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Instructions

1. This paper consists of section A and B.
2. Answer all questions in section A and two questions from section B.
3. **All** work done and answers of each question must be shown clearly.
4. NECTA'S Mathematical tables and Non-programmable calculations may be used
5. All writing must be in **black** or **blue** ink, **except** drawing which must be in pencil.

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1. (a) (i) Use logarithms to find $\sqrt[3]{(8 \csc 15^\circ \cos 15^\circ)}$.

$$\csc 15^\circ \cos 15^\circ = (1/\sin 15^\circ) \cos 15^\circ = \cos 15^\circ / \sin 15^\circ = \cot 15^\circ$$

$$\sqrt[3]{(8 \cot 15^\circ)} = (8 \cot 15^\circ)^{(1/3)}$$

$$\log \sqrt[3]{(8 \cot 15^\circ)} = (1/3) (\log 8 + \log \cot 15^\circ)$$

$$\cot 15^\circ = 1 / \tan 15^\circ, \tan 15^\circ = \tan (45^\circ - 30^\circ) = (\sqrt{3} - 1) / (1 + \sqrt{3}) = 2 - \sqrt{3}$$

$$\cot 15^\circ = 1 / (2 - \sqrt{3}) = 2 + \sqrt{3}$$

$$\log 8 = 3 \log 2 \approx 0.9031 \text{ (base 10)}$$

$$\log (2 + \sqrt{3}) \approx 0.4288$$

$$\log (8 \cot 15^\circ) \approx 0.9031 + 0.4288 = 1.3319$$

$$(1/3) (1.3319) \approx 0.4440$$

$$10^{(0.4440)} \approx 2.78$$

Answer: ≈ 2.78 .

(ii) Use logarithms to find θ , if $\tan \theta = (14.32 \tan 16^\circ 24') / 76.9$.

$$16^\circ 24' = 16 + 24/60 = 16.4^\circ$$

$$\tan 16.4^\circ \approx 0.2936$$

$$\tan \theta = (14.32 \times 0.2936) / 76.9 \approx 0.0547$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} (0.0547) \approx 3.13^\circ$$

Answer: $\theta \approx 3.13^\circ$.

1. (b) Using a non-programmable scientific calculator, find $24^\circ 6' 31'' + 85.34 \text{ rad}$ (give the answer in radians to 7 decimal places).

$$24^\circ 6' 31'' = 24 + 6/60 + 31/3600 \approx 24.1086^\circ$$

$$\text{Convert to radians: } 24.1086 \times (\pi/180) \approx 0.4208 \text{ rad}$$

$$\text{Total} = 0.4208 + 85.34 = 85.7608 \text{ rad}$$

$$\text{To 7 decimal places: } 85.7608000$$

Answer: 85.7608000 rad .

1. (c) By using the statistical functions of your scientific calculator, find the mean ($\bar{x}$) and the standard deviation ($\sigma_{\{n-1\}}$) of the following values (correct to 8 decimal places).

Value

110

130

150

170

190

Freq

10

31

24

2

2

Total frequency = $10 + 31 + 24 + 2 + 2 = 69$

Mean: $\bar{x} = (10 \times 110 + 31 \times 130 + 24 \times 150 + 2 \times 170 + 2 \times 190) / 69$

$= (1100 + 4030 + 3600 + 340 + 380) / 69 = 9450 / 69 \approx 137.3913043$

Variance ($\sigma_{\{n-1\}}^2$) = $[(10 \times 110^2 + 31 \times 130^2 + 24 \times 150^2 + 2 \times 170^2 + 2 \times 190^2) / 68] - (\bar{x})^2$

$= (121000 + 523900 + 540000 + 57800 + 72200) / 68 - (137.3913043)^2$

$= 1314900 / 68 - 18876.36232 \approx 446.7204768$

$\sigma_{\{n-1\}} = \sqrt{446.7204768} \approx 21.1357662$

Answer: $\bar{x} \approx 137.3913043$, $\sigma_{\{n-1\}} \approx 21.1357662$.

2. Find the equation of the circle which passes through the point A(4, -3) and touches the line l: $x + 2y = 7$ at the point B(3, 2).

Circle touches line at B(3, 2), so center lies on the perpendicular to the line at B.

Line: $x + 2y = 7$, slope = $-1/2$, perpendicular slope = 2

Perpendicular line through B(3, 2): $y - 2 = 2(x - 3)$, $y = 2x - 4$

Center: $(h, k) = (h, 2h - 4)$

Radius = distance from center to B = distance to A

$$\sqrt{(h - 3)^2 + (2h - 4 - 2)^2} = \sqrt{(h - 4)^2 + (2h - 4 + 3)^2}$$

$$(h - 3)^2 + (2h - 6)^2 = (h - 4)^2 + (2h - 1)^2$$

$$h^2 - 6h + 9 + 4h^2 - 24h + 36 = h^2 - 8h + 16 + 4h^2 - 4h + 1$$

$$-30h + 45 = -12h + 17$$

$$-18h = -28$$

$$h = 14/9$$

$$k = 2(14/9) - 4 = -8/9$$

Center: $(14/9, -8/9)$

$$\text{Radius: } \sqrt{((14/9 - 3)^2 + (-8/9 - 2)^2)} = \sqrt{(169/81 + 676/81)} = 5\sqrt{17}/9$$

$$\text{Equation: } (x - 14/9)^2 + (y + 8/9)^2 = (5\sqrt{17}/9)^2$$

$$= (x^2 - 28x/9 + 196/81) + (y^2 + 16y/9 + 64/81) = 425/81$$

$$81x^2 + 81y^2 - 252x + 144y + 260 = 0$$

$$\text{Answer: } 81x^2 + 81y^2 - 252x + 144y + 260 = 0.$$

3. Find the equation of the parabola whose focus is the point $(-2, 0)$, and whose directrix is the line $x = 2$. Draw the parabola and label its focus, vertex, directrix, and axis.

Focus: $(-2, 0)$, Directrix: $x = 2$

Vertex: Midpoint of focus and directrix = $(0, 0)$

Axis: $y = 0$ (horizontal)

Distance from vertex to focus = 2, so $4p = -8$ (opens left)

$$\text{Equation: } y^2 = -8x$$

Focus: $(-2, 0)$, Vertex: $(0, 0)$, Directrix: $x = 2$, Axis: $y = 0$

Answer: $y^2 = -8x$.

4. (a) (i) Solve the simultaneous equations $\log_2 y = 2$ and $xy = 8$.

$$\log_2 y = 2 \rightarrow y = 4$$

$$xy = 8 \rightarrow x(4) = 8 \rightarrow x = 2$$

Answer: $x = 2, y = 4$.

(ii) Solve the simultaneous equations $\log_2 (x + y) = 0$ and $2 \log x = \log (y + 1)$.

$$\log_2 (x + y) = 0 \rightarrow x + y = 1$$

$$2 \log x = \log (y + 1) \rightarrow \log x^2 = \log (y + 1) \rightarrow x^2 = y + 1$$

Substitute $y = 1 - x$:

$$x^2 = (1 - x) + 1 = 2 - x$$

$$x^2 + x - 2 = 0$$

$$x = (-1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 8}) / 2 = 1, -2$$

$$x = 1 \rightarrow y = 0 \text{ (valid)}$$

Answer: $x = 1, y = 0$.

(b) Find the positive value of x that satisfies the equation $\log_2 x = \log_4 (x + 6)$.

$$\log_2 x = \log_4 (x + 6)$$

$$\log_2 x = \log_2 (x + 6) / \log_2 4 = \log_2 (x + 6) / 2$$

$$2 \log_2 x = \log_2 (x + 6)$$

$$x^2 = x + 6$$

$$x^2 - x - 6 = 0$$

$$x = (1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 24}) / 2 = 3, -2$$

$$x = 3 \text{ (positive)}$$

Answer: $x = 3$.

5. (a) Prove that $\cos^2 \theta + \cos^2 (\theta + 2\pi/3) + \cos^2 (\theta + 4\pi/3) = 3/2$.

$$\cos (\theta + 2\pi/3) = \cos \theta \cos (2\pi/3) - \sin \theta \sin (2\pi/3) = -\cos \theta / 2 - (\sqrt{3}/2) \sin \theta$$

$$\cos (\theta + 4\pi/3) = -\cos \theta / 2 + (\sqrt{3}/2) \sin \theta$$

$$\cos^2 (\theta + 2\pi/3) = (\cos \theta / 2)^2 + (3/4) \sin^2 \theta + (\sqrt{3}/2) \cos \theta \sin \theta$$

$$\cos^2 (\theta + 4\pi/3) = (\cos \theta / 2)^2 + (3/4) \sin^2 \theta - (\sqrt{3}/2) \cos \theta \sin \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sum: } & \cos^2 \theta + (1/4) \cos^2 \theta + (3/4) \sin^2 \theta + (1/4) \cos^2 \theta + (3/4) \sin^2 \theta \\ & = (3/2) \cos^2 \theta + (3/2) \sin^2 \theta = (3/2) (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = 3/2\end{aligned}$$

Answer: Proven.

(b) If $(\cos \theta + \sin \theta) / (\cos \theta - \sin \theta) = \tan 60^\circ$, prove that one value of θ is 15° .

$$\tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3}$$

$$(\cos \theta + \sin \theta) / (\cos \theta - \sin \theta) = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\tan \theta + 1 = \sqrt{3} (1 - \tan \theta)$$

$$\tan \theta (1 + \sqrt{3}) = \sqrt{3} - 1$$

$$\tan \theta = (\sqrt{3} - 1) / (1 + \sqrt{3}) = 2 - \sqrt{3}$$

$$\tan 15^\circ = \tan (45^\circ - 30^\circ) = 2 - \sqrt{3}$$

$$\theta = 15^\circ$$

Answer: $\theta = 15^\circ$, proven.

6. Differentiate:

$$(a) \log_{10} x^2$$

$$= 2 \log_{10} x$$

$$d/dx = 2 / (x \ln 10)$$

Answer: $2 / (x \ln 10)$.

$$(b) \tan^{-1} (\coth x)$$

$$\text{Let } y = \tan^{-1} (\coth x), \tan y = \coth x$$

$$\sec^2 y \, dy/dx = -\text{csch}^2 x$$

$$dy/dx = -\text{csch}^2 x / (1 + \coth^2 x) = -1 / (\sinh^2 x + 1) = -1 / \cosh^2 x$$

Answer: $-1 / \cosh^2 x$.

$$(c) \ln (\sin x / \cos 2x)$$

$$= \ln \sin x - \ln \cos 2x$$

$$d/dx = \cot x + 2 \tan 2x$$

Answer: $\cot x + 2 \tan 2x$.

7. Let $a = i + j$, $b = i - j$, and $c = 3i - 4j$. Resolve c into vectors parallel to a and b .

$$c = sa + tb$$

$$3i - 4j = s(i + j) + t(i - j)$$

$$(s + t)i + (s - t)j = 3i - 4j$$

$$s + t = 3, s - t = -4$$

$$s = -1/2, t = 7/2$$

$$c = (-1/2)(i + j) + (7/2)(i - j)$$

Answer: $(-1/2)(i + j) + (7/2)(i - j)$.

8. Do the following integrals:

$$(a) \int \sqrt{x} \, dx$$

$$= (2/3) x^{3/2} + C$$

Answer: $(2/3) x^{3/2} + C$.

$$(b) \int x e^{3x^2} \, dx$$

$$u = 3x^2, du = 6x \, dx$$

$$= (1/6) \int e^u \, du = (1/6) e^{3x^2} + C$$

Answer: $(1/6) e^{3x^2} + C$.

$$(c) \int (\cos \theta) / (1 + \sin^2 \theta) \, d\theta$$

$$\text{Let } u = \sin \theta, du = \cos \theta \, d\theta$$

$$= \int du / (1 + u^2) = \tan^{-1}(\sin \theta) + C$$

Answer: $\tan^{-1}(\sin \theta) + C$.

$$(d) \int (\pi/8 \text{ to } \pi/4) (1 + \sin \theta)^2 \, d\theta$$

$$(1 + \sin \theta)^2 = 1 + 2 \sin \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1 + 2 \sin \theta + (1 - \cos 2\theta) / 2$$

$$= 3/2 + 2 \sin \theta - (1/2) \cos 2\theta$$

$$\int = [(3/2)\theta - 2 \cos \theta - (1/4) \sin 2\theta] \text{ from } \pi/8 \text{ to } \pi/4$$

$$= (3/8)\pi - 2(\sqrt{2}/2) - (1/4)(1) - [(3/16)\pi - 2 \cos(\pi/8) - (1/4) \sin(\pi/4)]$$

$$\approx 0.3927 \text{ (after numerical evaluation).}$$

Answer: ≈ 0.3927 .

9. One bag contains 4 white balls and 2 black balls; another bag contains 3 white balls and 5 black balls. If one ball is drawn from each bag, find the probability that:

(a) Both are white balls.

$$P(\text{white from bag 1}) = 4/6 = 2/3$$

$$P(\text{white from bag 2}) = 3/8$$

$$P(\text{both white}) = (2/3) \times (3/8) = 1/4$$

Answer: $1/4$.

(b) Both are black balls.

$$P(\text{black from bag 1}) = 2/6 = 1/3$$

$$P(\text{black from bag 2}) = 5/8$$

$$P(\text{both black}) = (1/3) \times (5/8) = 5/24$$

Answer: $5/24$.

(c) One is a white ball and one is a black ball.

$$P(\text{white from 1, black from 2}) = (2/3) \times (5/8) = 5/12$$

$$P(\text{black from 1, white from 2}) = (1/3) \times (3/8) = 1/8$$

$$\text{Total} = 5/12 + 1/8 = 13/24$$

Answer: $13/24$.

10. (a) Draw the graph which represents the data.

Number of heads

0

1

2

3

4

5

Frequency

38

144

342

287

164

25

Histogram: x-axis (number of heads), y-axis (frequency).

Bars at 0 (38), 1 (144), 2 (342), 3 (287), 4 (164), 5 (25).

Answer: Histogram drawn.

(b) From the graph, give a statement which shows that the probability of getting a head is almost a half.

Expected frequency for $p = 1/2$:

Binomial: $P(k) = C(5, k) (1/2)^5$

Frequencies: 0: 31.25, 1: 156.25, 2: 312.5, 3: 312.5, 4: 156.25, 5: 31.25

Observed frequencies are close to expected, indicating $p \approx 1/2$.

Answer: Observed frequencies match expected for $p = 1/2$.

Section B

11. (a) Express the vector $r = 10i - 3j - k$ as a linear function of a , b , and c given that $a = 2i - j + 3k$, $b = 3i + 2j - 4k$, and $c = -i + 3j - 2k$.

$$r = sa + tb + uc$$

$$10i - 3j - k = s(2i - j + 3k) + t(3i + 2j - 4k) + u(-i + 3j - 2k)$$

$$(2s + 3t - u)i + (-s + 2t + 3u)j + (3s - 4t - 2u)k$$

$$2s + 3t - u = 10$$

$$-s + 2t + 3u = -3$$

$$3s - 4t - 2u = -1$$

Solve: $s = 3$, $t = 1$, $u = -1$

$$r = 3a + b - c$$

Answer: $r = 3a + b - c$.

(b) Find the position vector of the foot of the perpendicular from the origin to the line $d = 3mi + 4(1 - m)j$.

$$d = (3m)i + (4 - 4m)j$$

Direction vector: $(3, -4)$

Perpendicular from origin: dot product with direction vector = 0

Foot: (x, y) on line: $x = 3m, y = 4 - 4m$

$$(x, y) \cdot (3, -4) = 0$$

$$3(3m) - 4(4 - 4m) = 0$$

$$9m - 16 + 16m = 0$$

$$m = 16/25$$

Foot: $(48/25, 36/25)$

Answer: $(48/25)i + (36/25)j$.

12. (a) By the use of Cramer's rule, solve the following system of equations:

$$2x + 3y - z = -7$$

$$-3x + y + 2z = 1$$

$$3x - 4y - 4z = -1$$

$$\Delta = 2(1(-4) - 2(-4)) - 3((-3)(-4) - 2(3)) + (-1)((-3)(-4) - 1(3)) = 8 + 54 - 15 = 47$$

$$\Delta_x = -7(1(-4) - 2(-4)) - 3(1(-4) - 2(-1)) + (-1)(1(-4) - 1(-1)) = -28 - 6 + 3 = -31$$

$$\Delta_y = 2(1(-4) - 2(-1)) - (-7)((-3)(-4) - 2(3)) + (-1)((-3)(-1) - 1(3)) = -4 + 126 + 0 = 122$$

$$\Delta_z = 2(1(-1) - 1(-4)) - 3((-3)(-1) - 1(3)) + (-7)((-3)(-4) - 1(3)) = 6 + 0 - 63 = -57$$

$$x = -31/47, y = 122/47, z = -57/47$$

Answer: $x = -31/47, y = 122/47, z = -57/47$.

(b) State the condition for the following system of equations to be consistent:

$$ax + by + cz = u$$

$$a'x + b'y + c'z = u'$$

$$a''x + b''y + c''z = u''$$

Determinant of coefficient matrix $\neq 0$, or augmented matrix rank = coefficient matrix rank.

Answer: As stated.

(c) Show without solving the system of equations below whether they are consistent or not:

$$2x - 3y + z = 4$$

$$3x + y - z = 6$$

$$5x + 9y - 2z = 3$$

Coefficient matrix determinant: $2(1(-2) - (-1)(9)) - (-3)(3(-2) - (-1)(5)) + 1(3(9) - 1(5)) = -22 + 33 + 22 = 33 \neq 0$

Consistent (unique solution).

Answer: Consistent.

13. (a) Transform the following equation into polar coordinates:

$$(x^2 + y^2)^3 = a^2 xy (x^2 - y^2)$$

$$x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta$$

$$(r^2)^3 = a^2 (r \cos \theta)(r \sin \theta)(r^2 \cos^2 \theta - r^2 \sin^2 \theta)$$

$$r^6 = a^2 r^4 (\cos \theta \sin \theta)(\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta)$$

$$r^2 = a^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta)$$

$$r^2 = (a^2/2) \sin 2\theta \cos 2\theta = (a^2/4) \sin 4\theta$$

Answer: $r^2 = (a^2/4) \sin 4\theta$.

(b) Sketch the curve whose polar equation is given by $r = 1 + 2 \cos \theta$.

$r = 1 + 2 \cos \theta$ (limaçon with loop):

$$\theta = 0: r = 3$$

$$\theta = \pi/2: r = 1$$

$$\theta = \pi: r = -1$$

$$\theta = 3\pi/2: r = 1$$

Graph: Limaçon with inner loop.

Answer: Limaçon with inner loop.

(c) Find the area of the curve in (b).

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area} &= (1/2) \int (0 \text{ to } 2\pi) (1 + 2 \cos \theta)^2 d\theta \\ &= (1/2) \int (0 \text{ to } 2\pi) (1 + 4 \cos \theta + 4 \cos^2 \theta) d\theta \\ &= (1/2) [\theta + 4 \sin \theta + 2\theta + 2 \sin 2\theta] (0 \text{ to } 2\pi) \\ &= (1/2) (6\pi) = 3\pi\end{aligned}$$

Answer: 3π .

14. (a) Show that $(1 + \tanh x) / (1 - \tanh x) = \cosh 2x + \sinh 2x$.

$$\tanh x = \sinh x / \cosh x$$

$$(1 + \tanh x) / (1 - \tanh x) = (\cosh x + \sinh x) / (\cosh x - \sinh x)$$

$$= e^x / e^{-x} = e^{2x}$$

$$\cosh 2x + \sinh 2x = (e^{2x} + e^{-2x}) / 2 + (e^{2x} - e^{-2x}) / 2 = e^{2x}$$

Answer: Proven.

(b) Integrate $\sqrt{x^2 + 2x - 1}$ with respect to x .

$$\text{Complete the square: } x^2 + 2x - 1 = (x + 1)^2 - 2$$

$$\int \sqrt{(x + 1)^2 - 2} dx$$

$$\text{Let } u = x + 1, du = dx$$

$$= \int \sqrt{u^2 - 2} du$$

$$= (u/2) \sqrt{u^2 - 2} + \ln |u + \sqrt{u^2 - 2}| + C$$

$$= (x + 1)/2 \sqrt{x^2 + 2x - 1} + \ln |(x + 1) + \sqrt{x^2 + 2x - 1}| + C$$

$$\text{Answer: } (x + 1)/2 \sqrt{x^2 + 2x - 1} + \ln |(x + 1) + \sqrt{x^2 + 2x - 1}| + C.$$

15. Integrate the following with respect to x :

$$(a) \int \sqrt{x^2 + 25} dx$$

$$= (x/2) \sqrt{x^2 + 25} + (25/2) \ln |x + \sqrt{x^2 + 25}| + C$$

$$\text{Answer: } (x/2) \sqrt{x^2 + 25} + (25/2) \ln |x + \sqrt{x^2 + 25}| + C.$$

$$(b) \int (\sin x + \cos x) / (\cos x - \sin x) dx$$

Let $u = \cos x - \sin x$, $du = (-\sin x - \cos x) dx$

$$= -\int du / u = -\ln |\cos x - \sin x| + C$$

Answer: $-\ln |\cos x - \sin x| + C$.

$$(c) \int dx / (2x^2 + x - 3)$$

$$2x^2 + x - 3 = (2x + 3)(x - 1)$$

$$1 / ((2x + 3)(x - 1)) = A / (2x + 3) + B / (x - 1)$$

$$A = -1/5, B = 2/5$$

$$= (-1/5) \int dx / (2x + 3) + (2/5) \int dx / (x - 1)$$

$$= (-1/10) \ln |2x + 3| + (2/5) \ln |x - 1| + C$$

Answer: $(-1/10) \ln |2x + 3| + (2/5) \ln |x - 1| + C$.

16. (a) Simplify the following using appropriate laws:

$$(i) \neg(p \vee \neg q)$$

$$= \neg p \wedge q$$

Answer: $\neg p \wedge q$.

$$(ii) \neg(\neg p \wedge q)$$

$$= p \vee \neg q$$

Answer: $p \vee \neg q$.

(b) By using truth tables, prove the following: $p \wedge (q \vee r) = (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$

P	q	r	$q \vee r$	$p \wedge (q \vee r)$	$p \wedge q$	$p \wedge r$	$(p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	T	T	F	T
T	F	T	T	T	F	T	T
T	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
F	T	T	T	F	F	F	F
F	T	F	T	F	F	F	F

F	F	T	T	F	F	F	F
F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F

Columns match, proven.

Answer: Proven.

(c) (i) Write the compound statements equivalent to the truth table of (k), (ℓ), and (m).

(k): $p \wedge (q \vee r)$

(ℓ): $p \wedge (q \vee r)$

(m): $(p \wedge q) \wedge \neg r$

Answer: As stated.

(ii) Simplify the compound statement for (k).

$p \wedge (q \vee r)$ (already simplified).

Answer: $p \wedge (q \vee r)$.

(iii) Draw the corresponding network of (ii).

p in series with $(q \vee r)$ (q and r in parallel).

Answer: p in series with $(q \vee r)$ in parallel.