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**KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**THIRD YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**  
**FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE**

**KCS 311 – SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING**

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2022  
Time: 11:30am – 1:30pm

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) Explain step by step what happens during the following instructions:

**sage:** u = SR.var('u')

**sage:** u = u+1

**sage:** u = u+1

**sage:** u

u + 2

(5 Marks)

- b) Answer the following questions as per sageMath console.

- i) What is sageMath?

(2 Marks)

- ii) Correct the error in the formula. 2mark

1 17(68+72)

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TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
  File "<ipython-input-15-85a4e1c5a046>", line 1, in <module>  
    1 Integer(17)(Integer(68)+Integer(72))
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- iii) What is the function of key shift +enter?

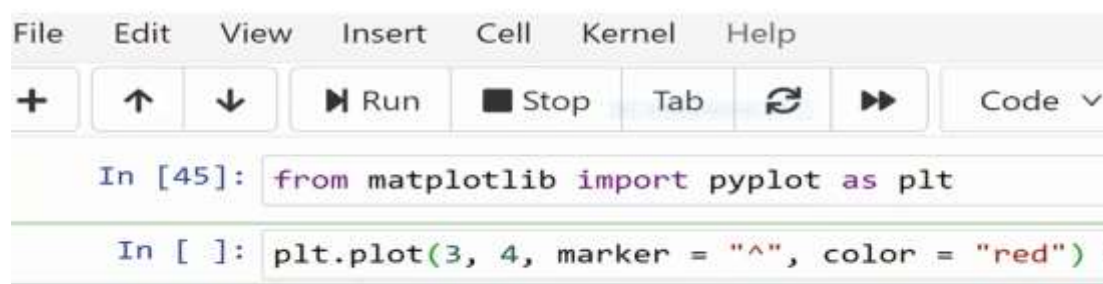
(2 Marks)

- iv) Express the output in the numerical approximation argument (5/6., digits = 3)

(3 Marks)

- v) What does the following import library perform? Implement it on sage.

(4 Marks)



- vi) Why are numerical methods applied in high speed computation? (4 Marks)
- vii) Find the  $(\text{----})_{10}$  corresponding to the  $(111.011)_2$ . (5 Marks)
- viii) Write the correct output result in storing data in variables.  
 Diameter=3  
 Circumference=pi\*diameter  
 Print (n(circumference, digit =3))  
 =9.42777960 (5 Marks)

### **QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Solve the differential equation  $dy/dx + y(x) - 2 = 0$ . (6 Marks)
- b) Solve the following system of linear equation using sagemath commands on sage console.
- a)  $2x_1 + 3x_2 - 4x_3 = -7$   
 $-x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = 1$   
 $x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 7$  (7 Marks)
- b)  $4x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 = 9$   
 $2x_1 + 4x_2 - x_3 = -5$   
 $x_1 + x_2 - 3x_3 = -9$  (7 Marks)

### **QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

Solve the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{xy^2 - \cos(x) \sin(x)}{(y(1-x^2))}$  with  $y(0) = 2$ .

- a) using sage math commands. show all your working. (10 Marks)
- b) Solve  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 3$ ,  $y(\pi/2) = 2$  in Sage. (10 Marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Solve the following linear equations using Gaussian elimination method show all steps.
- $$6x_1 - 2x_2 + 2x_3 + 4x_4 = 16$$
- $$12x_1 - 8x_2 + 6x_3 + 10x_4 = 26$$
- $$3x_1 - 13x_2 + 9x_3 + 3x_4 = -19$$
- $$-6x_1 + 4x_2 + x_3 + 18x_4 = -34$$
- (10 Marks)
- b) Compute the absolute and relative error in approximation of  $p$  by  $p^*$  @ 4mrk
- i)  $p = \pi$        $p^* = 22/7$
- ii)  $p = 8!$        $p^* = 39900$
- iii)  $p = e$        $p^* = 2.718$  (10 Marks)

### **QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Solve the below system using the Jordan Canonical Form. 8marks

*Example 5.* Consider a system of linear equations  $X' = AX$  where  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  and

$$X(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 32 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

(8 Marks)

- b) Define the coefficient matrix A and calculate its JCF.

(6 Marks)

- c) Verify that  $P^{-1}AP = J.$

(6 Marks)