



Kasarani Campus  
Off Thika Road  
Tel. 2042692 / 3  
P. O. Box 49274,00100  
NAIROBI  
Westlands Campus  
Pamstech House  
Woodvale Grove  
Tel. 4442212  
Fax: 4444175

**KIRIRI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**FOR THE CERTIFICATE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**  
**CIT 1003 – COMPUTATIONAL MATHEMATICS**

Date: 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023  
Time: 8:30AM – 10:30AM

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) Solve the equation  $(4x - 3)2 + 10x = -60$  (2 Marks)
- b) The ages of 6 student in a class are 15,21,19,23,20,14.Determine the median age (2 Marks)
- c) Differentiate between row matrix and column matrix. (2 Marks)
- d) Solve the following equation  $2x^2 - 5x - 7 = 0$  (4 Marks)
- e) Use substitution method to solve the simultaneous equations (5 Marks)
- $$4x + 3y = 7$$
- $$3x - 2y = 9$$
- f) The following relates to the number of successful sales made by the salesmen employed by a large microcomputer firm in a particular quarter.

No of sales	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	100-110	110-120
No of sales men	7	5	19	12	18	8	18

**Required**

- Calculate the standard deviation sales (4 Marks)
- g) Convert  $84_{10}$  to binary (3 Marks)
- h) Convert  $101101_2$  to decimal (3 Marks)
- i) Given the matrices  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 8 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$   
Determine
- i.  $B^T A$  (3 Marks)
- ii.  $A + B$  (2 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) The following data shows the Marks obtained by information technology student in KWUST.

Marks	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80
Frequency	25	30	35	28	12

Calculate the;

- i) Mean (3 Marks)
- ii) Median (4 Marks)
- iii) Mode (2 Marks)

- b) Compute for
- i) Standard variation (5 Marks)
  - ii) Co-efficient of variation (3 Marks)
- c) List three advantages of median. (3 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Solve by Substitution method (5 Marks)

$$\begin{aligned} 3x + 4y &= 17 \\ 2x + 5y &= 16 \end{aligned}$$

- b) Solve by Matrix method (5 Marks)

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + 5y &= 12 \\ 4x + 3y &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

- c) Calculate the median from the following data (5 Marks)

Class interval	0-20	20-40	40-60	60-80	80-100
frequency	2	5	11	7	4

- d) Solve by Elimination method (5 Marks)
- $$\begin{aligned} 5x + 3y &= 11 \\ 2x + 4y &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Convert each of the following number system to their respective equivalents
- i)  $4725_{10}$  to hexadecimal (2 Marks)
  - ii)  $647_{10}$  to binary (2 Marks)
  - iii)  $846_{10}$  to Octal (2 Marks)
  - iv)  $111011_2$  to decimal (2 Marks)

- b) Given two matrices A and B
- $$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
- Determine the following;
- i. Transpose of A (1 Marks)
  - ii. AB (4 Marks)
  - iii.  $B^T + A$  (3 Marks)
  - iv.  $(BA)^{-1}$  (4 Marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Discuss five characteristics of a good average. (5 Marks)
- b) The table below shows the masses of 200 people.

Mass (kg)	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99
No. of people	9	27	32	18	24	10

Draw a cumulative frequency curve for the above data. (5 Marks)

Use the graph to estimate

- i. The median mass (2 Marks)
- ii. The number of people whose mass lies between 60.5 kg and 70.5 kg. (2 Marks)

c) The table below shows Marks of student in ICT class.

MARKS	NO.OF STUDENT
0-10	2
10-20	7
20-30	11
30-40	6
40-50	4

Calculate the following;

i)  $D_5$

(3 Marks)

ii)  $P_{30}$

(3 Marks)