

SECTION A: Attempt **all** questions.

(55marks)

1. Use the addition and subtraction formulas to find the exact value of: **(5 marks)**

i. $\sin 75^\circ$
 ii. $\cos \frac{13\pi}{6}$

2. Find the derivative of $f(x) = \sin^{-1}(1 - x^2)$ **(3 marks)**

3. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - 1}{\sin^{-1}(1 - x)}$ **(4 marks)**

4. The expression $\cos 2x + 2\sin^2 x$ is equivalent to:
 i) 1 ii) $\sin x$ iii) $\cos^2 x$ iv) $\frac{1}{2} \tan 2x$ **(1.5mark)**

5. Solve the following equation: $2(5^{2x}) - 5^x = 6$ **(3 marks)**

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Diagram 1



Diagram 2



Diagram 3

The diagrams above show a growing fractal of triangles. The sides of the largest equilateral triangle in each diagram are of length 1 meter.

In the second diagram there are four triangles each with sides of length $\frac{1}{2}$ metre.

In the third diagram there are 16 triangles each with sides of length $\frac{1}{4}$ metre.

- (a) Complete this table for more diagrams. **(2 marks)**

	Diagram 1	Diagram 2	Diagram 3	Diagram 4	...	Diagram n
Length of Side	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$			
Power of 2	2^0	2^{-1}	2^{-2}			

(b) Complete this table for the number of the smallest triangles in each diagram. **(2marks)**

	Diagram 1	Diagram 2	Diagram 3	Diagram 4	...	Diagram n
Number of smallest triangles	1	4	16			
Power of 2	2^0	2^2	2^4			

7. Use the Newton-Raphson method twice to approximate the positive real solution of the equation $x^3 - x - 1 = 0$, correct to three decimal places **(4 marks)**
8. If the first and tenth terms of a geometric sequence are 1 and 4 respectively, find the nineteenth term. **(4 marks)**
9. Find the fundamental period of $f(x) = \tan\left(\frac{x+1}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{2x+1}{5}\right)$ **(4 marks)**
10. Insert 5 arithmetic means between 2 and 20 **(5 marks)**
11. Solve the equation: $3\sin x + \sqrt{3}\cos x = 3$ **(4.5 marks)**
12. According to United data, the world population at the beginning of 1975 was approximately 4 billion and growing at a rate of about 2% per year. Assuming an exponential growth model $P = P_0 e^{rt}$, estimate the world population at the beginning of the year 2020. **(4 marks)**
13. Write the vector $v(1, -2, 5)$ as a linear combination of the vectors $e_1 = (1, 1, 1)$, $e_2 = (1, 2, 3)$ and $e_3 = (2, -1, 1)$ **(4 marks)**
14. Solve in IR the equation: $\log_x 5 = \log_5 x$
15. Show that the equation $x^3 - 3x - 12 = 0$ has a root between 2 and 3. Hence use linear interpolation to approximate that root. **(5 marks)**

SECTION B: Attempt **only three** chosen questions. **(45marks)**

16. a. Prove that $\cot a - \tan a = 2\cot 2a$ **(5 marks)**
b. Transform in sum: $\sin 4x \cos 11x$ **(5 marks)**
c. Evaluate the limit: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{x^2 - 3x}{2}\right)}{x - 9}$ **(5 marks)**
17. In the $\mathbb{R}^3$ -vector space $\mathbb{R}^3$, the subsets U and W are defined by $U = \{(x, y, z): x - y - 2z = 0\}$ and $W = \{(x, y, z): x = 3z\}$. Show that U and W are subspaces of $\mathbb{R}^3$. Find also a basis and the dimension of each subspace. **(15 marks)**
18. a) Solve the following equation for t : $4\sin^2\left(\frac{t}{3}\right) - 3\sin\left(\frac{t}{3}\right) = 1$ **(7.5 marks)**
b) Solve the system in $\mathbb{R}$: $\begin{cases} \ln xy = 3 \\ \ln x \cdot \ln y = 2 \end{cases}$ **(7.5 marks)**
19. A curve C is defined by the parametric equations $x = t^2$ and $y = t^3 - 3t$.
a. Show that C has two tangents at the point $(3, 0)$ and find their equations.
b. Find the points on C where the tangent is horizontal or vertical.
c. Determine where the curve rises and falls and where it is concave upward or downward **(15 marks)**
20. a. Find the domain of the following function: $f(x) = \frac{1}{x} + \sin^{-1} 2x$

b. Find three numbers in a geometric sequence whose sum is $\frac{13}{12}$ and product is -1 .

c. The amount, $A(t)$ gram, of a radioactive material in a sample after t years is given by

$$A(t) = 80 \left(2^{-\frac{t}{100}} \right).$$

i. Find the amount of material in the original sample.

ii. Calculate the half-life of the material.

iii. Calculate the time taken for the material to decay to 1 gram.

(15 marks)

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