



ST. BRIGID'S
COLLEGE

Mathematics Specialist Units 3 & 4 Introductory Content Test 2016

Complex Numbers

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

DATE: Term 4 Week 8

TIME: 35 minutes

MARKS: 32

INSTRUCTIONS:

Standard Items: Pens, pencils, pencil sharper, eraser, correction fluid/tape, ruler, highlighters,
Formula Sheet.

Questions or parts of questions worth more than 2 marks require working to be shown to receive full marks.

1. (6 marks)

Convert $\frac{-\sqrt{3}-i}{2}$ to polar form and hence evaluate $\left(\frac{-\sqrt{3}-i}{2}\right)^5$, giving your result in Cartesian form $a+bi$.

2. (8 marks)

Solve the following equations:

(a) $2z^2 - 4z + 3 = 0$ [3]

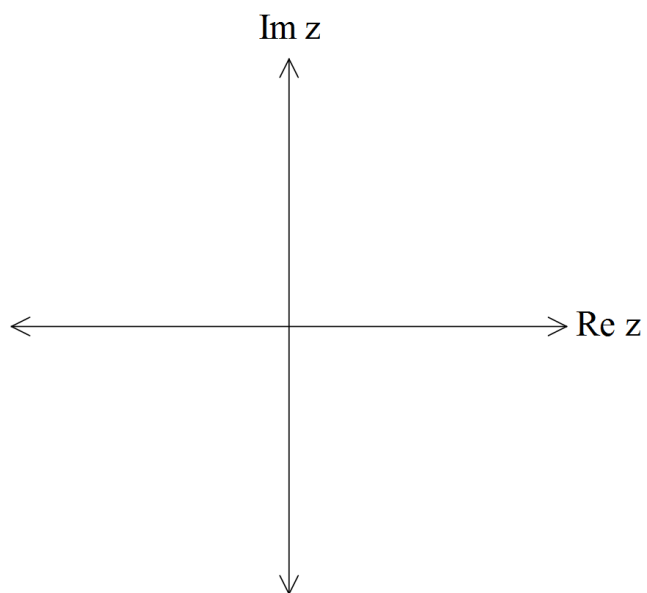
(b) $3z^3 - 7z^2 + 3z - 2 = 0$ [5]

3. (6 marks)

Solve the following equations, stating the roots in polar form and showing them on an Argand diagram:

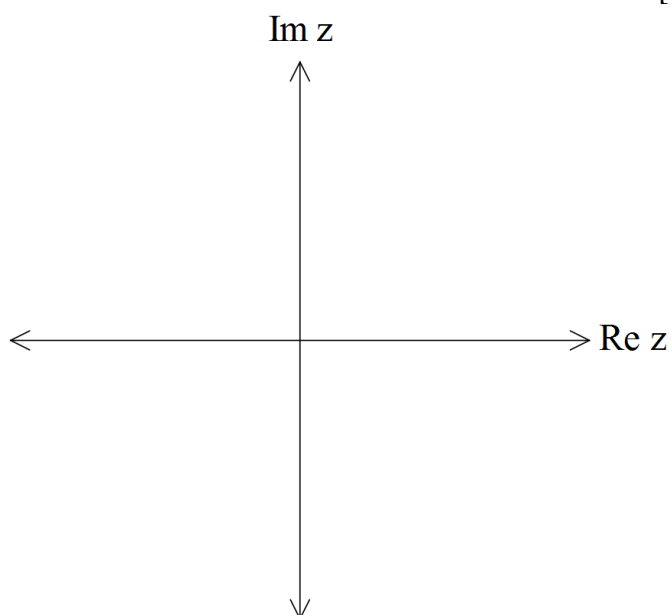
(a) $z^4 = 4$

[2]



(b) $z^3 + 8i = 0$

[4]

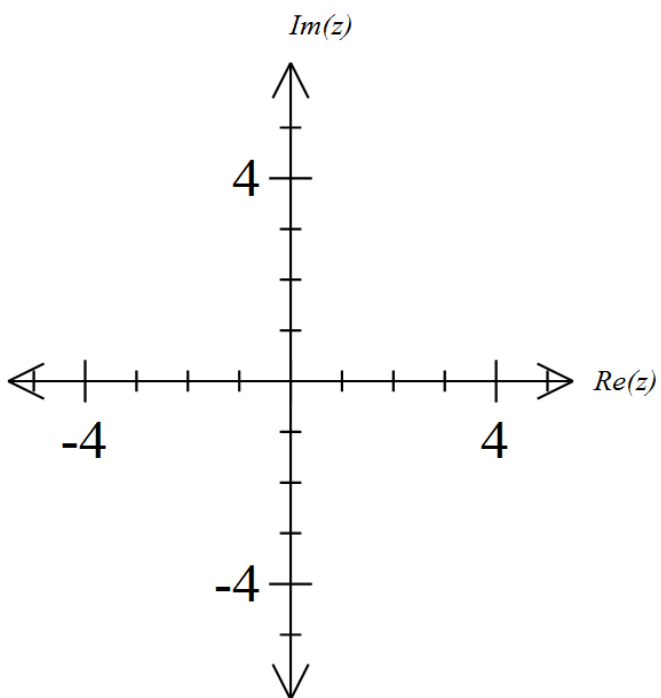


4. (8 marks)

Clearly show the set of points on each Argand diagram defined by:

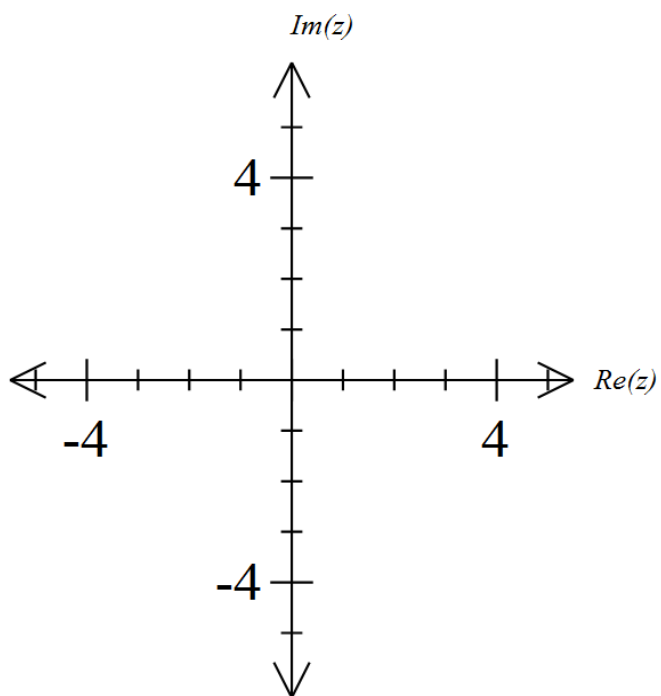
(a) $|z - 3 - 2i| < 1$

[3]



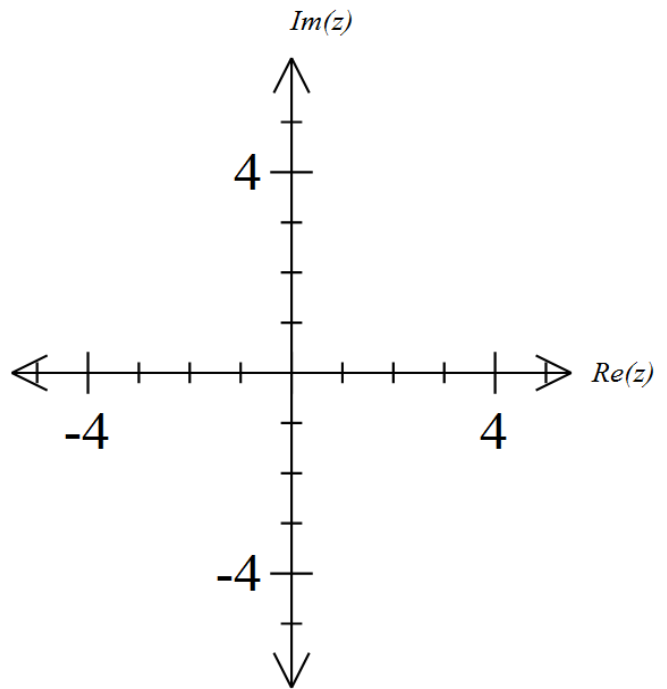
(b) $|z + 3i| = |z + 2 - 2i|$

[3]



(c) $\text{Arg } z > \frac{-2\pi}{3}$

[2]



5. (4 marks)

Describe, using appropriate notation, the following set of shaded points.

