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SME 1013 PROGRAMMING FOR ENGINEERS

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Test 2

Duration: 90 minutes

1. List the order of the hierarchy of operations for the following Fortran assignment statements

(a) $ROOT = (A + 2 * B + C) / D$

(b) $R = SQRT(3 * T ** 2 + (M * G) ** 2)$

(c) $X1 = (-B + (B * B - 4 * A * C) ** 0.5) / (2 * A)$

[6 marks]

2. Convert the following mathematical expressions into valid Fortran code:

(a) $\sqrt{\frac{5x + 25y}{25}}$

(c) $b^2 + c^2 - 2bc(\cos A)$

(b) $e^{(\ln(r)+\theta)b}$

(d) $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{\sin^2 |a|}$

[10 marks]

3. (a) An array was declared using the Fortran statement `REAL A(-4:10)`. What is the maximum number of value A can store?

- (b) Write a Fortran segment that will print out, *column-by-column*, an array `B(5, 10)`.

[4 marks]

4. (a) A straight, light, uniform beam $0 < x < L$ is clamped horizontally. A concentrated load W is then applied at point $x = a$. The bending moment M at any point x along the length depends on the value of x relative to a and is dictated such that

$$M = W(L - a)^2[aL - x(L + 2a)]/L^3 \quad : \text{ for } 0 \leq x \leq a$$

$$M = Wa^2[aL - 2L^2 + x(3L - 2a)]/L^3 \quad : \text{ for } a \leq x \leq L$$

Write a Fortran program segment to compute the bending moment every metre along a 12 m metre beam, with a concentrated load of 125 N at $x = 6.75$ m from the end $x = 0$.

[6 marks]

- (b) A Fortran program is required to check whether a triangle is valid or otherwise, given all its three sides: A, B and C.

- Construct an IF structure using the condition *no two sides can be less than the third* to test for valid triangle.
- If the three sides indicate a valid triangle, construct an IF ...ELSE ...ENDIF block to determine the type (equilateral, isosceles or scalene) this triangle belongs to.

[12 marks]

5. When two vectors, say x and y , are perpendicular to each other they are said to be *orthogonal* i.e. when their dot product, defined thus

$$x \odot y = \sum_{i=1}^{i=3} x_i y_i$$

is zero (or very close to zero). Using arrays to store these vectors, write a Fortran program to check their orthogonality.

[12 marks]