

**Year 11 Mathematics Specialist  
Test 5 2016**

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Matrices

**STUDENT'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:**

**TIME:** 50 minutes

**MARKS:** 55

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Standard Items: Pens, pencils, ruler, eraser.

Special Items: Formula sheet

Questions or parts of questions worth more than 2 marks require working to be shown to receive full marks.

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1. (4 marks)

Determine matrices  $A$  and  $B$  given

- $A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -1 & 4 \\ 6 & -5.5 & 3.5 \end{bmatrix}$
- $a_{23} = b_{22} = 0.5$
- $a_{21} = b_{12} = 2$
- $a_{11} = b_{11} - 1 = b_{13} + 1$

2. (6 marks)

(a)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 6k & k-7 \\ 3k & k+2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Determine the value(s) of  $k$  such that  $A$  is singular. [3]

(b) Prove that  $(PQ)^3 = I$ , given that  $QPQ = P^{-1}Q^{-1}P^{-1}$  and  $I$  is the identity matrix. [3]

3. (8 marks)

Two matrices  $A$  and  $B$  are related by the equation  $A + B = AB$ .

(a) What does this equation imply about the dimensions of  $A$  and  $B$ ? [2]

(b) (i) Use the equation given above to prove that  $(I - A)(I - B) = I$  where  $I$  denotes an appropriate identity matrix. [3]

(ii) Hence determine the inverse matrix  $(I - A)^{-1}$  when  
$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -8 & 5 \\ -4 & 6 & -3 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
 [3]

4. (8 marks)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

There are only six possible matrices that can result from calculating  $A^n$  where  $n = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$

(a) Determine the six possible matrices [5]

(b) Show why there can be no more than these six. [1]

(c) Using only this information, and showing working, determine  $A^{21}$ . [2]

5. (7 marks)

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) Determine  $M^2$  [1]

(b) Determine the image of the point (8, 0) under the transformation represented by  $M^{99}$  [2]

(c) Determine the coordinates of the point whose image is (0, 10) under the transformation represented by  $M^{99}$ . [2]

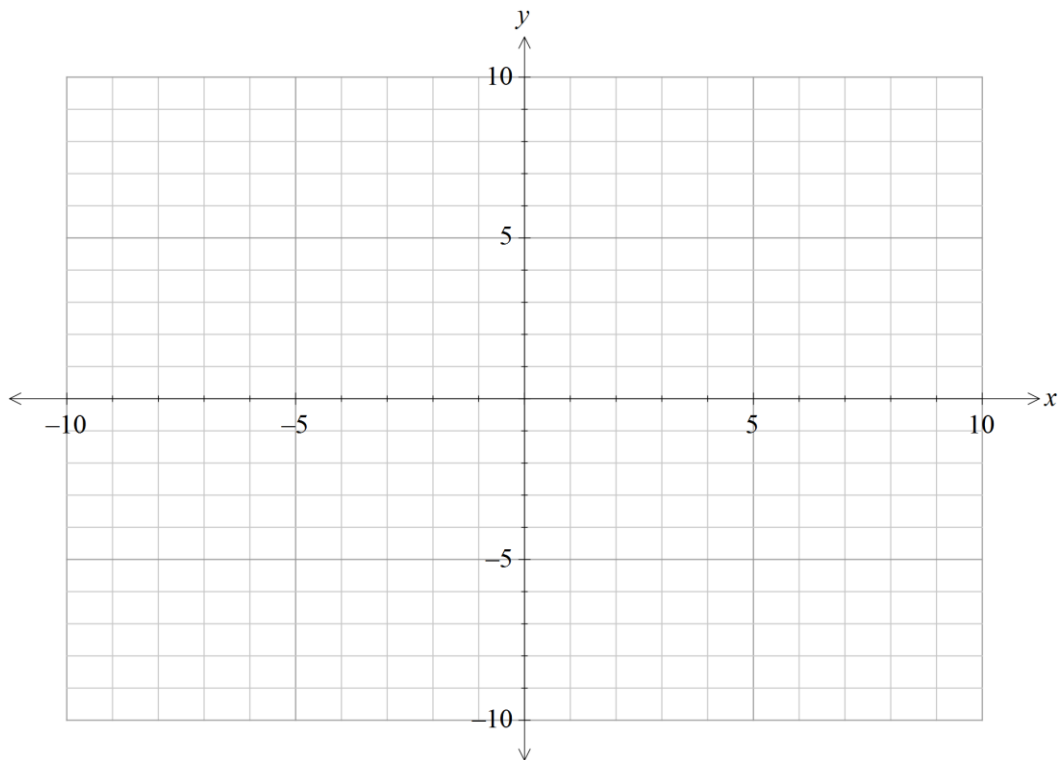
(d) Comment on the geometrical effects of the transformation represented by  $M^{99}$ . [2]

6. (15 marks)

A parallelogram formed by the points  $A(3, -1)$ ,  $B(4, 2)$ ,  $C(-1, 3)$  and  $D(-2, 0)$  is transformed into  $A'B'C'D'$  by the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$ .

(a) What are the coordinates of  $A'$ ,  $B'$ ,  $C'$  and  $D'$ . [2]

(b) Draw  $ABCD$  and  $A'B'C'D'$  on the axes below. [4]



(c) Compare the area of  $ABCD$  and  $A'B'C'D'$ . [1]

(d) Transform  $A'B'C'D'$  to  $A''B''C''D''$  using the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and draw the new quadrilateral on your axes. [3]

(e) Describe, in words, the transformation of  $ABCD$  to  $A''B''C''D''$ . [2]

(f) What single matrix would transform  $A''B''C''D''$  back to  $ABCD$ ? [3]

7. (7 marks)

- (a) Given that matrices  $A$  and  $B$  are commutative for multiplication, simplify the following expression. Justify your answer. [3]

$$A^2BA^{-1}B^{-1}$$

- (b) Let  $W$  be an  $n \times n$  non-singular matrix such that  $6W^2 - 2W + I = 0$  where  $I$  is the identity matrix and  $O$  is the zero matrix. Determine  $p$  and  $q$  such that  $W^{-1} = pW^2 + qI$ . [4]