Metropolia University of Applied Sciences

1 Information Technology and Electronics, Entrance Exam 18.02.2022; Mathematics & Physics

The duration of the exam is three (3) hours. Return your solutions in one pdffile. In total there is seven problems in this exam (Max score 7*10=70 points).

- 1. Solve the following equations:
 - (a) $x^2 + 5x 6 = 0$,
 - (b) $10^{x^2+1} = 100000$,
 - (c) $\cos(x) = 0.5$.
- 2. Solve the following inequalities:
 - (a) 2x + 1 > x + 2,
 - (b) $\frac{x+1}{2x-6} \le 1$.
- 3. Machines M and N manufacture components. The probability that a component is of an acceptable standard is 0.9 when manufactured by machine M and 0.8 when manufactured by machine N. Machine M supplies 65 % of the components and machine N supplies the rest.

(a) Calculate the probability that a component picked at random is of an acceptable standard.

(b) A component is not of an acceptable standard. Calculate the probability that it is made by machine N.

(c) Two components are picked at random. Calculate the probability that they are made by different machines.

- 4. The Wimbledon tennis championship is a single-elimination tournament where a player is eliminated after a single loss. There is 128 players in the men's championship. In year 2017 Roger Federer won the title.
 - (a) How many matches did Roger play?
 - (b) How many matches were totally played in men's tournament?
- 5. A rectangle with sides parallel to the coordinate axes is inscribed in the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

Find the largest possible area for this rectangle.

- 6. A kid (mass 25 kg) is at the top of the hill (height is 7.2 m). Then he/she starts to slide down. Assume that hill is frictionless.
 - (a) What is the initial potential energy?
 - (b) What is the velocity at the bottom of hill?

(c) At the bottom is a level but rough stretch where the coefficient of kinetic friction is 0.25. How far does he/she slide across the level stretch?

7. The voltage of a capacitor decreases exponentially

$$U(t) = 5V \cdot e^{-\frac{t}{T}},$$

where T is the time constant. We know that U(3s) = 2V (the physical unit are seconds s and volts V).

- (a) Find the value of T.
- (b) When will the voltage be 1V ?