



**MATHEMATICS SPECIALIST Year 12**  
Calculator-free

Your name SOLUTIONS

Teacher's name \_\_\_\_\_

**Time and marks available**

Reading Time: 4 minutes  
Working time for this section: 40 minutes  
Marks available: 42 marks

**Materials required/recommended**

***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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2. Write your answers in this Question/Answer Booklet using a blue/black pen. Do not use erasable/gel pens.
3. Answer all questions.
4. You must be careful to confine your response to the specific question asked and to follow any instructions that are specified to a particular question.
5. Supplementary pages for the use of planning/continuing your answer to a question have been 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.
6. **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 an answer to any question, ensure that you cancel the answer you do not wish to have marked.
7. It is recommended that **you do not use pencil**, except in diagrams.

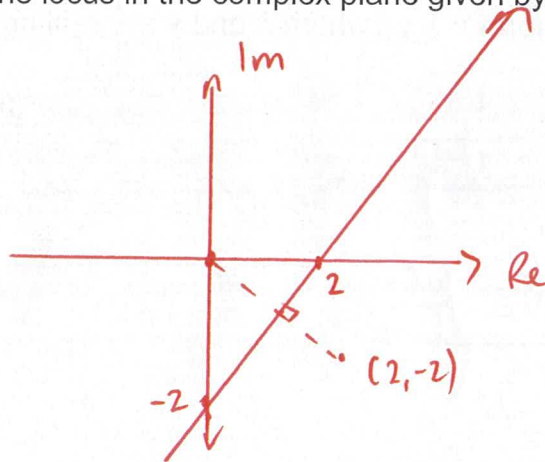
Question 1

(6 marks)

Given  $z = x + yi$ , sketch the locus in the complex plane given by

(a)  $|z| = |z - 2 + 2i|$ .

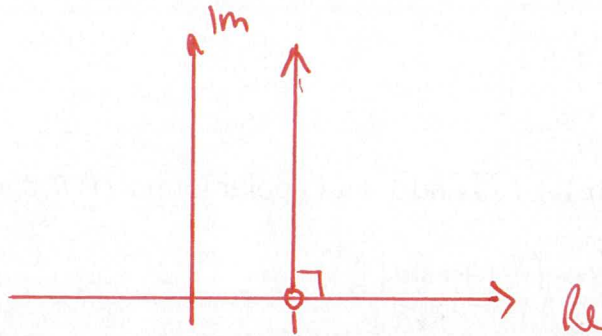
(2 marks)



✓ straight line;  $\perp$  bisecting  $(0,0)$  &  $(2,-2)$   
 ✓ indicates 'x' & 'y' intercepts.

(b)  $\text{Arg}(z - 1) = \frac{\pi}{2}$

(2 marks)



✓ vertical line at Re is 1.  
 ✓ open circle at 1

(c) Describe the locus of  $w$  if  $z$  describes a circle with centre  $1 + 2i$  and radius of 3,  
 → when  $w = 2z$ .

(2 marks)

Circle with centre at  $2 + 4i$   
 radius of 6.

✓ states circle and correct new centre  
 ✓ states correct new radius.

Question 2

(7 marks)

- (a) Write  $\frac{1+i\sqrt{3}}{1+i}$  in the form  $x + yi$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are real numbers. (2 marks)

$$\frac{(1+i\sqrt{3})}{(1+i)} \times \frac{(1-i)}{(1-i)} \quad \checkmark \quad \text{multiplies by conjugate}$$

$$= \frac{1 - i + i\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{2} + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2}\right)i \quad \checkmark \quad \text{obtains correct answer.}$$

- (b) By expressing both  $1 + i\sqrt{3}$  and  $1 + i$  in polar form  $r \operatorname{cis} \theta$ , show that

$$\frac{1+i\sqrt{3}}{1+i} = \sqrt{2} \left( \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) \right). \quad (3 \text{ marks})$$

~~✗~~  $1+i\sqrt{3} = 2 \operatorname{cis} \pi/3 \quad \checkmark \quad \text{correct polar form}$

$$\frac{1+i\sqrt{3}}{1+i} = \frac{2 \operatorname{cis} \pi/3}{\sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis} \pi/4}$$

~~✗~~  $1+i = \sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis} \pi/4 \quad \checkmark \quad \text{correct polar form}$

$$= \sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis} (\pi/3 - \pi/4) \quad \checkmark \quad \text{correct working shown.}$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis} \pi/12$$

- (c) Hence, using your answers from parts (a) and (b), determine the exact value of  $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right)$ . (2 marks)

$$\sqrt{2} \sin \pi/12 = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2} \quad \checkmark \quad \text{equate imaginary parts}$$

$$\therefore \sin \frac{\pi}{12} = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \checkmark \quad \text{correct simplification}$$

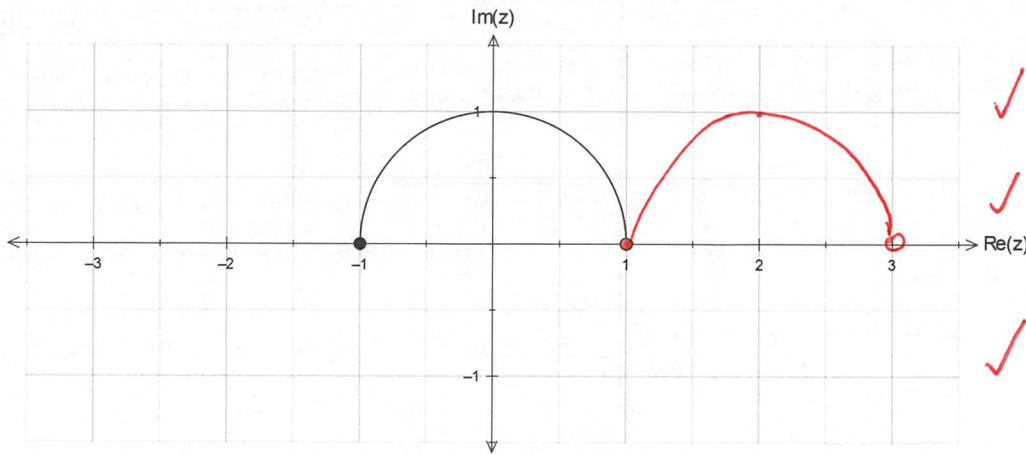
$$= \frac{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

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Question 3

(5 marks)

The diagram shows the locus of all points that satisfy the conditions  $|z| = 1$  and  $0 < \arg(z) \leq \pi$ .

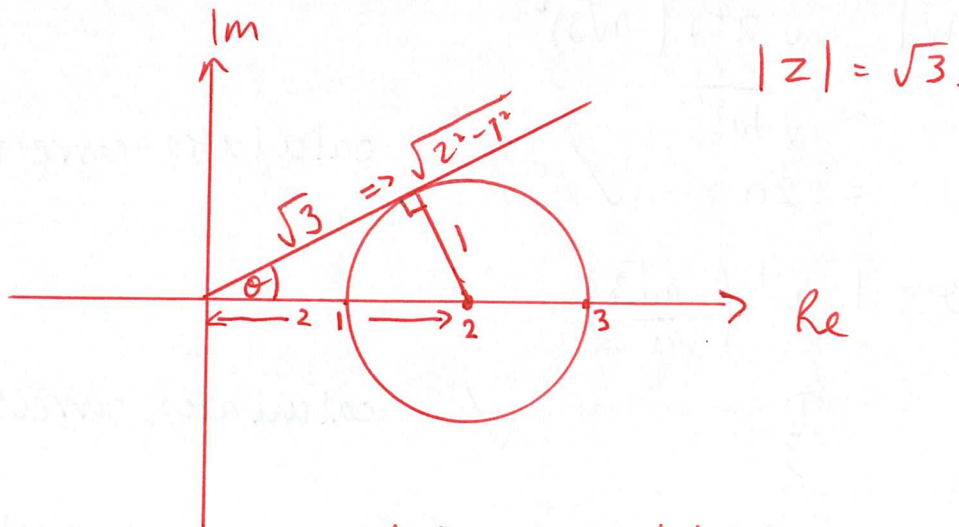


- ✓ semi-circle (as close as possible)
- ✓ centre at (2,0) radius 1
- ✓ closed circle at  $x=1$ , open circle at  $x=3$ .

- (a) Sketch on the same axes the locus of all points defined by  $|z - 2| = 1$  and  $0 < \arg(z - 2) \leq \pi$ . (3 marks)

see diagram

- (b) Determine the maximum value of  $\arg(z)$  for your answer in (a), and the exact value of  $|z|$  at this point. (2 marks)



$$\arg(z) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

∴  $\max \arg(z) = \frac{\pi}{6}$   
 ✓ calculates correct max angle

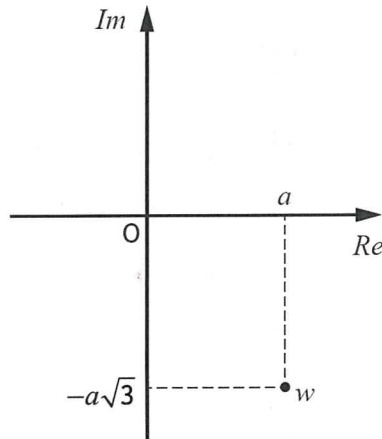
and  $|z| = \sqrt{3}$ .  
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✓ calculates correct magnitude

Question 4

(10 marks)

The complex number  $w$  has been plotted on an Argand diagram, as shown below.



(a) Express  $w$  in

(i) Cartesian form.

(1 mark)

$$a - a\sqrt{3}i \quad \checkmark$$

(ii) Polar form.

(3 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} |w| &= \sqrt{a^2 + (-a\sqrt{3})^2} \\ &= \sqrt{4a^2} \\ &= 2a \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

calculates correct modulus

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-a\sqrt{3}}{a}\right) \\ &= -\frac{\pi}{3} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

calculates correct angle

$$\therefore w = 2a \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \quad \checkmark$$

explicitly writes in polar form.

$$\text{or } w = 2a \left( \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \right)$$

Question 4 continued

(b) The complex number  $z_1$  is a root of  $z^3 = w$ , where

$$z_1 = k \left( \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{m} \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{m} \right) \right) \quad \text{for integers } k \text{ and } m.$$

Given that  $a = 4$ ,

(i) Use de Moivre's theorem to obtain the values of  $k$  and  $m$ . (4 marks)

$$w = 8 \operatorname{cis} \left( -\frac{\pi}{3} \right) = z^3 \quad \checkmark \quad \text{states 'w' with } a = 4.$$

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 &= 8^{1/3} \operatorname{cis} \left( -\frac{\pi}{3} \right)^{1/3} \\ &= 2 \operatorname{cis} \left( -\frac{\pi}{9} \right) \quad \checkmark \quad \text{shows use of de Moivre's theorem} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore k = 2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$m = -9 \quad \checkmark$$

states 'k' value explicitly  
states 'm' value explicitly.

(ii) determine the remaining roots. (2 marks)

3 roots  $\therefore$  each  $2\pi/3$  apart.

$$z_1 = 2 \operatorname{cis} \left( -\frac{\pi}{9} \right)$$

$$z_2 = 2 \operatorname{cis} \left( -\frac{\pi}{9} + \frac{2\pi}{3} \right)$$

$$= 2 \operatorname{cis} \left( \frac{5\pi}{9} \right) \quad \checkmark \quad \text{correct 2nd root (no working required)}$$

$$z_3 = 2 \operatorname{cis} \left( \frac{5\pi}{9} + \frac{2\pi}{3} \right)$$

$$= 2 \operatorname{cis} \left( \frac{11\pi}{9} \right)$$

$$= 2 \operatorname{cis} \left( -\frac{7\pi}{9} \right) \quad \checkmark \quad \text{correct 3rd root with correct angle. (no working required).}$$

Question 5

(7 marks)

The complex number  $z = 2 + i$  is a root of the polynomial equation  $z^4 - 6z^3 + 16z^2 - 22z + q = 0$ , where  $q \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

(a) State a second root of the equation.

(1 mark)

$$z = 2 - i \quad \checkmark$$

(b) Determine the value of  $q$  and hence or otherwise, solve the equation  $f(z) = z^4 - 6z^3 + 16z^2 - 22z + q = 0$ .

(5 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} (z - 2 - i)(z - 2 + i) &= z^2 - 2z + iz - 2z + 4 - 2i - iz + 2i + 1 \\ &= z^2 - 4z + 5 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

obtains first quadratic factor.

$$\begin{array}{r} z^2 - 2z + 3 \quad \checkmark \\ z^2 - 4z + 5 \overline{) z^4 - 6z^3 + 16z^2 - 22z + q} \\ \underline{-(z^4 - 4z^3 + 5z^2)} \quad \downarrow \\ -2z^3 + 11z^2 - 22z \\ \underline{-(-2z^3 + 8z^2 - 10z)} \quad \downarrow \\ 3z^2 - 12z + q \\ \underline{-(3z^2 - 12z + 15)} \\ q - 15 \end{array}$$

obtains 2nd quadratic factor.

OR

$$(z^2 - 4z + 5)(z^2 + bz + c) = z^4 - 6z^3 + 16z^2 - 22z + q$$

$$\therefore bz^3 - 4z^3 = -6z^3 \Rightarrow b = -2$$

$$-4cz - 10z = -22z \Rightarrow c = 3$$

$$(z^2 - 2z + 3)(z^2 - 4z + 5) = 0$$

$$\therefore q = 15$$

$$\therefore q - 15 = 0 \text{ so } q = 15$$

(Haber's factor)

States 'q' value

$$\begin{aligned} z^4 - 6z^3 + 16z^2 - 22z + 15 &= 0 \\ (z^2 - 4z + 5)(z^2 - 2z + 3) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z^2 - 4z + 5 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad z^2 - 2z + 3 = 0 \\ z = 2 \pm i \quad \quad \quad (z-1)^2 - 1 + 3 = 0 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z - 1 &= \pm \sqrt{-2} \\ &= \pm \sqrt{2}i \end{aligned}$$

$$z = 1 \pm \sqrt{2}i \quad \checkmark$$

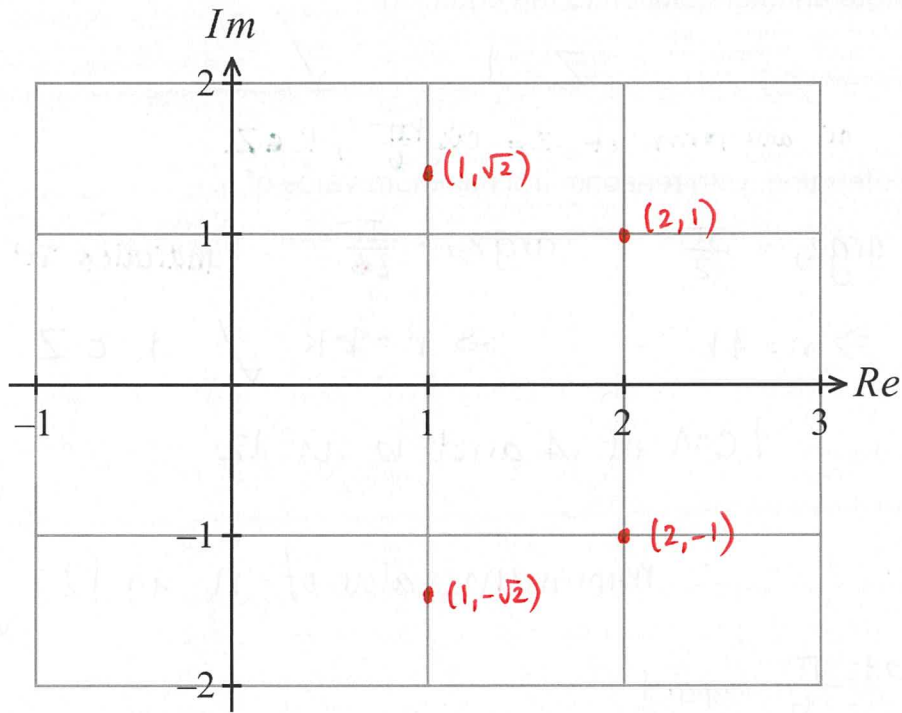
solves for 2nd quadratic factor. Must consistently state = 0 to solve

States 3rd + 4th solution.



Question 5 continued

- (c) Show the solutions to  $z^4 - 6z^3 + 16z^2 - 22z + q = 0$  on an Argand diagram. (1 mark)



✓ correct diagram.

Question 6

(7 marks)

(a) Two of the solutions to the equation  $z^n = 1, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ , are  $\text{cis} \frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $\text{cis} \frac{\pi}{3}$ .

(i) State another solution to the equation. (1 mark)

$z = 1$  ✓

or any form of  $z = \text{cis} \frac{k\pi}{6}, k \in \mathbb{Z}$

(ii) Determine, with reasons, the minimum value of  $n$ . (3 marks)

$\text{arg} z_1 = \frac{\pi}{2}$       $\text{arg} z_2 = \frac{\pi}{3}$      indicates 'n' is a multiple of 6

✓  $\Rightarrow n = 4k$       $\Rightarrow n = 6k$  ✓  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

LCM of 4 and 6 is 12

$\therefore$  Minimum value of  $n$  is 12. ✓

states min value of 'n'!

or each root  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  apart

$\therefore$  12 solutions in  $2\pi$ .

(b) If  $z = \text{cis} \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ , determine the sum of the geometric series  $1 + z_1 + z_2 + z_3 + \dots + z_{24}$  and explain your answer. (3 marks)

$z = \text{cis} \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$  this means 8 solutions

✓ determines 8 solutions for  $z = \text{cis} \frac{\pi}{4}$

$|z| = 1$  so  $z_0 + z_2 + \dots + z_7 = 0$

can also be  $1 + z_1 + \dots + z_7 = 0$

✓ indicates sum of first 8 terms = 0

and every 8 consecutive terms will = 0

$\therefore z_0 + z_1 + z_2 + \dots + z_{24}$

$= 0 + 0 + 0 + z_{24}$

$= \text{cis} 0$

$= 1$

✓ determines sum

indicates 'n' is a multiple of 4.

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