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INSTRUCTION : A) ANSWER **ALL** QUESTIONS IN  
**SECTION A**  
B) ANSWER **THREE (3)**  
QUESTIONS IN **SECTION B**

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**SECTION A**

- Q1** (a) Let  $\mathbf{u} = 4\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{k}$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = 2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$  and  $\mathbf{w} = a\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - 4b\mathbf{k}$ . Find:
- (i)  $4\mathbf{u} - 3\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}$ , (4 marks)
  - (ii)  $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}$ , (3 marks)
  - (iii) The value of  $a$  and  $b$  if  $4\mathbf{u} - 3\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}$ . (3 marks)

- (b) Find the parametric equation of the line that passes through points  $S(2, -1, 3)$  and  $T = (-1, 1, -2)$ . (4 marks)

- (c) Given three points  $P = (1, 2, -1)$ ,  $Q = (2, 3, 1)$  and  $R = (3, -1, 2)$ . Find:
- (i) the normal vector,  $\mathbf{n}$  where  $\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{PQ} \times \mathbf{PR}$ , (4 marks)
  - (ii) the equation of the plane with points  $P, Q$  and  $R$  on it. (2 marks)

- Q2** (a) If  $v = 2 - 3i$  and  $w = 3 + i$ , express  $Z = \frac{2v+w}{w}$  in the form  $a + bi$ . (5 marks)

- (b) Given  $z_1 = 1 + i\sqrt{3}$  and  $z_2 = 6 + 8i$ .
- (i) Express  $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$  in polar form. (6 marks)
  - (ii) Express  $z_1 z_2$  in polar form. (4 marks)

- (c) Applying De Moivre's Theorem, calculate  $(1 + i\sqrt{3})^5$  in the form of  $a + bi$ . (5 marks)

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**SECTION B**

- Q3** (a) (i) Find the value of  $x$ ,  $3^x = \frac{243^x}{729}$ . (3 marks)
- (ii) Solve  $(2^x)^2 - 80^x + 256 = 0$ . (6 marks)
- (b) Solve the equation  $5 \log_x 2 - \log_2 \sqrt{x} = 4\frac{1}{2}$ . (8 marks)

- (c) Simplify the expression below. Assume that  $x, y$  and  $z$  are positive.

$$\sqrt[4]{4x^3y} \cdot \sqrt[4]{8x^2y^3z^5}$$

(3 marks)

- Q4** (a) Find the root of the equation  $2x - \sin x - \frac{1}{2} = 0$  in the interval  $[1, 2]$  using Secant method. Iterate until  $|f(x_i)| < \varepsilon = 0.005$ . Show your calculation in three decimal places.

(7 marks)

- (b) Express  $\frac{4x-2}{(x+3)(x-2)^2}$  in the form of partial fraction.

(8 marks)

- (c) Using Binomial expansion, find the first three terms of  $\frac{1}{(4+x)^2}$ .

(5 marks)

- Q5** (a) (i) Find the pattern of the following sequence 1, 6, 11, ...

(3 marks)

- (ii) Find the sum of the sequence  $\sum_{k=1}^7 (2k^3 - 8k + 7)$ .

(3 marks)

- (b) Given that the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of arithmetic sequence is  $a_n = 23 + 2(n - 1)$ .

- (i) Find the value of first term,  $a$  and its common difference,  $d$ .

(3 marks)

- (ii) Find  $S_{10}$ .

(3 marks)

- (c) A geometric sequence is defined as  $30, 20, \frac{40}{3}, \frac{80}{9}, \dots$

- (i) Find the value of common ratio,  $r$ .

(2 marks)

- (ii) Calculate the tenth term,  $a_{10}$ .

(2 marks)

- (iii) State whether this series converges or diverges. State your reason.

(2 marks)

- (iv) If it is converges, evaluate its summation,  $S_{\infty}$ .

(2 marks)

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**Q6** (a) By using sum and difference identities, simplify

$$\frac{1 + \tan x}{1 - \tan x}$$

(5 marks)

(b) Without using calculator, find the value of:

(i)  $\cos 120^\circ$  by using the double angle formula.

(4 marks)

(ii)  $\sin 15^\circ$  by using the half angle formula.

(4 marks)

(c) Given  $6 \cos \theta + 7 \sin \theta = r \sin(\theta + \alpha)$  and  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ .

(i) Find  $r$  and  $\alpha$ .

(3 marks)

(ii) Thus, find the value of  $\theta$  if  $6 \cos \theta + 7 \sin \theta = 8$ .

(4 marks)

**Q7** (a) Given  $A = 3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 \\ -2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $C = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 3 & 9 \\ 2 & 7 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ . Solve the following expression:

(i)  $AC + AB$ .

(4 marks)

(ii) Show that  $(B + C)^T = B^T + C^T$ .

(3 marks)

(b) Given

$$\begin{aligned} 4x + 8y + 3z &= 2 \\ 3x + 5y + z &= -3 \\ x + 4y + 3z &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

(i) Write the matrix equation  $AX = B$  of the system equation.

(1 mark)

(ii) Find the determinant of matrix  $A$ .

(3 marks)

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

$$R_3 \Leftrightarrow R_1,$$

$$R_2 - 3R_1,$$

$$R_3 - 4R_1,$$

$$-\frac{1}{7}R_2,$$

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$$R_3 + 8R_2,$$

$$7R_3,$$

$$R_1 - 4R_2,$$

$$R_1 + \frac{11}{7}R_3,$$

$$R_2 - \frac{8}{7}R_3.$$

(9 marks)

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**FORMULA**

**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**

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \sin 2\theta &= 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta, \quad \cos 2\theta = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta \\ &= 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1 \\ &= 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

**Vector**

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

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

$$\mathbf{x} = x_0 + a_1t, \quad y = y_0 + a_2t, \quad z = z_0 + a_3t \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{x - x_0}{a_1} = \frac{y - y_0}{a_2} = \frac{z - z_0}{a_3}$$

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

**Complex number**

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

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