

1. (i) Given that  $(x-1)$  is a factor of the polynomial  $f(x)$ , where  $f(x) = ax^3 + x^2 - 12x^2 - x + k$ .  
 Find the value of the constant  $a$  and  $k$  (1), that  $f(-1) = 0$ .  
 (ii) Find the value of the constant  $k$  for which the equation  
 $x^2 + (k-1)x + k = 0$   
 has roots that double the other.

(9 marks)

2. (i) Show that  $\frac{\sin \theta + \sin 2\theta}{1 + \cos \theta - \cos 2\theta} = \tan \theta$ .

(ii) Find the general solution of the equation  
 $\sin 4x + \cos 2x = 0$ .

(iii) Solve for  $x$ , where  $0 \leq x < 180^\circ$ , the equation  $\sin 3x + \cos x = 0$ .

(10 marks)

3. (i) The function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is defined by  $f(x) = x - \frac{1}{x}$ .  
 Find the intervals of  $f$ , sketch  $f$ , and its variation table.

(ii) Solve the differential equation  $x \frac{dy}{dx} = y(2x^2 + 1)$ .

(12 marks)

4. (i) Given that  $z = e^{i\theta}$ , show that  $z^n + z^{n-2} + \dots + z + 1 = \frac{z^{n+1} - 1}{z - 1}$ .  
 Use this result to express  $\cos 5\theta$  in terms of cosines of multiples of  $\theta$ .

(ii) Given that  $z = -1 + i\sqrt{3}$ , and  $w = -1 + i$ , evaluate  
 (a)  $|z+w|$ ,  $\arg z$   
 (b)  $\arg w^4$ .

(11 marks)

5. The coordinates of the points  $A, B$  and  $C$  are  $(0, 1, 5)$ ,  $(1, 0, 1)$  and  $(1, -1, 2)$  respectively.

Find

- (a)  $\vec{AB} \times \vec{BC}$ ,  
 (b) the sine of the angle between  $\vec{AB}$  and  $\vec{BC}$ ,  
 (c) the value of the constant  $p$  for which the line  $\vec{r} = (1+2t)\vec{i} + \vec{j} + (3pt - 1 + 5k)\vec{k}$  is parallel to the plane containing  $A, B$  and  $C$ .

(10 marks)

6. Given the matrix  $A$ , where  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Find

- (a)  $\det A$ , the determinant of  $A$ ,  
 (b)  $A^{-1}$ , the inverse of  $A$ .

Hence, or otherwise, solve the system of equations,

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

(8 marks)

7. Express  $\frac{1}{(x+1)(x+1)}$  in partial fractions.

By using the substitution  $t = \tan x$ , or otherwise, show that

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{dx}{3 + 5 \sin 2x} = \frac{1}{4} \ln 2.$$

(9 marks)

8. (i) Find the set of real values of  $x$  for which  $\frac{x+4}{2x-2} < 1$ .

(ii) Sketch the curve of  $y = \frac{x+2}{x+1}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \neq -1$ , showing clearly the intercepts with the coordinate axes and the behaviour of the curve as it approaches its asymptotes.

(11 marks)

9. (i) The functions  $f$  and  $g \circ f$  are defined by

$$f: x \mapsto x + 5, x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad g \circ f: x \mapsto \frac{5x-31}{x-4}, x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 4.$$

Find  $f$  and show that  $f$  is injective.

(ii) If  $p$  is the statement: *Eve plays golf* and  
 $q$  the statement: *Chloe plays tennis*.

Write down the statement represented by each of the following:

- (a)  $p \Rightarrow q$   
 (b)  $\neg q \Rightarrow p$   
 (c)  $\neg(p \vee q)$ .

(11 marks)

10. (i) The first three terms in the series expansion of  $\sqrt{\frac{1-x}{1+kx}}$  are  $1$ ,  $-2x$  and  $3x^2$  respectively. Determine the value of  $k$  and state the range of values of  $x$  for which the expansion is valid.

(ii) Five cards are to be dealt out to a player from a standard pack of 52 playing cards. How many different possibilities are there if,

- (a) there is no ace  
 (b) there are at least two aces.

(11 marks)