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## Course Specialist

## Year 11

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 22 July 2022

Task type: Response

Time allowed for this task: 40 mins

Number of questions: 6

Materials required: Calculator-Free

Standard items: Pens (blue/black preferred), pencils (including coloured), sharpener, correction fluid/tape, eraser, ruler, highlighters

Special items: Drawing instruments, templates

Marks available: 40 marks

Task weighting: 10 %

Formula sheet provided: Yes

**Note: All part questions worth more than 2 marks require working to obtain full marks.**

**Question 1 (2.2.1, 2.2.2)****(6 marks)**

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(a) Determine the matrix  $X$  such that  $2A - X = B$ **(3 marks)**

<b>Solution</b>
$  \begin{aligned}  X &= 2A - B \\  &= 2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\  &= \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\  &= \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -4 \\ -3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}  \end{aligned}  $
<b>Specific behaviours</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ correct expression for X in terms of A and B</li> <li>✓ correct elements of 2A</li> <li>✓ correct elements of X</li> </ul>

(b) Determine  $AB$ **(3 marks)**

<b>Solution</b>
$  \begin{aligned}  AB &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\  &= \begin{bmatrix} (3)(-3) + (-1)(5) & (3)(2) + (-1)(2) \\ (1)(-3) + (4)(5) & (1)(2) + (4)(2) \end{bmatrix} \\  &= \begin{bmatrix} -14 & 4 \\ 17 & 10 \end{bmatrix}  \end{aligned}  $
<b>Specific behaviours</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ one correct element of AB</li> <li>✓ two correct elements of AB</li> <li>✓ all correct elements of AB</li> </ul>

**Question 2 (1.3.3)****(5 marks)**

Let  $n$  be an integer. Prove that  $n + 2$  is even if and only if  $n + 1$  is odd.

<b>Solution</b>	
$(\Rightarrow)$ :	If $n + 2$ is even, then $n + 2 = 2k$ , where $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . $\begin{aligned}n + 1 &= 2k - 1 \\ &= 2k - 2 + 1 \\ &= 2(k - 1) + 1\end{aligned}$ Hence, $n + 1$ is odd.
$(\Leftarrow)$ :	If $n + 1$ is odd, then $n + 1 = 2k + 1$ , where $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . $\begin{aligned}n + 2 &= 2k + 2 \\ &= 2(k + 1)\end{aligned}$ Hence, $n + 2$ is even.
<b>Specific behaviours</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ recognises the need to prove both <math>\Rightarrow</math> and <math>\Leftarrow</math></li><li>✓ writes <math>n + 2</math> as <math>2k</math>, <math>k \in \mathbb{Z}</math></li><li>✓ proves that <math>n + 1</math> is odd in terms of <math>2\mathbb{Z} + 1</math></li><li>✓ writes <math>n + 1</math> as <math>2k + 1</math>, <math>k \in \mathbb{Z}</math></li><li>✓ proves that <math>n + 2</math> is even in terms of <math>2\mathbb{Z}</math></li></ul>	

**Question 3 (1.3.4, 1.3.5)****(9 marks)**

Write whether each of the following statement is true or false, then prove or disprove it accordingly.

- (a)  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n^2 - n + 7$  is prime. (3 marks)

<b>Solution</b>
The statement is <b>false</b> , and is disproved with the following counterexample: Let $n = 7$ . Then $n^2 - n + 7 = 49 = 7 \times 7$ , which is not prime.
<b>Specific behaviours</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ states false</li> <li>✓ states counterexample with a particular value of <math>n</math></li> <li>✓ shows that for that value of <math>n</math>, <math>n^2 - n + 7</math> is not prime.</li> </ul>

- (b) For all irrational numbers  $p$  and  $q$ , where  $p \neq q$ ,  $\frac{p}{q}$  is always irrational.

(3 marks)

<b>Solution</b>
The statement is <b>false</b> , and is disproved with the following counterexample: Let $p = \sqrt{8}$ and $q = \sqrt{2}$ . Then, $\frac{p}{q} = \frac{\sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{4 \times 2}}{\sqrt{2}} = 2$ which is rational.
<b>Specific behaviours</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ states false</li> <li>✓ states counterexample with particular values of <math>p</math> and <math>q</math></li> <li>✓ shows that for those values of <math>p</math> and <math>q</math>, <math>\frac{p}{q}</math> is not irrational.</li> </ul>

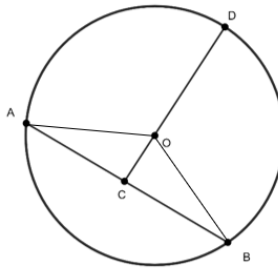
- (c) There exist two different irrational numbers such that their sum is rational. (3 marks)

<b>Solution</b>
The statement is <b>true</b> , and is proved with the following example: Let the two irrational numbers be $\sqrt{2}$ and $(1 - \sqrt{2})$ . Then $\sqrt{2} + (1 - \sqrt{2}) = 1$ which is rational.
<b>Specific behaviours</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ states true</li> <li>✓ states example with particular values of two different irrational numbers and</li> <li>✓ shows that for those two different irrational numbers, the sum is rational.</li> </ul>

**Question 4 (1.3.15)**

**(6 marks)**

A circle with centre  $O$  is shown below (not drawn to scale). Given its radius is  $r$  and chord  $AB = x$  with  $AB \perp CD$ , and centre  $O$  is on  $CD$



- (a) prove that  $CD$  bisects  $AB$ . (2 marks)  
 [Hint: Use congruent triangles]

<b>Solution</b>	
(Connect $OA$ and $OB$ ) For $\triangle AOC$ and $\triangle BOC$ :	$\angle OCA = \angle OCB = 90^\circ$ (given) $OA = OB$ (radii) $OC$ is common $\therefore \triangle AOC \equiv \triangle BOC$ (RHS) $\therefore AC = BC$ Hence, $CD$ bisects $AB$
<b>Specific behaviours</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ prove <math>\triangle AOC \equiv \triangle BOC</math> with correct congruence tests</li> <li>✓ states <math>AC = BC</math></li> </ul>	

- (b) show that  $CD = \frac{2r + \sqrt{4r^2 - x^2}}{2}$ . (4 marks)

<b>Solution</b>	
	$OA = r$ and $AC = \frac{x}{2}$ $OC = \sqrt{r^2 - \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2}$ (Pythagoras' theorem) $= \sqrt{r^2 - \frac{x^2}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{4r^2 - x^2}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{4r^2 - x^2}}{2}$ $CD = r + \frac{\sqrt{4r^2 - x^2}}{2}$ $= \frac{2r + \sqrt{4r^2 - x^2}}{2}$
<b>Specific behaviours</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ states <math>AC = \frac{x}{2}</math></li> <li>✓ expresses <math>OC</math> in terms of <math>r</math> and <math>x</math> using Pythagoras'</li> <li>✓ simplifies expression for <math>OC</math></li> <li>✓ expresses <math>CD</math> as <math>r</math> plus <math>OC</math> and simplifies</li> </ul>	

**Question 5 (2.3.4, 2.3.5)****(7 marks)**

Use mathematical induction to prove that  $\frac{1}{2 \times 5} + \frac{1}{5 \times 8} + \dots + \frac{1}{(3n-1)(3n+2)} = \frac{n}{6n+4}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ .

**Solution**

Let  $P(n)$  denote the proposition ' $\frac{1}{2 \times 5} + \frac{1}{5 \times 8} + \dots + \frac{1}{(3n-1)(3n+2)} = \frac{n}{6n+4}$ ' for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ .

$$\text{For } P(1): \text{LHS} = \frac{1}{2 \times 5} = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{1}{6 \times 1 + 4} = \frac{1}{10}$$

LHS=RHS, so  $P(1)$  is true.

Assume that  $P(k)$  is true for some positive integer  $k$ . Then

$$\frac{1}{2 \times 5} + \frac{1}{5 \times 8} + \dots + \frac{1}{(3k-1)(3k+2)} = \frac{k}{6k+4}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS of } P(k+1) &= \frac{1}{2 \times 5} + \frac{1}{5 \times 8} + \dots + \frac{1}{(3k-1)(3k+2)} + \frac{1}{(3(k+1)-1)(3(k+1)+2)} \\ &= \frac{k}{6k+4} + \frac{1}{(3k+2)(3k+5)} \\ &= \frac{k}{2(3k+2)} + \frac{1}{(3k+2)(3k+5)} \\ &= \frac{k}{2(3k+2)} + \frac{1}{(3k+2)(3k+5)} \\ &= \frac{k}{2(3k+2)} \times \frac{(3k+5)}{(3k+5)} + \frac{1}{(3k+2)(3k+5)} \times \frac{2}{2} \\ &= \frac{3k^2 + 5k + 2}{2(3k+2)(3k+5)} \\ &= \frac{(3k+2)(k+1)}{(3k+2)(3k+5)} \\ &= \frac{2(3k+2)(3k+5)}{k+1} \\ &= \frac{6k+10}{k+1} \\ &= \frac{6(k+1)+4}{k+1} \\ &= \text{RHS of } P(k+1) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore P(k+1)$  is true.

Hence, by the principle of mathematical induction,  $P(n)$  is true for all positive integers  $n$ .

**Specific behaviours**

- ✓ proves  $P(1)$  by **evaluating LHS and RHS separately**
- ✓ assumes  $P(k)$  is true
- ✓ writes LHS of  $P(k+1)$  using RHS of  $P(k)$
- ✓ simplifies expression algebraically to one fraction
- ✓ factorises numerator with a factor of  $(3k+2)$
- ✓ obtains expression for RHS of  $P(k+1)$  **written in terms of  $k+1$**
- ✓ writes conclusion for whole proof

**Question 6 (2.3.4, 2.3.6)****(7 marks)**

Use the principle of mathematical induction to prove the following statement:

$3^{2n+4} - 3^{2n}$  is divisible by 5 for all positive integers  $n$ .

**Solution**

Let  $P(n)$  denote the proposition ' $3^{2n+4} - 3^{2n}$  is divisible by 5' for all positive integers  $n$ .

For  $P(1)$ :  $3^6 - 3^2 = 720$

720 is divisible by 5, so  $P(1)$  is true.

Assume that  $P(k)$  is true for some positive integer  $k$ . Then

$$3^{2k+4} - 3^{2k} = 5m, \text{ where } m \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Now

For  $P(k+1)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & 3^{2(k+1)+4} - 3^{2(k+1)} \\ &= 3^{2k+6} - 3^{2k+2} \\ &= 3^{2k+4} \times 3^2 - 3^{2k} \times 3^2 \\ &= 3^2(3^{2k+4} - 3^{2k}) \\ &= 9(5m) \\ &= 5(9m) \text{ which is divisible by 5} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore P(k+1)$  is true.

Hence, by the principle of mathematical induction,  $P(n)$  is true for all positive integers  $n$ .

**Specific behaviours**

- ✓ proves  $P(1)$  by **evaluating**  $3^6 - 3^2$
- ✓ assumes  $P(k)$  is true
- ✓ writes  $P(k+1)$  **in terms of  $k+1$**
- ✓ simplifies expression algebraically using index law for multiplication
- ✓ factorises expression with a factor of  $(3^{2k+4} - 3^{2k})$
- ✓ obtains expression for  $P(k+1)$  **written as a multiple of 5**
- ✓ writes conclusion for whole proof

**Additional working space**

Question number: \_\_\_\_\_