



## Rossmoyne Senior High School

Semester One Examination, 2019

Question/Answer booklet

**MATHEMATICS  
SPECIALIST  
UNIT 3  
Section One:  
Calculator-free**

# SOLUTIONS

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### Time allowed for this section

Reading time before commencing work: five minutes

Working time: fifty minutes

### Materials required/recommended for this section

#### *To be provided by the supervisor*

This Question/Answer booklet

Formula sheet

#### *To be provided by the candidate*

Standard items: pens (blue/black preferred), pencils (including coloured), sharpener, correction fluid/tape, eraser, ruler, highlighters

Special items: nil

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## Structure of this paper

Section	Number of questions available	Number of questions to be answered	Working time (minutes)	Marks available	Percentage of examination
Section One: Calculator-free	7	7	50	50	35
Section Two: Calculator-assumed	13	13	100	99	65
<b>Total</b>					100

## Instructions to candidates

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2. Write your answers in this Question/Answer booklet preferably using a blue/black pen. Do not use erasable or gel pens.
3. You must be careful to confine your answer to the specific question asked and to follow any instructions that are specified to a particular question.
4. Show all your working clearly. Your working should be in sufficient detail to allow your answers to be checked readily and for marks to be awarded for reasoning. Incorrect answers given without supporting reasoning cannot be allocated any marks. For any question or part question worth more than two marks, valid working or justification is required to receive full marks. If you repeat any question, ensure that you cancel the answer you do not wish to have marked.
5. It is recommended that you do not use pencil, except in diagrams.
6. Supplementary pages for planning/continuing your answers to questions are provided at the end of this Question/Answer booklet. If you use these pages to continue an answer, indicate at the original answer where the answer is continued, i.e. give the page number.
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## Section One: Calculator-free

35% (50 Marks)

This section has **seven (7)** questions. Answer **all** questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Working time: 50 minutes.

## Question 1

(6 marks)

- (a) Determine the modulus and argument of  $\frac{3}{1-i}$ .

(3 marks)

Solution
$z = \frac{3}{1-i} \times \frac{1+i}{1+i} = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3i}{2}$
$ z  = 3 \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}$
$\arg z = \frac{\pi}{4}$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ real and imaginary parts</li> <li>✓ modulus (Don't need to rationalise denominator)</li> <li>✓ argument</li> </ul>

- (b) Determine  $z^2$  in the form  $a + bi$ , where  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ , when  $z = 4 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) + 4i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$ .

(3 marks)

Solution
$z^2 = 16 \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$
$= 16 \left(\frac{1}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$
$= 8 + 8\sqrt{3}i$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ modulus of <math>z^2</math></li> <li>✓ argument of <math>z^2</math></li> <li>✓ correct rectangular form</li> </ul>

## Question 2

(4 marks)

The equations of three planes are shown below.

$$\begin{aligned}x + y + 2z &= 2 \\x - 2y - 3z &= 4 \\x + y + z &= 3\end{aligned}$$

(a) Determine the coordinates of the point of intersection of the planes.

(3 marks)

<b>Solution</b>
(1) + (2) + (3): $3x = 9 \Rightarrow x = 3$
(1) - (3): $z = -1$
(3): $3 + y - 1 = 3 \Rightarrow y = 1$
Intersect at $(3, 1, -1)$
<b>Specific behaviours</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ solves correctly to find the first variable</li> <li>✓ solves correctly to find the second and third variables</li> <li>✓ answers using coordinates</li> </ul>

(b) Determine the distance of this point of intersection from the origin.

(1 mark)

<b>Solution</b>
$d = \sqrt{3^2 + 1^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{11}$
<b>Specific behaviours</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ correct distance</li> </ul>

**Question 3**

**(6 marks)**

- (a) State whether the planes with equations  $x + 4y - z = 6$  and  $2x - y - 2z = 5$  are perpendicular. Justify your answer. (2 marks)

Solution
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = 2 - 4 + 2 = 0$
<p>Planes are perpendicular as normals are perpendicular.</p>
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ calculates dot product of normals</li> <li>✓ states correct conclusion</li> </ul>

- (b) Determine the Cartesian equation of the plane that passes through the three points with position vectors shown below. (4 marks)

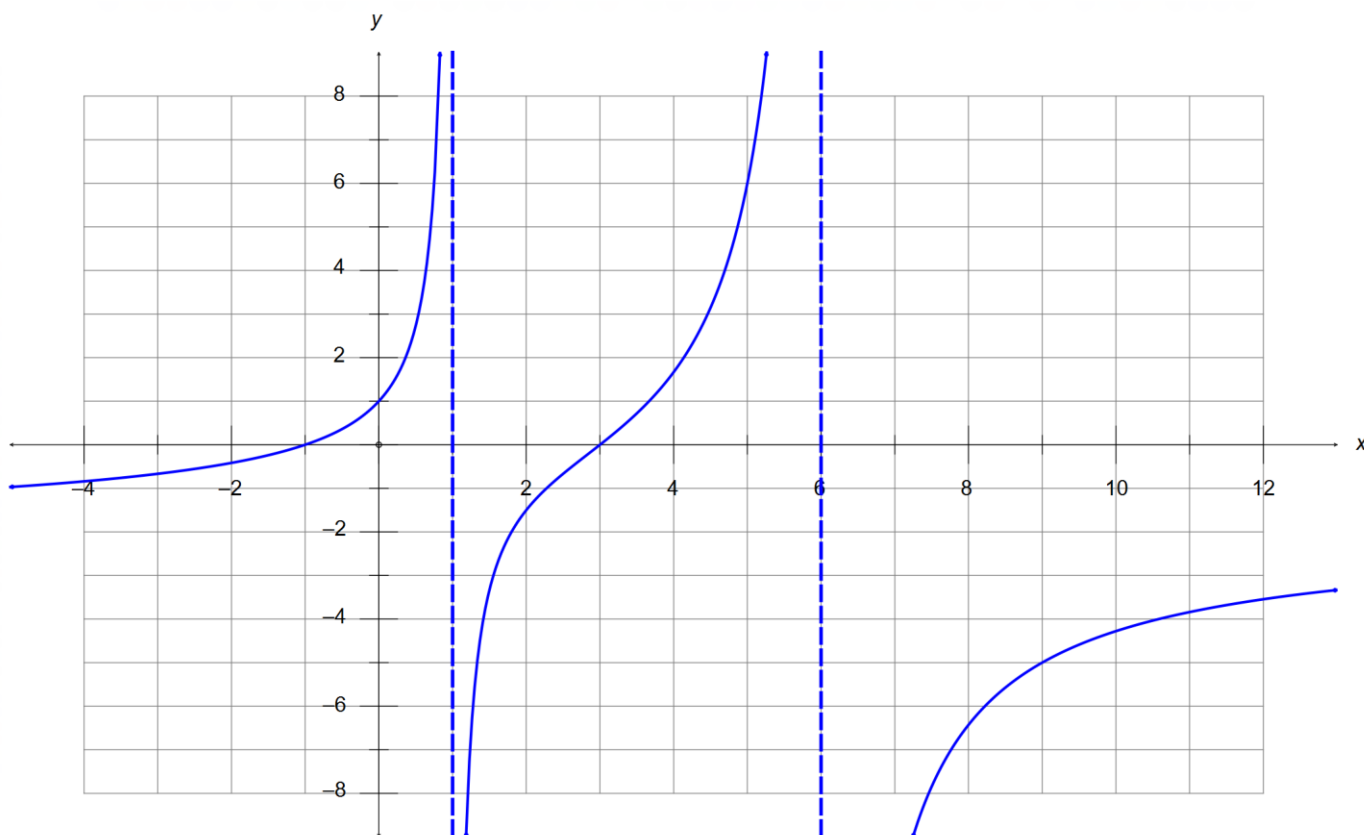
$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 8 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solution
$AC = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, BC = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$
$\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = -20$
$2x + 2y + z = 20$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ obtains two vectors in plane</li> <li>✓ calculates cross product</li> <li>✓ uses dot product to obtain constant</li> <li>✓ states equation in correct form</li> </ul>

## Question 4

(10 marks)

The function  $f(x) = \frac{k(x+a)(x+b)}{(x+c)(x+d)}$  is shown below, where  $a, b, c, d, k \in \mathbb{R}$



(a) State the value of the constants  $a, b, c, d$  and  $k$ .

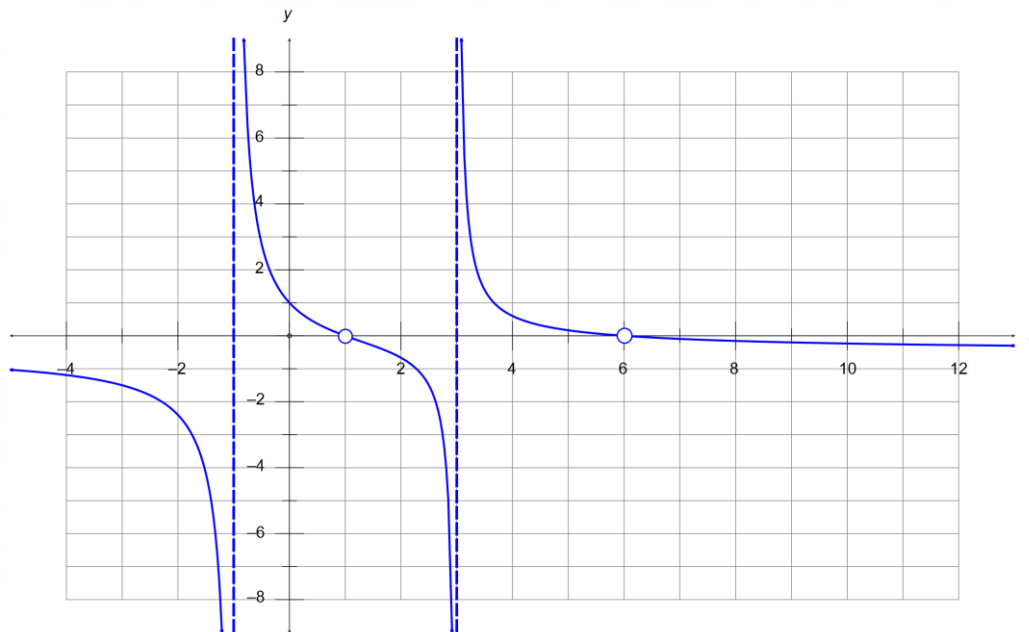
(5 marks)

<b>Solution</b>
Roots: $a = 1, b = -3$ or $a = -3, b = 1$ Poles: $c = -1, d = -6$ or $c = -6, d = -1$ y-intercept: $f(0) = \frac{k(1)(-3)}{(-1)(-6)} = -\frac{k}{2} = 1 \rightarrow k = -2$
<b>Specific behaviours</b>
✓✓ Roots (accept either) ✓✓ Poles (accept either) ✓ y-intercept

(Question 4 – Continued)

(b) Sketch the graph of  $\frac{1}{f(x)}$  on the grid provided below.

(5 marks)

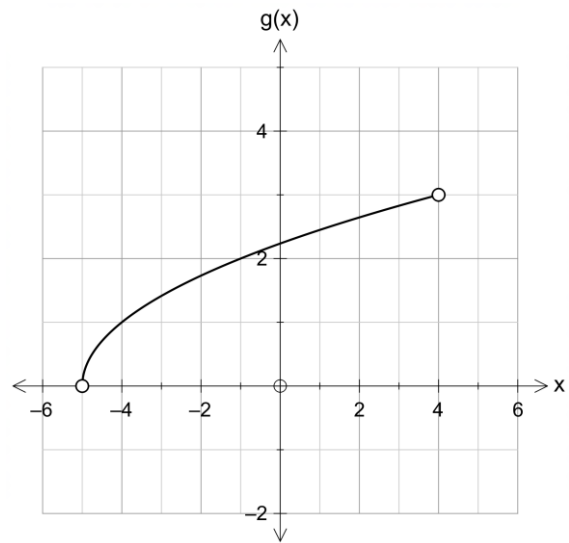
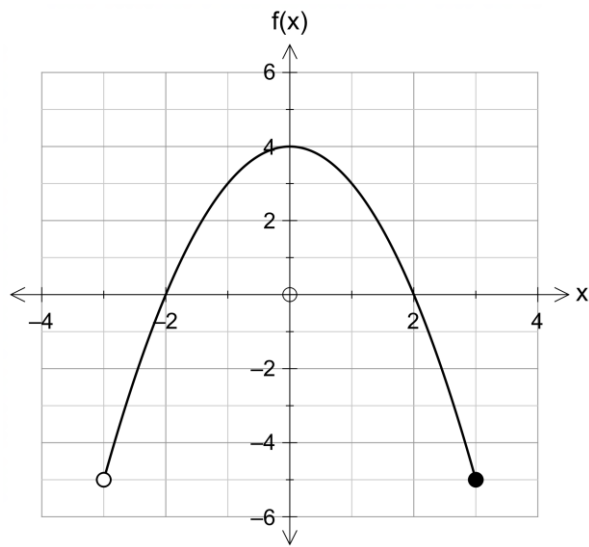


<b>Solution</b>
poles at $x = -1, 3$ discontinuities at roots $x = 1, 6$ y-intercept $(0, 1)$ correct curvature around $x = 1$ correct curvature for $x > 3$ and $x < -1$
<b>Specific behaviours</b>
✓ poles ✓ roots (comment only on discontinuity) ✓ y-intercept ✓ correct curvature around $x = 1$ ✓ correct curvature for $x > 3$ and $x < -1$

Question 5

(8 marks)

Two functions  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are defined and graphed below for the restricted domains shown.



(a) Determine the value(s) of  $k$  for which  $f \circ g(k) = 0$ .

(2 marks)

Solution
From the graphs: $f(x) = 0$ for $x = \pm 2$ , hence need $g(x) = \pm 2$ but $0 < g(x) < 3 \rightarrow g(x) = 2$ only and $g(x) = 2$ for $x = -1$ , and hence $k = -1$
Specific behaviours
✓ $g(x) = \pm 2$ ✓ $k = -1$

(b) Determine the equation that represents  $gf(x)$ .

(2 marks)

Solution
$f(x) = 4 - x^2$ and $g(x) = \sqrt{x + 5}$ $gf(x) = g(f) = \sqrt{f + 5} = \sqrt{9 - x^2}$
Specific behaviours
✓ $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ ✓ $gf(x)$



**(Question 5 – Continued)**

- (c) Determine the domain required for  $gf(x)$  to exist, and hence determine the range of  $gf(x)$ .

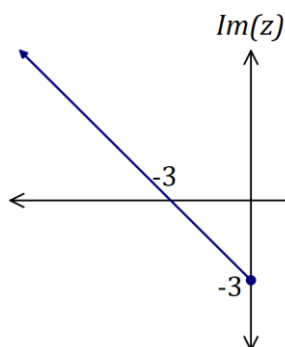
(4 marks)

<b>Solution</b>
Need $f(x) \neq -5$ and $f(x) \neq 4$ Hence, $x \neq 3$ and $x \neq 0$ $\therefore$ Domain = $\{-3 < x < 3 \wedge x \neq 0\}$ Range stays the same = $\{0 < y < 3\}$
<b>Specific behaviours</b>
✓ $f(x) \neq -5$ and $f(x) \neq 4$ ✓✓ Domain ✓ Range

Question 6

(8 marks)

- (a) Sketch the locus of points  $z$  in the complex number determined by  $\arg(z + 3i) = \frac{3\pi}{4}$ . (3 marks)



Solution
See diagram
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ ray</li> <li>✓ ray starts at <math>-3i</math></li> <li>✓ axes-intercepts or shows argument</li> </ul>

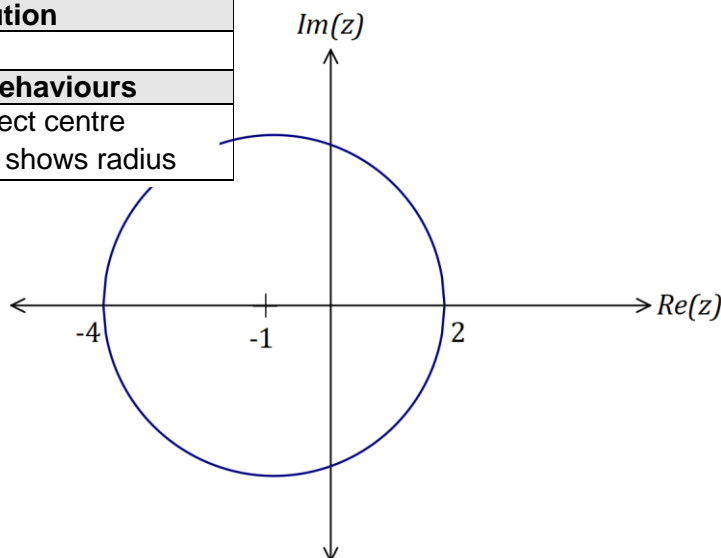
- (b) Another locus of points  $z$  in the complex plane is determined by  $z\bar{z} + z + \bar{z} = 8$ .

- (i) Show that this locus can also be defined in the form  $|z - w| = k$ , clearly showing the value of constant  $w$  and the value of constant  $k$ . (3 marks)

Solution
<p>Let <math>z = x + iy \Rightarrow z\bar{z} + z + \bar{z} = x^2 + y^2 + x + y + x - y</math></p> $x^2 + 2x + y^2 = 8$ $(x + 1)^2 + y^2 = 9$ <p>Hence <math> z - (-1)  = 3</math></p>
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ expands using real and imaginary parts</li> <li>✓ shows circle in factored Cartesian form</li> <li>✓ writes using magnitude form (accept <math> z + 1 </math>)</li> </ul>

- (ii) Sketch the locus on the axes below. (2 marks)

Solution
See diagram
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ circle with correct centre</li> <li>✓ <math>x</math>-intercepts or shows radius</li> </ul>



## Question 7

(8 marks)

Let  $z = x + yi$  and  $z^2 = p + qi$  where  $p, q, x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ .(a) Show that  $\sqrt{p^2 + q^2} + p = 2x^2$ .

(4 marks)

Solution
$z^2 = x^2 - y^2 + 2xyi$
$p = x^2 - y^2, q = 2xy$
$p^2 + q^2 = x^4 - 2x^2y^2 + y^4 + 4x^2y^2$ $= x^4 + 2x^2y^2 + y^4$ $= (x^2 + y^2)^2$
$\sqrt{p^2 + q^2} + p = x^2 + y^2 + x^2 - y^2$ $= 2x^2$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ expression for <math>z^2</math></li> <li>✓ writes expression for <math>p</math> and <math>q</math></li> <li>✓ simplifies expression for <math>p^2 + q^2</math></li> <li>✓ expression for <math>\sqrt{p^2 + q^2} + p</math></li> </ul>

(b) By solving the equation  $z^4 + 6z^2 + 25 = 0$  for  $z^2$  or otherwise, determine the roots of the equation in Cartesian form. (4 marks)

Solution
$z^4 + 6z^2 + 25 = 0$ $(z^2 + 3)^2 = 9 - 25 = -16$ $z^2 = -3 \pm 4i$
$p = -3, q = \pm 4$
$2x^2 = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} - 3$ $x^2 = 1$ $x = \pm 1$
$y^2 = x^2 - p = 1 - (-3) = 4$ $y = \pm 2$
$z = 1 + 2i, 1 - 2i, -1 + 2i, -1 - 2i$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ solves for <math>z^2</math></li> <li>✓ solves for <math>x^2</math></li> <li>✓ solves for <math>y^2</math></li> <li>✓ four correct solutions</li> </ul>

Supplementary page

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