

UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU-NATAL
JUNE 2008 TEST
COURSE AND CODE: FOUNDATION MATHEMATICS (MATH 099) PAGE 2 OF 15

Question 1: (18 marks)

Circle only the letter that is next to the correct answer for each of the following:

1.1 Given $x - 2 \leq 4 + 4x$ then:

A $x \leq 2$

B $x \geq 2$

C $x \leq -2$

☒ D $x \geq -2$

1.2 Given the sequence (number pattern) : 1 ; 3 ; 6 ; 10 ; 15 ; ... The next number is

A 19

B 20

☒ C 21

D 22

1.3 If $3a = 5b = 4c$ and a , b and c are natural numbers , then

A $a > b > c$.

B $b > c > a$.

C $c > b > a$.

☒ D $a > c > b$.

1.4 Which statement is false?

A A prime number has only two factors.

☒ B The sum of odd numbers is even

C All irrational numbers are real numbers

D $\sqrt{2}\sqrt{18}$ is rational

UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU-NATAL
JUNE 2008 TEST

1.5 If $P = \{ a, b, c, d \}$, then the number of sub-sets is :

- | | | | |
|---|----|---|----|
| A | 4 | B | 8 |
| C | 16 | D | 32 |

1.6 If the line $g(x) = 3 - 2x$ is reflected about the y axis then the new equation is:

- A $x = 2y - 3$ **B** $y = 2x + 3$
C $y = 2x - 3$ D $x = 2y - 3$

Question 2: (25 marks)

2.1 (a) Define a rational number.

"Z divided by 2" A rational number can be expressed in the form $\frac{p}{q}$, $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}, q \neq 0$.

(b) Show that $1, 2\overline{57575757} \dots$ is a rational number.

Let $x = 1.2575757\ldots$... ① ✓
 $100x = 125.757575\ldots$... ② ✓

② - ①:

$$99x = 124.5 \checkmark$$

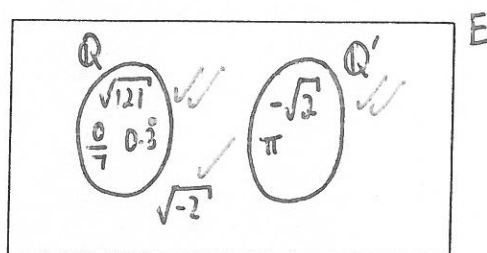
$$x = \frac{1245}{990} \checkmark \text{ which is of the form of a rational number}$$

$\therefore 1.25757\ldots$ is rational. ✓

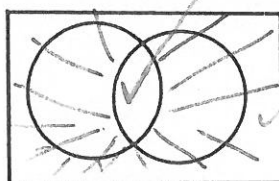
UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU-NATAL
JUNE 2008 TEST
COURSE AND CODE: FOUNDATION MATHEMATICS (MATH 099) PAGE 4 OF 15

2.2 Given : $\sqrt{121}$ $\sqrt{-2}$ $-\sqrt{2}$ π $\frac{0}{7}$ $0.\dot{3}$

Draw a Venn- Diagram and show the above numbers in their correct places using the sets of Rational numbers and Irrational numbers. (5)



2.3 Use the diagram below and illustrate $(A \cap B)'$ (2)



2.4 Show that the sum of three odd natural numbers is odd.

Let the 3 odd natural numbers be

$2a+1$, $2b+1$ and $2c+1$, $a, b, c \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$2a+1 + 2b+1 + 2c+1$$

$$= 2a+2b+2c+3$$

$$= 2(a+b+c+1) + 1 \text{ which is of the form of an odd number.}$$

\therefore The sum of 3 odd natural numbers is odd.

IF $2x+1, 2x+3, 2x+5$
Then $\frac{1}{2}$ mark. (4)

IF $x, x+2, x+4$
Then 0.

IF \mathbb{N} or \mathbb{Z}
instead of \mathbb{N} ?

$2(a+b+c)+3$
1 mark.

UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU-NATAL
JUNE 2008 TEST
COURSE AND CODE: FOUNDATION MATHEMATICS (MATH 099) PAGE 5 OF 15

2.5 Study the data in the table below and calculate the values of p and v . (4)

12	p	0,15	100
0,6	2,4	48	v

$$12 \times \frac{6}{10} = 7.2 \checkmark$$

$$\frac{15}{100} \times \frac{48}{1} = \frac{15 \times 12}{25} = \frac{36}{5} = 7.2 \checkmark \therefore \text{Inverse proportion}$$

$$p \times \frac{24}{10} = \frac{72}{10} \checkmark \quad \text{and} \quad 100v = 7.2$$

$$p = 3 \checkmark$$

$$v = 0.072 \checkmark$$

2.6 A lift can safely carry 12 adults each with an average mass of 95 kg. How many teenagers with an average mass 65 kg can it safely carry? (4)

as mass \downarrow , no. of people \uparrow (inverse proportion)

$$12 \times 95 = 65 \times x \checkmark \quad \text{Let the no. of teenagers of average mass 65kg be } x.$$

$$x = \frac{12 \times 95 \times 19}{5 \times 13} \checkmark$$

$$x = 17.538 \dots$$

If $x=17$ at this stage, then max 3.

\therefore we choose ^{a max. of} 17 people (teenagers) to safely be on the lift.

Question 3: (15 marks)

3.1 Solve for t and illustrate your solution graphically.

$$t + 2 \leq 4(t - 1) < 12$$

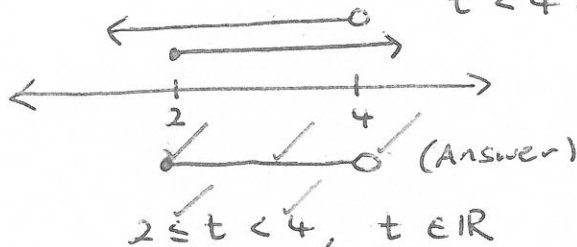
(5)

$$t + 2 \leq 4t - 4 \quad \checkmark \quad \text{and} \quad \cancel{t + 2 \leq 4} \quad t - 1 < 3 \quad \checkmark$$

$$6 \leq 3t$$

$$t < 4 \quad \checkmark$$

$$2 \leq t \quad \checkmark$$



$$10 \times \frac{1}{2} = 5$$

IS diagram
raising 3

3.2 Solve for d and illustrate your solution using interval notation.

$$\frac{d}{d+4} > \frac{1}{d-2}$$

(7)

$$\frac{d(d-2) - (d+4)}{(d+4)(d-2)} > 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{d^2 - 3d - 4}{(d+4)(d-2)} > 0$$

$$\frac{(d-4)(d+1)}{(d+4)(d-2)} > 0 \quad \checkmark$$

Critical values: $-4, -1, 2$

Restriction: $d \neq -4 \text{ or } 2$

If only to this step, then
max $\frac{1}{2}$ + int. not.
If mult by denom. then 0.

	-4	-1	2	4	order
$d-4$	-	-	-	-	+
$d+1$	-	-	0	+	+
$d+4$	-	0	+	+	+
$d-2$	-	-	-	0	+
$\frac{(d-4)(d+1)}{(d+4)(d-2)}$	+	-	0	+	-
	+	✓	✓	0	+

Solution: $d \in (-\infty, -4) \cup (-1, 2) \cup (4, \infty)$

$$14 \times \frac{1}{2} = 7$$

UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU-NATAL
JUNE 2008 TEST

COURSE AND CODE: FOUNDATION MATHEMATICS (MATH 099) PAGE 7 OF 15

3.3 If $px + 2 < qx$ determine x .

(3)

$$px - qx < -2$$

$$x(p - q) < -2$$

$$\text{if } p - q > 0 \text{ then}$$

$$x < \frac{-2}{p - q}$$

$$\text{or if } p - q < 0 \text{ then}$$

$$x > \frac{-2}{p - q}$$

$$6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$$

Question 4 : (14 marks)

4.1 Determine the centre and the radius of the circle given the equation:

$$y^2 + 2y + x^2 - 4x = 11.$$

(4)

$$x^2 - 4x + 4 + y^2 + 2y + 1 = 11 + 5$$

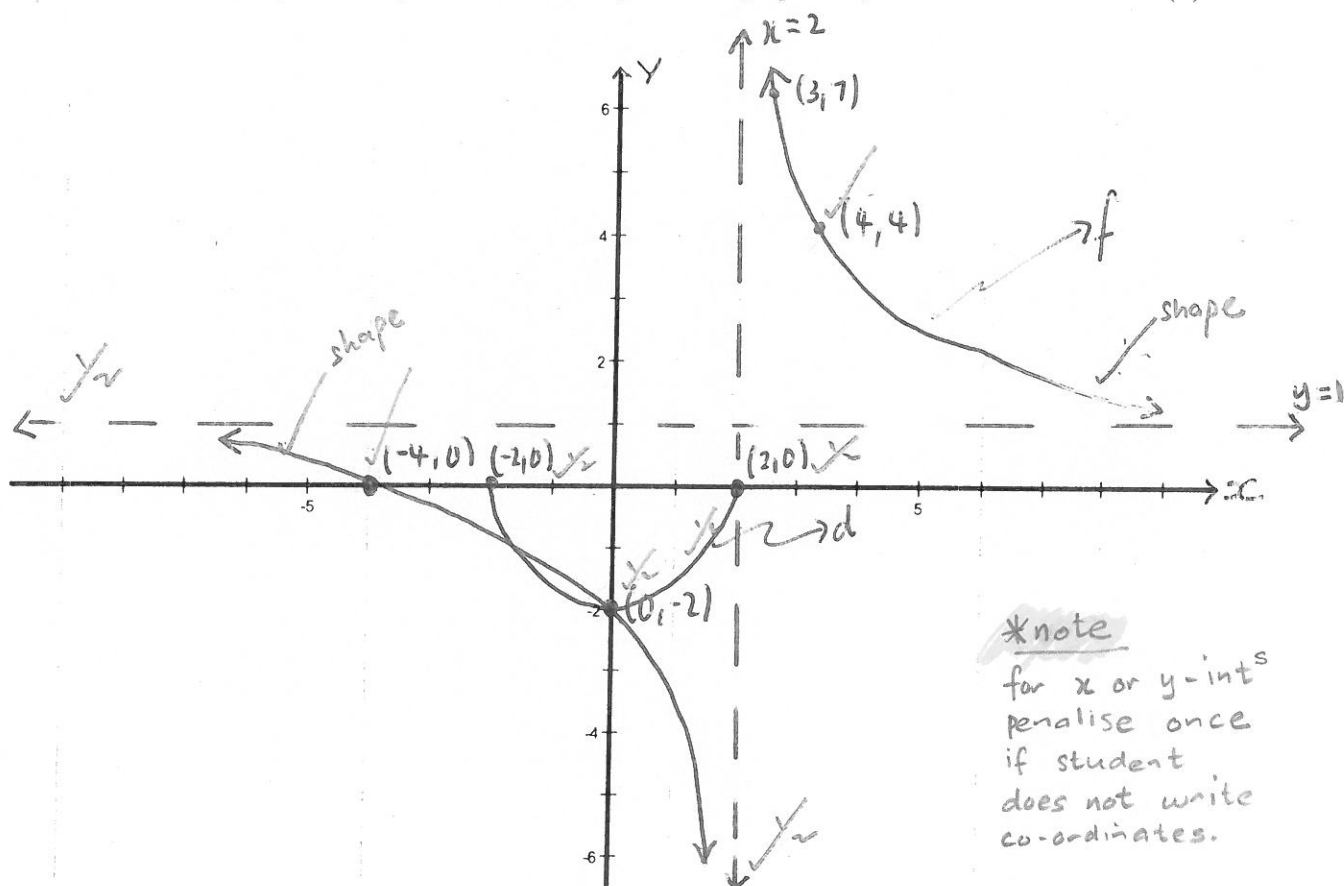
$$(x - 2)^2 + (y + 1)^2 = 16$$

$$\textcircled{C} (2, -1) \text{ and radius} = 4 \text{ units}$$

4.2 a) Sketch the following : $f(x) = \frac{6}{x-2} + 1$ and $d(x) = -\sqrt{4-x^2}$.

(Make sure that you clearly show all intercepts and asymptotes.)

(7)



4.2 b) Determine the inverse of $f(x) = \frac{6}{x-2} + 1$ i.e $f^{-1}(x)$.

Reflect $y = \frac{6}{x-2} + 1$ about $y = x$

(3)

to get $x = \frac{6}{y-2} + 1$ ✓

$$x-1 = \frac{6}{y-2}$$

$$y-2 = \frac{6}{x-1}$$

$$y = \frac{6}{x-1} + 2$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{6}{x-1} + 2$$

QUESTION 5: (15 marks)

5.1 The table below represents a stage in a Gauss reduction calculation.

x	y	z	1
2	3	1	4
0	4	2	6
0	0	-1	5

Determine the value(s) of x , y and z .

(4)

$$-z = 5$$

$$z = -5$$

$$4y + 2(-5) = 6$$

$$4y = 16$$

$$y = 4$$

$$2x + 12 - 5 = 4$$

$$2x = -3$$

$$x = -1\frac{1}{2} \text{ OR } -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{Solution} = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : (-1\frac{1}{2}, 4, -5)\}$$

5.2 Solve for p if

$$2p + q + 2r = 4$$

$$q + r = 1$$

(6)

p	q	r	1
2	1	2	4
0	1	1	1
0	0	0	0

Parametric Solution

$$\text{Let } r = t, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$q = 1 - t$$

$$2p + 1 - t + 2t = 4$$

$$2p = 3 - t$$

$$p = \frac{3-t}{2}$$

$$\text{Solution} = \left\{ (p, q, r) \in \mathbb{R}^3, t \in \mathbb{R} : \left(\frac{3-t}{2}, 1-t, t \right) \right\}$$

5.3 A parabola $h(x)$, has range $(-\infty, 1]$ and line of symmetry $x = -2$. If the parabola cuts the y -axis at -3 , determine the equation of the parabola.

(5)

Turning pt. $(-2, 1)$

$$y = a(x+2)^2 + 1$$

Subst. $(0, -3)$

$$-3 = a(0+2)^2 + 1$$

$$a = -1$$

$$\therefore y = -(x+2)^2 + 1 \text{ is the required equation}$$



Question 6 : (21 marks)

Given : $t(x) = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{6-4x}}$, $f(x) = -2x^2 + 5x + 3$.

and $g(x) = 6 - 2x$.

6.1 Determine the domain of t .

(2)

$$\begin{aligned} 6 - 4x &> 0 \\ 6 &> 4x \\ 1\frac{1}{2} &> x, x \in \mathbb{R} \end{aligned}$$

6.2 Calculate : $(t \circ g)(2.5)$.

(4)

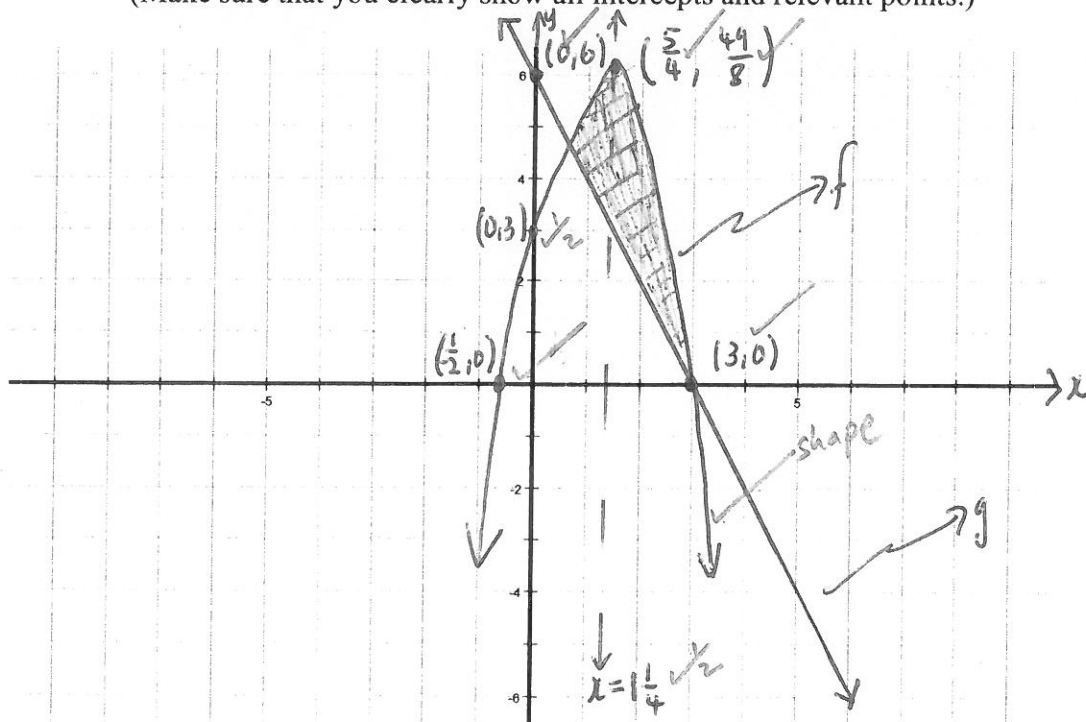
$$g(2.5) = 6 - 2(2.5) = 6 - 5 = 1$$

$$(t \circ g)(2.5) = t(g(2.5)) = t(1) = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{6-4(1)}} = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{2}} = -\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{2} = -\sqrt{2}$$

6.3 (a) Make neat sketch graphs of f and g below:

(7)

(Make sure that you clearly show all intercepts and relevant points.)



$$\begin{aligned} x = \frac{-5}{-4} = 1\frac{1}{4} \quad \text{and} \quad f\left(\frac{5}{4}\right) &= -2 \times \frac{25}{16} + \frac{25}{4} + 3 \\ &= \frac{-25 + 50 + 24}{8} \\ &= \frac{49}{8} \\ &= 6\frac{1}{8} \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} 2x^2 - 5x - 3 &= 0 \\ (2x+1)(x-3) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Write down the range of f .

(2)

$$y \leq \frac{49}{8}, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

(c) Explain how you would use the graphs to solve the equation :

(4)

$$2x^2 + 3 = 7x.$$

$$-2x^2 - 3 = -7x$$

$$-2x^2 + 5x - 3 = -2x$$

$$-2x^2 + 5x + 3 = -2x + 6$$

$$f(x) = g(x)$$

The x -co-ordinate of the point of intersection of the graphs of f and g represent the solution to $2x^2 + 3 = 7x$.

(d) Shade, on the graphs you sketched above, the region

$$\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : y \leq f(x)\} \cap \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : y \geq g(x)\}.$$

see graph. ✓✓

(2)

QUESTION 7 : (10 marks)

7.1 Jabu is 8 years younger than Nonhlanhla. Two years ago, Jabu's age was half of Nonhlanhla's age. Determine, by constructing suitable equation(s), Jabu's present age.

Let Jabu's present age be x years ✓

(4)

$$(x-2) = \frac{1}{2}(x+8-2)$$

$$2x-4 = x+6$$

$$x = 10 ✓$$

Jabu is 10 years old. ✓

7.2 The distance between town A and town B is 800 km. Jabu leaves town A to go to town B, whilst at the same time, Cyril leaves town B to go to town A. Jabu and Cyril travel along the same road and meet after 5 hours. If Jabu was travelling twice as fast as Cyril, determine, by constructing suitable equation(s), how fast each of them were travelling? (6)

Let Cyril's average speed be x km/h ✓

Jabu

$$\text{speed} = 2x \text{ km/h}$$

$$\text{time} = 5 \text{ h}$$

$$\text{distance} = 10x \text{ km}$$

Cyril

$$\text{speed} = x \text{ km/h}$$

$$\text{time} = 5 \text{ h}$$

$$\text{distance} = 5x \text{ km}$$

$$\text{Total distance} = 800$$

$$10x + 5x = 800$$

$$15x = 800 \therefore x = 53\frac{1}{3}$$

\therefore Cyril travelled at $53\frac{1}{3}$ km/h and Jabu at $106\frac{2}{3}$ km/h.

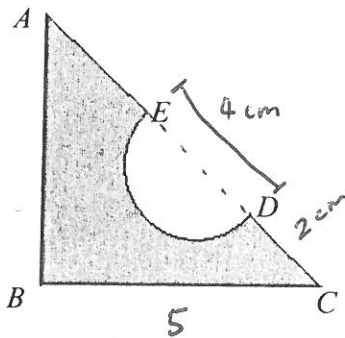
QUESTION 8 : (22 marks)

8.1 In the diagram below, triangle ABC is right angled at B . DE is the diameter of the semi-circle. $AC = 13$ cm, $BC = 5$ cm, $DE = 4$ cm and $DC = 2$ cm.

Determine the perimeter of the shaded region.

(5)

(Leave your answer in terms of π .)



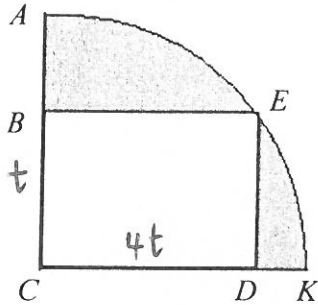
$$AE = 13 - 6 = 7 \text{ cm}$$

$$\widehat{DE} = \frac{1}{2}(2\pi r) = \pi(2) = 2\pi \text{ cm}$$

$$AB = 12 \text{ cm (Pythagoras)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Perimeter of shaded region} &= (7 + 2\pi + 2 + 5 + 12) \text{ cm} \\ &= (26 + 2\pi) \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

- 8.2 ACK represents a quarter circle with centre C . $BCDE$ is a rectangle with $CD = 4t$ mm and $BC = t$ mm. $BC : CK = 1 : 4$. If the area of the shaded region equals $(16\pi - 16)$ mm² then determine t . (5)



$$\frac{BC}{CK} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$CK = 4t \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{area of shaded region} = \frac{1}{4}(\pi(4t)^2) - t \times 4t$$

$$= 4\pi t^2 - 4t^2$$

$$\therefore 4(\pi t^2 - t^2) = 16(\pi - 1)$$

$$t^2 = \frac{16(\pi - 1)}{4(\pi - 1)} = 4$$

$$t = 2 \quad (t > 0)$$

- 8.3 A cylinder has radius 2 cm and height h cm. A cube, with edge 4 cm, has volume equal to 25% of the volume of the cylinder. Determine h . (5)

Volume of cube = 25% of volume of cylinder

$$64 = \frac{1}{4} \times \pi(2)^2 h$$

$$64 = \pi h$$

$$h = \frac{64}{\pi} \text{ cm}$$

- 8.4 A rectangular prism has length 5 cm, width 4 cm and height 6 cm. A triangular prism has an equilateral triangle as a base. The sides of the equilateral triangle are 8 cm.

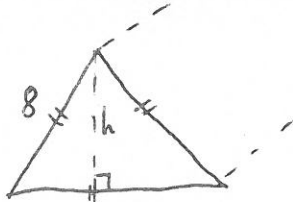
a) Determine the total surface area of the rectangular prism.

(2)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{TSA of rect. prism} &= 2(5 \times 4) + 2(5 \times 6) + 2(4 \times 6) \text{ cm}^2 \\ &= (40 + 60 + 48) \text{ cm}^2 \\ &= 148 \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

b) If the triangular prism has the same surface area as the rectangular prism then determine the height of the triangular prism.

(5)



$$h = \sqrt{8^2 - 4^2} \quad (\text{Pythagoras})$$

$$h = \sqrt{48} \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{TSA of } \Delta \text{ prism} = 2\left(\frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times \sqrt{48}\right) + 3(8 \times \text{height})$$

$$148 = 8\sqrt{48} + 24 \times \text{height}$$

$$\text{height} = \frac{148 - 8\sqrt{48}}{24} \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{height} = \frac{37 - 2\sqrt{48}}{6} \text{ cm}$$