

**Year 11 Mathematics Specialist  
Test 6 2020**

**Proof and Complex Numbers**

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

**DATE:** Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September

**TIME:** 50 minutes

**MARKS:** 52

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Standard Items: Pens, pencils, drawing templates, eraser

Special Items: Scientific Calculator only, notes on one side of a single A4 page (these notes to be handed in with this assessment)

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

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1. (2 marks)

Express the following recurring decimal as a fraction. It is not necessary to simplify the fraction.

0.013

2. (4 marks)

Prove by contradiction  $\sqrt{3}$  is irrational.

3. (4 marks)

Prove the sum of five consecutive odd numbers is a multiple of five.

4. (12 marks)

Given  $z = 4 + 3i$  and  $w = 2 - 5i$  determine:

(a)  $w^2$  [2]

(b)  $\overline{zw}$  [2]

(c)  $\frac{w}{z}$  [3]

(d)  $3z - 4w$  [2]

(e)  $Im\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)$  [3]

5. (4 marks)

A quadratic equation in the form  $x^2 + bx + c = 0$  has one of its roots  $7 - 3i$ .  
Determine  $b$  and  $c$ .

6. (6 marks)

Prove

(a)  $n^3 - n$  is a multiple of 6, for  $n \geq 2$  [3]

(b)  $\overline{wz} = \overline{w} \overline{z}$  given  $w$  and  $z$  are complex numbers [3]

7. (8 marks)

(a) Solve  $x^2 - 10x + 29 = 0$

[4]

(b) Determine the complex number  $z$  given  $z - 2\bar{z} = 5 + 6i$

[4]

8. (6 marks)

Prove the following conjecture using mathematical induction,

for all  $n \geq 1$ ,  $\frac{x^{n+1} - 1}{x - 1} = 1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^n$  where  $x \neq 1$

9. (6 marks)

Use mathematical induction to prove the following conjecture.

$$2^{n+1} \sin x \cos x \cos(2x) \cos(4x) \dots \cos(2^n x) = \sin(2^{n+1} x) \text{ for } n \geq 0, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$