



**SIR ARTHUR LEWIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
ACADEMIC YEAR (2024/2025) - SEMESTER TWO  
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE** : **MAT143**  
**COURSE TITLE** : **College Trigonometry**  
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**TIME** : **9 a.m.**  
**DURATION** : **2 hours**  
**STUDENT ID #** : \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS**

- Students must sign **IN** and **OUT** on the examination class list.
- Write your ID number on the question paper.
- There are five (5) pages with seven (7) questions.
- Answer all questions in the spaces provided in **BLUE** or **BLACK** ink.
- Non programmable calculators are permitted.

**FORMULAS**

Quadratic formula for  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  is given as

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Trigonometric identities

$$\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \equiv \tan x$$

$$\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x \equiv 1$$

| Question     | Student's mark | Moderated Score | Max Score |
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**Instruction: Answer all questions in the spaces provided in BLUE or BLACK ink.**

1. (a) Find the roots of the equation  $z^2 - 2z + 6 = 0$ , giving your answers in the form  $a \pm i\sqrt{b}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers. [4]

- (b) Show these roots on an Argand Diagram [2]

2.  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are the complex numbers  $4 + 2i$  and  $3 - i$  respectively. Find

a)  $2z_1 - z_2$  [2]

b)  $z_1z_2$  [3]

3. Given that  $z = \frac{5 - 12i}{3 + 4i}$ , place  $z$  in the form  $x + iy$  where  $x, y \in R$ , stating clearly the value of  $x$  and  $y$  [5]

4. (a) Find the modulus and argument for the complex number  $-1 + 3i$ , giving answers to 3 decimal places. [4]

(b) Hence, write  $-1 + 3i$  in polar form. [1]

c) Use de Moivre's theorem to find  $(-1 + 3i)^4$  [3]

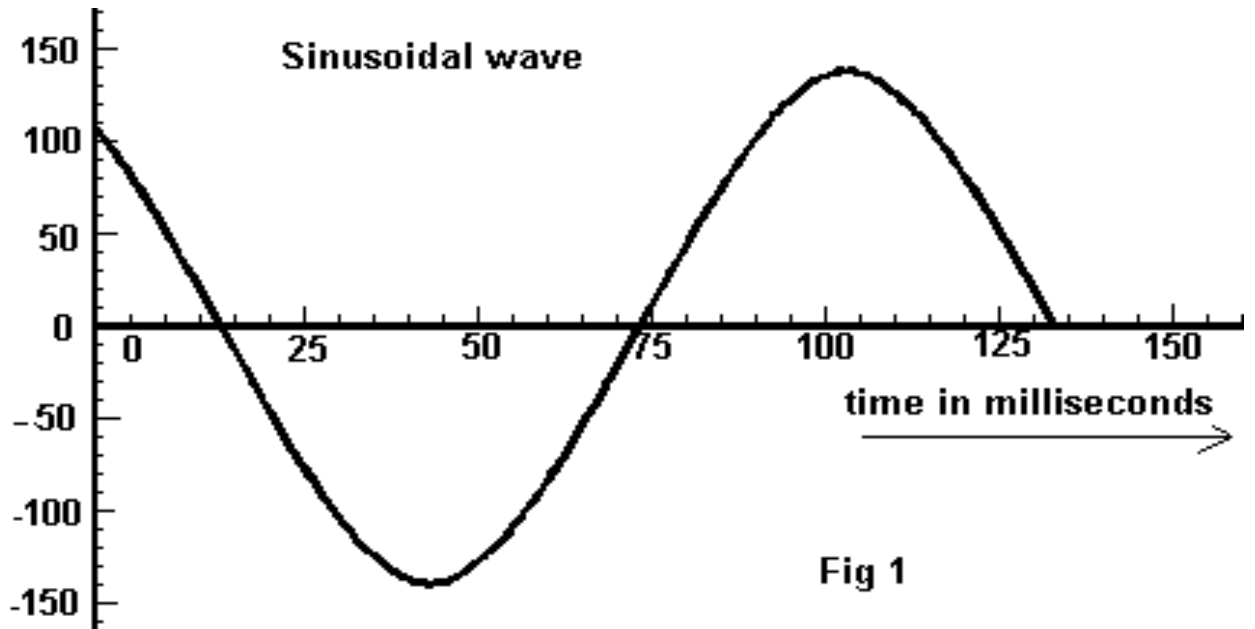
5. (a) Write  $5i^{21} - 9i^{96} + 2i^{105}$  in a simplified form [4]

(b) Given that  $z_1 = 2 + 3i$  and  $z_2 = 2x - yi$ , find the value of  $x$  and  $y$  for which  $z_1 = z_2$  [3]

6. (a) Show that the equation  $3 \sin^2 x + 7 \sin x = \cos^2 x - 4$  can be written in the form  $4 \sin^2 x + 7 \sin x + 3 = 0$  [2]

(b) Hence solve, for  $-360^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ ,  $3 \sin^2 x + 7 \sin x = \cos^2 x - 4$  [5]

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The figure shown above shows a sinusoidal wave drawn to scale. From the graph determine the following.

- i. The amplitude of the wave.
- ii. The period of the wave.
- iii. The frequency of the wave.
- iv. The phase angle of the wave and its direction - lead or lag.
- v. Hence, determine the equation of the wave.

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**END OF EXAMINATION**