



Semester One Examination, 2023

Question/Answer booklet

**MATHEMATICS  
SPECIALIST  
UNIT 3**

**SOLUTIONS**

**Section One:  
Calculator-free**

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**Time allowed for this section**

Reading time before commencing work: five minutes

Working time: fifty minutes

Number of additional  
answer booklets used  
(if applicable):

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**Materials required/recommended for this section**

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

This Question/Answer booklet

Formula sheet

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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	48	35
Section Two: Calculator-assumed	12	12	100	90	65
<b>Total</b>					100

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Section One: Calculator-free

35% (48 Marks)

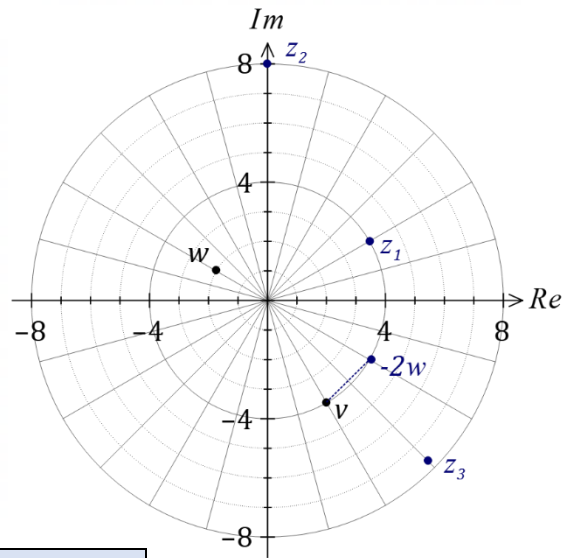
This section has **seven** questions. Answer **all** questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Working time: 50 minutes.

Question 1

(7 marks)

The diagram shows the complex numbers  $v$  and  $w$  in the Argand plane.



(a) Express  $v$  in

(i) polar form.

Solution
$v = 4 \operatorname{cis} \left( -\frac{\pi}{3} \right)$
Specific behaviours
✓ correct expression

(1 mark)

(ii) Cartesian form.

Solution
$v = 2 - 2\sqrt{3}i$
Specific behaviours
✓ correct expression

(1 mark)

(b) Plot and label the following complex numbers on the diagram above:

(i)  $z_1 = iv$ .

Solution
Rotates $v$ by $90^\circ$ about $O$ .
Specific behaviours
✓ plots correctly

(1 mark)

(ii)  $z_2 = vw$ .

Solution
$ vw  = 2 \times 4 = 8, \quad \arg(vw) = -\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{5\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{2}$
Specific behaviours
✓ correct argument ✓ correct modulus

(2 marks)

(iii)  $z_3 = v - 2w$ .

Solution
Use vector addition of $v$ and $-2w$ , so that $\arg(v - 2w) = -\frac{\pi}{4}, \quad  v - 2w  \approx 7.7$
Specific behaviours
✓ correct argument ✓ correct modulus

(2 marks)

## Question 2

(6 marks)

The Cartesian equations for three planes are  $x - y - z = 2$ ,  $2x - y + z = 7$  and  $3x + y + z = 2$ .

- (a) Show that none of these planes is parallel to another. (2 marks)

Solution
The planes have normal vectors $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ , $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and since none of these are scalar multiples of each other, then none of the three planes is parallel to one of the others.
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ correctly states all normal vectors</li> <li>✓ correct explanation</li> </ul>

- (b) Solve the three equations simultaneously. (3 marks)

Solution
$x - y - z = 2$ $3x + y + z = 2$ $4x = 4, \quad x = 1$
$1 - y - z = 2$ $2 - y + z = 7$ $3 - 2y = 9, \quad y = -3$
$3 - 3 + z = 2, \quad z = 2$
$x = 1, \quad y = -3, \quad z = 2$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ uses elimination to obtain value of <math>x</math></li> <li>✓ uses elimination to obtain a second value</li> <li>✓ states correct solution set</li> </ul>

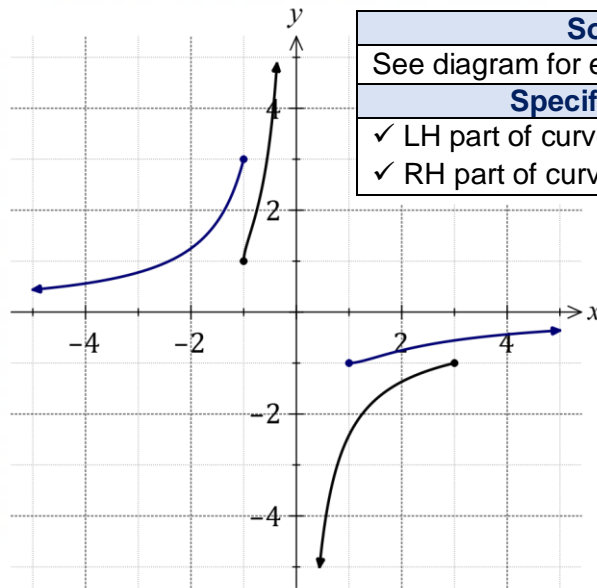
- (c) State the geometric interpretation of the solution obtained in part (b). (1 mark)

Solution
Three non-parallel planes intersecting at the point $(1, -3, 2)$ .
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ correctly interprets solution</li> </ul>

Question 3

(7 marks)

The diagram shows the graph of  $y = f(x)$ , where  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1 - \sqrt{x+1}}$  and the domain of  $f$  is restricted to  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid -1 \leq x \leq 3, x \neq 0\}$ .



<b>Solution (b)</b>
See diagram for endpoints and curvature
<b>Specific behaviours</b>
✓ LH part of curve from $(-1, 3)$
✓ RH part of curve from $(1, -1)$

- (a) Explain how to use the graph to estimate a solution to the equation  $f^{-1}(x) = 2$ . (1 mark)

<b>Solution</b>
Draw the vertical line $x = 2$ and the $y$ -coordinate of the intersection of this line and the curve will be the solution. <i>(Do not accept use of graph of inverse function)</i>
<b>Specific behaviours</b>
✓ correct explanation

- (b) On the same axes, sketch the graph of  $y = f^{-1}(x)$ . (2 marks)

- (c) Determine a simplified rule for  $y = f^{-1}(x)$ , stating any domain restriction(s). (4 marks)

<b>Solution</b>
Range of $f$ , $y \leq -1 \cup y \geq 1$ , is domain of $f^{-1}$ .
$x = \frac{1}{1 - \sqrt{y+1}}$ $-\sqrt{y+1} = \frac{1}{x} - 1$ $y + 1 = \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{2}{x} + 1$ $y = f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{2}{x}, \quad \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x \leq -1 \cup x \geq 1\}$
<b>Specific behaviours</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ interchanges <math>x, y</math> and cross multiplies</li> <li>✓ obtains expression for <math>\sqrt{y+1}</math></li> <li>✓ obtains defining rule for inverse</li> <li>✓ states domain restrictions in terms of <math>x</math> for inverse</li> </ul>

## Question 4

(7 marks)

The coordinates of three points in space are  $L(0, 3, 3)$ ,  $M(-2, 1, -1)$  and  $N(-1, 1, 2)$ .

(a) Determine the vector equation of the sphere with diameter  $LM$ .

(3 marks)

<b>Solution</b>	
Centre:	$\frac{1}{2} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
Radius:	$\left  \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right  = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{6}$
Equation:	$\left  \tilde{r} - \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right  = \sqrt{6}$
<b>Specific behaviours</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ calculates centre</li> <li>✓ calculates radius or diameter</li> <li>✓ correct vector equation</li> </ul>	

(b) Determine the Cartesian equation of the plane that contains all three points.

(4 marks)

<b>Solution</b>	
	$\overrightarrow{ML} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \overrightarrow{NL} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
Normal to plane:	$\tilde{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
Constant:	$\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = 6$
Cartesian equation:	$-3x + y + z = 6$
<b>Specific behaviours</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ derives two vectors in the plane</li> <li>✓ calculates normal to plane</li> <li>✓ calculates constant</li> <li>✓ correct cartesian equation</li> </ul>	

**Question 5**

**(7 marks)**

Consider the function  $f(z) = z^4 + 4z^3 + 10z^2 + 20z + 25$ .

- (a) Determine the remainder when  $f(z)$  is divided by  $z - i$ . (1 mark)

Solution
$  \begin{aligned}  f(i) &= i^4 + 4i^3 + 10i^2 + 20i + 25 \\  &= 1 - 4i - 10 + 20i + 25 \\  &= 16 + 16i  \end{aligned}  $
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ correct remainder</li> </ul>

- (b) Show that  $z - \sqrt{5}i$  is a factor of  $f$ . (2 marks)

Solution
$  \begin{aligned}  f(\sqrt{5}i) &= (\sqrt{5}i)^4 + 4(\sqrt{5}i)^3 + 10(\sqrt{5}i)^2 + 20\sqrt{5}i + 25 \\  &= 25 + 4(-5\sqrt{5}) + 10(-5) + 20\sqrt{5}i + 25 \\  &= 25 - 20\sqrt{5}i - 50 + 20\sqrt{5}i + 25 \\  &= 0  \end{aligned}  $
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ correctly evaluates powers of <math>\sqrt{5}i</math></li> <li>✓ simplifies to show line that clearly sums to zero</li> </ul>

- (c) Solve  $f(z) = 0$ . (4 marks)

Solution
<p>Since <math>z - \sqrt{5}i</math> is a factor then <math>z + \sqrt{5}i</math> must also be a factor.</p> $  \begin{aligned}  z^4 + 4z^3 + 10z^2 + 20z + 25 &= (z + \sqrt{5}i)(z - \sqrt{5}i)q(z) \\  &= (z^2 + 5)q(z) \\  &= (z^2 + 5)(z^2 + 4z + 5)  \end{aligned}  $ $  \begin{aligned}  z^2 + 4z + 5 &= 0 \\  (z + 2)^2 - 4 &= -5 \\  (z + 2)^2 &= -1 = i^2 \\  z + 2 &= \pm i \\  z &= -2 \pm i  \end{aligned}  $ <p>Hence <math>f(z) = 0</math> when <math>z = \pm\sqrt{5}i</math>, <math>z = -2 \pm i</math>.</p>
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ uses complex conjugate to obtain one quadratic factor of <math>f(z)</math></li> <li>✓ determines second quadratic factor <math>q(z)</math></li> <li>✓ shows use of appropriate method to solve <math>q(z) = 0</math></li> <li>✓ states all solutions</li> </ul>

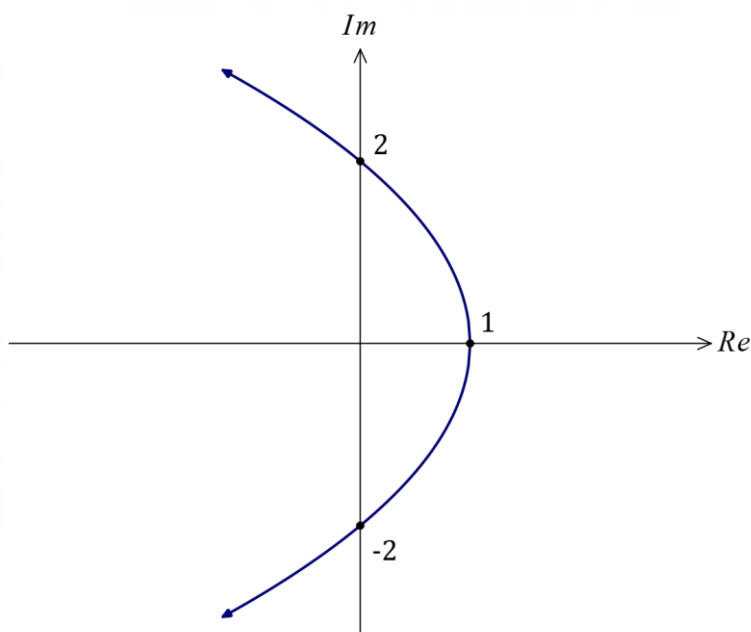
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(7 marks)

- (a) Given that  $w = \frac{\sqrt{3} - i}{1 + i}$ , determine the modulus and argument of  $w$ . (3 marks)

<b>Solution</b>	
$u = \sqrt{3} - i = 2 \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right), \quad v = 1 + i = \sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$	
$ w  = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}, \quad \arg w = \arg u - \arg v = -\frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{\pi}{4} = -\frac{5\pi}{12}$	
<b>Specific behaviours</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ expresses numerator and denominator in polar form</li> <li>✓ modulus</li> <li>✓ argument</li> </ul>	

- (b) Sketch the subset of the complex plane determined by  $-2|z| = z + \bar{z} - 4$ . (4 marks)



<b>Solution</b>	
Let $z = x + iy$ so that	
$-2 x + iy  = x + iy + x - iy - 4$	
$ x + iy  = 2 - x$	
$x^2 + y^2 = 4 - 4x + x^2$	
$y^2 = 4 - 4x$	
$x = 1 - \frac{y^2}{4}$	
<b>Specific behaviours</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ uses Cartesian form to eliminate <math>i</math></li> <li>✓ obtains relationship</li> <li>✓ sketches parabolic curve</li> <li>✓ correct vertex and other intercepts</li> </ul>	



Question 7

(7 marks)

Consider functions  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 7}{2}$  and  $g(x) = \sqrt{25 - x^2}$ .

- (a) Explain why  $f$  is not a one-to-one function. (1 mark)

Solution
$f$ is a many-to-one function. For example, $f(1) = f(-1) = 4$ .
Specific behaviours
✓ states many-to-one or uses examples to show not one-to-one

- (b) State the domain and range of  $g(x)$ . (2 marks)

Solution
$D_g: -5 \leq x \leq 5, \quad R_g: 0 \leq y \leq 5$ .
Specific behaviours
✓ correct domain ✓ correct range

- (c) Determine the domain and range of  $g(f(x))$ . (4 marks)

Solution
$g(f(x)) = \sqrt{25 - f(x)^2}$
Using result from (b) we require $-5 \leq f(x) \leq 5$ but since the natural range of $f$ is $y \geq \frac{7}{2}$ then for domain of $g \circ f$ we just need the restriction $f(x) \leq 5$ :
$\frac{x^2 + 7}{2} \leq 5 \Rightarrow x^2 \leq 3 \Rightarrow D_{g \circ f}: -\sqrt{3} \leq x \leq \sqrt{3}$
Use $R_f = \left\{ \frac{7}{2} \leq y \leq 5 \right\}$ to obtain range of $g \circ f$ :
$g\left(\frac{7}{2}\right) = \sqrt{25 - \frac{49}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{51}}{2}, \quad g(5) = 0 \Rightarrow R_{g \circ f}: 0 \leq y \leq \frac{\sqrt{51}}{2}$
Specific behaviours
✓ indicates that $f(x) \leq 5$ ✓ correct domain ✓ indicates restricted range of $f$ ✓ correct range

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