cos 15^\circ$ . (5 marks)

(b) Solve  $\cos \theta = \sin\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$  for  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ . (7 marks)

(c) Given  $5\sin \theta + 12\cos \theta = r \sin(\theta + \alpha)$  and  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$

- (i) Find  $r$  and  $\alpha$  (3 marks)
- (ii) Thus, find the value of  $\theta$  if  $6\sec \theta - 5\tan \theta = 12$ . (5 marks)

**Q7** (a) Given the matrices  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -4 & 5 \\ 1 & -5 & 4 \\ -1 & 13 & -11 \end{bmatrix}$  and  
 $C = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -7 & -1 \\ 6 & -8 & -2 \\ -15 & 21 & 51 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (i) Find  $A(B + C)$  and  $AC$ . (3 marks)
- (ii) Find the inverse of the matrix  $A$ . (5 marks)

(b) Given

$$\begin{aligned} x + 2y &= 5 \\ 3x + 2y + z &= 10 \\ 2x + 4y + z &= 13 \end{aligned}$$

- (i) Write the matrix equation  $AX = B$  of the above system of equation. (1 mark)
- (ii) Find the determinant of matrix  $A$ . (2 marks)
- (iii) Solve the above system for  $x, y$  and  $z$  by using Gauss-Jordan elimination method. Do this following operation in order:  $R_2 - 3R_1$ ,  $R_3 - 2R_1$ ,  $-\frac{1}{4}R_2$ ,  $R_2 + \frac{1}{4}R_3$ ,  $R_1 - 2R_2$ . (9 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**

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

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

$$\tan(\alpha \pm \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha \pm \tan \beta}{1 \mp \tan \alpha \tan \beta} \quad \tan 2\theta = \frac{2\tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}$$

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

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

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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

$a = r \cos \alpha$  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**

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

$$Adj(A) = (c_{ij})^T$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} Adj(A)$$

**Vector**

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

$$|\mathbf{a}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}, \quad x = x_0 + a_1 t, \quad y = y_0 + a_2 t, \quad z = z_0 + a_3 t \text{ and} \quad \frac{\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0}{a_1} = \frac{\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}_0}{a_2} =$$

$$\frac{z - z_0}{a_3}$$

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

**Complex number**

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

If  $z = re^{i\theta}$ , then  $z^n = r^n e^{in\theta}$

$$\text{If } z = re^{i\theta}, \text{ then } z^n = r^{\frac{1}{n}} e^{\left(\frac{\theta+2k\pi}{n}\right)i}.$$

If  $z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$  then  $z^n = r^n (\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta)$

$$\text{If } z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \text{ then } z^{\frac{1}{n}} = r^{\frac{1}{n}} \left( \cos \left( \frac{\theta + 2k\pi}{n} \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{\theta + 2k\pi}{n} \right) \right)$$