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1. (i) Given that $(x - 1)$ and $(x + 1)$ are factors of the polynomial $f(x) = ax^4 + 7x^3 + x^2 + bx - 3$,
find the values of the constants a and b . (3 marks)
Hence, find the set of real values of x for which $f(x) > 0$. (4 marks)
- (ii) Given that $m \log_3 2 = 10 \log_9 6$. Find the values of m . (3 marks)

2. The table below shows the values of two continuous variables x and y obtained experimentally.

x	2	3	4	5	6
y	1	0.75	0.67	0.63	0.60

It is known that x and y have a relation of the form $\frac{a}{x} + \frac{b}{y} = 1$.

By drawing the graph of $\frac{1}{y}$ against $\frac{1}{x}$, estimate, to one decimal place, the values of the constants a and b . (8 marks)

3. (i) Given that $z_1 = 1 + \sqrt{3}i$ and $z_2 = -1 - i$,
(a) express z_1 and z_2 in the form $r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$, where $r \in \mathbb{R}$ and $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$.
(b) evaluate $\left| \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right|^3$ and $\arg \left(\frac{z_1}{z_2} \right)^3$. (7 marks)

(ii) Prove by mathematical induction that $9^n - 1$ is divisible by 8, $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$. (5 marks)

4. (i) Given that $f(x) = \sin x \ln(\tan x)$, find $f'(x)$ when $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$. (5 marks)

(ii) Evaluate $\int_2^{10} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x-1}} dx$, using the substitution $u^2 = x - 1$. (5 marks)

5. (i) Solve the equation $\cos x = \sin 2x$ in the interval $0 \leq x \leq \pi$. (5 marks)

(ii) Express $5 \cos x - 12 \sin x$ in the form $R \cos(x + \alpha)$, where $R > 0$, and $0^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$, giving the value of α correct to one decimal place.
Hence or otherwise, find the minimum and maximum values of

$$|5 \cos x - 12 \sin x| + 15$$

(6 marks)

6. (i) Solve the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = xe^{2y}$, given that $y = 0$ when $x = 0$, expressing the answer in the form $y = f(x)$. (5 marks)

(ii) A relation R defined on the set $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ is given by
 $R = \{(1, 1), (1, 3), (2, 2), (3, 1), (3, 3), (4, 4)\}$.

(a) Show that R is an equivalence relation. (3 marks)

(b) Write down the equivalent classes of the elements 1 and 4 in R . (2 marks)

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7. (i) A function $f: \mathbb{R} - \{-3\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} - \{1\}$ is defined by $f(x) = \frac{x}{(x+3)}$,

Show that f is bijective. (5 marks)

- (ii) Given the periodic function f with period 6, where

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x-2, & 2 \leq x \leq 5, \\ -\frac{1}{2}x+4, & 5 < x \leq 8, \end{cases}$$

- (a) show that f is not continuous at $x = 5$. (2 marks)

- (b) find $f(19)$. (2 marks)

- (c) sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$ in the interval $-1 \leq x \leq 8$. (3 marks)

8. (i) Show that a root of the equation $x^3 + x^2 + 3x - 2 = 0$ lies in the interval $-1 < x < 1$. (3 marks)

- (ii) A line L and a plane π have equations

$$L: \mathbf{r} = 3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k} + \lambda(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}),$$

$$\pi: x - 2y + 2z = 3.$$

- (a) Show that the point $P(2, -2, 3)$ lies on L . (2 marks)

- (b) Find the position vector of the point of intersection of L and π . (4 marks)

- (c) Determine the sine of the angle between L and π . (3 marks)

9. (i) Given that $\left(\frac{x}{2x-1}\right) + \left(\frac{x}{2x-1}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{x}{2x-1}\right)^3 + \dots = \frac{3}{4}$, find the value of x . (3 marks)

- (ii) A linear transformation T is represented by the matrix A , where $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$.

Find

- (a) the image of the point $(-5, 2, 1)$ under T . (2 marks)

Given that B is another matrix, where $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 \\ -3 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$,

- (b) find the matrix product BA .

Hence or otherwise find the point where the three planes with equations

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

$$2x + 4y + 5z = 9$$

$$3x + 4y + 6z = 12, \text{ intersect.}$$

(2, 5 marks)

10. (i) Show that the expression $x^2 + 2x + 6$ is positive for all real values of x .

Hence, find the set of values of x for which $\frac{x}{x-2} > \frac{3}{x+5}$. (5 marks)

- (ii) Three cards are to be drawn from a pack of 52 playing cards. In how many ways can this be done if

- (a) the cards must consist of 2 clubs and 1 diamond, (2 marks)

- (b) two or more cards must not come from the same suit. (3 marks)

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