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**2 hours**

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

*This exam paper has two sections. Section A consists of multiple choice questions which must be answered on the exam paper itself.*

*Answers to Section B must be written on the answer booklet provided.*

*Total marks: 55*

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## Section A

Each question or incomplete statement in this section is followed by four possible options of which exactly one is correct. Mark clearly the correct answer on the question paper. (22 marks)

- A1** Give the line perpendicular to  $x = 2y + 1$  passing through  $(1, 1)$ .  
**A.**  $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 1$     **B.**  $2x + y = 3$     **C.**  $2x = y + 1$     **D.**  $y = \frac{1+x}{2}$
- A2** Let  $P$  denote the point  $(-1, \sqrt{3})$ . In polar coordinates, what is the corresponding value of  $\theta$ ?  
**A.**  $\frac{\pi}{6}$     **B.**  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$     **C.**  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$     **D.**  $\frac{7\pi}{6}$
- A3** Which of the following matrices is in row echelon form?  
**A.**  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$     **B.**  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$     **C.**  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$     **D.**  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
- A4** Three linear equations in the five variables  $x, y, z, t, u$  are solved using complete elimination, ending with the matrix  $\left( \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$ . Which variables are the easiest choices for parameters for the solutions?  
**A.**  $x$  and  $y$     **B.**  $x$  and  $z$     **C.**  $x, y$  and  $z$     **D.**  $y, t$  and  $u$
- A5**  $A$  is a  $2 \times 3$  matrix,  $B$  is a  $3 \times 1$  matrix and  $C$  is a  $2 \times 3$  matrix. Which of the following products make sense?  
**A.**  $BA^T$     **B.**  $CA^T$     **C.**  $CB^T$     **D.**  $BC^T$
- A6** If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$ , what is  $AB$ ?  
**A.**  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ -4 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$     **B.**  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 6 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$     **C.**  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 5 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$     **D.**  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ -5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$
- A7** What is the inverse matrix of  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ?  
**A.**  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$     **B.**  $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$     **C.**  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$     **D.**  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

- A8** What is the determinant of  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ a & b & c \end{pmatrix}$ ?
- A.**  $6bc + 3ac + 3ab$     **B.**  $-5a - 2b + 3c$     **C.**  $a - b + c + 1$     **D.**  $a - 2b + 3c$
- A9** The numbers  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are such that  $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -2$ . Let  $d_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ a & b & c \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ ,  $d_2 = \begin{vmatrix} a+2 & b+1 & c \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$  and  $d_3 = \begin{vmatrix} a & b & 2c \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$ . Which of the following holds?
- A.**  $d_1 > d_2 > d_3$     **B.**  $d_2 > d_3 > d_1$     **C.**  $d_3 > d_1 > d_2$     **D.**  $d_3 > d_2 > d_1$
- A10** The vector  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  is an eigenvector of  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ . What is the corresponding eigenvalue?
- A.** 7    **B.** -7    **C.** 4    **D.** -4
- A11** Write down the characteristic polynomial of  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -5 & -7 \end{pmatrix}$ .
- A.**  $\lambda^2 - 9\lambda + 1$     **B.**  $\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 3$     **C.**  $\lambda^2 + 5\lambda + 1$     **D.**  $\lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 2$
- A12** What is the product of the eigenvalues of  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ ?
- A.** 6    **B.** 0    **C.** -3    **D.** 3
- A13** Consider the function  $f(x, y) = \sin(xy^2)$ . What is  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ ?
- A.**  $2y \sin(xy^2)$     **B.**  $y^2 \cos(xy^2)$     **C.**  $\cos(2xy)$     **D.**  $\cos(y^2)$
- A14** What is the tangent plane to  $z = x^2 - xy^2$  at the point  $(1, -2, -3)$ ?
- A.**  $z = x - 2y$     **B.**  $z = -3$     **C.**  $x - 2y - 3z = 14$     **D.**  $2x - 4y + z = 7$
- A15** Recall that  $\cosh x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$  and  $\sinh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$ . Simplify  $\cosh x \cosh y + \sinh x \sinh y$ .
- A.**  $\cosh(x - y)$     **B.**  $e^{x+y}$     **C.**  $\cosh(x + y)$     **D.**  $e^{x-y}$

- A16** The curve given by the quadratic formula  $3x^2 - 2y^2 - 6x - 4y = 0$  is  
**A.** a hyperbola      **B.** a parabola      **C.** an ellipse      **D.** a circle

- A17** A real symmetric  $3 \times 3$  matrix has two eigenvectors  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . What is the other?

**A.**  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$       **B.**  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$       **C.**  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$       **D.**  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

- A18** Let  $f(x, y) = xy + x^3 - 2y^2$ . The Hessian matrix at  $(1, 1)$  is:

**A.**  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$       **B.**  $\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$       **C.**  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$       **D.**  $\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$

- A19** The triangle  $T$  has vertices at  $(-2, 1)$ ,  $(2, 1)$  and  $(0, -1)$ . We can compute its area with

**A.**  $\int_{-2}^2 \int_{y-1}^{y+1} 1 \, dx \, dy$       **B.**  $\int_{-1}^1 \int_{y-1}^{x-2} 1 \, dy \, dx$       **C.**  $\int_{-1}^1 \int_{-y-1}^{y+1} 1 \, dx \, dy$       **D.**  $\int_{-2}^2 \int_{-x-1}^{x-1} 1 \, dy \, dx$

- A20** The integral  $\int_0^2 \int_{-y}^0 x \, dx \, dy$  can also be computed with

**A.**  $\int_0^2 \int_0^x x \, dy \, dx$       **B.**  $\int_0^2 \int_0^x y \, dy \, dx$       **C.**  $\int_{-2}^0 \int_{-x}^2 x \, dy \, dx$       **D.**  $\int_{-2}^0 \int_{-y}^0 y \, dy \, dx$

- A21** What is  $\int_0^1 \int_0^y x + y \, dx \, dy$ ?

**A.**  $\frac{1}{2}$       **B.**  $\frac{1}{3}$       **C.**  $\frac{1}{4}$       **D.**  $\frac{1}{5}$

- A22** Write  $x = uv$  and  $y = u/v$ . Compute  $\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)}$ .

**A.**  $-2u^2/v^2$       **B.** 0      **C.**  $1 - u^2/v^2$       **D.**  $-2u/v$

## Section B

**B1** Give the general solution to the system of equations:

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

Geometrically, what is the set of solutions? *(3 marks)*

**B2** Give explicit examples of matrices  $A$  and  $B$  where  $AB$  exists but  $BA$  does not. *(2 marks)*

**B3** (i) State the multiplication rule for determinants.  
(ii) The adjoint matrix  $\text{adj}(A)$  of an invertible  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  satisfies  $A \cdot \text{adj}(A) = \det A \cdot I_n$ . Express  $\det(\text{adj}(A))$  in terms of  $\det A$ . *(3 marks)*

**B4** Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} -7 & -18 \\ 3 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$ . Find a matrix  $M$  such that  $M^{-1}AM$  is a diagonal matrix, and write down this diagonal matrix explicitly. *(4 marks)*

**B5** Consider the function  $z = e^{xy}$ . By computing its partial derivatives, give the Taylor series around  $(0, 0)$  as far as the degree 2 terms.  
Use the approximation you found above to predict the value of the function at  $(0.1, 0.2)$ . To how many decimal places is this correct? *(4 marks)*

**B6** If  $y = \sinh^{-1} x$ , show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}.$$

Find  $\int \sinh^{-1} x \, dx$ . *(4 marks)*

**B7** Find the stationary points of the function  $f(x, y) = x^3 + y^3 - 3x - 3y$ , and determine the nature of each stationary point. *(4 marks)*

**B8** Find the area of the surface obtained by rotating the graph of  $f(x) = x^3/3$  about the  $x$ -axis over the interval  $[0, 1]$ . *(4 marks)*

**B9** Using the substitutions  $x = u$  and  $y = \sqrt{u+v}$ , evaluate

$$\iint_D y \cos(y^2 - x) \, dx \, dy,$$

over the region  $D = \{(x, y) \mid 0 \leq x \leq \pi, 0 \leq y \leq \sqrt{x}\}$ . *(5 marks)*

**End of Question Paper**