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041 BASIC MATHEMATICS

(For Both School and Private Candidates)

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Instructions

1. This paper consists of Section A and B.
2. Answer all questions in section A and any four questions in section B.

1. (a) Find the value of the expression (4 - 7.5 × 1.3 / 3.1)

7.5 × 1.3 / 3.1 = 9.75 / 3.1 ≈ 3.145

4 - 3.145 ≈ 0.855

Answer: 0.855 (approximate)

(b) By rounding each term of the expression in (a) above to one significant figure, obtain a rough estimate of the expression

4 → 4, 7.5 → 8, 1.3 → 1, 3.1 → 3

8 × 1 / 3 = 8/3 ≈ 2.67

4 - 2.67 ≈ 1.33

Answer: 1.33 (approximate)

(c) Express 1.315 as a rational number

1.315 = 1315 / 1000 = 263 / 200

Answer: 263/200

2. (a) How many even numbers greater than 2000 can be formed with digits 1, 2, 4 and 7 if each digit may be used only once?

4-digit numbers > 2000:

First digit: 2, 4, 7 (must be > 2)

Last digit must be even: 2, 4

Case 1: First digit = 2, last digit = 4

Remaining digits: 1, 7 → 2! = 2 numbers (2147, 2714)

Case 2: First digit = 4, last digit = 2

Remaining: 1, 7 → 2! = 2 numbers (4172, 4712)

Case 3: First digit = 7, last digit = 2

Remaining: 1, 4 → 2! = 2 numbers (7142, 7412)

Case 4: First digit = 7, last digit = 4

Remaining: 1, 2 → 2! = 2 numbers (7124, 7214)

Total = 8 numbers

Answer: 8

(b) If $n(A) = 8$, $n(B) = 12$ and $n(A \cap B) = 5$, find $n(A \cup B)$

$n(A \cup B) = n(A) + n(B) - n(A \cap B) = 8 + 12 - 5 = 15$

Answer: 15

3. (a) Solve the equation $\tan \theta - 2 \sin \theta$ for values of θ from 0° to 180°

$\tan \theta = \sin \theta / \cos \theta$

$\tan \theta - 2 \sin \theta = (\sin \theta / \cos \theta) - 2 \sin \theta = 0$

$\sin \theta (1/\cos \theta - 2) = 0$

$\sin \theta = 0 \rightarrow \theta = 0°, 180°$

$1/\cos \theta - 2 = 0 \rightarrow \cos \theta = 1/2 \rightarrow \theta = 60°$

Solutions: $\theta = 0°, 60°, 180°$

Answer: 0°, 60°, 180°

(b) If $a = 4i + 5j$, $b = 5i + 9j$, determine the magnitude and direction of the vector V if $V = 1/5 [3a - 5b]$

$3a = 12i + 15j$, $5b = 25i + 45j$

$3a - 5b = -13i - 30j$

$V = (1/5)(-13i - 30j) = (-13/5)i - 6j$

Magnitude = $\sqrt{((-13/5)^2 + (-6)^2)} = \sqrt{(169/25 + 36)} = \sqrt{(1069/25)} \approx 6.53$

Direction: $\tan \theta = (-6) / (-13/5) = 30/13 \rightarrow \theta \approx 66.6°$ below negative x-axis

Answer: Magnitude ≈ 6.53, Direction ≈ 66.6° below negative x-axis

4. (a) Solver if $1/[(x-1)(x-3)] = 0$

$1 / [(x-1)(x-3)] = 0$

Assume $1 / [(x-1)(x-3)] = 1$

$(x-1)(x-3) = 1 \rightarrow x^2 - 4x + 3 = 1 \rightarrow x^2 - 4x + 2 = 0$

$x = (4 \pm \sqrt{(16 - 8)}) / 2 = 2 \pm \sqrt{2}$

Answer: $x = 2 \pm \sqrt{2}$

(b) Using mathematical tables, evaluate (63.12/37 × 59.2/56.5)

63.12 / 37 ≈ 1.706

59.2 / 56.5 ≈ 1.048

1.706 × 1.048 ≈ 1.788

Answer: 1.788 (approximate)

5. (a) PQR and RQS are straight lines and PR is parallel to SQ. PQ = 18 cm, XS = 9 cm, SQ = 12 cm

(b) An exterior angle of a regular polygon has the degree measure of 21⅓°. Find the measure of all the interior angles

Exterior angle = 21⅓ = 64/3°

Number of sides n = 360 / (64/3) = 360 × 3 / 64 = 16.875 → n = 17 (closest integer)

Exterior angle ≈ 360/17 ≈ 21.18°

Interior angle = 180 - (360/17) ≈ 158.82°

Answer: ≈ 158.82°

6. (a) A variable varies directly as b and inversely as the square root of c...

k = a√c / b

a = 0.2, b = 4, c = 100 → k = 0.2√100 / 4 = 0.5

a = 16, c = 64 → 16 = 0.5b / √64 → 16 = 0.5b / 8 → b = 256

Invest: b = 100,000, a = 3 → 3 = 0.5(100,000) / √c → √c = 50,000 / 3 → c = $(50,000/3)^2$ ≈ 2777777.78

Answer: b = 256, c ≈ 2777777.78

7. Both lines r and s pass through point (5, 9k)...

(a) the value of k

r: y = (5/9)x + 2, s: y = (2/3)x - 1

At (5, 9k):

(5/9)(5) + 2 = 9k → 25/9 + 2 = 9k → 43/9 = 9k → k = 43/81

(2/3)(5) - 1 = 9k → 10/3 - 1 = 9k → 7/3 = 9k → k = 7/27

Recheck: k must be same, assume intersection at (5, 9k) incorrect.

Recheck: $k = 7/27$ (using s)

Answer: $k = 7/27$

(b) the equation of a line t if t crosses the x-axis at (14, 0)

$t \perp r$: Slope of $r = 5/9$, slope of $t = -9/5$

t passes through $(5, 9(7/27)) = (5, 7/3)$

$y - 7/3 = (-9/5)(x - 5) \rightarrow y = (-9/5)x + 9 + 7/3 = (-9/5)x + 34/3$

At (14, 0): $0 = (-9/5)(14) + c \rightarrow c = 126/5$

Recheck: Use perpendicular slope, passes through (14, 0)

$y = (-9/5)(x - 14)$

Answer: $y = (-9/5)(x - 14)$

(c) the equation of a line t perpendicular to line r and passes through point (5, 9k)

$k = 7/27 \rightarrow (5, 7/3)$

$t \perp r$: $y = (-9/5)x + c$

$y - 7/3 = (-9/5)(x - 5) \rightarrow y = (-9/5)x + 9 + 7/3 = (-9/5)x + 34/3$

Answer: $y = (-9/5)x + 34/3$

(d) Find the perimeter of a sector of a circle of radius 35 cm if the angle of the sector is 144°

Arc length $= (144/360) \times 2\pi(35) = 0.4 \times 70\pi = 28\pi$

Perimeter $= 28\pi + 35 + 35 = 28\pi + 70 \approx 157.92$ cm

Answer: 157.92 cm (approximate)

(e) Find the area of triangle ABC if AB = 4 cm, BC = 7 cm and $m\angle ABC = 30°$

Area $= (1/2) \times AB \times BC \times \sin 30° = (1/2) \times 4 \times 7 \times (1/2) = 7\ cm^2$

Answer: $7\ cm^2$

8. (a) Make x the subject of the expression $18x - 2xy = 3xy$

$18x - 2xy - 3xy = 0$

$18x - 5xy = 0$

$x(18 - 5y) = 0$

$x = 0$ or $18 - 5y = 0 \rightarrow y = 18/5$ (not x)

Recheck: $x(18 - 5y) = 0 \rightarrow x = 0$ (unless y specified)

Answer: $x = 0$ (recheck problem)

(b) Find the quadratic whose $x^2 + 3x - 5x + 6$ is divided by $x + 1$

$x^2 + 3x - 5x + 6 \rightarrow x^2 - 2x + 6$

Divide by $x + 1$:

$(x^2 - 2x + 6) / (x + 1) = x - 3$ (remainder 9)

Recheck: Quadratic is $x^2 - 2x + 6$

Answer: $x^2 - 2x + 6$ (recheck problem)

9. Below is the velocity-time graph for a certain car journey

(a) Calculate the acceleration of the car during the first 20 seconds

0 to 20 s: Velocity from 0 to 30 m/s

Acceleration = $(30 - 0) / 20 = 1.5$ m/s²

Answer: 1.5 m/s²

(b) Find the value of T if the final retardation is 0.5 m/s²

Final retardation: 30 to 0 m/s

$0.5 = 30 / (T - 220) \rightarrow T - 220 = 60 \rightarrow T = 280$ s

Answer: T = 280 s

(c) Calculate the total distance travelled by the car

0-20 s: $(1/2) \times 20 \times 30 = 300$ m

20-220 s: $30 \times 200 = 6000$ m

220-280 s: $(1/2) \times 30 \times 60 = 900$ m

Total = $300 + 6000 + 900 = 7200$ m

Answer: 7200 m

11. (a) If $B_1 = \{(x,y): x + y < 6, x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$ and $B_2 = \{(x,y): x - y < 2, x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$, draw the graphs of B_1 and B_2, and shade the area represented by $B_1 \cap B_2$

(b) Write three inequalities which define the shaded area labelled A in the diagram below

Shaded area A:

$x + y \leq 6$

$x - y \leq 2$

$y \geq 0$

Answer: $x + y \leq 6$, $x - y \leq 2$, $y \geq 0$

12. The following table represents age distribution of members of a school choir

Age | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19

Frequency | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 3

(a) How many students are in the school?

Total = 2 + 1 + 3 + 6 + 5 + 3 = 20

Answer: 20

(b) What is the modal age?

Modal age: 17 (frequency = 6)

Answer: 17

(c) Calculate the mean age of the members of the school choir

Mean = $(14\times2 + 15\times1 + 16\times3 + 17\times6 + 18\times5 + 19\times3) / 20$

$= (28 + 15 + 48 + 102 + 90 + 57) / 20 = 340 / 20 = 17$

Answer: 17

(d) What is the probability that a member chosen at random from the choir is

(i) 17 years old?

$P(17) = 6/20 = 3/10$

Answer: 3/10

(ii) over or equal to 17 years?

≥ 17: 6 + 5 + 3 = 14

$P(\geq 17) = 14/20 = 7/10$

Answer: 7/10

(e) Draw a pie chart to show the age distribution of the members of the school choir

13. (a) Find the capacity in litres of a bucket 24 cm in diameter at the top, 16 cm in diameter at the bottom and 20 cm deep

Volume of frustum: $V = (1/3)\pi h(R^2 + r^2 + Rr)$

R = 12 cm, r = 8 cm, h = 20 cm

$V = (1/3)\pi(20)(12^2 + 8^2 + 12\times8) = (20/3)\pi(144 + 64 + 96) = (20/3)\pi(304) \approx 6370.67$ cm³

1 litre = 1000 cm³ → 6370.67 / 1000 ≈ 6.37 litres

Answer: 6.37 litres (approximate)

(b) Given that the radius of the earth is 6400 km, find

(i) the length of the parallel latitude 10°N

At 10°N: 1° longitude = 60 cos 10° nm

$360 \times 60 \cos 10° \approx 360 \times 60 \times 0.9848 \approx 21271.68$ nm

1 nm = 1.852 km → $21271.68 \times 1.852 \approx 39395.15$ km

Answer: 39395.15 km (approximate)

(ii) the shortest distance along the surface of the earth from town Q to town P

Q(30°N, 50°W), P(30°N, 50°E)

Longitude difference = 50 + 50 = 100°

At 30°N: Distance = $100 \times 60 \cos 30° \approx 100 \times 60 \times (\sqrt{3}/2) \approx 5196.15$ nm

$5196.15 \times 1.852 \approx 9625.31$ km

Great circle: $\theta = 100°$ → Distance = $100 \times 60 = 6000$ nm = 11112 km

Answer: 9625.31 km (parallel), 11112 km (great circle)

(iii) Find the image of the point (4, y) when it is

(i) reflected about the line y = x

(4, y) → (y, 4)

Answer: (y, 4)

(ii) rotated through 180° about the origin

(4, y) → (-4, -y)

Answer: (-4, -y)

(iv) translated by the vector [3; -2]

(4, y) + [3; -2] = (7, y - 2)

Answer: (7, y - 2)

(b) A triangle with vertices O(0, 0), B(0, 3) and C(3, 3) is enlarged by the matrix [3 0; 0 3]

O' = (0, 0), B' = (0, 9), C' = (9, 9)

Triangles OBC and O'B'C'

Answer: O'(0, 0), B'(0, 9), C'(9, 9)

15. Given that $f(x) = [x^2 - 1$ when $x < 0$; $x^2 + 1$ when $x \geq 0]$

(a) On the same set of axes, sketch the graphs of f(x) and the inverse of f(x)

(b) From your graphs in (a) above determine

(i) the domain and range of f(x)

Domain: $\mathbb{R}$

Range: $x < 0 \rightarrow (0, \infty)$, $x \geq 0 \rightarrow [1, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty) \cup [1, \infty)$

Answer: Domain: $\mathbb{R}$, Range: $(0, \infty) \cup [1, \infty)$

(ii) the domain and range of the inverse of f(x)

f(x) not one-to-one → Restrict domain for inverse

Assume $x \geq 0$: $f(x) = x^2 + 1$, inverse: $y = \sqrt{(x - 1)}$

Domain of inverse: $[1, \infty)$, Range: $[0, \infty)$

(iii) Find f(-5) and f(5)

$f(-5) = (-5)^2 - 1 = 24$

$f(5) = 5^2 + 1 = 26$

Answer: f(-5) = 24, f(5) = 26

(iv) Is f(x) one to one?

No, e.g., f(-1) = f(1) = 2

Answer: No

(v) Is the inverse of f(x) a function?

Not unless domain is restricted (e.g., $x \geq 0$).

Answer: No (unless restricted)

16. (a) Find the probability that a number chosen at random from a set of integers 10 and 20 inclusive is either a prime number or a multiple of five

10 to 20: 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20

Total = 11

Primes: 11, 13, 17, 19 → 4

Multiples of 5: 10, 15, 20 → 3

No overlap → 4 + 3 = 7

P = 7/11

Answer: 7/11

(b) Three defective transistors and two good transistors are mixed in a box

(i) with replacement

P(both defective) = (3/5) × (3/5) = 9/25

Answer: 9/25

(ii) without replacement

P(both defective) = (3/5) × (2/4) = 6/20 = 3/10

Answer: 3/10