



**YEAR 12  
MATHEMATICS  
SPECIALIST**

**Test 1, 2023  
Section One: Calculator Free  
Complex Numbers and Functions**

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

**DATE:** Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March

**TIME:** 40 minutes

**MARKS:** 40

**ASSESSMENT %:** 10

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Standard Items: Pens, pencils, drawing templates, eraser

Special Items:

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

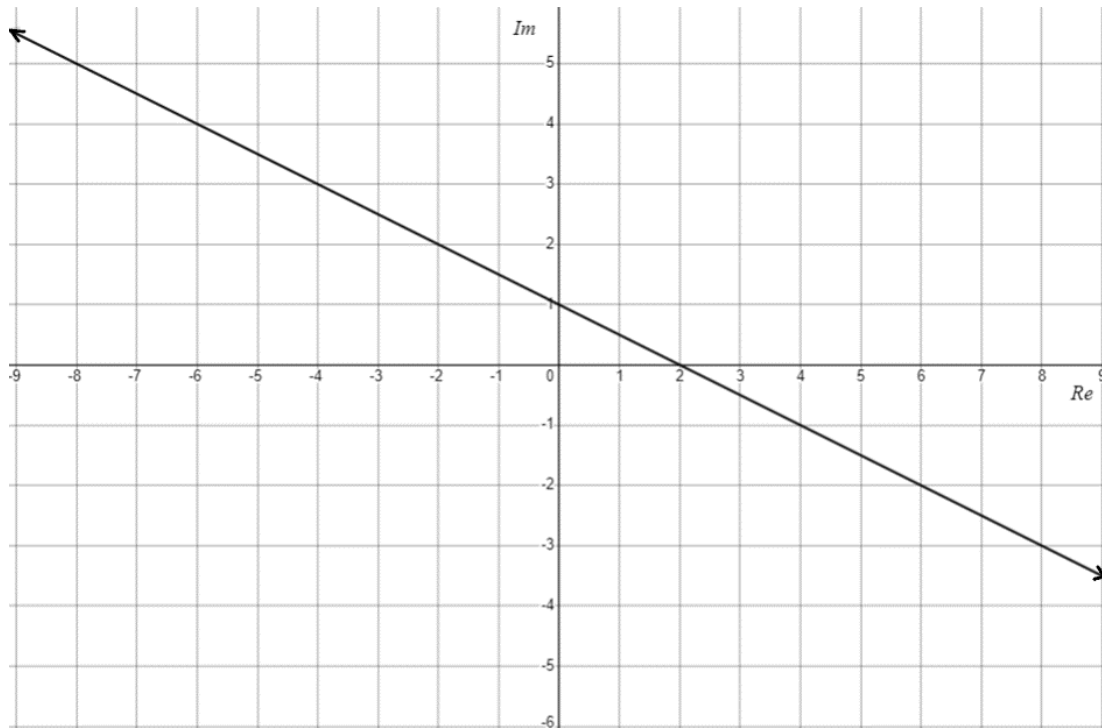
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Question 1

(10 marks)

Consider the following complex locus for  $z$ .



(a) Represent the above locus using, but not necessarily limited to, the following.

i) Using the Absolute Value/Magnitude function. (2 marks)

ii) Using  $Re(z)$  and/or  $Im(z)$ . (1 mark)

iii) Using  $Arg(z + a)$ ,  $Arg(z + b)$  and  $\cup$  (union), where  $a, b \in \mathbb{C}$ . (2 marks)

Consider the following locus  $|w - 6 - 2i| = 2$ .

(b) Sketch the locus on the diagram provided at the beginning of this question. (2 marks)

(c) Determine the maximum and minimum values of  $Arg(w)$ .  
Include a sketch in your working out to aid your response. (3 marks)

## Question 2

(3 marks)

Prove and state the conditions of  $|z|$  and  $Arg(z)$  for which  $\bar{z} = z^{-1}$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .

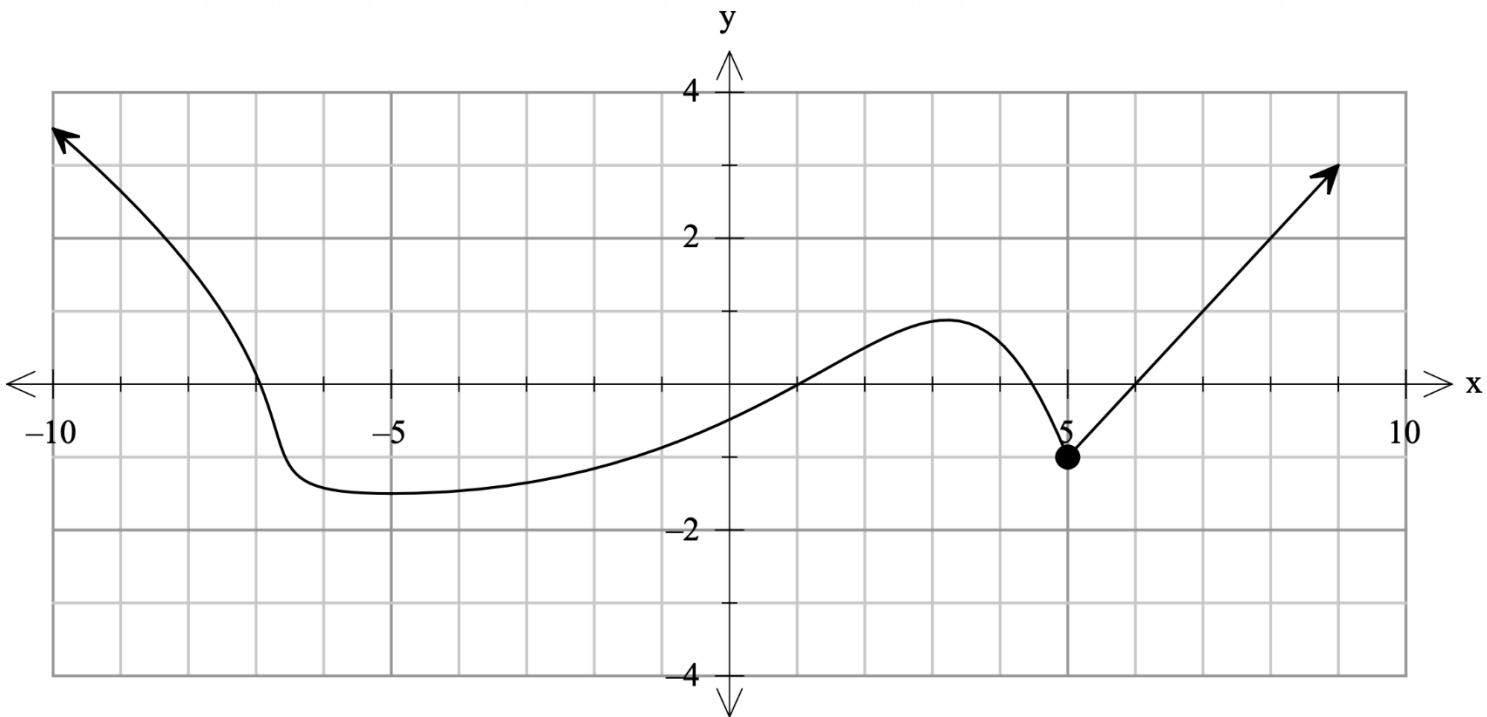
**Question 3****(5 marks)**

Consider the function  $f(z) = z^4 - 4z^3 + 9z^2 - 16z + 20$  where  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .  
Solve  $f(z) = 0$  if  $z - (2 + i)$  is a factor of  $f(z)$ .

Question 4

(9 marks)

Consider the function  $f(x)$  which has been sketched on the provided axis.



(a) On the above axis sketch  $f(|x|)$  over the domain  $x \leq 0$ . (2 marks)

(b) On the above axis sketch  $\frac{1}{f(x)}$  over the domain  $x \geq 0$ . (3 marks)

(c) State when  $f(x) = |f(x)|$ . (1 mark)

(d)  $g(x) = f(x)$  for the values  $5 \leq x \leq 6$ .  
If  $g(x) = -|ax + b| + c$ , determine the values of  $a, b$  and  $c$ . (3 marks)

**Question 5****(3 marks)**

Calculate and state the nature of all asymptotes to the equation  $f(x) = \frac{x^2+4x-7}{x-1}$ .

**Question 6****(10 marks)**

Consider the two equations:  $f(x) = \sqrt{x - 9}$  and  $g(x) = -ax^2 + c$   $a, c \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $a \geq 0$ ,  $c \geq 9$ .

(a) Determine  $f^{-1}(x)$  and state the domain and range. (3 marks)

(b) Determine  $f(g(x))$ . (1 mark)

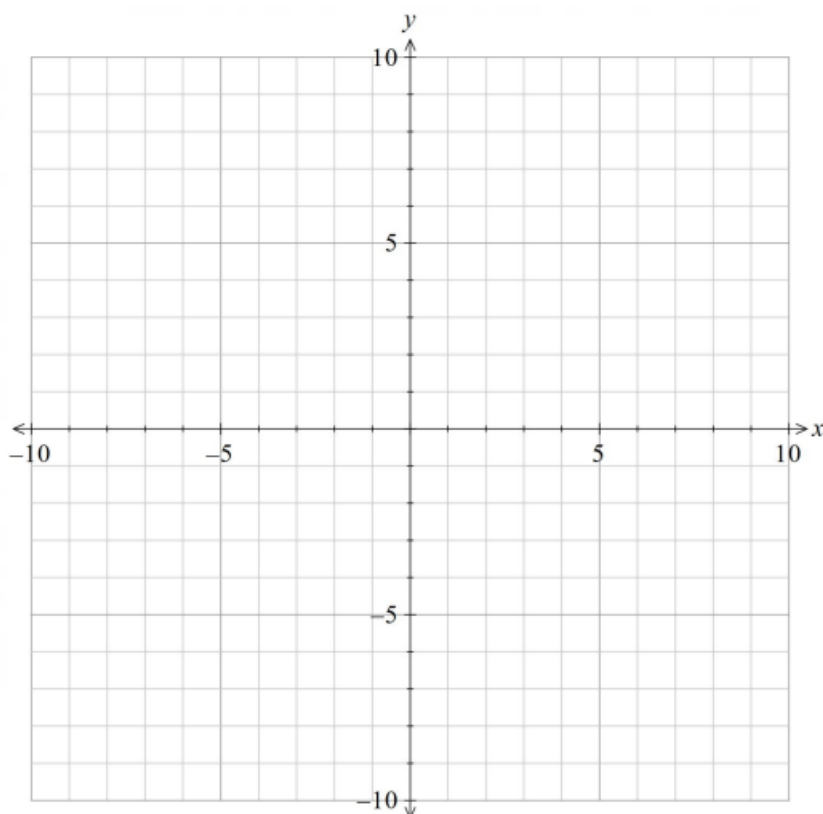
(c) Show and briefly explain how the generalised range of  $f(g(x))$  is  $0 \leq y \leq \sqrt{c - 9}$ . (2 marks)



- (d) Show and briefly explain how the generalised domain of  $f(g(x))$  is (2 marks)

$$\frac{-\sqrt{4a(c-9)}}{2a} \leq x \leq \frac{\sqrt{4a(c-9)}}{2a}$$

- (e) Sketch  $f(g(x))$  if  $a = 1$  and  $c = 25$ . (2 marks)



**END OF QUESTIONS**



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**Test 1, 2023  
Section Two: Calculator Allowed  
Complex Numbers and Functions**

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

**DATE:** Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March

**TIME:** 10 minutes

**MARKS:** 10

**ASSESSMENT %:** 10

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Standard Items: Pens, pencils, drawing templates, eraser

Special Items: 1 A4 page notes, Classpad, Scientific Calculator

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**Question 7****(10 marks)**

Consider the equation  $z^5 = 16 + 16\sqrt{3}i$ , where  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .

- (a) Give exact solutions to the equation in the form  $rcis\theta$  where  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ . (4 marks)

If  $w$  is the solution with the smallest argument and  $u$  is the solution with the largest argument:

(b) State  $w$  and  $u$ . (1 mark)

(c) Determine  $Re(wu)$ . (2 marks)

(d) Determine  $|3w^3|$ . (1 mark)

(e) Determine  $a$  if  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $Arg(w + a) = \frac{\pi}{2}$ . (2 marks)

**END OF QUESTIONS**