

**Year 12 Mathematics Specialist Units 3, 4**  
**Test 1 2020**

Section 1 Calculator Free  
**Complex Numbers and Functions**

STUDENT'S NAME SOLUTIONS (PRESSER)

DATE: Wednesday 4 March                      TIME: 28 minutes                      MARKS: 29

**INSTRUCTIONS:**  
 Standard Items: Pens, pencils, drawing templates, eraser

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

1. (6 marks)

(a) Express  $5 \operatorname{cis} \frac{5\pi}{6}$  in the form  $z = a + bi$  [3]

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 5 \left[ \cos \frac{5\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{6} \right] \\
 &= -5 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + i \times 5 \times \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= -5 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{5}{2} i
 \end{aligned}$$



- ✓ expands cis
- ✓ exact values
- ✓ answer

(b) Express  $\frac{\overline{2-i}}{(1+i)^2}$  in the form  $z = a + bi$  [3]

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{2+i}{2i} \times \frac{i}{i} \\
 &= \frac{2i - 1}{-2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} - i
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1+i) &= \sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{4} \\
 (1+i)^2 &= 2 \operatorname{cis} \frac{2\pi}{4} \\
 &= 2i
 \end{aligned}$$

- ✓ conjugate
- ✓  $(1+i)^2$
- ✓ answer

2. (5 marks)

Solve  $z^4 + 8i = 0$ . Answers may be given in polar form.

$$\Rightarrow z^4 = -8i$$

$$\Rightarrow z^4 = 8 \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \quad \checkmark \text{ polar}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \left[ 8 \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi\right) \right]^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$\Rightarrow z_0 = 8^{\frac{1}{4}} \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{8}\right) \quad \text{angle} = \frac{2\pi}{4}$$

$$z_1 = 8^{\frac{1}{4}} \operatorname{cis} \frac{3\pi}{8} \quad = \frac{4\pi}{8}$$

$$z_2 = 8^{\frac{1}{4}} \operatorname{cis} \frac{7\pi}{8} \quad \checkmark z_0$$

$$z_3 = 8^{\frac{1}{4}} \operatorname{cis} \frac{11\pi}{8} \quad \checkmark \text{ angle separation}$$

$$= 8^{\frac{1}{4}} \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{5\pi}{8}\right) \quad \checkmark z_1 + z_2$$

$$\checkmark z_3$$

3. (7 marks)

Consider the expression  $z^4 + 3z^3 - 3z^2 + 3z - 4$

(a) Show that  $z - i$  is a factor of the above expression. [2]

$z - i$  is a factor  $\Rightarrow z = i$  is a root

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (i)^4 + 3(i)^3 - 3(i)^2 + 3(i) - 4 & \quad \checkmark \text{ was } i \\ = 1 - 3i + 3 + 3i - 4 & \quad \checkmark \text{ substitutes} \\ = 0 & \quad \checkmark \text{ \& expands} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore z - i$  is a factor

(b) State another factor for the above expression. [1]

$z + i$   $\checkmark$  answer

(c) Hence, or otherwise, solve  $z^4 + 3z^3 - 3z^2 + 3z - 4 = 0$  [4]

$$(z - i)(z + i)(az^2 + bz + c) = z^4 + 3z^3 - 3z^2 + 3z - 4$$

$$(z^2 + 1)(az^2 + bz + c) = z^4 + 3z^3 - 3z^2 + 3z - 4$$

$\checkmark$  quadratic

$$\Rightarrow a = 1$$

$$b = 3$$

$$c = -4$$

(by inspection)

$\checkmark$  coefficients

$$\therefore (z + i)(z - i)(z^2 + 3z - 4) = 0$$

$$(z + i)(z - i)(z + 4)(z - 1) = 0$$

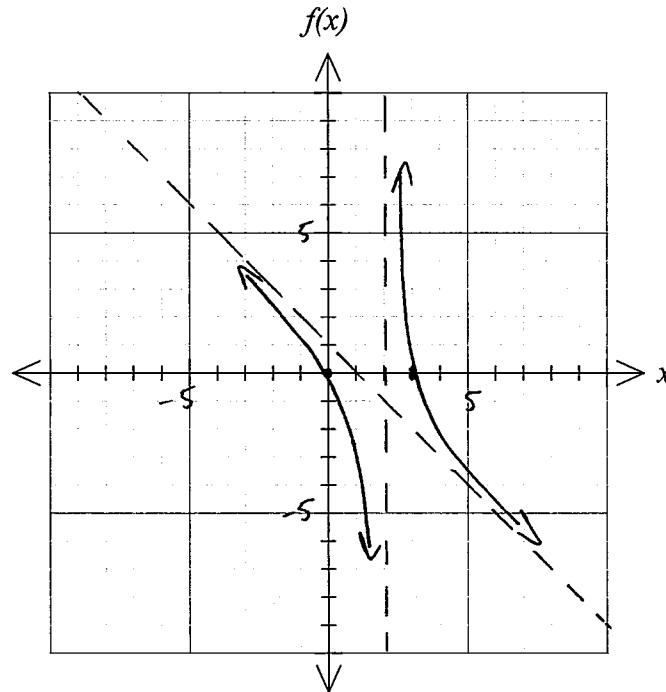
$\checkmark$  factorised

$$\therefore z = \pm i, -4, 1$$

$\checkmark$  solutions

4. (5 marks)

Sketch the function  $f(x) = \frac{3x - x^2}{x - 2}$ , showing all intercepts, poles and asymptotes. It is not necessary to identify any stationary points.



- ✓ scale
- ✓  $x=3$  & shape
- ✓ pole
- ✓ oblique asymptote
- ✓  $x=0$  & shape

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -x + 1 \\
 x - 2 \overline{) -x^2 + 3x + 0} \\
 \underline{-x^2 + 2x} \\
 x + 0 \\
 \underline{x - 2} \\
 2
 \end{array}$$

y-int  $f(0) = \frac{0}{-2} = 0$

roots  $0 = 3x - x^2 = x(3 - x)$

$\therefore x = 0, 3$

$\therefore f(x) = \frac{2}{x-2} + (-x+1)$

... pole  $x=2$

oblique asymptote  $y = -x + 1$

5. (6 marks)

Given  $f(x) = \frac{3}{x^2-3}$  and  $g(x) = \sqrt{x^2-1}$

- (a) By considering the restricted domain  $\{x : x \in \mathbb{R}, x \geq 0, x \neq \sqrt{3}\}$ , determine  $f^{-1}(x)$  and state the restricted range of  $f^{-1}(x)$ . [3]

let  $y = \frac{3}{x^2-3}$

$\Rightarrow yx^2 - 3y = 3$

$\Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{3y+3}{y}$

$\therefore f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{3x+3}{x}}$  (only  $+$  due to domain)

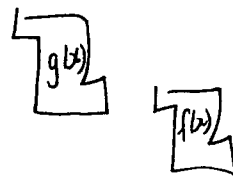
Range  $f^{-1}(x) = \{y : y \in \mathbb{R}, y \geq 0, y \neq \sqrt{3}\}$

✓ rearranges  
 ✓  $f^{-1}(x)$  in terms of  $x$   
 ✓ range

- (b) Determine an expression for  $f \circ g(x)$  and state the domain of  $f \circ g(x)$ . [3]

$f(\sqrt{x^2-1})$   
 $= \frac{3}{(\sqrt{x^2-1})^2 - 3}$

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



from  $\sqrt{x^2-1}$

$x^2-1 \geq 0$



$\Rightarrow x \geq 1, x \leq -1$

from  $x^2-4$

$x^2-4 \neq 0$

$x \neq \pm 2$

$\therefore$  Domain  $f \circ g(x) = \{x : x \in \mathbb{R}, x \leq -1, x \geq 1, x \neq \pm 2\}$



**Year 12 Mathematics Specialist Units 3, 4  
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**Section 2 Calculator Assumed  
Complex Numbers and Functions**

**STUDENT'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** Wednesday 4 March

**TIME:** 22 minutes

**MARKS:** 22

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Standard Items: Pens, pencils, drawing templates, eraser

Special Items: Three calculators, notes on one side of a single A4 page (these notes to be handed in with this assessment)

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

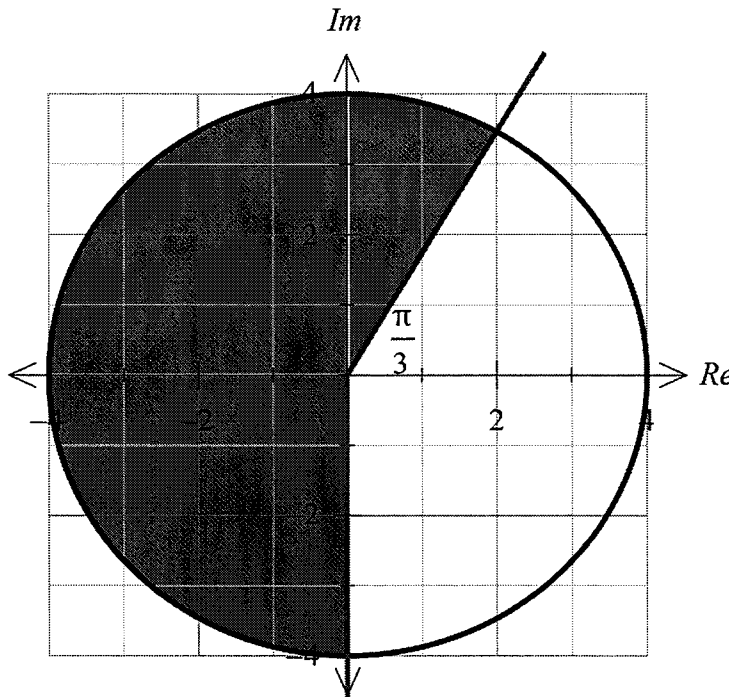
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6. (11 marks)

(a) Describe fully the shaded region below

[3]



$$|z| \leq 4 \quad \checkmark$$

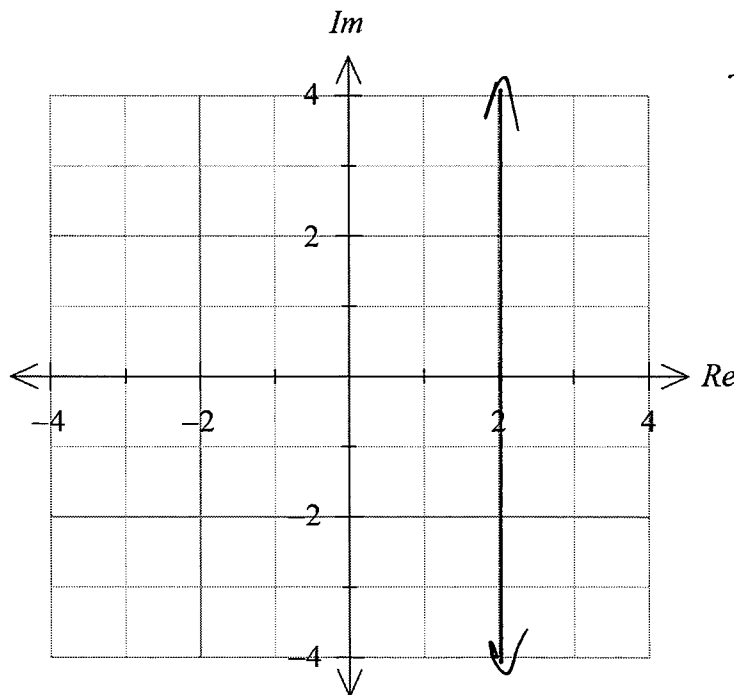
$$\text{Arg}(z) \geq \frac{\pi}{3} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Arg}(z) \leq -\frac{\pi}{2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\left\{ z : z \in \mathbb{C}, |z| \leq 4, \text{Arg}(z) \geq \frac{\pi}{3}, \text{Arg}(z) \leq -\frac{\pi}{2} \right\}$$

(b) Sketch the set of locus  $\{z : z + \bar{z} = 4\}$

[3]



$$\text{let } z = x + iy$$

$$\therefore x + iy + x - iy = 4$$

$$2x = 4$$

$$x = 2$$

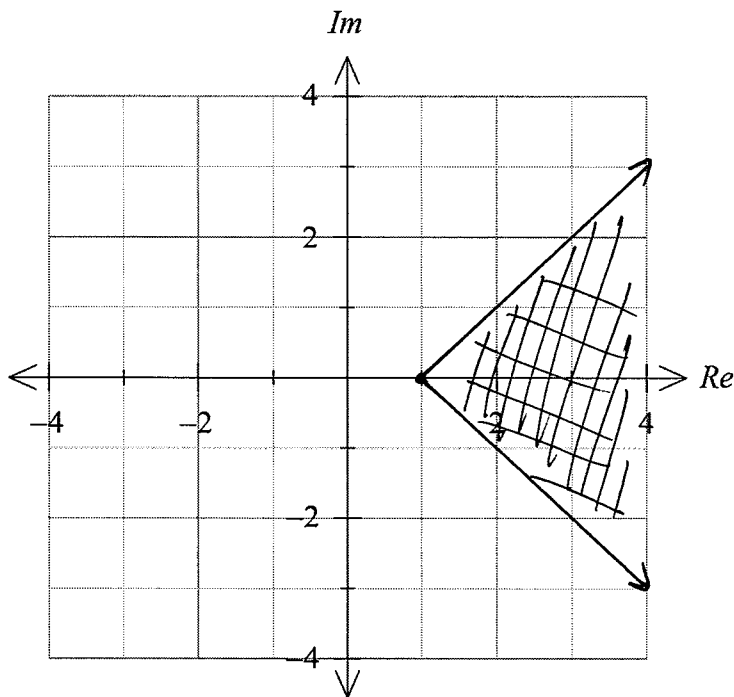
$$\checkmark \text{ let } z = x + iy$$

$$\checkmark x = 2$$

$\checkmark$  Argand diagram

(c) Sketch the set of locus  $\left\{z : \left| \text{Arg}(z-1) \right| \leq \frac{\pi}{4} \right\}$

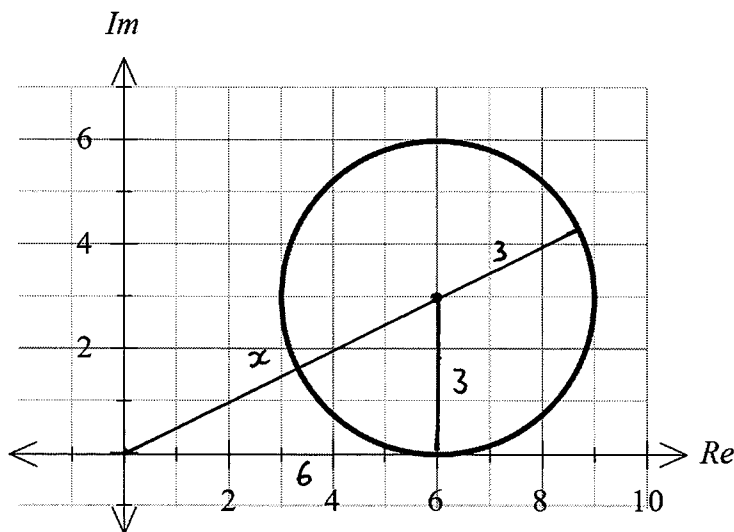
[3]



- ✓ vertex at  $\text{Re}(z)=1$
- ✓ Ray  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  and shaded
- ✓ Ray  $-\frac{\pi}{4}$  and shaded

(d) The sketch of the locus of a complex number  $\{z : |z - 6 - 3i| = 3\}$  is given below:

$$z - (6 + 3i)$$



distance from 0

Determine the maximum value for  $|z|$  as an exact value.

[2]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \max |z| &= x + 3 \\
 &= \sqrt{6^2 + 3^2} + 3 \\
 &= \sqrt{45} + 3 \\
 &= 3\sqrt{5} + 3
 \end{aligned}$$

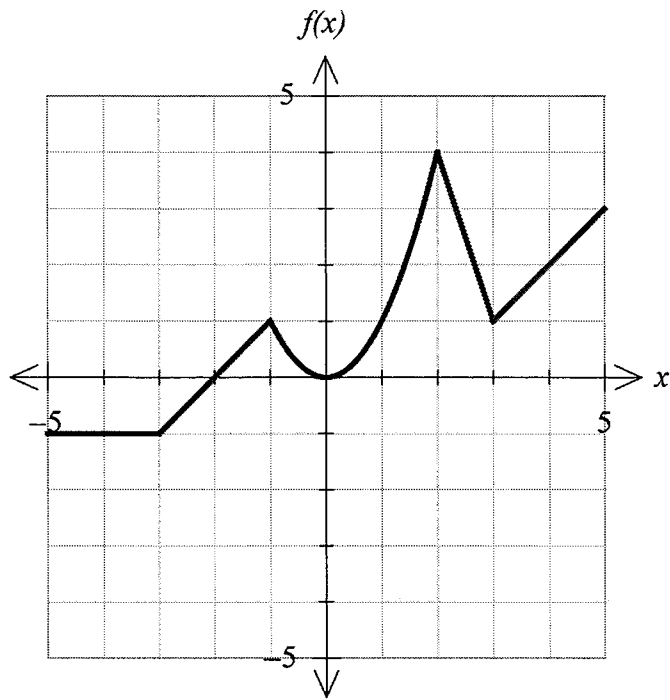
$$\checkmark \sqrt{45}$$

$$\checkmark \sqrt{45} + 3$$



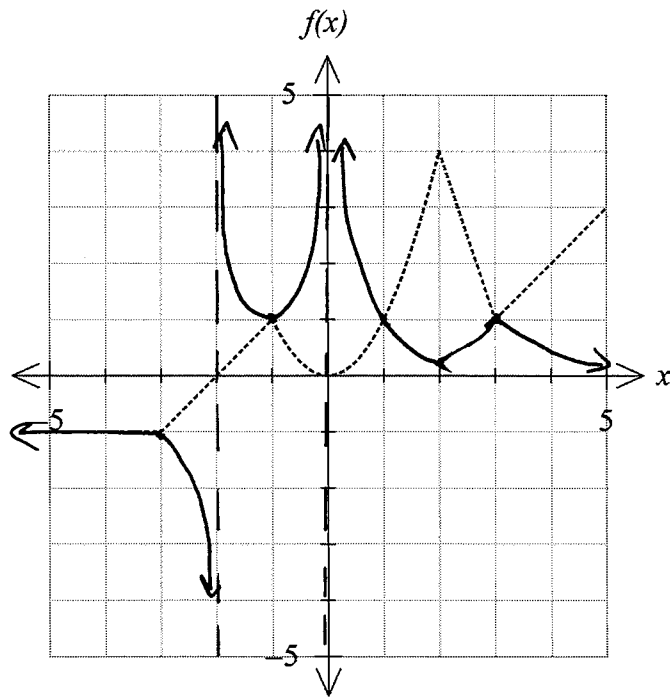
7. (6 marks)

Consider the following function



(a) Sketch  $\frac{1}{f(x)}$

[2]

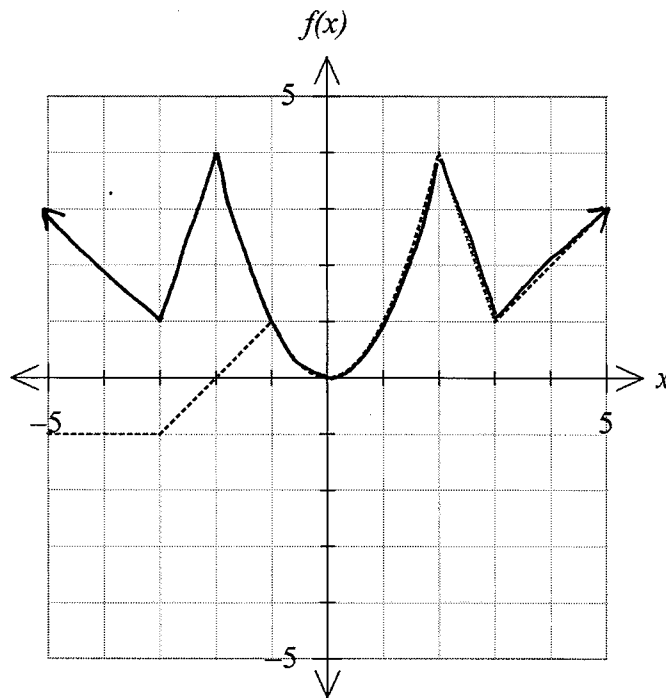


✓  $x \leq 0$

✓  $x > 0$

(c) Sketch  $|f(x)|$

[2]



✓  $x \geq 0$

✓  $x < 0$

(d) Hence, or otherwise, solve  $f(x)|f(x)|=1$  for  $x \geq 0$

[2]

$$\Rightarrow |f(x)| = \frac{1}{f(x)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1, 3$$

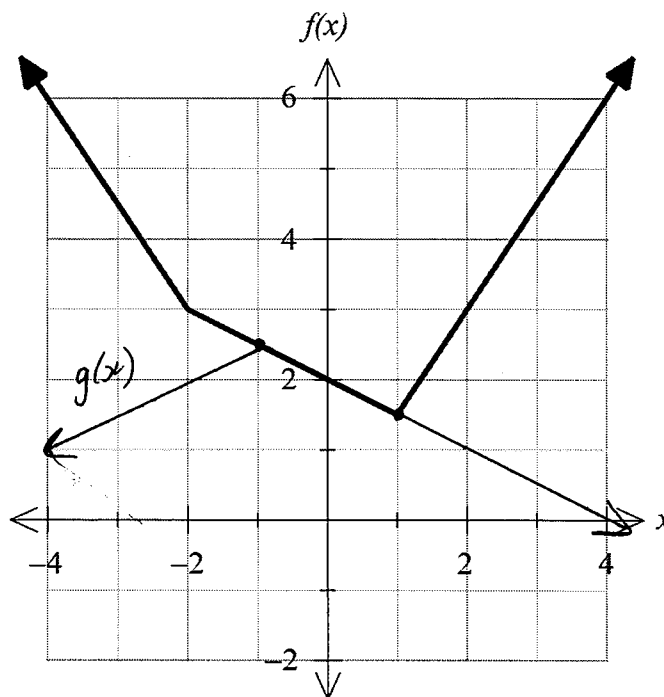
where the two graphs intersect

✓ rearrange

✓ solns

8. (5 marks)

The graph of  $f(x) = |x-1| + \left| \frac{x}{2} + 1 \right|$  is given below:



✓ vertex  $(-1, \frac{5}{2})$   
 ✓ inverted

The solution to the equation  $a|x+b|+c = |x-1| + \left| \frac{x}{2} + 1 \right|$  is  $\{x: -1 \leq x \leq 1\}$ .

(a) Sketch a possible graph of  $g(x) = a|x+b|+c$  on the axes above. [2]

(b) Determine the values of the real constants  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ . [3]

$a = -\frac{1}{2}$  (think gradient) ✓

$b = 1$  (think vertex) ✓

$c = \frac{5}{2}$  (think tp) ✓