



SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS  
FOUNDATION YEAR MATHEMATICS II

Spring Semester 2013-2014  
3 hours

*Attempt all the questions. The allocation of marks is shown in brackets.*

1. (i) (a) Let  $\theta$  be an angle such that  $90^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$  and that  $\sin \theta = \frac{3}{5}$ , find the values of  $\cos \theta$ ,  $\tan \theta$  and  $\sin 2\theta$ .

(4 marks)

- (b) Using the identities  $\sin(A - B) = \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$  and  $\cos(A - B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$ , prove that

$$\tan(A - B) = \frac{\tan A - \tan B}{1 + \tan A \tan B}.$$

(4 marks)

- (ii) Let  $\vec{OA} = \mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$  and  $\vec{OB} = 2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}$ .

- (a) Determine, in degrees to an accuracy of one decimal place, the acute angle between  $\vec{OA}$  and  $\vec{OB}$ .

(4 marks)

- (b) Calculate the area of the triangle  $OAB$  to an accuracy of 1 decimal place.

(4 marks)

- (c) Find a non-zero vector that is perpendicular to both  $\vec{OA}$  and  $\vec{OB}$ .

(4 marks)

2. (i) By expressing  $f(x) = 2\cos x - 3\sin x$  in the form  $R\cos(x + \alpha)$ ,  $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$ , determine the maximum value of  $f(x)$  and the smallest positive value of  $x$  for which this maximum value occurs.

(6 marks)

(ii) Given that  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$ , prove that  $\frac{\cos x}{\sin x} + \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = 2\operatorname{cosec} 2x$ .

(4 marks)

(iii) (a) Find all solutions of the equation  $\sin x = \frac{1}{2}$  in the range  $-2\pi < x < 2\pi$ .

(4 marks)

(b) Find all solutions of the equation  $2\sin^2 2x - \sin 2x = 0$  in the range  $-\pi < x < \pi$ .

(6 marks)

3. (i) Find

(a)  $\sum_{r=1}^{50} (2r - 1)$

(b)  $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^r$ .

(6 marks)

(ii) In January 1 2000 I deposited £100 in a savings account which offers 15% interest per year, so that at the end of December 2000 I had  $£1.15 \times 100$  credited to me. In January 1 2001 I deposited another £100 into this account, so that at the end of December 2001 I had  $£1.15 \times (100 + 1.15 \times 100)$  credited to me. I deposit £100 every January 1 and do not withdraw anything from the account. Show that at the end of December 2014 the amount that will be credited to me can be represented as a geometric series of 15 terms, and find the sum of this series to the nearest £.

(8 marks)

(iii) Write down the first four terms of the binomial expansion  $(1 + x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . By substituting an appropriate value of  $x$  in this expansion find, to an accuracy of 3 decimal places, the value of  $\sqrt{1.05}$ .

(6 marks)

4. (i) Find the Cartesian equation of the curve described parametrically as

$$x = \tan t, \quad y = 2 \sec t, \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} < t < \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

(4 marks)

- (ii) The Cartesian equation of a circle is  $(x-5)^2 + y^2 = 9$ . This circle can be described parametrically as  $x = a \cos t + b$ ,  $y = a \sin t + c$ ,  $0 \leq t < 2\pi$  and  $a > 0$ . Find the values of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ .

(4 marks)

- (iii) Let  $z_1 = 2 + 3i$  and  $z_2 = 3 - 2i$ . Represent the complex numbers  $u = \frac{z_1}{z_2}$  and  $v = \frac{z_2}{z_1}$  in the form  $a + bi$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers. Show that  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  lie on a circle centre  $z = 0$  and that  $u$  and  $v$  lie on another a circle centre  $z = 0$ . State the equations of the two circles.

(8 marks)

- (iv) Let  $z_1 = 2 + 3i$  and  $z_2 = 3 - 2i$ . Describe the set  $\left\{ z : \left| z - \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right| \leq 1 \right\}$  in an Argand diagram.

(4 marks)

5. (i) The equation  $x^4 - x^3 - 75 = 0$  has a root between 3 and 4. Use the Newton-Raphson method of approximating this root by taking  $x_1 = 3.6$ . Find  $x_4$  to 4 places of decimals.

(6 marks)

- (ii) Use the trapezium rule with 4 intervals to find an approximate value of the integral

$$I = \pi \int_0^2 x^2 \sqrt{1+x^2} dx. \text{ Give your answer to 2 places of decimals.}$$

(7 marks)

- (iii) Given that  $y$  is a function of  $x$  that satisfies the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1-x}{y-1}$

subject to the condition that  $y = 0$  when  $x = 1$ . Show that the solution of this differential equation can be written as  $(x-a)^2 + (y-a)^2 = b^2$ . State the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .

(7 marks)

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