

1. a) Solve the equation  $(x + yi)(3 - i) = 1 + 2i$  where  $x$  and  $y$  are real numbers.

[3 marks]

b) Simplify  $\frac{3 - 2\sqrt{10}}{3 + \sqrt{10}} + \frac{3 + 2\sqrt{10}}{3 - \sqrt{10}}$ .

[4 marks]

2. Solve  $x^5 e^{-3 \ln x} + 4x = 21$ .

[6 marks]

3. Solve the inequalities  $2|5 + x| > |x|$ .

[6 marks]

4. Given that the sum of the first  $n$  terms of an arithmetic series is  $S_n = 2n^2 + 3n$ , find the sum of the first  $(n - 1)$  terms.

Hence, find the first term and the common difference.

[7 marks]

5. Expand  $\sqrt{4 + 3x}$  in ascending powers of  $x$  until and including term in  $x^3$ . State the range of  $x$  for which the expansion is valid. By substituting a suitable value of  $x$ , estimate the value of  $\sqrt{19}$  correct to three decimal places.

[12 marks]

6. a) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & 7 \\ 1 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ , find the minor and cofactor of each element in the first

column. Hence, find the determinant of  $A$ .

[6 marks]

b) Find  $AB$  if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 & -4 \\ 3 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ -10 & 5 & 5 \\ -5 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Hence, find the

values of  $p$ ,  $q$  and  $r$  if  $A \begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$ .

[6 marks]

**Final Answers**

1. a)  $x = \frac{1}{10}, y = \frac{7}{10}$

b) -58

2.  $x = 3$

3.  $(-\infty, -10) \cup (-\frac{10}{3}, \infty)$

4.  $2n^2 - n - 1, T_1 = 5, d = 4$

5.  $2 + \frac{3}{4}x - \frac{9}{64}x^2 + \frac{27}{512}x^3 ; -\frac{4}{3} < x < \frac{4}{3} ; 4.359$

6. a)  $M_{11} = -9, M_{21} = -9, M_{31} = -3 ; C_{11} = -9, C_{21} = 9, C_{31} = -3 ; |A| = -12$

b)  $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} ; p = 4, q = 1, r = 2$

Answer Scheme

1. a)  $(x + yi)(3 - i) = 1 + 2i$

$$(x + yi) = \frac{1 + 2i}{3 - i}$$

$$(x + yi) = \frac{1 + 2i}{3 - i} \times \frac{3 + i}{3 + i}$$

$$(x + yi) = \frac{3 + i + 6i + 2i^2}{9 + 1}$$

$$(x + yi) = \frac{3 + i + 6i - 2}{9 + 1}$$

$$(x + yi) = \frac{1 + 7i}{10}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{10}, y = \frac{7}{10}$$

b) 
$$\frac{3 - 2\sqrt{10}}{3 + \sqrt{10}} + \frac{3 + 2\sqrt{10}}{3 - \sqrt{10}} = \frac{(3 - 2\sqrt{10})(3 - \sqrt{10}) + (3 + 2\sqrt{10})(3 + \sqrt{10})}{(3 + \sqrt{10})(3 - \sqrt{10})}$$

$$= \frac{9 - 3\sqrt{10} - 6\sqrt{10} + 20 + 9 + 3\sqrt{10} + 6\sqrt{10} + 20}{9 - 10}$$

$$= \frac{58}{-1}$$

$$= -58$$

2.  $x^5 e^{-3 \ln x} + 4x = 21$

$$x^5 e^{\ln x^{-3}} + 4x = 21$$

$$x^5 (x^{-3}) + 4x = 21$$

$$x^2 + 4x - 21 = 0$$

$$(x + 7)(x - 3) = 0$$

$$x = -7 \text{ or } x = 3$$

Since  $x > 0$ ,  $x \neq -7$

$$x = 3$$

3.  $2|5 + x| > |x|$

$$|10 + 2x| > |x|$$

$$(10 + 2x)^2 > x^2$$

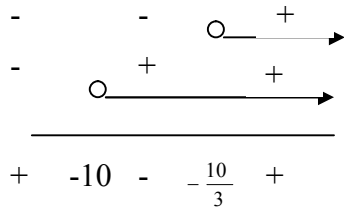
$$100 + 40x + 4x^2 > x^2$$

$$3x^2 + 40x + 100 > 0$$

$$(3x + 10)(x + 10) > 0$$

$$\text{Let } 3x + 10 > 0 \Rightarrow x > -\frac{10}{3}$$

$$x + 10 > 0 \Rightarrow x > -10$$



Solution interval is  $(-\infty, -10) \cup (-\frac{10}{3}, \infty)$

4.  $S_n = 2n^2 + 3n$

$$S_{n-1} = 2(n-1)^2 + 3(n-1)$$

$$S_{n-1} = 2(n^2 - 2n + 1) + 3n - 3$$

$$S_{n-1} = 2n^2 - n - 1$$

$$T_1 = S_1 = 2(1)^2 + 3(1) = 5$$

$$d = T_2 - T_1$$

$$d = (S_2 - S_1) - T_1$$

$$d = [(2(2)^2 + 3(2)) - 5] - (5) = 4$$

5.  $\sqrt{4 + 3x} = \left[ 4 \left( 1 + \frac{3}{4}x \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$= 4^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( 1 + \frac{3}{4}x \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= 2 \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{3}{4}x \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-1}{2} \right) \frac{\left( \frac{3}{4}x \right)^2}{2!} + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-1}{2} \right) \left( \frac{-3}{2} \right) \frac{\left( \frac{3}{4}x \right)^3}{3!} \right]$$

$$= 2 + \frac{3}{4}x - \frac{9}{64}x^2 + \frac{27}{512}x^3$$

For expansion valid

$$\left| \frac{3}{4}x \right| < 1$$

$$|x| < \frac{4}{3}$$

$$-\frac{4}{3} < x < \frac{4}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{4},$$

$$\sqrt{4 + 3\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)} = 2 + \frac{3}{4}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) - \frac{9}{64}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 + \frac{27}{512}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^3$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{19}}{2} = 2 + \frac{3}{4}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) - \frac{9}{64}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 + \frac{27}{512}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^3$$

$$\sqrt{19} = 4.359$$

6. a)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & 7 \\ 1 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

$$M_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ 3 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = -9$$

$$M_{21} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = -9$$

$$M_{31} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = -3$$

$$C_{11} = M_{11} = -9$$

$$C_{21} = -M_{11} = 9$$

$$C_{31} = M_{31} = -3$$

$$|A| = a_{11}C_{11} + a_{21}C_{21} + a_{31}C_{31}$$

$$= 4(-9) + 3(9) + 1(-3)$$

$$= -12$$

b)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 & -4 \\ 3 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ -10 & 5 & 5 \\ -5 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 & -4 \\ 3 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ -10 & 5 & 5 \\ -5 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 5I$$

$$A \left( \frac{1}{5} B \right) = I$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{5} B$$

$$A \begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AX = b$$

$$X = A^{-1}b$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{5} Bb = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ -10 & 5 & 5 \\ -5 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p = 4, q = 1, r = 2$$