

2.

$$f(x) = x^3 - \frac{5}{2x^{\frac{3}{2}}} + 2x - 3, \quad x > 0$$

- (a) Show that the equation $f(x) = 0$ has a root α in the interval $[1.1, 1.5]$. (2)
- (b) Find $f'(x)$. (2)
- (c) Using $x_0 = 1.1$ as a first approximation to α , apply the Newton-Raphson procedure once to $f(x)$ to find a second approximation to α , giving your answer to 3 decimal places. (3)



4. (i) Given that

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

(a) find \mathbf{AB} .

(b) Explain why $\mathbf{AB} \neq \mathbf{BA}$.

(4)

(ii) Given that

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 2k & -2 \\ 3 & k \end{pmatrix}, \text{ where } k \text{ is a real number}$$

find \mathbf{C}^{-1} , giving your answer in terms of k .

(3)



5. (a) Use the standard results for $\sum_{r=1}^n r$ and $\sum_{r=1}^n r^2$ to show that

$$\sum_{r=1}^n (2r - 1)^2 = \frac{1}{3}n(4n^2 - 1) \quad (6)$$

- (b) Hence show that

$$\sum_{r=2n+1}^{4n} (2r - 1)^2 = an(bn^2 - 1)$$

where a and b are constants to be found.

(3)



Question 6 continued

Lined area for writing the answer to Question 6.



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7. (i) In each of the following cases, find a 2×2 matrix that represents
- (a) a reflection in the line $y = -x$,
 - (b) a rotation of 135° anticlockwise about $(0, 0)$,
 - (c) a reflection in the line $y = -x$ followed by a rotation of 135° anticlockwise about $(0, 0)$.

(4)

- (ii) The triangle T has vertices at the points $(1, k)$, $(3, 0)$ and $(11, 0)$, where k is a constant.

Triangle T is transformed onto the triangle T' by the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Given that the area of triangle T' is 364 square units, find the value of k .

(6)



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Question 7 continued

Lined area for writing the answer to Question 7.



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9. Prove by induction that, for $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$,

$$f(n) = 8^n - 2^n$$

is divisible by 6

(6)



