



MANDURAH CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Complex numbers

Test 1 2019

Section One – Calculator Free

MATHEMATICS Specialist Unit 3 Year 12

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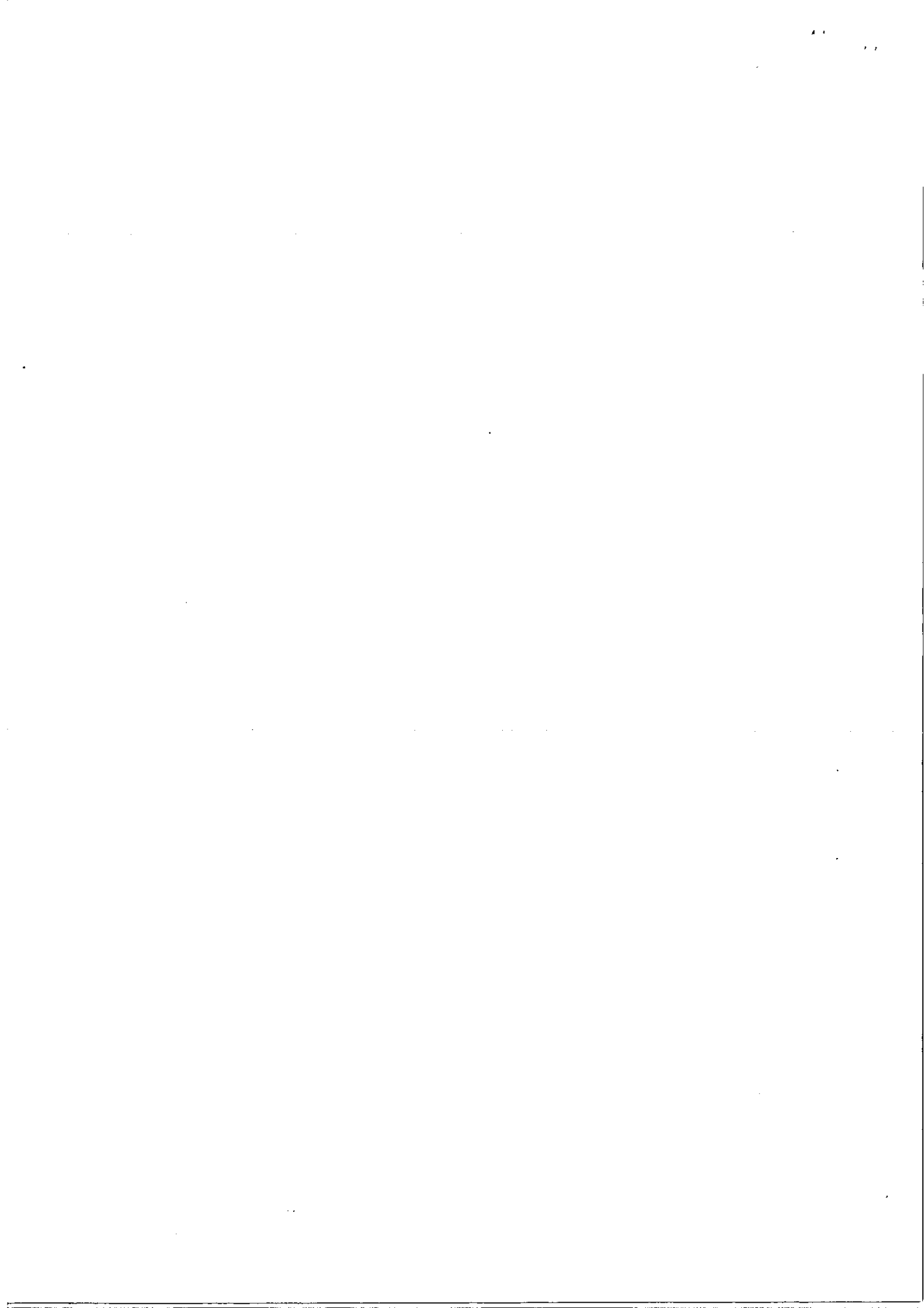
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SCSA Formula Sheet

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Question 1

[1, 1, 1 = 3 marks]

For the complex numbers $z = 1 - \sqrt{3}i$ and $w = 2 \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right)$

(a) Express z in polar form, $r \operatorname{cis} \theta$, where $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$.

$$2 \operatorname{cis} \left(-\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \checkmark$$

(b) Find $\bar{z}w$ expressing your answer in Cartesian form.

$$w = \sqrt{2} + i\sqrt{2}$$

$$\bar{z} = 1 + i\sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore \bar{z}w = (1 + i\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{2} + i\sqrt{2})$$

$$= \sqrt{2} + i\sqrt{2} + i\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{6}$$

$$= (\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{6}) + i(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}) \checkmark$$

(c) Find $\frac{w}{z}$ expressing your answer in polar form.

$$= \frac{2 \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right)}{2 \operatorname{cis} \left(-\frac{\pi}{3} \right)}$$

$$= \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \left(-\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \right)$$

$$= \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{7\pi}{12} \right) \checkmark$$

Question 2

[3 marks]

Showing use of De Moivre's theorem, express $\cos 3\theta$ in terms of $\cos \theta$.

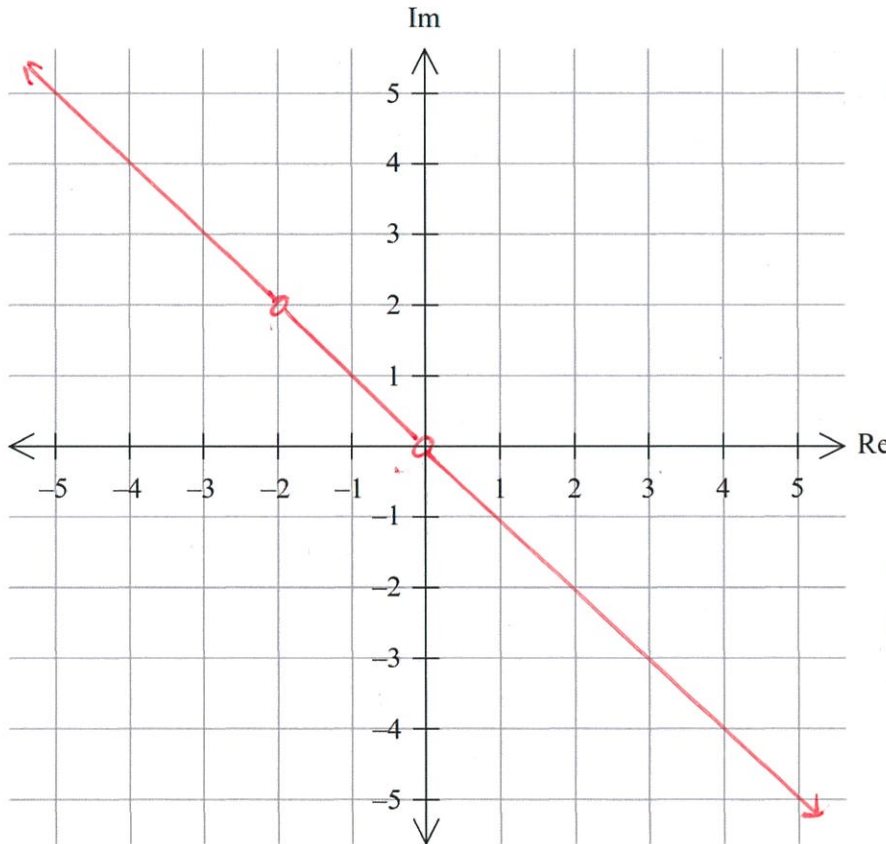
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } \cos 3\theta &= (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^3 \\ &= \cos^3 \theta + 3 \cos^2 \theta i \sin \theta - 3 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta - i \sin^3 \theta \\ \therefore \cos 3\theta &= \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta \\ &= \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta (1 - \cos^2 \theta) \\ &= \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta + 3 \cos^3 \theta \\ &= 4 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

✓ use of de Moivre's
✓ Expands and equates
real
✓ simplifies to $\cos \theta$

Question 3

[3, 2 = 5 marks]

(a) Sketch the solution to $\{\arg(z) = \arg(z + 2 - 2i)\}$



Let $z = x + iy$
 $\therefore \arg(x + iy) = \arg(x + iy + 2 - 2i)$
 $\tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} = \tan^{-1} \frac{y-2}{x+2}$
 $\frac{y}{x} = \frac{y-2}{x+2}$
 $yx + 2y = xy - 2x$
 $2y = -2x$
 $y = -x, x \neq 0, x \neq -2$

✓ Shows $(0,0)$ as no sol
 ✓ Shows $y = -x$ as sol.
 ✓ Shows no sol for $(-2,0)$

(b) Determine the conditions for a and b in $\{\arg(z) = \arg(z + a + bi)\}$ to produce infinite solutions and explain any gaps in the set of solutions.

For solutions to exist, a, b must conform to $y = -x$ to ensure $\arg(z) = \arg(z + a + bi)$

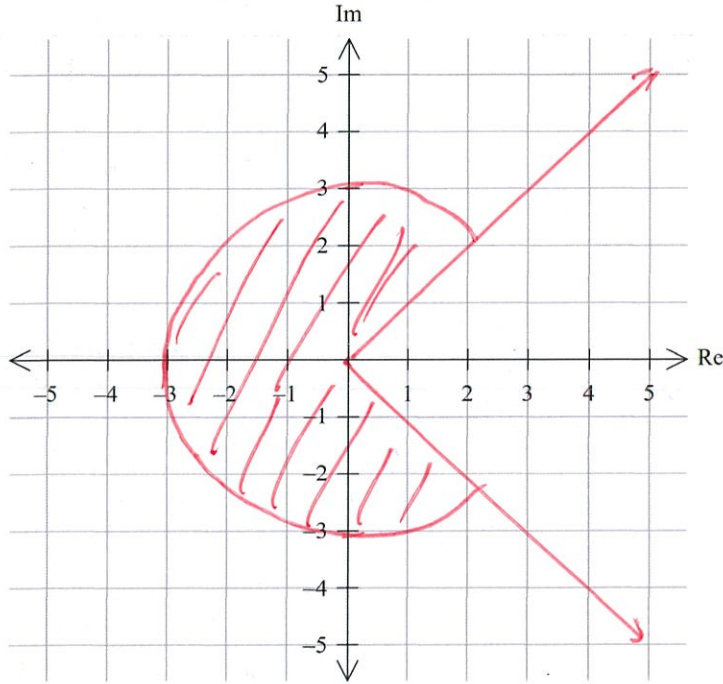
A gap will exist at $(0,0)$ and $(-a, -b)$ ✓✓

Question 4

[3, 4 = 7 marks]

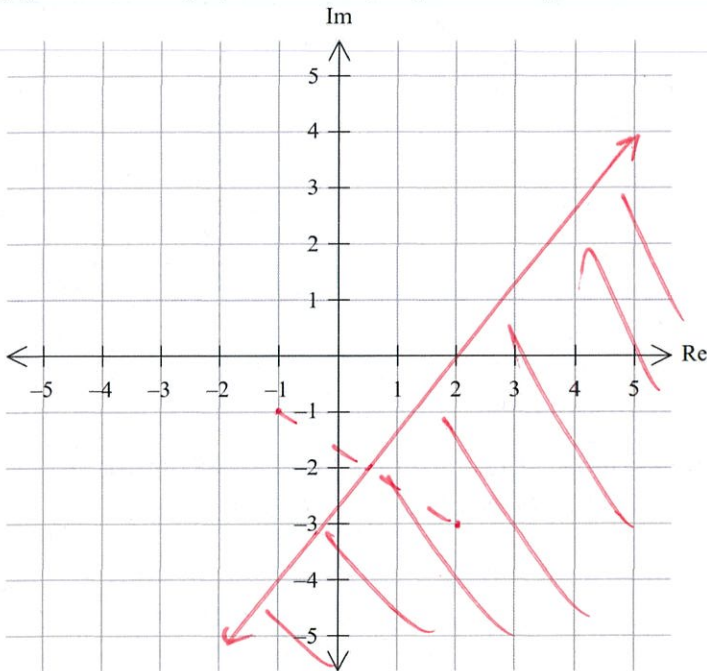
Sketch and shade the region in the argand plane defined by:

(a) $\{z: \frac{\pi}{4} \leq \arg(z) \leq -\frac{\pi}{4} \cap r \leq 3\}$



✓ Plots $\arg(z) = \pm \frac{\pi}{4}$
 ✓ Plots $r = 3$
 ✓ Shows region

(b) $\{z: |z - 2 + 3i| \leq |z + 1 + i|\}$



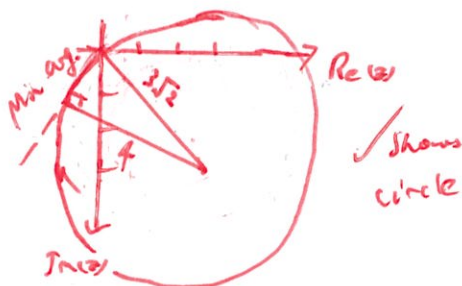
✓ Plots points
 ✓ Line
 ✓ Region

Question 5

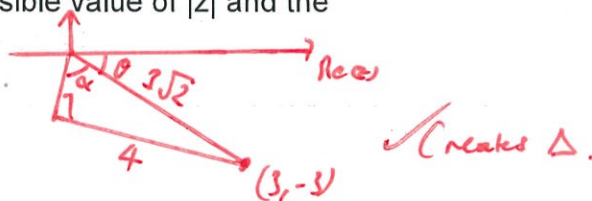
[4 marks]

For $\{z: |z - 3 + 3i| = 4\}$ determine the minimum possible value of $|z|$ and the minimum $\arg(z)$.

$$|z - (3 - 3i)| = 4$$



$$\text{Min } |z| = 3\sqrt{2} - 4 \text{ units. } \checkmark$$



$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{3}\right)$$

$$\alpha = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{3\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

$$\theta = -\frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\alpha = -\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}\right)$$

$$\therefore \text{min } \arg(z) = -\frac{\pi}{4} - \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}\right) \checkmark$$

Question 6

[4 marks]

Given that $x - 1$ is a factor of $F(x) = x^4 - 6x^3 - 3x^2 + 20x - 12$, show that $F(1) = 0$ hence completely factorise $F(x)$.

$$F(1) = 1^4 - 6(1)^3 - 3(1)^2 + 20(1) - 12 = 0$$

\checkmark Shows $F(1) = 0$

$$\therefore F(x) = (x-1)(ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d)$$

$$a=1, b=-5, c=-8, d=12$$

\checkmark Coefficients of cubic

$$\therefore F(x) = (x-1)(x^3 - 5x^2 - 8x + 12)$$

$x-1$ is a factor of the cubic

$$F(x) = (x-1)(x-1)(ax^2 + bx + c)$$

$$c=-12, a=1, b=-9$$

\checkmark Quadratic

$$\text{Hence, } F(x) = (x-1)^2(x-6)(x+2)$$

End of Section One

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Question 7

[2, 3 = 5 marks]

(a) Multiplying a non-zero complex number by $\frac{1-i}{1+i}$ results in what rotation about the origin on the Argand plane?

$$1-i = \sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$1+i = \sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{1-i}{1+i} = \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$\therefore 90^\circ$ rotation clockwise

✓ Converts and simplifies

✓ Answer

(b) The complex number $z = a \operatorname{cis}\theta$ and $w = b \operatorname{cis}\alpha$ where $-\pi \leq \theta, \alpha \leq \pi$ satisfy,

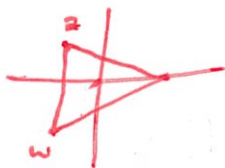
$$1 + z + w = 0$$

1, z and w form the vertices of an equilateral triangle on the Argand plane, determine the coordinates of the vertices.

$$1 + z + w = 0$$

$$z + w = -1$$

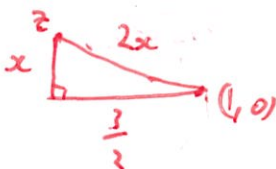
Hence, z, w need to be conjugates.



✓ Diagram

$$z, w = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\operatorname{Re}(z) = \operatorname{Re}(w) = -\frac{1}{2}$$



$$\therefore 4x^2 = x^2 + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$3x^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$x^2 = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

\therefore Vertices are

$$(1, 0), \left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

$$\left(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

✓ One vertex
✓ All vertices.

Question 8

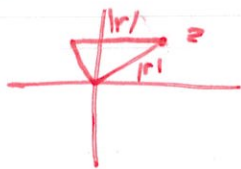
[2, 2, 3 = 7 marks]

Given $z = r \operatorname{cis} \theta$ is any complex number

(a) Simplify $2i\bar{z}$ into $r \operatorname{cis} \theta$ format.

$$\begin{aligned} 2i\bar{z} &= 2 \operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot r \operatorname{cis} -\theta \\ &= 2r \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta \right) \quad \checkmark \text{ modulus} \\ &\quad \checkmark \text{ argument} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Determine the nature of the triangle formed by $z - r$ and explain why $\theta \neq 0, \pi$.



$\therefore \Delta$ must be isosceles as two sides will have length $|r|$. \checkmark

When $\theta = 0$, z and r are collinear and the Δ doesn't exist. \checkmark

(c) Identify the case where the triangle formed is equilateral and determine an equation for the third side, w , which fits $z - r + w = 0$.

For triangle to be equilateral internal angles must be $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (60°). \checkmark identifies angles

$$\therefore \text{if } z = r \operatorname{cis} \theta, \theta = \frac{\pi}{3} \quad \checkmark$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{For } z - r + w &= 0 \\ z + w &= r \end{aligned}$$

Hence z, w need to be conjugates.

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

Question 9

[3 marks]

Given that the complex number $z = a + bi$, determine a and b given $\text{Im}\left(\frac{2z+i}{z}\right) = 0$ and $\text{Re}\left(\frac{2z+i}{z}\right) = 10$.

$$\text{Im}\left(\frac{2(a+bi) + i}{a+bi}\right) = 0$$

$$\text{Im}\left(\frac{2a + 2bi + i}{a+bi}\right) = 0$$

$$0 = \text{Im}\left(\frac{2a + i(2b+1)}{a+bi} \times \frac{a-bi}{a-bi}\right) \quad \checkmark \text{realises denominator}$$

$$0 = \text{Im}\left(\frac{2a^2 - 2abi + 2abi + b^2 + ai + b}{a^2 + b^2}\right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{a}{a^2 + b^2} = 0$$

$$a = 0 \quad \checkmark \text{solves for } a$$

$$\text{Re}(z) = \frac{2a^2 + 2b^2 + b}{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$10 = \frac{2b^2 + b}{b^2}$$

$$10b^2 = 2b^2 + b$$

$$8b^2 - b = 0$$

$$b(8b-1) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$b = 0, b = \frac{1}{8} \quad \checkmark \text{ but } b \neq 0 \text{ as original equations would be undefined.}$$

Question 10

[4, 5 = 9 marks]

(a) Given $z^3 = -1$ determine all solutions in $r \text{ cis } \theta$.

$$z^3 = \text{cis}(\pi)$$

$$z = \text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{2k\pi}{3}\right), k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$z_0 = \text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right), z_1 = \text{cis}(\pi), z_2 = \text{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

✓ one solution
✓ All solutions.

(b) Given $P(z) = Q(z) \cdot R(z)$ and $Q(z) = z^2 - 2z + 5$ and $R(z) = z^3 + 1$ solve the following equation giving all answers in $a + bi$; $-\pi \leq \theta \leq \pi$

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

$$T(z) = P(z) = Q(z) \cdot R(z) \quad \checkmark \text{ recognises link}$$

$$\therefore (z^2 - 2z + 5)(z^3 + 1) = 0 \quad \checkmark \text{ uses Null Factor Law.}$$

① $z^3 = -1$

$$z_0 = \frac{1 + \sqrt{3}i}{2}$$

$$z_1 = -1$$

$$z_2 = \frac{1 - \sqrt{3}i}{2}$$

② $z^2 - 2z + 5 = 0$ ✓

Using CAS

$$z = 1 \pm 2i \quad \checkmark$$

End of Assessment

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