



BA (HONS) COMPUTER VISUALISATION AND ANIMATION

Answer **FOUR** questions

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MATHEMATICS FOR COMPUTER GRAPHICS 1

Calculators may be used.

Graph paper will be provided.

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1.1 Give the Algebraic equivalent of the following matrices

a: $\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$

b: $\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$

c: $\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$

d: $\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$

[7 marks]

1.2 Describe the following 2D matrices and give an example of each

- a: a scaling matrix
- b: a rotation matrix
- c: a reflection matrix
- d: a translation matrix

[8 marks]

1.3 Derive a single matrix that contains the concatenation of the following 2D transformations: An object is scaled by a factor of 2 about the point P(2,2), then translated by 3 in the x direction and by 2 in y direction.

[10 marks]

2.

2.1 Given that $\cos(\alpha+\beta)=\cos(\alpha)\cos(\beta)-\sin(\alpha)\sin(\beta)$, prove the following identities.

a: $\cos(2\theta)=1-2\sin^2(\theta)$

b: $\cos(3\theta)=4\cos^3(\theta)-3\cos(\theta)$

c: $\cos^2(\theta)=\frac{1}{2}(1+\cos(2\theta))$

[6 marks]

2.2 Sketch and annotate the graphs of the following functions over the range $0<\alpha<2\pi$ radians.

a: $\cos(\alpha)$

b: $\cos(2\alpha)$

c: $\sin^2(\alpha)$

[6 marks]

2.3 Simplify the following expressions:

a: $\log\left(10^{(2\cos(180^\circ))}\right)$

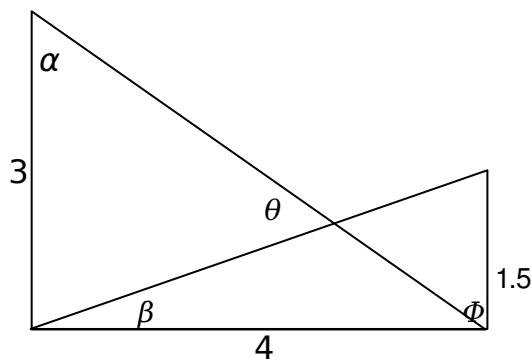
b: $(x-1)^3$

c: $(a-b)^2-(a+b)^2$

[6 marks]

2.4 From the diagram (not to scale) calculate the angles $\alpha, \theta, \beta, \phi$.

[7 marks]



3.

3.1 Give a general expression that describes how a number is represented in any base. Illustrate your answer using the base 2.

[5 marks]

3.2 Define and give one example of each of the following

- a: a natural number
- b: an integer number
- c: an irrational number
- d: a real number
- e: a complex number

[5 marks]

3.3 Calculate the value of X for the following expressions:

a: $X_{10} = 10101_2 + 32_4 + 105_6$

b: $X_2 = \sqrt{10011_{10} + 100_2 + 100_3}$

c: $X_8 = (110_2 + 20_4) \cdot (32_5 - 100_3)$

[8 marks]

3.4 Simplify the following complex numbers

- a: $(1-4i) + (3+4i)$
- b: $(1-4i) \times (3+4i)$
- c: $(a-bi) \times (a+bi)$ where a and b are real numbers
- d: $i^2 + i^3 + i^4$
- e: $i^{-1} + i^{-2} + i^{-3}$

[7 marks]

4

4.1 Illustrate the meaning of scalars a , b and c in the line equation $ax + by - c = 0$; and briefly explain how this equation can be used to partition space.

[9 marks]

4.2 What is the equation of the line passing through the points P(3,-2) and Q(-1,2)? Write the answer in Hessian normal form, and give the X and Y axes-intercepts.

[8 marks]

4.3 If the equation of a circle is $r^2 = x^2 + y^2$, where the radius is $r=1$, calculate, algebraically the intersection with the line $y = -0.5x - 0,5$

[8 marks]

5

5.1 Describe, with the aid of an example, the following:

- a: Vector addition
- b: The magnitude of a 3D vector
- c: A unit 2D vector
- d: Cartesian vector components

[8 marks]

5.2. Three vectors **a**, **b** and **c** are used to construct two other vectors **A** and **B** as follows:

$$\mathbf{A} = |\mathbf{b}| \cdot \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{c} \text{ and } \mathbf{B} = |\mathbf{c}| \cdot \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{a}$$

Using the scalar (dot) product, calculate the angle between the vectors **A** and **B** where:

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}; \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}; \mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

[8 marks]

5.3. If $\mathbf{u} = a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{v} = d\mathbf{i} + e\mathbf{j} + f\mathbf{k}$, what is their vector (cross) product in terms of their Cartesian components, and what does this product represent in terms of the vectors **u** and **v**?

[4 marks]

5.4. Describe how we might use the cross product to calculate the surface area of a polygon made up of triangles and/or parallelograms. Use a sketch if necessary.

[5 marks]

6

6.1 Describe, with the aid of graphs, how the linear function:

$$V = tV1 + (1-t)V2 \text{ interpolates between the values } V1 \text{ and } V2.$$

[5 marks]

6.2. Describe how the above linear interpolant can be developed to support quadratic interpolation.

[7 marks]

4.3. A Bezier curve is constructed between the points (1,1) and (3,-3) and (3,6) as a control point. If the controlling parameter over the range of the curve is where $0 \leq t \leq 1$, calculate the points on the curve for the following values of t.

a: $t = 0$

b: $t = 0.25$

c: $t = 0.50$

d: $t = 0.75$

[8 marks]

4.4. State Pascal's Triangle for the first 5 rows, and hence or otherwise give the first 5 binomial expansions, i.e. for $n = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$.

[5 marks]