

**Year 12 Mathematics Specialist 3/4**  
**Test 1 2022**

Section 1 Calculator Free  
**Complex Numbers**

STUDENT'S NAME Solutions

DATE: Monday 28 February

TIME: 20 minutes

MARKS: 19

**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. (4 marks)

The function  $f(x) = x^4 - x^3 + ax^2 + bx - 18$  has a root at  $x = -2$  and has a remainder of  $-20$  when divided by  $(x-1)$ .

Determine the values of  $a$  and  $b$  where  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

$$f(-2) \Rightarrow 16 + 8 + 4a - 2b - 18 = 0$$

✓ used  $x = -2$

$$\Rightarrow 4a - 2b + 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a - b + 3 = 0 \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$f(1) \Rightarrow 1 - 1 + a + b - 18 = -20$$

✓ used  $x = 1$

$$a + b + 2 = 0 \quad \text{--- ②}$$

Adding ① + ② yields

$$\Rightarrow 3a + 5 = 0$$

✓ solves for  $a$

$$\Rightarrow a = -\frac{5}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = -\frac{1}{3}$$

✓ solves for  $b$

2. (7 marks)

Consider the polynomial function  $f(z) = z^4 + 7z^2 + 12$

(a) Show that  $z - 2i$  is a factor of  $f(z)$

[2]

$$\begin{aligned} f(2i) &= 16i^4 + 7 \cdot 4i^2 + 12 \\ &= 16 - 28 + 12 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

✓ subs in  $2i$   
✓ shows all values  
sum to 0

(b) State another factor of  $f(z)$

[1]

$$(z + 2i)$$

✓ answer

(c) Hence, or otherwise, solve  $f(z) = 0$

[4]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } (z - 2i)(z + 2i)(az^2 + bz + c) &= z^4 + 0z^3 + 7z^2 + 0z + 12 \\ \Rightarrow (z^2 + 4)(az^2 + bz + c) &= z^4 + 7z^2 + 12 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{by inspection } a &= 1 \\ c &= 3 \\ b &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

✓ states factor  
( $z^2 + 4$ )

We now have

$$f(z) = (z^2 + 4)(z^2 + 3)$$

✓ solves for second  
quadratic

$$\text{Solving } (z^2 + 4)(z^2 + 3) = 0$$

✓ factorises or  
states 2 solns

$$\Rightarrow z = \pm 2i, \pm \sqrt{3}i$$

✓ states all solns

3. (8 marks)

Consider the locus of points defined for  $\left\{ z : z \in \mathbb{C}, \frac{\pi}{2} \leq \arg(z^2) < \pi \right\}$

✓  $z^2$   
 ✓✓ mentions 1<sup>st</sup> quadrant and not in domain

(a) Show that  $z = 2 + i$  is **not** in the locus. Explain.

[3]

$$\begin{aligned} z^2 &= (2+i)^2 \\ &= 4 + 4i + i^2 \\ &= 3 + 4i \\ \text{Arg}(z^2) &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$3+4i$  is in the 1<sup>st</sup> quadrant.  
 $\therefore \arg(z^2) \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$   
 and is not  $\geq \frac{\pi}{2}$   
 $\therefore$  it is not in the locus

(b) Show that  $z = 1 + i$  is in the locus.

[2]

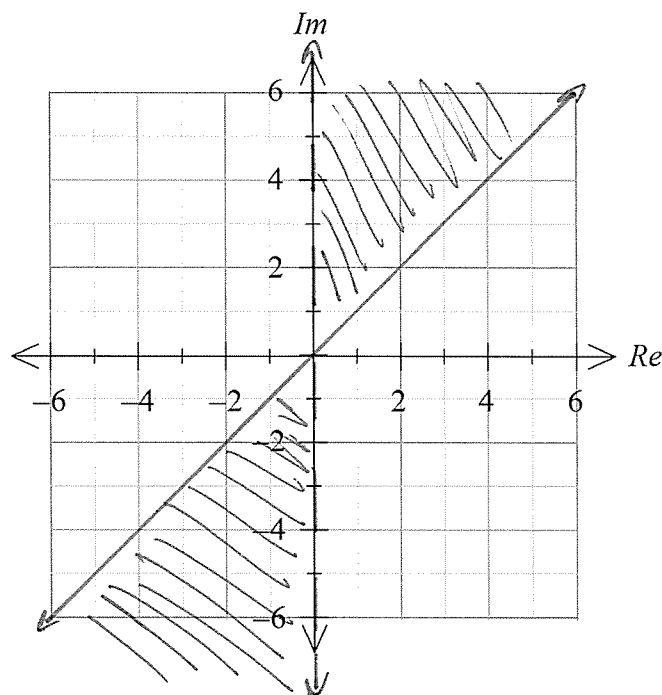
$$\begin{aligned} z^2 &= (1+i)^2 \\ &= 1 + 2i + i^2 \\ &= 2i \end{aligned}$$

$\text{Arg}(z^2) = \frac{\pi}{2}$   
 This is on the boundary of the locus.

✓  $z^2$   
 ✓  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

(c) On the Argand plane below, sketch the locus of points of  $z$ .

[3]



✓  $\frac{\pi}{4} < \arg z < \frac{\pi}{2}$   
 ✓ correct boundary lines  
 ✓  $-\frac{3\pi}{4} < \arg(z) < -\frac{\pi}{2}$



**Year 12 Mathematics Specialist 3/4  
Test 1 2022**

**Section 2 Calculator Assumed  
Complex Numbers**

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

**DATE:** Monday 28 February

**TIME:** 30 minutes

**MARKS:** 31

**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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4. (6 marks)

Given the complex numbers  $w = 2 - 2i$  and  $u = 3cis\frac{\pi}{4}$ , determine:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad \arg\left(\frac{2i - \bar{w}}{u}\right) &= \arg(2i - \bar{w}) - \arg(u) && [3] \\ &= \arg(2i - (2 + 2i)) - \arg(u) && \checkmark \text{ simplifies argument} \\ &= \arg(-2) - \arg(u) && \checkmark \text{ simplifies numerals} \\ &= \pi - \frac{\pi}{4} \\ &= \frac{3\pi}{4} && \checkmark \text{ answer} \end{aligned}$$

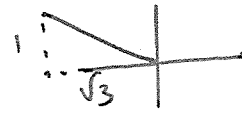
$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad |u^2 w^2| &= |3^2| \cdot |2^2 + (-2)^2| && [3] \\ &= 9 \times 8 && \checkmark |u^2| \\ &= 72 && \checkmark |w^2| \\ &&& \checkmark \text{ answer} \end{aligned}$$

5. (7 marks)

Consider the complex equation  $z^5 + 16\sqrt{3} - 16i = 0$ .

(a) Solve the equation giving exact solutions in the form  $r \operatorname{cis} \theta$  where  $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$ . [4]

$$\begin{aligned} z^5 &= -16\sqrt{3} + 16i \\ &= 32 \operatorname{cis} \left( \frac{5\pi}{6} + 2\pi k \right) \end{aligned}$$



$$\text{So } z_k = 32^{1/5} \operatorname{cis} \left( \frac{5\pi}{30} + \frac{12\pi k}{30} \right)$$

✓  $z^5$  in polar form

$$\text{So } z_0 = 2 \operatorname{cis} \frac{5\pi}{30}$$

✓ De Moivre's

$$z_1 = 2 \operatorname{cis} \frac{17\pi}{30}$$

✓ 2 correct solns

$$z_2 = 2 \operatorname{cis} \frac{29\pi}{30}$$

✓ All correct solns

$$z_4 = 2 \operatorname{cis} -\frac{19\pi}{30}$$

in standard domain

$$z_5 = 2 \operatorname{cis} -\frac{7\pi}{30}$$

Let  $w$  be the solution to  $z^5 + 16\sqrt{3} - 16i = 0$  with the greatest argument.

(b) Determine the exact value for  $\arg(w-2)$  [3]

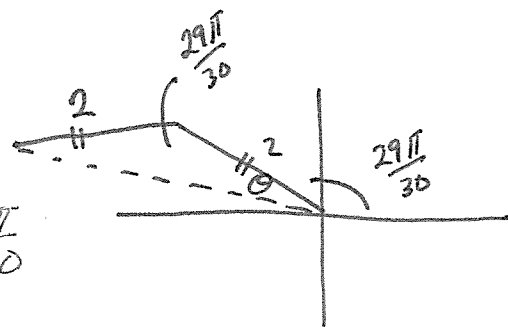
$$w = 2 \operatorname{cis} \frac{29\pi}{30}$$

$\theta$  is angle in isosceles  $\triangle$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{1}{2} \left( \pi - \frac{29\pi}{30} \right) = \frac{\pi}{60}$$

$$\therefore \arg(w-2) = \frac{29\pi}{30} - \frac{\pi}{60}$$

$$= \frac{59\pi}{60}$$



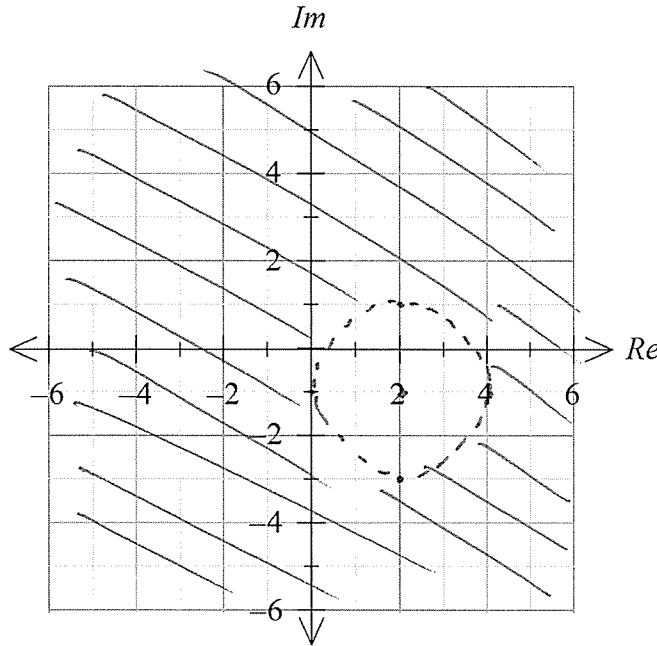
✓  $w$

✓ diagram

6. (10 marks)

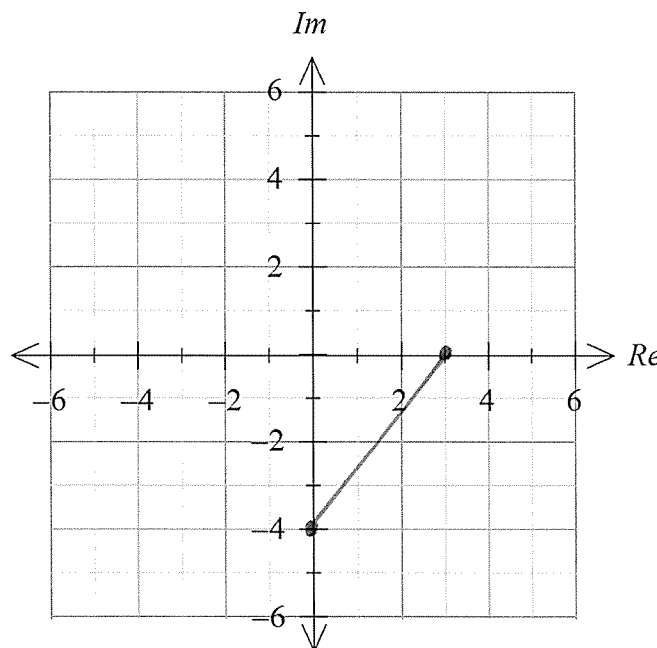
(a) On the Argand planes below, sketch the locus of the complex number  $z = x + iy$  given by:

(i)  $\{z : z \in \mathbb{C}, |z - 2 + i| > 2\} \Rightarrow |z - (2 - i)| > 2$  [3]



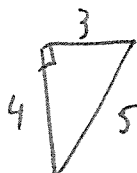
- ✓ circle centre  $2 - i$
- ✓ dashed radius  $r = 2$
- ✓ outside region

(ii)  $\{z : z \in \mathbb{C}, |z - 3| + |z + 4i| = 5\} \Rightarrow |z - (3)| + |z - (-4i)| = 5$  [3]

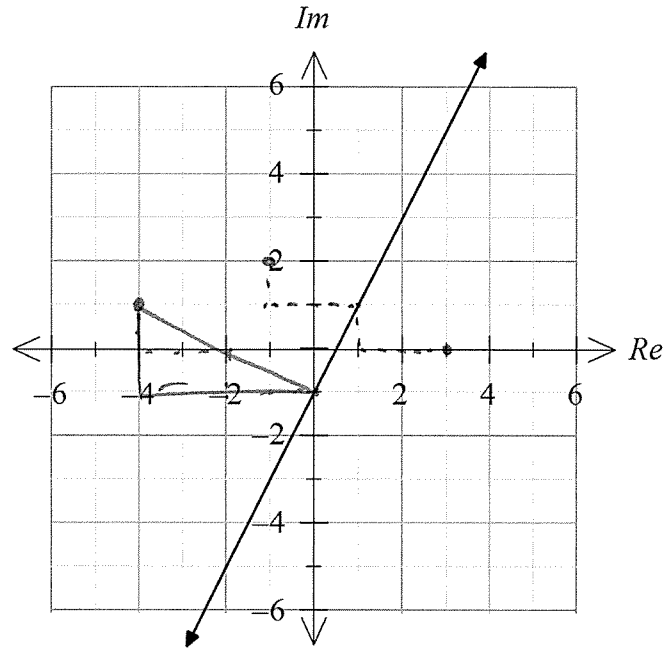


- ✓ 3
- ✓  $-4i$
- ✓ line segment between pts

"distance from 3 + distance from  $-4i = 5$ "



- (b) A sketch of the locus of a complex number  $z = x + iy$  is shown below.



- (i) The equation is of the form  $|z - w| = |z - 3|$  where  $w \in \mathbb{C}$ . Determine the value of  $w$ . [1]

$$w = -1 + 2i \quad \checkmark \text{ answer}$$

- (ii) Determine the minimum value for  $|z + 4 - i|$  as an exact value. [3]

$$\text{min dist } |z - (-4 + i)|$$

Using pythagoras

✓ diagram

$$\text{min dist} = \sqrt{2^2 + 4^2}$$

✓ pythagoras

$$= \sqrt{20}$$

✓ answer as exact value

$$= 2\sqrt{5}$$



7. (8 marks)

Consider the locus of the complex number  $z = x + iy$  given by  $(1-i)z + (1+i)\bar{z} = 4$ .

(a) Show that  $z = 2i$  is in the locus.

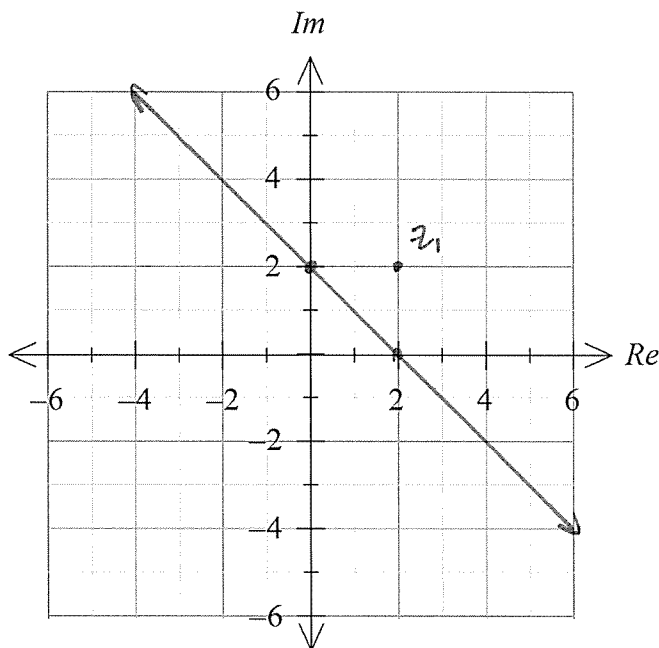
[2]

$$\begin{aligned} & (1-i)2i + (1+i)(-2i) && \checkmark \text{ sub} \\ = & \cancel{2i} + 2 - \cancel{2i} + 2 && \checkmark \text{ answer} \\ = & 4 \end{aligned}$$

The locus forms a line.

(b) Hence, or otherwise, sketch the locus on the Argand diagram below.

[2]



✓ line  
✓ one other pt  
is 2.

Let  $z = x + iy$

$$\Rightarrow (1-i)(x+iy) + (1+i)(x-iy) = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x + \cancel{iy} - \cancel{xi} + y + x - \cancel{iy} + \cancel{xi} + y = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y = 2$$

Let  $z_1 = 2 + 2i$  be a point in the complex plane

- (c) If the reflection of  $z_1$  about the line in part (b) is  $z_2$ , calculate the value of  $\bar{z}_1(1+i) + z_2(1-i)$ .

[4]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{from part (b) , } z_2 &= 0 && \checkmark \text{ draws } z_1 \\ \text{So } (2-2i)(1+i) + 0(1-i) &&& \checkmark z_2 \\ &= 2 + 2i - 2i + 2 && \checkmark \text{ subs} \\ &= 4 && \checkmark \text{ answer} \end{aligned}$$