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***PART 2 - Structured Question Paper***  
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**(ONE HOUR)**

**To be completed by the candidate**

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**Important Instructions:**

- The duration of the paper is **1 (One) hour**.
- The medium of instruction and questions is English.
- This paper has **3 questions** and **10 pages**.
- **Answer all questions.**
- **Question 1 carries 40% marks and the other questions carry 30% marks each.**
- **Write your answers** in English using the space provided **in this question paper.**
- Do not tear off any part of this answer book.
- Under no circumstances may this book, used or unused, be removed from the Examination Hall by a candidate.
- Note that questions appear on both sides of the paper.  
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**Questions Answered**

Indicate by a cross (x), (e.g. ) the numbers of the questions answered.

<b>To be completed by the candidate by marking a cross (x).</b>	1	2	3	
To be completed by the examiners:				

1)

(a) Consider the following system of linear equations:

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & \cdot & \cdot & A_{1n} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & \cdot & \cdot & A_{2n} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ A_{m1} & A_{m2} & \cdot & \cdot & A_{mn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ y_m \end{pmatrix}$$

- (i) When is this system said to be homogeneous? (05 marks)
- (ii) Is a homogeneous system of linear equations consistent? Justify your answer. (10 marks)

(b) Consider the following system of three linear equations.

$$\begin{aligned} 5x - 3y - z &= 16 \\ 3x - 2y + 2z &= 5 \\ 2x + y + 3z &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

- (i) Transform this system of linear equations into matrix form. (05 marks)
- (ii) Using elementary row operations solve the given system of linear equations. (15 marks)
- (iii) Does the system have no solution, a unique solution or infinitely many solutions? (05 marks)

<b><u>ANSWER IN THIS BOX</u></b>	
(1) (a)	
(i)	$y_1 = y_2 = y_3 = \dots = y_m = 0$
(ii)	Yes. It has at least one solution which is $x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = \dots = x_n = 0$
(b)	

(i)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

(ii)

Multiplying the 1st row by 1/5

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3/5 & -1/5 \\ 3 & -2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16/5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiplying 1<sup>st</sup> row by -3 and adding to 2<sup>nd</sup> row/ multiplying 1st row by -2 and adding to 3<sup>rd</sup> row

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3/5 & -1/5 \\ 0 & -1/5 & 13/5 \\ 0 & 11/5 & 17/5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16/5 \\ -23/5 \\ -7/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiplying 2<sup>nd</sup> row by -5

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3/5 & -1/5 \\ 0 & 1 & -13 \\ 0 & 11/5 & 17/5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16/5 \\ 23 \\ -7/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiplying 2<sup>nd</sup> row by 3/5 and adding to 1<sup>st</sup> row/ multiplying 2<sup>nd</sup> row by -11/5 and adding to 3<sup>rd</sup> row

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -8 \\ 0 & 1 & -13 \\ 0 & 0 & 32 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 17 \\ 23 \\ -52 \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiplying 3<sup>rd</sup> row by 1/32

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -8 \\ 0 & 1 & -13 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 17 \\ 23 \\ -13/8 \end{bmatrix}$$



- 2) (a) A circle of radius 10 cm is divided into 12 sectors such that the angles of the sectors are in an arithmetic progression. The angle at the centre of the largest sector is 8 times that of the smallest sector. Find the perimeter of the largest sector.
- (b) The first two terms of a geometric progression are 1 and  $\frac{1}{3} \tan^2 \theta$  respectively, where  $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ .
- Determine the set of values of  $\theta$  for which the progression is convergent.
  - Find the infinite sum of the progression when  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$ .
- (c) Find the area bounded by the curve  $y = \sqrt{x+1}$  and the line  $y = x+1$ .

**(3\*10 marks)**

**ANSWER IN THIS BOX**

(a)  $a, a+d, \dots, a+11d$  is the progression.

But  $a+11d=8a$

Therefore  $7a-11d=0 \leftarrow (1)$

Also  $S_{12}=360$ .

Hence  $\frac{12}{2}[2a+11d]=360$  which gives

$2a+11d=60 \leftarrow (2)$

By (1) and (2) we have  $a = 20/3$  and  $d=140/33$ . The perimeter of the largest sector is

$P = 2r+r \theta$

$= 20+10 \times (a+11d)/2 \pi$

$= 20 + \frac{10}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{20}{3} + \frac{140}{3} \right] = 20 + \frac{800}{3\pi}$ .

(b)  $a=1$  and  $r=\frac{1}{3}\tan^2\theta$

(i) For convergence,  $|r| < 1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}\tan^2\theta < 1$   
 $\rightarrow \tan^2\theta < 3$   
 $\rightarrow -\sqrt{3} < \tan\theta < \sqrt{3}$

$$\therefore 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{3}$$

(ii)  $S_\infty = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{3}\tan^2\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)} = \frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{9}} = \frac{9}{8}$ .

(c) Area =  $\int_{-1}^0 [\sqrt{x+1} - (x+1)] dx$   
 $= \left[ \frac{2}{3}(x+1)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{x^2}{2} - x \right]_{-1}^0$   
 $= \frac{2}{3} - \left(0 - \frac{1}{2} + 1\right)$   
 $= \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{6}$ .

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- 3) The weight of a snack packet is normally distributed with mean of  $100\text{grams}$  and a standard deviation of  $5\text{grams}$ .

- (a) Calculate the probability that the weight of a snack packet is more than  $110\text{grams}$ .
- (b) Calculate the probability that the weight of a snack packet is between  $90\text{grams}$  and  $105\text{grams}$ .
- (c) 5% of the snack packets has weight each less than  $m$  grams. Find  $m$ .

(3\*10 marks)

**ANSWER IN THIS BOX**

$$(a) P[X > 110] = P\left[\frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} > \frac{110 - 100}{5}\right] = P[Z > 2] = 1 - P[Z < 2] = 1 - 0.9772 = 0.0228$$

$$(b) P[90 < X < 105] = P\left[\frac{90 - 100}{5} < \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} < \frac{105 - 100}{5}\right]$$

$$= P[-2 < Z < 1] = P[Z < 1] - P[Z < -2] = 0.8413 - 0.0228 = 0.8185$$

(c)

*From table*  $z = -1.64$ 

$$\text{Therefore } \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} = -1.64$$

$$\frac{x - 100}{5} = -1.64$$

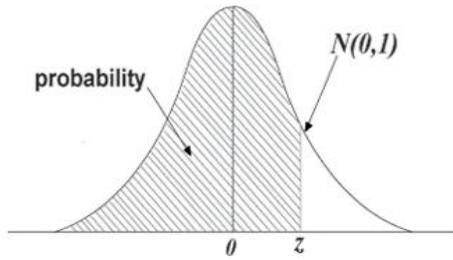
$$x = 100 - 1.64 * 5$$

$$x = 100 - 8.2$$

$$x = 91.8$$



## The Standard Normal Distribution Table



The distribution tabulated is that of the normal distribution with mean **zero** and standard deviation **1**. For each value of  $Z$ , the standardized normal deviate, (the proportion  $P$ , of the distribution less than  $Z$ ) is given. For a normal distribution with mean  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$  the proportion of the distribution less than some particular value  $X$  is obtained by calculating  $Z = (X - \mu) / \sigma$  and reading the proportion corresponding to this value of  $Z$ .

$Z$	$P$	$Z$	$P$	$Z$	$P$
-4.00	0.00003	-1.00	0.1587	1.05	0.8531
-3.50	0.00023	-0.95	0.1711	1.10	0.8643
-3.00	0.0014	-0.90	0.1841	1.15	0.8749
-2.95	0.0016	-0.85	0.1977	1.20	0.8849
-2.90	0.0019	-0.80	0.2119	1.25	0.8944
-2.85	0.0022	-0.75	0.2266	1.30	0.9032
-2.80	0.0026	-0.70	0.2420	1.35	0.9115
-2.75	0.0030	-0.65	0.2578	1.40	0.9192
-2.70	0.0035	-0.60	0.2743	1.45	0.9265
-2.65	0.0040	-0.55	0.2912	1.50	0.9332
-2.60	0.0047	-0.50	0.3085	1.55	0.9394
-2.55	0.0054	-0.45	0.3264	1.60	0.9452
-2.50	0.0062	-0.40	0.3446	1.65	0.9505
-2.45	0.0071	-0.35	0.3632	1.70	0.9554
-2.40	0.0082	-0.30	0.3821	1.75	0.9599
-2.35	0.0094	-0.25	0.4013	1.80	0.9641
-2.30	0.0107	-0.20	0.4207	1.85	0.9678
-2.25	0.0122	-0.15	0.4404	1.90	0.9713
-2.20	0.0139	-0.10	0.4602	1.95	0.9744
-2.15	0.0158	-0.05	0.4801	2.00	0.9772
-2.10	0.0179	0.00	0.5000	2.05	0.9798
-2.05	0.0202	0.05	0.5199	2.10	0.9821
-2.00	0.0228	0.10	0.5398	2.15	0.9842
-1.95	0.0256	0.15	0.5596	2.20	0.9861
-1.90	0.0287	0.20	0.5793	2.25	0.9878
-1.85	0.0322	0.25	0.5987	2.30	0.9893
-1.80	0.0359	0.30	0.6179	2.35	0.9906
-1.75	0.0401	0.35	0.6368	2.40	0.9918
-1.70	0.0446	0.40	0.6554	2.45	0.9929
-1.65	0.0495	0.45	0.6736	2.50	0.9938
-1.60	0.0548	0.50	0.6915	2.55	0.9946
-1.55	0.0606	0.55	0.7088	2.60	0.9953
-1.50	0.0668	0.60	0.7257	2.65	0.9960
-1.45	0.0735	0.65	0.7422	2.70	0.9965
-1.40	0.0808	0.70	0.7580	2.75	0.9970
-1.35	0.0885	0.75	0.7734	2.80	0.9974
-1.30	0.0968	0.80	0.7881	2.85	0.9978
-1.25	0.1056	0.85	0.8023	2.90	0.9981
-1.20	0.1151	0.90	0.8159	2.95	0.9984
-1.15	0.1251	0.95	0.8289	3.00	0.9986
-1.10	0.1357	1.00	0.8413	3.50	0.99977
-1.05	0.1469			4.00	0.99997