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# Questions

## SECTION A [45 marks]

*This section consists of 5 questions. Answer all questions.*

1. Given the complex numbers  $z_1 = -i$  and  $z_2 = 2 + i\sqrt{3}$ .
  - a. Express  $z_1^2$  and  $\bar{z}_2$  in the form  $a + bi$ , where  $a, b \in \mathcal{R}$ . **[2 marks]**
  - b. From part 1(a), find  $W = \frac{z_1^2 + \bar{z}_2}{z_1}$ . Hence, find  $|W|$  and argument  $W$ . **[7 marks]**
  
2. Solve the following:
  - a.  $3(5^{2x}) + 25^{\frac{1}{2}x+1} = 200$  **[5 marks]**
  - b.  $x + 4 \leq x^2 + x < 12$  **[5 marks]**
  
3. The sum of the first  $n$  terms of a sequence is given by  $S_n = 2 + 3^{-4n}$ .
  - a. Find the value of constant  $c$  such that the  $n$ -th term is  $c3^{-4n}$ . **[3 marks]**
  - b. Show that the sequence is a geometric series. **[4 marks]**
  - c. Find the sum of the infinite series,  $S_\infty$ . **[2 marks]**
  
4. Given matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 \\ -5 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .
  - a. Find the determinant of matrix  $A$  by expanding the first row. **[2 marks]**
  - b. Calculate the adjoin of matrix  $A$ . Hence, find  $A^{-1}$ . **[5 marks]**
  - c. Solve the equation  $AX = B$ , where  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , by using the answer obtained in part 4(b). **[2 marks]**
  
5. Given  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1+x}}}$ .
  - a. Simplify  $f(x)$  and evaluate  $f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ . **[4 marks]**
  - b. The domain of  $f(x)$  is a set of real number except three numbers. Determine the numbers. **[4 marks]**



**SECTION B [25 marks]**

1. Solve the following:

a.  $\log_2 2x = 2 \log_4 (x + 4)$

**[6 marks]**

b.  $2 \left| \frac{x-3}{2x-1} \right| \geq 1$

**[7 marks]**

2. Given a function  $f(x) = \ln(2x + 1)$

a. State the domain and range of  $f(x)$ .

**[2 marks]**

b. Find the inverse function of  $f(x)$  and state its domain and range. Hence, find the value of  $x$  for which  $f^{-1}(x) = 0$ .

**[7 marks]**

c. Sketch the graph of  $f(x)$  and  $f^{-1}(x)$  on the same coordinate axes.

**[3 marks]**

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**



## Question A1

1. Given the complex numbers  $z_1 = -i$  and  $z_2 = 2 + i\sqrt{3}$ .
- Express  $z_1^2$  and  $\bar{z}_2$  in the form  $a + bi$ , where  $a, b \in \mathcal{R}$ .
  - From part 1(a), find  $W = \frac{z_1^2 + \bar{z}_2}{z_1}$ . Hence, find  $|W|$  and argument  $W$ .

### SOLUTION

$$\text{a) } z_1 = -i$$

$$z_2 = 2 + i\sqrt{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z_1^2 &= (-i)^2 \\ &= -1 + 0i \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{z}_2 = 2 - i\sqrt{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } W &= \frac{z_1^2 + \bar{z}_2}{z_1} \\ &= \frac{(-1) + (2 - i\sqrt{3})}{(-i)} \\ &= \frac{1 - i\sqrt{3}}{(-i)} \\ &= \frac{(1 - i\sqrt{3})(i)}{(-i)(i)} \\ &= \frac{i - i^2\sqrt{3}}{-i^2} \\ &= \frac{i + \sqrt{3}}{1} \\ &= \sqrt{3} + i \end{aligned}$$

$$|W| = \sqrt{\sqrt{3}^2 + 1^2}$$



$$= \sqrt{3 + 1}$$

$$= 2$$

$$\text{Arg } W = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{6}$$



## Question A2

2. Solve the following:

a.  $3(5^{2x}) + 25^{\frac{1}{2}x+1} = 200$

b.  $x + 4 \leq x^2 + x < 12$

### SOLUTION

a)  $3(5^{2x}) + 25^{\frac{1}{2}x+1} = 200$

$$3(5^x)^2 + (5^2)^{\frac{1}{2}x+1} = 200$$

$$3(5^x)^2 + (5)^{x+2} = 200$$

$$3(5^x)^2 + (5)^x(5^2) = 200$$

$$3(5^x)^2 + 25(5)^x = 200$$

*Let*  $y = 5^x$

$$3y^2 + 25y - 200 = 0$$

$$(3y + 40)(y - 5) = 0$$

$$y = -\frac{40}{3} \text{ or } y = 5$$

$$5^x = -\frac{40}{5} \text{ (ignored)}$$

$$5^x = 5$$

$$x = 1$$

b)  $x + 4 \leq x^2 + x < 12$

$$x^2 + x \geq x + 4$$

$$x^2 + x - x - 4 \geq 0$$

$$x^2 - 4 \geq 0$$

$$(x + 2)(x - 2) \geq 0$$

$$x = -2 \text{ or } x = 2$$

And  $x^2 + x < 12$

$$x^2 + x - 12 < 0$$

$$(x + 4)(x - 3) < 0$$

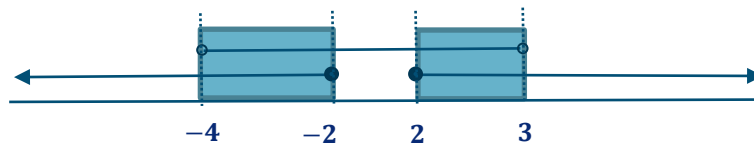
$$x = -4 \text{ or } x = 3$$



	$(-\infty, -2)$	$(-2, 2)$	$(2, \infty)$
$x + 2$	-	+	+
$x - 2$	-	-	+
	$\oplus$	-	$\oplus$

	$(-\infty, -4)$	$(-4, 3)$	$(3, \infty)$
$x + 4$	-	+	+
$x - 3$	-	-	+
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$$(-\infty, -2] \cup [2, \infty) \quad \text{And} \quad (-4, 3)$$



$$(-4, -2] \cup [2, 3)$$



## Question A3

3. The sum of the first  $n$  terms of a sequence is given by  $S_n = 2 + 3^{-4n}$ .
- Find the value of constant  $c$  such that the  $n$ -th term is  $c3^{-4n}$ .
  - Show that the sequence is a geometric series.
  - Find the sum of the infinite series,  $S_\infty$ .

### SOLUTION

a)  $S_n = 2 + 3^{-4n}$

$$T_n = S_n - S_{n-1}$$

$$c3^{-4n} = (2 + 3^{-4n}) - (2 + 3^{-4(n-1)})$$

$$c3^{-4n} = 2 + 3^{-4n} - 2 - 3^{-4n+4}$$

$$c3^{-4n} = 3^{-4n} - 3^{-4n}3^4$$

$$c3^{-4n} = 3^{-4n} - 81(3^{-4n})$$

$$c3^{-4n} = 3^{-4n}(1 - 81)$$

$$c3^{-4n} = -80(3^{-4n})$$

$$c = -80$$

b)  $T_n = -80(3^{-4n})$

$$\frac{T_n}{T_{n-1}} = \frac{-80(3^{-4n})}{-80[3^{-4(n-1)}]}$$

$$\frac{T_n}{T_{n-1}} = \frac{(3^{-4n})}{[3^{-4n+4}]}$$

$$\frac{T_n}{T_{n-1}} = 3^{-4n+4n-4}$$

$$\frac{T_n}{T_{n-1}} = 3^{-4}$$





$$\frac{T_n}{T_{n-1}} = \frac{1}{81}$$

*Since  $\frac{T_n}{T_{n-1}}$  is constant, therefore the sequence is geometry*

c)  $T_n = -80(3^{-4n})$

$$a = T_1 = -80(3^{-4(1)}) = -\frac{80}{81}$$

$$r = \frac{1}{81}$$

$$S_\infty = \frac{a}{1-r}$$

$$= \frac{\left(-\frac{80}{81}\right)}{1-\left(\frac{1}{81}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{\left(-\frac{80}{81}\right)}{\left(\frac{80}{81}\right)}$$

$$= -1$$



## Question A4

4. Given matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 \\ -5 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- Find the determinant of matrix  $A$  by expanding the first row.
- Calculate the adjoin of matrix  $A$ . Hence, find  $A^{-1}$ .
- Solve the equation  $AX = B$ , where  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , by using the answer obtained in part 4(b).

### SOLUTION

a)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 \\ -5 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} |A| &= (2) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - (3) \begin{vmatrix} -5 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + (0) \begin{vmatrix} -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (2)(0 - 8) - (3)(-5 - 0) + (0)|-10 - 0| \\ &= -16 + 15 + 0 \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

b) Adjoin of matrix  $A$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cofactor, } C &= \begin{pmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & - \begin{vmatrix} -5 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & + \begin{vmatrix} -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ - \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ + \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix} & - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -5 & 4 \end{vmatrix} & + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -5 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} +(0 - 8) & -(-5 - 0) & +(-10 - 0) \\ -(3 - 0) & +(2 - 0) & -(4 - 0) \\ +(12 - 0) & -(8 - 0) & +(0 + 15) \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



$$= \begin{pmatrix} -8 & 5 & -10 \\ -3 & 2 & -4 \\ 12 & -8 & 15 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Adjoin } A = C^T$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -8 & -3 & 12 \\ 5 & 2 & -8 \\ -10 & -4 & 15 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{Adj } A$$

$$= \frac{1}{-1} \begin{pmatrix} -8 & -3 & 12 \\ 5 & 2 & -8 \\ -10 & -4 & 15 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 3 & -12 \\ -5 & -2 & 8 \\ 10 & 4 & -15 \end{pmatrix}$$

c)  $AX = B$

$$X = A^{-1}B$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 \\ -5 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 3 & -12 \\ -5 & -2 & 8 \\ 10 & 4 & -15 \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 8 + 6 - 24 \\ -5 - 4 + 16 \\ 10 + 8 - 30 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$= \begin{pmatrix} -10 \\ 7 \\ -12 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x = -10, y = 7, z = -12$$



## Question A5

5. Given  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{x}}}$ .

- Simplify  $f(x)$  and evaluate  $f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ .
- The domain of  $f(x)$  is a set of real number except three numbers. Determine the numbers.

### SOLUTION

$$\text{a) } f(x) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{x}}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{\frac{x+1}{x}}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \frac{x}{x+1}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{x+1+x}{x+1}}$$

$$= \frac{x+1}{2x+1}$$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)+1}{2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)+1}$$

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{b) } f(x) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{x}}}$$



$$\frac{1}{x} \neq 0 \rightarrow x \neq 0$$

$$1 + \frac{1}{x} \neq 0 \rightarrow x \neq -1$$

$$1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{x}} \neq 0 \rightarrow 2x + 1 \neq 0 \rightarrow x \neq -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore x \neq 0; x \neq -1; x \neq -\frac{1}{2}$$



# Question B1

1. Solve the following:

a.  $\log_2 2x = 2 \log_4 (x + 4)$

b.  $2 \left| \frac{x-3}{2x-1} \right| \geq 1$

## SOLUTION

a)  $\log_2 2x = 2 \log_4 (x + 4)$

$$\log_2 2x = \frac{2 \log_2 (x+4)}{\log_2 4}$$

$$\log_2 2x = \frac{2 \log_2 (x+4)}{\log_2 2^2}$$

$$\log_2 2x = \frac{2 \log_2 (x+4)}{2 \log_2 2}$$

$$\log_2 2x = \frac{2 \log_2 (x+4)}{2(1)}$$

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

$$2x = x + 4$$

$$x = 4$$

b)  $2 \left| \frac{x-3}{2x-1} \right| \geq 1$

$$\left| \frac{x-3}{2x-1} \right| \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{x-3}{2x-1} \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{x-3}{2x-1} - \frac{1}{2} \geq 0$$

$$\frac{2(x-3) - (2x-1)}{2(2x-1)} \geq 0$$

$$\frac{2x-6-2x+1}{4x-2} \geq 0$$

OR  $\frac{x-3}{2x-1} \leq -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\frac{x-3}{2x-1} + \frac{1}{2} \leq 0$$

$$\frac{2(x-3) + (2x-1)}{2(2x-1)} \leq 0$$

$$\frac{2x-6+2x-1}{4x-2} \leq 0$$



$$\frac{-5}{4x-2} \geq 0$$

$$4x - 2 < 0$$

$$x < \frac{2}{4}$$

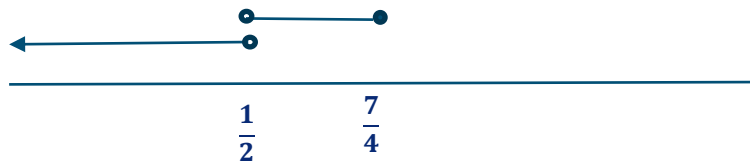
$$x < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{4x-7}{4x-2} \leq 0$$

$$x = \frac{7}{4}; x = \frac{1}{2}$$

	$(-\infty, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{7}{4})$	$(\frac{7}{4}, \infty)$
$\frac{4x}{-7}$	-	-	+
$\frac{4x}{-2}$	-	+	+
	+	⊖	+

$$\left(-\infty, \frac{1}{2}\right) \text{ OR } \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{7}{4}\right]$$



$$\left(-\infty, \frac{1}{2}\right) \cup \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{7}{4}\right]$$





## Question B2

2. Given a function  $f(x) = \ln(2x + 1)$
- State the domain and range of  $f(x)$ .
  - Find the inverse function of  $f(x)$  and state its domain and range. Hence, find the value of  $x$  for which  $f^{-1}(x) = 0$ .
  - Sketch the graph of  $f(x)$  and  $f^{-1}(x)$  on the same coordinate axes.

### SOLUTION

a)  $f(x) = \ln(2x + 1)$

**Domain:**

$$D_f: 2x + 1 > 0$$

$$x > -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$D_f: \left(-\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right)$$

**Range:**

$$R_f = (-\infty, \infty)$$

b)  $f(x) = \ln(2x + 1)$

$$f[f^{-1}(x)] = x$$

$$\ln[2f^{-1}(x) + 1] = x$$

$$2f^{-1}(x) + 1 = e^x$$

$$2f^{-1}(x) = e^x - 1$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{e^x - 1}{2}$$

**Domain:**

$$R_{f^{-1}} = R_f = (-\infty, \infty)$$

**Range:**

$$R_{f^{-1}} = D_f = \left(-\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right)$$



$$f^{-1}(x) = 0$$

$$\frac{e^x - 1}{2} = 0$$

$$e^x - 1 = 0$$

$$e^x = 1$$

$$x = \ln 1$$

$$x = 0$$

c)

