

Final Exam
FMTH003: BASIC MATHEMATICS I
Term1 - Fall 2024

Points of attention:

- For each question, the maximum earned points are specified in the question.
- Write clearly! Answers that are not readable are not marked and don't earn marks!
- All answers should be written in English using **blue or black pens** only.
- Use the pencil only for diagrams and graphs.
- Show all the calculation steps in the given space.
- When finished, submit the question paper, together with the answer scripts and the signed cover page to the invigilator.
- Any cheating/copying may result in an instant failing of the examination.

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Question 1

[9 Marks]

Circle the correct answer.

Example. 85 is a _____ digit number.			
a 1	b 2	c 3	d 4
1. What is the name of the following polynomial ($3x^3 + 9$)?			
a. monomial	b. binomial	c. trinomial	d. linear
2. $(13x - 7) - (-5x + 12) =$ _____.			
a. $18x - 19$	b. $8x - 19$	c. $18x + 19$	d. $8x + 19$
3. $0.091 \text{ kg} =$ _____ g			
a. 0.000091	b. 0.0091	c. 91	d. 9.1
4. 3π is _____ number.			
a. a whole	b. a rational	c. a natural	d. an irrational
5. What is the simplest form of $\sqrt{32} + \sqrt{18}$?			
a. $7\sqrt{2}$	b. $\sqrt{50}$	c. 25	d. $\sqrt{2}$
6. _____ is the simplified form of the algebraic expression $(\sqrt{x} + 2)(\sqrt{x} - 2)$.			
a. $x - 2$	b. $x^2 - 4$	c. $x - 4$	d. $x^2 - 2$
7. Factor the following expression completely ($30x^3 + 15x^4$).			
a. $30x^3(1 + x)$	b. $15x^3(2 + x)$	c. $(45x^7)$	d. $(x + 2)(x + 15)$
8. $(\frac{3}{2} + \frac{5}{8}) =$ _____.			
a. $\frac{30}{16}$	b. $\frac{17}{8}$	c. $\frac{7}{8}$	d. $\frac{6}{4}$
9. The value of 'x' in the equation $\frac{1}{2}x - 8 = 2$ is _____.			
a. $x = 10$	b. $x = -10$	c. $x = 18$	d. $x = 20$

Question 2.**[5 Marks]**

A project manager in a construction company earns a monthly salary plus an end-of-year performance bonus of \$6,500. If he earns a total of \$85,700 per year, what is his monthly salary?

Question 3.**[5 Marks]**

Simplify the following rational expression.

$$\frac{x^2 - x - 12}{x^2 + 5x + 6} \div \frac{x^2 - 16}{x + 2}$$

Question 4.**[5 Marks]**

Find the quotient and remainder using synthetic division for the following expression.

$$P(x) = 2x^3 + 7x^2 + 6x - 5 ; x - \frac{1}{2}$$

Question 5.**[3 Marks]**

Fatma plans to buy a new phone with a listed price of 450 rials. If the sales tax rate is 8%, what will be the total cost of the phone?

Question 6.**[3 Marks]**

The average distance from Mars to the sun is approximately 227 million kilometers. Write this distance in scientific notation.

Question 7.**[3 Marks]**

Simplify the following expression and eliminate any negative exponents.

$$\frac{a^{7/3} b^{2/3}}{a^{-2/3} b^{1/3}}$$

Question 8.**[3 Marks]**

Perform the addition and simplify.

$$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^3}$$

Question 9.**[4 Marks]**

Find all real solutions of the following equation.

$$\frac{2}{5}x - 1 = \frac{3}{10}x + 3$$

Units Conversion Table

$1 \text{ km} = 1000 \text{ m}$	$1 \text{ m} = 100 \text{ cm}$
$1 \text{ cm} = 10 \text{ mm}$	$1 \text{ kg} = 1000 \text{ g}$
$1 \text{ g} = 1000 \text{ mg}$	$1 \text{ l} = 1000 \text{ ml}$
$1 \text{ tonne} = 1000 \text{ kg}$	$1 \text{ cm}^3 = 1 \text{ ml}$
$1 \text{ foot} = 12 \text{ inches}$	$1 \text{ yard} = 3 \text{ feet}$
$1 \text{ mile} = 1760 \text{ yards}$	$1 \text{ gallon} = 8 \text{ pints}$
$F = \frac{9}{5} C + 32$	$C = \frac{5}{9} (F - 32)$

References:

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