

**Year 11 Mathematics Specialist  
 Test 6 2016**

Calculator Free  
 Mathematical induction and complex numbers

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE:

TIME: 50 minutes

MARKS: 51

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Standard Items: Pens, pencils, ruler, eraser.  
 Special Items: Formula sheet

Questions or parts of questions worth more than 2 marks require working to be shown to receive full marks.

1. (5 marks)

If  $(a + bi)^2 = 3 + 4i$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers, determine the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .

$$a^2 + 2abi - b^2 = 3 + 4i \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a^2 - b^2 = 3 \\ 2ab = 4 \Rightarrow b = \frac{2}{a} \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore a^2 - \frac{4}{a^2} = 3$$

$$\text{ie } a^4 - 3a^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$(a^2 + 1)(a^2 - 4) = 0$$

$$a = \pm 2 \therefore b = \pm 1$$

2. (3 marks)

Determine the quadratic equation whose roots are  $1 + 5i$  and  $1 - 5i$ .

$$[x - (1 + 5i)][x - (1 - 5i)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + (1 + 25) - x(1 + 5i) - x(1 - 5i) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{x^2 - 2x + 26 = 0}$$

OR

$$x = 1 \pm 5i$$

$$= 1 \pm \sqrt{-25}$$

$$x - 1 = \pm \sqrt{-25}$$

$$(x - 1)^2 = -25$$

$$(x - 1)^2 + 25 = 0$$

$$\underline{\underline{x^2 - 2x + 26 = 0}}$$

3. (4 marks)

One root of the equation  $z^2 + az + b = 0$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are real constants, is  $2 + 3i$ . Determine the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .

$$(2 + 3i)^2 + a(2 + 3i) + b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 + 12i - 9 + 2a + 3ai + b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 + 2a + b + i(3a + 12) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a + 12 = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{a = -4}$$

$$+ -5 + 2a + b = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{b = 13}$$

4. (6 marks)

The complex number  $z$  satisfies  $\frac{z}{z+2} = 2-i$ . Determine the real and imaginary parts of  $z$ .  
(Hint: let  $z = a + bi$ ).

$$\Rightarrow z = (2-i)(z+2)$$
$$= 2z + 4 - iz - 2i \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (a+bi) = (2-i)(a+bi) + 4 - 2i$$
$$= (2a+4+b) + i(2b-a-2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a+4+b=a \quad + \quad 2b-a-2=b$$

$$\Rightarrow a+b=-4 \quad + \quad a-b=-2$$

$$\therefore 2a = -6$$

$$a = -3$$

$$\therefore \underline{b = -1}$$

OR from ①

$$-z + iz = 4 - 2i$$

$$z(-1+i) = 4 - 2i$$

$$z = \frac{4-2i}{-1+i} \cdot \frac{-1-i}{-1-i}$$

$$= \frac{(-4-2) + i(2-4)}{2}$$

$$= \underline{-3-i} \quad \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} a = -3 \\ \underline{b = -1} \end{matrix}$$

$$\frac{a+bi}{(a+2)+bi} \cdot \frac{(a+2)-bi}{(a+2)-bi}$$

$$= \frac{a(a+2)+b^2+ic(2b)}{(a+2)^2+b^2}$$

$$= \frac{a^2+2a+b^2}{(a+2)^2+b^2} + \frac{i2b}{(a+2)^2+b^2} = 2-i$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2+2a+b^2}{(a+2)^2+b^2} = 2 + \frac{2b}{(a+2)^2+b^2} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2+b^2+2a = \cancel{2a}+8a+8+2b^2$$

$$0 = a^2+b^2+6a+8$$

$$a^2+b^2 = -6a-8$$

$$2b = -a^2-4a-4-b^2$$

$$0 = a^2+b^2+4a+2b+4$$

$$0 = -6a+8+4a+2b+4$$

$$= -2a-4+2b$$

$$\underline{b = a+2}$$

$$\therefore a^2+(a+2)^2 = -6a-8$$

$$2a^2+4a+4+6a+8 = 0$$

$$2a^2+10a+12 = 0$$

$$a^2+5a+6 = 0$$

$$(a+3)(a+2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -3 \text{ or } \cancel{-2} \neq 0$$

$$b = -1 \text{ or } \cancel{0}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{matrix} a = -3 \\ b = -1 \end{matrix}}$$

5. (9 marks)

Simplify the following complex expressions leaving your answer in the form  $a + bi$

(a)  $2 - i - (-3 + 2i)$  [1]

$$= \underline{5 - 3i}$$

(b)  $(3 - 2i)(-2 + 5i)$  [2]

$$= (-6 + 10) + i(15 + 4)$$

$$= \underline{4 + 19i}$$

(c)  $\frac{-3 - i}{2 + 3i} \cdot \frac{2 - 3i}{2 - 3i}$  [4]

$$= \frac{(-6 - 3) + i(9 - 2)}{13}$$

$$= \underline{-\frac{9}{13} + \frac{7}{13}i}$$

(d)  $\frac{i}{-i^3}$  [2]

$$= \frac{i}{i} = \underline{1}$$

6. (5 marks)

Using the principle of mathematical induction prove

$$2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + \dots + \dots 2^n = 2^{n+1} - 1 \quad \text{for } n \geq 0$$

①

$$n=0, \text{ LHS} = 2^0 = 1, \text{ RHS} = 2^1 - 1 = 1 \quad \therefore \text{true for } n=0$$

assume true for  $n=k$

$$\text{i.e. } 2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^k = 2^{k+1} - 1$$

try for  $n=k+1$

$$\text{LHS} = 2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^k + 2^{k+1}$$

$$= 2^{k+1} - 1 + 2^{k+1} \quad (\text{by assumption})$$

$$= 2 \cdot 2^{k+1} - 1$$

$$= 2^{k+2} - 1 \quad \text{which is } \textcircled{1} \text{ with } n=k+1$$

$\therefore$  by Pr of MI,  $\textcircled{1}$  is true  $\forall n \geq 0$

7. (6 marks)

Using the principle of mathematical induction prove that  $9^n - 2^n$  is divisible by seven for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

$$n=1 \Rightarrow 9^1 - 2^1 = 7 \div 7 \quad \therefore \text{true for } n=1$$

assume true for  $n=k$

$$\text{a} \quad 9^k - 2^k = 7q, \quad q \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$n=k+1$

$$9^{k+1} - 2^{k+1}$$

$$= 9 \cdot 9^k - 2 \cdot 2^k$$

$$= (7+2)9^k - 2 \cdot 2^k$$

$$= 7 \cdot 9^k + 2 \cdot 9^k - 2 \cdot 2^k$$

$$= 7 \cdot 9^k + 2(7q) \quad \text{by assumption}$$

$$= 7[9^k + 2q] \div 7$$

$\therefore 9^n - 2^n$  is  $\div 7$  for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  by Pr of MI

8. (7 marks)

Prove  $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 9 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}^n = \begin{bmatrix} -3n+1 & 9n \\ -n & 3n+1 \end{bmatrix}$  for  $n \geq 1$  using mathematical induction

$n=1$ , LHS =  $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 9 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , RHS =  $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 9 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \therefore$  true for  $n=1$

assume true for  $n=k$

$$\text{i.e. } \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 9 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}^k = \begin{bmatrix} -3k+1 & 9k \\ -k & 3k+1 \end{bmatrix}$$

try for  $n=k+1$

$$\text{LHS} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 9 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}^{k+1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 9 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}^k \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 9 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -3k+1 & 9k \\ -k & 3k+1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 9 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{by assumption}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 6k-2-9k & -27k+9+36k \\ 2k-3k-1 & -9k+12k+4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -3k-2 & 9k+9 \\ -k-1 & 3k+4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -3(k+1)+1 & 9(k+1) \\ -(k+1) & 3(k+1)+1 \end{bmatrix} \therefore \textcircled{1} \text{ is true for } n=k+1$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 9 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3n+1 & 9n \\ -n & 3n+1 \end{bmatrix}$$

is true  $\forall n \geq 1$   
by pr of MI



9. (6 marks)

Prove that  $\cos x + \cos 3x + \cos 5x + \dots + \cos [(2n-1)x] = \frac{\sin 2nx}{2\sin x}$  for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

$$\frac{2(k+1)-1}{2k+1}$$

①

$n=1$  LHS =  $\cos x$ , RHS =  $\frac{\sin 2x}{2\sin x} = \frac{2\sin x \cos x}{2\sin x} = \cos x \therefore$  true for  $n=1$

assume true for  $n=k$

$\therefore \cos x + \cos 3x + \cos 5x + \dots + \cos [(2k-1)x] = \frac{\sin 2kx}{2\sin x}$

try  $n=k+1$

LHS =  $\cos x + \cos 3x + \cos 5x + \dots + \cos [(2k-1)x] + \cos [(2k+1)x]$

=  $\frac{\sin 2kx}{2\sin x} + \cos [(2k+1)x]$  by assumption

=  $\frac{\sin 2kx + 2\sin x \cdot \cos [(2k+1)x]}{2\sin x}$

=  $\frac{\sin 2kx + \sin [x + (2k+1)x] + \sin [x - (2k+1)x]}{2\sin x}$

$$\begin{aligned} x + 2kx + x &= 2x + 2kx \\ x - 2kx - x &= -2kx \end{aligned}$$

=  $\frac{\sin 2kx + \sin [2(k+1)x] + \sin [-2kx]}{2\sin x} = \frac{\sin 2kx}{2\sin x} + \frac{\sin [2(k+1)x]}{2\sin x}$

=  $\frac{\sin [2(k+1)x]}{2\sin x}$  which is ① with  $n=k+1$

$\therefore$  ① is true for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$   
by Pr of MI