

**FINAL**  
Alternative Assessment

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Session : January 2022

Programme : Foundation in Science (CFSI)

Course : **MAT1211: Mathematics 2**

Date of Examination : 8 March 2022 (Tuesday)

Time : 9:00am – 11:30am Reading Time : Nil

Duration : 2 hours + 30 minutes (uploading time)

Special Instructions :

This paper consists of **FOUR (4)** questions. Answer **ALL** questions in the foolscap paper.

All questions carry equal marks.

Materials permitted :

Non-Programmable Calculator

Materials provided :

Nil

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**Question 1**

(a) Simplify  $\left(\frac{i^5 - i^3}{3 + i}\right)$ . (4 marks)

(b) Given that  $z = 1 + \sqrt{3}i$  and  $w = 2 + 2i$ .

i. Express  $2z - w$  in  $a + bi$  form. (2 marks)

ii. Graph  $z$  in an Argand diagram. State the modulus and argument of  $z$ . (3 marks)

iii. Use DeMoivre's theorem to find  $w^3$ , giving your answer in the form of  $a + bi$ . (5 marks)

(c) Given that

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} x & -3 \\ -2 & y \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } C = \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 4 \\ -7 & -25 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the value  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $A^{-1}B = C$ . (4 marks)

(d) Given that the system of linear equations is

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + y - z &= 1 \\ 3x + 2y + 2z &= 13 \\ 4x - 2y + 3z &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

Use Cramer's Rule to find the value of  $x$ , and  $y$ . (7 marks)

**Question 2**

- (a) Evaluate

$$\int_0^{2\pi} 13 \cos(x^2) dx$$

using the Trapezoidal rule by dividing into 4 sub-intervals. Give your answer to 4 decimal places.

(6 marks)

- (b) Use Euler's method to find an approximate solution of  $y$  for  $x = 0.4(0.1)(0.8)$  to the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2(3 + x^2) - y$  at  $x_0 = 0.4$  and  $y_0 = 1$ . **Perform all of calculation correct to 4 decimal places.**

(6 marks)

- (c) Find the first four non-zero terms of the Taylor's series for  $f(x) = \frac{3}{x^2}$  about  $x = 1$ .

(6 marks)

- (d) Given that

$$f(x) = \cos x$$

- i. Derive Maclaurin series up to second non-zero term.

(5 marks)

- ii. Hence, evaluate  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos x dx$  using series from (i). Give your answer correct to 4 decimal places.

(2 marks)

**Question 3**

- (a) Solve the following differential equations by using the method separation of variables.

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{\theta}{t^2 + 4}$$

subject to condition that  $\theta = 1$  when  $t = 2$ .

(5 marks)

- (b) Solve the following homogenous second-order differential equation.

$$y'' - 2y' + 12y = 0$$

if  $y' = 2$ , and  $y = 1$  when  $x = 0$ .

(7 marks)

- (c) Use method of integrating factor to find the particular solution for the differential equation.

$$dy = (1 - 2y)x \, dx$$

when  $x = 0$  and  $y = 2$ .

(6 marks)

- (d) Find the general solution for the non-homogenous differential equation below using method of undetermined coefficients.

$$y'' - 16y = 2e^{-x}$$

(7 marks)

#### Question 4

- (a) Relative to an origin  $O$ , the position of the vectors  $P$  and  $Q$  are given by

$$\overrightarrow{OP} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \overrightarrow{OQ} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

- i. Find the angle  $POQ$ .

(5 marks)

- ii. Find the unit vector in the direction of  $\overrightarrow{PQ}$ .

(3 marks)

- (b) Find the resultant vector ( $\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}$ ) and its magnitude, given that  $\mathbf{a} = (-1, 2, -3)$  and  $\mathbf{b} = (3, 4, -5)$ .

(4 marks)

- (c) An airline's record showed that the percent of on-time flights each day for a 10-day period was as follows:

72, 75, 76, 70, 77, 73, 80, 75, 82, 85

Determine the mean, median and mode for the given record.

(5 marks)

- (d) A bag contains 5 red marbles and 6 blue marbles. Two marbles are selected at random without replacement.
- i. Draw a tree diagram to represent the information above. (4 marks)
  - ii. Find the probability that the two marbles are of different colours. (2 marks)
  - iii. Find the probability that at least one of the marbles is blue. (2 marks)

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