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DEPT OF MATHS FUNAAB MTS 101 CAT 23/03/16 ANSWER ALL 1 HOUR

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1. (a) Let  $P = \{3, 5, 7\}$ ,  $Q = \{2, 4, 6\}$ ,  $R = \{1, 9\}$  be subsets of  $X = \{x \in \mathbb{N} : 1 \leq x \leq 10\}$ . Compute: (i)  $2^P$   
(ii)  $(P \Delta Q \Delta R)^c$  (iii)  $P \times Q \times R$ .
- (b) Prove by induction that  $\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{(2r-1)(2r+1)} = \frac{n}{2n+1}$  and deduce that  $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2r-1)(2r+1)} = \frac{1}{2}$ .
- (c) (i) Show that  $\log_{(a/b)}^x = \frac{\log_a^x \log_b^x}{\log_b^x - \log_a^x}$  (ii) Find  $x$  in the form  $\log_p^{(q+\sqrt{r})}$  given that  $10^x + 10^{-x} = 4$ . (iii) If  $a * b = (a +_3 b) - (a \times_8 b)$  where  $+_3$  and  $\times_8$  are respectively addition modulo 3 and multiplication modulo 8 and  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ , compute  $-20 * (10 * -30)$  leaving your answer in modulo 5.

2. (a) If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c$ , show that  $(1 - \alpha^3)(1 - \beta^3) = \frac{1}{a^3}(a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc)$ .
- (b) Factorize completely the polynomial  $p(x) = x^4 - 6x^2 - 7x - 6$ . Hence or otherwise, obtain its real roots.

**DEPT OF MATHS FUNAAB MTS 101 CAT 21/06/17 ANSWER ALL 1 HOUR**

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1. (a) Let  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  be nonempty subsets of the reference set  $X$ .
  - i. Show that  $(A - B) - C = (A - C) - (B - C) = A \cap (B \cup C)'$ .
  - ii. If  $X = \mathbb{Z}$  and  $A = \{2n : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ ,  $B = \{3n : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  and  $C = \{6n : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ , find an expression connecting  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$ .
  - iii. If  $\circ$  is a binary operation on  $X$  defined by  $A \circ B = A \cup B$ . Show that  $\circ$  is commutative and associative.
- (b)
  - i. Show that  $\frac{2+\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}-1} - \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2(2+\sqrt{3})} = 5$ .
  - ii. Solve for  $x$  given that  $\log_4^x \times \log_8^{x^4} = 32$ .

2. (a) Let  $f(x) = 6x^3 - 7x^2 - 7x + 6$  be a given polynomial. Factorize  $f(x)$  completely and hence state the zeros of  $f(x)$ .
- (b) i. Find  $S_n$ , the sum of the first  $n$  terms of the series  $\frac{1}{1 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 5} + \frac{1}{5 \times 7} + \dots$  and hence find  $S_\infty$ , the sum to infinity of the series.
- ii. Find the ranges of values of  $x$  for which  $\frac{2x-1}{x+1} \leq 1$ .

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2019 MTS 101 OPEN CAT1 TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer All Questions inside well Stapled Plain Sheets

Submit Through Your Class Rep on Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at Exactly 12pm

INVIGILATORS: Honesty and Sincerity

1. (a) Let  $A, B$  and  $C$  be nonempty subsets of a universal set  $X$ . Show that:
- $(X - A) \cap (X - B) = X - (A \cup B)$ ,
  - $(X - A) \cup (X - B) = X - (A \cap B)$ ,
  - $(A - B) \cap (A - C) = A - (B \cup C)$ ,
  - $|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|$ ,
  - $|A \cup B \cup C| = |A| + |B| + |C| - |A \cap B| - |B \cap C| - |C \cap A| + |A \cap B \cap C|$ .
- (b) Given that  $X = \{x \in \mathbb{Z}^+ : 1 \leq x \leq 100\}$ ,  $A = \{x \in X : x \text{ is a multiple of } 2\}$  and  $B = \{x \in X : x \text{ is a multiple of } 3\}$ , show that:
- $|A| = 50$ ,
  - $|B| = 33$ ,
  - $|A \cap B| = 16$ ,
  - $|A \cup B| = 67$ .
- (c) In the year 2018, 112 PHS students sat for MTS 101 examination. Question 1 was attempted by 50 students, Question 2 by 66 students and Question 3 by 38 students. 32 students attempted both Questions 1 and 2, 22 students attempted Questions 2 and 3 and 20 students Questions 1 and 3. If only 8 students attempted all the Questions 1, 2 and 3, how many students attempted none of these three Questions ?

2. (a) i. Show that

$$\sqrt{x^{2/3}y^{1/2}} \times x^{2/3}y^{3/2} \times \sqrt[3]{x^{3/4}y^{-1/2}} = \frac{y^{19/12}}{x^{1/12}}.$$

ii. Given that  $x = \sqrt[3]{p+q} + \sqrt[3]{p-q}$  and  $p^2 - q^2 = r^3$ , show that

$$x^3 - 3rx - 2p = 0.$$

(b) i. Without using tables and calculator, show that

$$\frac{\log \sqrt{27} + \log \sqrt{8} - \log \sqrt{125}}{\log 6 - \log 5} = \frac{3}{2}.$$

ii. Show that

$$\frac{1}{\log_x(xyz)} + \frac{1}{\log_y(xyz)} + \frac{1}{\log_z(xyz)} = 1.$$

iii. Solve the equation

$$5^{2x} - 5^{x+1} + 4 = 0.$$

(c) i. Show that

$$\left[ \frac{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}} \right]^2 = 49 - 20\sqrt{6}.$$

ii. Solve the equation

$$\sqrt{3x+4} - \sqrt{x+2} = \sqrt{x-3}.$$

3. (a) i. Expand  $(x+y)^5$ .

ii. By synthetic long division, divide  $x^3 + 2x^2y + 2xy^2 + y^3$  by  $(x+y)$ .

iii. Show that  $f(x, y) = x^3 + 2x^2y + 2xy^2 + y^3$  is a symmetrical function of order 3 and show that

$$f(x, y) = (x+y)(x^2 + xy + y^2).$$

iv. Using all your answers in (i)-(iii) or otherwise, show that

$$(x+y)^5 - x^5 - y^5 = 5xy(x+y)(x^2 + xy + y^2).$$

(b) Resolve into partial fractions the rational function  $r(x)$  given by

$$r(x) = \frac{2x^3 + 2x^2 + 2}{x^4 + 2x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 1}.$$