



Hale School  
Mathematics Specialist  
Test 1 --- Term 1 2019

Complex Numbers

Name: SOLUTIONS

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**Instructions:**

- Calculators are NOT allowed
  - External notes are not allowed
  - Formula Sheet will be provided
  - Duration of test: 45 minutes
  - Show your working clearly
  - Use the method specified (if any) in the question to show your working (Otherwise, no marks awarded)
  - This test contributes to 7% of the year (school) mark
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All arguments must be given using principal values.

1. [2, 3 and 3 = 8 marks]

(a) Find

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i) } \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{2+3i}{1-i}\right) &= \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{(2+3i)(1+i)}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{2-3}{2} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

✓ uses conjugate to simplify correctly

✓ correct answer

$$\text{ii) } \operatorname{Im}\left(2\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) + 3\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \operatorname{Im}\left(1 + \sqrt{3}i + \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}i\right) \\ &= \sqrt{3} + \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

✓  $1 + \sqrt{3}i$

✓  $\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}i$

✓ answer

(b) Simplify

$$\frac{\left(\sqrt{2}\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)\right)^5}{\left(2\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right)^2}$$

leaving your answer in polar form,  $r\operatorname{cis}\theta$ .

$$= \frac{(\sqrt{2})^5}{2^2} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{3\pi}{4} \times 5 - \frac{2\pi}{6}\right)$$

✓ correct use of De Moivre's Theorem

$$= \sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{4\pi}{12}\right)$$

✓ finds  $\sqrt{2}$  modulus

$$= \sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{7\pi}{12}\right)$$

✓ finds  $-\frac{7\pi}{12}$  argument

2. [1, 1, 1 and 2 = 5 marks]

In the Argand plane below, a unit circle has been drawn and P is the point corresponding to the complex number  $z$ .

In the diagram, clearly mark the complex numbers corresponding to:

i)  $z^2$

ii)  $\frac{1}{z}$

iii)  $-2z$

iv)  $\bar{z} - z = (x - yi) - (x + yi)$   
 $= -2yi$

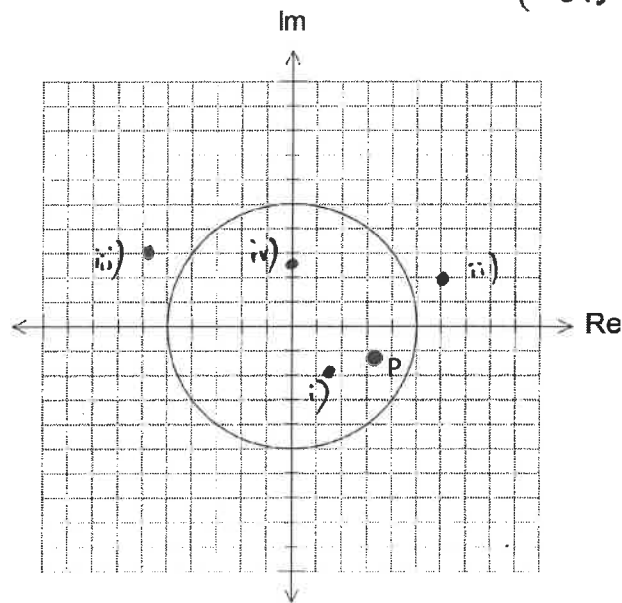
✓ approx location for  $z^2$   
 (double angle, smaller modulus)

✓ approx location for  $\frac{1}{z}$   
 (opposite angle, outside circle)

✓ approx location for  $-2z$   
 (opposite direction, twice modulus)

✓  $\bar{z} - z$  is purely imaginary

✓ approx location for  $\bar{z} - z$   
 (0.5i)



3. [4 marks]

Let  $z = a + bi$  be any complex number.

Show that the locus of points for which  $\operatorname{Im}\left(\frac{z-2}{z}\right) = 1$  is a circle.

$$\operatorname{Im}\left(\frac{a + bi - 2}{a + bi}\right) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{Im}\left(\frac{(a-2 + bi)(a-bi)}{a^2 + b^2}\right) = 1$$

✓ uses conjugate

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

✓ finds the imaginary part

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

✓ rearranges correctly

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = 2b$$

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

✓ justifies circle

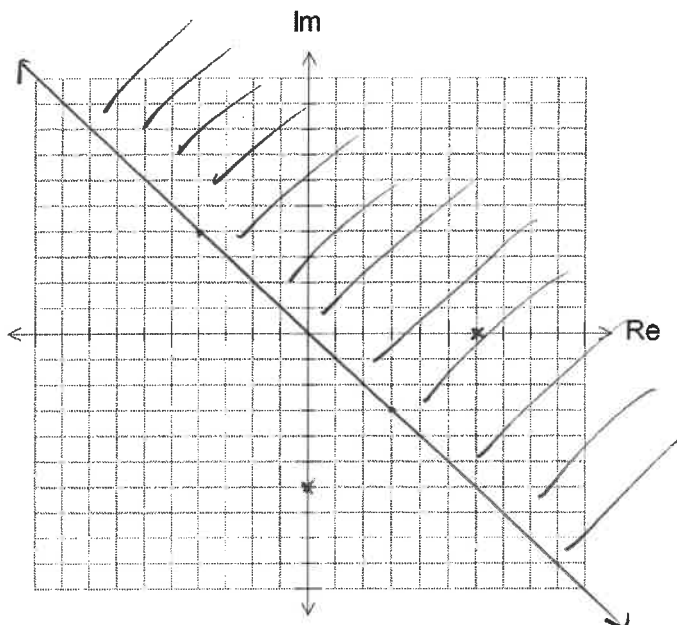
which is a circle centre  $(0, 1)$  radius 1

4. [3 and 3 = 6 marks]

Sketch the following loci on the complex planes provided.

i)  $|z-3| \leq |z+3i|$

- ✓ locates 3 and  $-3i$
- ✓ draws perpendicular bisector
- ✓ shading correct side



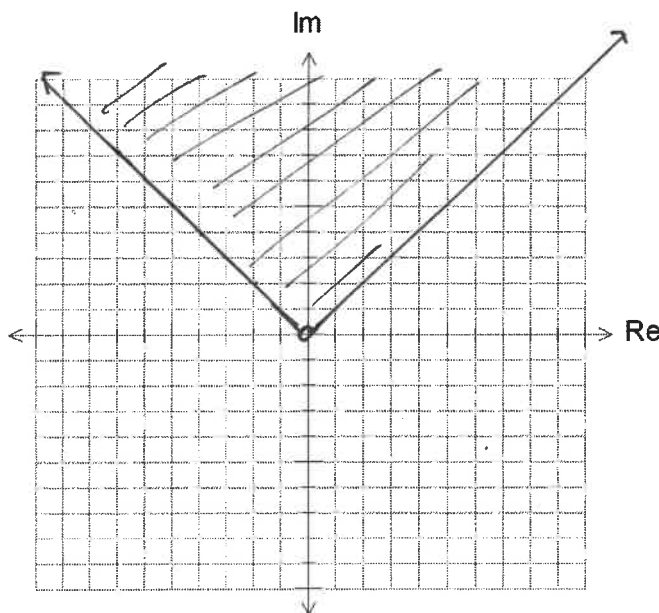
ii)  $\arg((1+i)z) \geq \frac{\pi}{2}$

After rotation of  $\frac{\pi}{2}$   
end up in 2<sup>nd</sup> quadrant

- ✓ identifies rotation of  $\frac{\pi}{4}$   
(States or uses  $\arg z = \frac{\pi}{4}$ )

- ✓ uses  $\arg z = \frac{3\pi}{4}$

- ✓ shading and open circle at  $(0,0)$



5. [5 marks]

Write down in *cis* (polar) form the solutions to the equation  $z^5 = \frac{1}{64}(-1 + \sqrt{3}i)$ .

$$z^5 = \frac{1}{32} \left( -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} i \right)$$

$$z^5 = \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^5 \operatorname{cis} \left( \frac{2\pi}{3} \right)$$

$$z_1 = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{cis} \left( \frac{2\pi}{15} \right)$$

$$z_2 = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{cis} \left( \frac{2\pi}{15} + \frac{2\pi}{5} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{cis} \left( \frac{8\pi}{15} \right)$$

$$z_3 = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{cis} \left( \frac{2\pi}{15} + \frac{4\pi}{5} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{cis} \left( \frac{14\pi}{15} \right)$$

$$z_4 = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{cis} \left( \frac{2\pi}{15} - \frac{2\pi}{5} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{cis} \left( -\frac{4\pi}{15} \right)$$

$$z_5 = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{cis} \left( \frac{2\pi}{15} - \frac{4\pi}{5} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{cis} \left( -\frac{10\pi}{15} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{cis} \left( -\frac{2\pi}{3} \right)$$

Solutions are

$$\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{cis} \left( -\frac{2\pi}{3} \right), \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{cis} \left( -\frac{4\pi}{15} \right), \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{cis} \left( \frac{2\pi}{15} \right), \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{cis} \left( \frac{8\pi}{15} \right), \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{cis} \left( \frac{14\pi}{15} \right)$$

- ✓ expresses  $z^5$  in *cis* form
- ✓ finds principal solution
- ✓ adds  $\frac{2\pi}{5}$  to find other solutions
- ✓ identifies all solutions
- ✓ gives answer in simplified form with correct domain

6. [4, 4 = 8 marks]

- (a) When the polynomial  $z^2 + (2-i)z + Ai + B$  is divided by  $z + 2i$  the remainder is  $2 + 4i$ . Determine the values of  $A$  and  $B$ .

$$f(-2i) = 2 + 4i$$

✓ subs  $z$

$$\therefore (-2i)^2 + (2-i)(-2i) + Ai + B = 2 + 4i$$

✓ evaluation

$$\therefore -4 - 4i - 2 + Ai + B = 2 + 4i$$

✓  $A = 8$

$$A = 8$$

✓  $B = 8$

$$B = 8$$

- (b) Consider the polynomial  $Q(z) = z^4 - 6z^3 + 5z^2 + 22z + 38$ . Given that one solution to the equation  $Q(z) = 0$  is  $z = 4 - \sqrt{3}i$ , find the other solutions.

$$z = 4 - \sqrt{3}i \quad \text{and} \quad z = 4 + \sqrt{3}i \quad \text{both solutions}$$

✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> sol<sup>n</sup>

$$\Rightarrow (z - 4 + \sqrt{3}i)(z - 4 - \sqrt{3}i) \quad \text{a factor}$$

$$\Rightarrow (z - 4)^2 + 3 \quad \text{a factor}$$

✓ multiplies factors

$$\Rightarrow z^2 - 8z + 19 \quad \text{a factor}$$

$$Q(z) = (z^2 - 8z + 19)(z^2 + 2z + 2)$$

✓ finds  $z^2 + 2z + 2$

$$\therefore \text{Other solutions are} \quad z = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 8}}{2} = -1 \pm i$$

$$z = 4 + \sqrt{3}i$$

$$z = -1 + i$$

$$z = -1 - i$$

✓ gives 3 other solutions

7. [2, 2 and 5 = 9 marks]

a) Given that  $z = cis\theta$ ,

i) prove that  $z - \frac{1}{z} = 2i \sin(\theta)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= z - \frac{1}{z} \\ &= cis\theta - \frac{cis0}{cis\theta} \\ &= \cos\theta + i\sin\theta - cis(-\theta) \\ &= \cos\theta + i\sin\theta - (\cos(-\theta) + i\sin(-\theta)) \\ &= \cos\theta + i\sin\theta - (\cos\theta - i\sin\theta) \\ &= 2i\sin\theta \\ &= \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

✓ uses  $cis(-\theta)$

✓ full and correct proof

ii) use de Moivre's Theorem to prove that  $z^n + \frac{1}{z^n} = 2 \cos(n\theta)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= z^n + \frac{1}{z^n} \\ &= (cis\theta)^n + (cis\theta)^{-n} \\ &= cis(n\theta) + cis(-n\theta) \\ &= \cos n\theta + i\sin n\theta + \cos(-n\theta) + i\sin(-n\theta) \\ &= \cos n\theta + i\sin n\theta + \cos(n\theta) - i\sin(n\theta) \\ &= 2 \cos(n\theta) \\ &= \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

✓ uses De M correctly

✓ full and correct proof



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(b) Use the results from part (a) to show that

$\sin^4 \theta - \sin^2 \theta = a \cos(4\theta) - b$ , giving the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .

$$\sin^4 \theta = \left(\frac{1}{2i}\right)^4 \left(z - \frac{1}{z}\right)^4 = \frac{1}{16} \left(z^4 - 4z^2 + 6 - \frac{4}{z^2} + \frac{1}{z^4}\right)$$

$$\sin^2 \theta = \left(\frac{1}{2i}\right)^2 \left(z - \frac{1}{z}\right)^2 = -\frac{1}{4} \left(z^2 - 2 + \frac{1}{z^2}\right)$$

$$\therefore \sin^4 \theta - \sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{16} \left(z^4 + \frac{1}{z^4}\right) - \frac{1}{4} \left(z^2 + \frac{1}{z^2}\right) + \frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{4} \left(z^2 - 2 + \frac{1}{z^2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \left(2 \cos 4\theta\right) + \frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \cos 4\theta - \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\therefore \underline{a = \frac{1}{8}} \quad , \quad \underline{b = \frac{1}{8}}$$

✓ expands  $\left(z - \frac{1}{z}\right)^4$

✓ expands  $\left(z - \frac{1}{z}\right)^2$

✓ substitutes to find  $\sin^4 \theta - \sin^2 \theta$

✓ justifies result and finds  $a, b$

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