London Academy of Maths

Linear Transformations

Question Paper

1. (ii) The matrix **B** is defined by

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} p & 0 \\ 0 & q \end{pmatrix}$$

where p and q are integers.

State the value of p and the value of q when **B** represents

(a) an enlargement about the origin with scale factor –2

(b) a reflection in the y–axis.

(2)

2.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) Describe the single geometrical transformation represented by the matrix **A**.
(2)

The matrix **B** represents a rotation of 210° anticlockwise about centre (0, 0).

(b) Write down the matrix **B**, giving each element in exact form.
(1)

The transformation represented by matrix **A** followed by the transformation represented by matrix **B** is represented by the matrix **C**.

(c) Find **C**.
(2)

The hexagon H is transformed onto the hexagon H' by the matrix **C**.

(d) Given that the area of hexagon H is 5 square units, determine the area of hexagon H'
(2)

3. $\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

(a) (i) Describe fully the single geometrical transformation P represented by the matrix $\mathbf{P}$.

(ii) Describe fully the single geometrical transformation Q represented by the matrix $\mathbf{Q}$.
(4)

The transformation P followed by the transformation Q is the transformation R, which is represented by the matrix $\mathbf{R}$.

(b) Determine $\mathbf{R}$.
(1)

(c) (i) Evaluate the determinant of $\mathbf{R}$.

(ii) Explain how the value obtained in (c)(i) relates to the transformation R.
(2)

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4. (i)

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) Describe fully the single transformation represented by the matrix **A**.

(2)

The matrix **B** represents a rotation of 45° clockwise about the origin.

(b) Write down the matrix **B**, giving each element of the matrix in exact form.

(1)

The transformation represented by matrix **A** followed by the transformation represented by matrix **B** is represented by the matrix **C**.

(c) Determine **C**.

(2)

(ii) The trapezium T has vertices at the points (–2, 0), (–2, k), (5, 8) and (5, 0), where k is a positive constant. Trapezium T is transformed onto the trapezium T' by the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Given that the area of trapezium T' is 510 square units, calculate the exact value of k.

(5)

5.
$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{N} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^4$$

The transformation represented by matrix **M** followed by the transformation represented by matrix **N** is represented by the matrix **B**

(b) (i) Determine **N** in the form $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ where a, b, c and d are integers.

(ii) Determine **B**

(3)

Hexagon S is transformed onto hexagon S' by matrix **B**

(c) Given that the area of S' is 720 square units, determine the area of S

(2)

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6. The triangle T has vertices $A(2, 1)$, $B(2, 3)$ and $C(0, 1)$.

The triangle T' is the image of T under the transformation represented by the matrix

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) Find the coordinates of the vertices of T'

(2)

(b) Describe fully the transformation represented by **P**

(2)

The 2×2 matrix **Q** represents a reflection in the x-axis and the 2×2 matrix **R** represents a rotation through 90° anticlockwise about the origin.

(c) Write down the matrix **Q** and the matrix **R**

(2)

(d) Find the matrix **RQ**

(2)

(e) Give a full geometrical description of the single transformation represented by the answer to part (d).

(2)

7.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) Describe fully the single geometric transformation A represented by the matrix **A**.

(2)

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ \sqrt{3} & 0 & 5\sqrt{3} \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The transformation B is represented by the matrix **B**.
The transformation A followed by the transformation B is the transformation C, which is represented by the matrix **C**.

To determine matrix **C**, a student attempts the following matrix multiplication.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ \sqrt{3} & 0 & 5\sqrt{3} \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) State the error made by the student.

(1)

(c) Determine the correct matrix **C**.

(1)

8. (ii)

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} p & 2p \\ -1 & 3p \end{pmatrix}$$

where p is a positive constant.

The matrix **P** represents a linear transformation U.
The triangle T has vertices at the points with coordinates (1, 2), (3, 2) and (2, 5).
The area of the image of T under the linear transformation U is 15

(a) Determine the value of p.

(4)

The transformation V consists of a stretch scale factor 3 parallel to the x-axis with the y-axis invariant followed by a stretch scale factor –2 parallel to the y-axis with the x-axis invariant. The transformation V is represented by the matrix **Q**.

(b) Write down the matrix **Q**.

(2)

Given that U followed by V is the transformation W, which is represented by the matrix **R**,

(c) find the matrix **R**.

(2)

9. The transformation P is an enlargement, centre the origin, with scale factor k, where $k > 0$

The transformation Q is a rotation through angle θ degrees anticlockwise about the origin.

The transformation P followed by the transformation Q is represented by the matrix

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & -4\sqrt{3} \\ 4\sqrt{3} & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) Determine

(i) the value of k,

(ii) the smallest value of θ

(4)

A square S has vertices at the points with coordinates $(0, 0)$, $(a, -a)$, $(2a, 0)$ and (a, a) where a is a constant.

The square S is transformed to the square S' by the transformation represented by $\mathbf{M}$.

(b) Determine, in terms of a, the area of S'

(2)

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10. The matrix **A** is defined by

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -5 \\ -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

The transformation represented by **A** maps triangle T onto triangle T'

Given that the area of triangle T is 23 cm^2

(a) determine the area of triangle T'

(2)

The point P has coordinates $(3p + 2, 2p - 1)$ where p is a constant. The transformation represented by **A** maps P onto the point P' with coordinates $(17, -18)$

(b) Determine the value of p.

(2)

Given that

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(c) describe fully the single geometrical transformation represented by matrix **B**

(2)

The transformation represented by matrix **A** followed by the transformation represented by matrix **C** is equivalent to the transformation represented by matrix **B**

(d) Determine **C**

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11.

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

The matrix **P** represents the transformation U

(a) Give a full description of U as a single geometrical transformation.

(2)

The transformation V, represented by the 2×2 matrix **Q**, is a reflection in the line $y = -x$

(b) Write down the matrix **Q**

(1)

The transformation U followed by the transformation V is represented by the matrix **R**

(c) Determine the matrix **R**

(2)

The transformation W is represented by the matrix 3**R**

The transformation W maps a triangle T to a triangle T'

The transformation W' maps the triangle T' back to the original triangle T

(d) Determine the matrix that represents W'

(3)

12. (i)

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The matrix **P** represents a geometrical transformation U

(a) Describe U fully as a single geometrical transformation.

(2)

The transformation V, represented by the 2×2 matrix **Q**, is a rotation through 240° anticlockwise about the origin followed by an enlargement about (0, 0) with scale factor 6

(b) Determine the matrix **Q**, giving each entry in exact numerical form.

(2)

Given that U followed by V is the transformation T, which is represented by the matrix **R**

(c) determine the matrix **R**

(2)

(ii) The transformation W is represented by the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2\sqrt{3} \\ 2\sqrt{3} & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Show that there is a real number λ for which W maps the point $(\lambda, 1)$ onto the point $(4\lambda, 4)$, giving the exact value of λ

(5)

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13. (i) $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 8 \\ -3 & k \end{pmatrix}$ where k is a constant

The transformation represented by $\mathbf{A}$ transforms triangle T to triangle T'

The area of triangle T' is three times the area of triangle T

Determine the possible values of k

(4)

(ii) $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} a & -4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{BC} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ where a is a constant

Determine, in terms of a, the matrix $\mathbf{C}$

(4)

14.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) Determine the matrix $\mathbf{A}^2$

(1)

(b) Describe fully the single geometrical transformation represented by the matrix $\mathbf{A}^2$

(2)

(c) Hence determine the smallest positive integer value of n for which $\mathbf{A}^n = \mathbf{I}$

(1)

The matrix **B** represents a stretch scale factor 4 parallel to the x-axis.

(d) Write down the matrix **B**

(1)

The transformation represented by matrix **A** followed by the transformation represented by matrix **B** is represented by the matrix **C**

(e) Determine the matrix **C**

(2)

The parallelogram P is transformed onto the parallelogram P' by the matrix **C**

(f) Given that the area of parallelogram P' is 20 square units, determine the area of parallelogram P

(2)

15. *With respect to the* ***right-hand rule****, a rotation through* $\theta°$ *anticlockwise about the y-axis is represented by the matrix*

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & 0 & \sin\theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin\theta & 0 & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

The point P has coordinates (8, 3, 2)

The point Q is the image of P under the transformation reflection in the plane $y = 0$

(a) Write down the coordinates of Q

(1)

The point R is the image of P under the transformation rotation through 120° anticlockwise about the y-axis, with respect to the **right-hand rule**.

(b) Determine the exact coordinates of R

(2)

(c) Hence find $|\overrightarrow{PR}|$ giving your answer as a simplified surd.

(2)

(d) Show that $\overrightarrow{PR}$ and $\overrightarrow{PQ}$ are perpendicular.

(1)

(e) Hence determine the exact area of triangle PQR, giving your answer as a surd in simplest form.

(2)

16. $$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & a \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{where } a \text{ is a constant}$$

(a) Prove by mathematical induction that, for $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\mathbf{M}^n = \begin{pmatrix} 3^n & \frac{a}{2}(3^n - 1) \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(6)

Triangle T has vertices A, B and C.

Triangle T is transformed to triangle T' by the transformation represented by $\mathbf{M}^n$ where $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Given that

- triangle T has an area of $5\,\text{cm}^2$
- triangle T' has an area of $1215\,\text{cm}^2$
- vertex $A(2, -2)$ is transformed to vertex $A'(123, -2)$

(b) determine

(i) the value of n

(ii) the value of a

(5)

17. (i)

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) Describe fully the single transformation represented by the matrix **A**.

(2)

The matrix **B** represents a stretch scale factor 2 parallel to the x-axis.

(b) Write down the matrix **B**.

(1)

The transformation represented by matrix **B** followed by the transformation represented by matrix **A** is the transformation represented by the matrix **C**.

(c) Determine **C**.

(2)

(ii)

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} k & -2 \\ -1 & 2k \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{where } k \text{ is a constant}$$

Given that the transformation represented by matrix **M** maps the point (k, k) onto the point $(35, 91)$

(a) determine the value of k.

(4)

A quadrilateral Q is transformed to another quadrilateral Q' by the matrix **M**.

Given that Q' has area 336

(b) use the value of k found in part (ii)(a) to determine the area of Q.

(2)

18. With respect to the **right-hand rule**, a rotation through $\theta°$ anticlockwise about the z-axis is represented by the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Given that the matrix **M**, where

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

represents a rotation through $\alpha°$ anticlockwise about the z-axis with respect to the **right-hand rule**,

(a) determine the value of α.

(1)

(b) Hence determine the smallest possible positive integer value of k for which $\mathbf{M}^k = \mathbf{I}$

(2)

The 3×3 matrix **N** represents a reflection in the plane with equation $y = 0$

(c) Write down the matrix **N**.

(1)

The point A has coordinates $(-2, 4, 3)$

The point B is the image of the point A under the transformation represented by matrix **M** followed by the transformation represented by matrix **N**.

(d) Show that the coordinates of B are $(2 + \sqrt{3}, 2\sqrt{3} - 1, 3)$

(2)

Given that O is the origin,

(e) show that, to 3 significant figures, the size of angle AOB is 66.9°

(2)

(f) Hence determine the area of triangle AOB, giving your answer to 3 significant figures.

(2)

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19. In part (i), the elements of each matrix should be expressed in exact numerical form.

(i) (a) Write down the 2×2 matrix that represents a rotation of 210° anticlockwise about the origin.

(1)

(b) Write down the 2×2 matrix that represents a stretch parallel to the y-axis with scale factor 5

(1)

The transformation T is a rotation of 210° anticlockwise about the origin followed by a stretch parallel to the y-axis with scale factor 5

(c) Determine the 2×2 matrix that represents T

(2)

(ii)

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} k & k+3 \\ -5 & 1-k \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{where } k \text{ is a constant}$$

(a) Find det $\mathbf{M}$, giving your answer in simplest form in terms of k.

(2)

A closed shape R is transformed to a closed shape R' by the transformation represented by the matrix $\mathbf{M}$.

Given that the area of R is 2 square units and that the area of R' is $16k$ square units,

(b) determine the possible values of k.

(3)

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20.

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{13} & -\frac{12}{13} \\ \frac{12}{13} & \frac{5}{13} \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) Describe fully the single geometrical transformation U represented by the matrix **P**.
(3)

The transformation V, represented by the 2×2 matrix **Q**, is a reflection in the line with equation $y = x$

(b) Write down the matrix **Q**.
(1)

Given that the transformation V followed by the transformation U is the transformation T, which is represented by the matrix **R**,

(c) find the matrix **R**.
(2)

(d) Show that there is a value of k for which the transformation T maps each point on the straight line $y = kx$ onto itself, and state the value of k.
(4)

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21. In an Argand diagram, the points A, B and C are the vertices of an equilateral triangle with its centre at the origin. The point A represents the complex number $6 + 2\text{i}$.

(a) Find the complex numbers represented by the points B and C, giving your answers in the form $x + \text{i}y$, where x and y are real and exact.

(6)

The points D, E and F are the midpoints of the sides of triangle ABC.

(b) Find the exact area of triangle DEF.

(3)