



WESLEY COLLEGE
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YEAR 12 MATHEMATICS SPECIALIST
SEMESTER ONE 2017
TEST 1: Complex Numbers

Name: Solutions

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Thursday 9th March

Time: 55 minutes

Mark 74 /50 =

74 %

- Answer all questions neatly in the spaces provided. **Show all working.**
- You are permitted to use the Formula Sheet in **both** sections of the test.
- You are permitted one A4 page (one side) of notes in the calculator assumed section.

S.d.

Calculator free section

Suggested time: 20 minutes

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1. [~~10~~ marks]

Determine each of the following in rectangular form $a + bi$

a) z if $2z - \bar{z} = 3 - 6i$

$$2a + 2bi - a + bi = 3 - 6i$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 3, b = -2 \quad \therefore z = 3 - 2i$$

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b) $\frac{\overline{3+i}}{(2+i)^2} = \frac{3-i}{3+4i} \times \frac{3-4i}{3-4i} = \frac{9-13i+4i^2}{9-16i^2} = \frac{1}{5} - \frac{3}{5}i$

[3]

c) one solution to $z^3 = 8 \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$

$$z = 2 \operatorname{cis}\frac{\pi}{4} = \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2}i$$

[2]

d) $(1 - \sqrt{3}i)^5 = \left[2 \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right)\right]^5 = 32 \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{5\pi}{3}\right) = 32 \operatorname{cis}\frac{\pi}{3}$

$$= 16 + 16\sqrt{3}i$$

[3]

2. [6 marks]

$(z+2)$ is a factor of $P(z) = z^3 + pz^2 + 14z + 20$.

a) Evaluate p

$$P(-2) = 0 \Rightarrow -8 + 4p - 28 + 20 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 4$$

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b) Rewrite $P(z)$ in the form $P(z) = (z+2)Q(z) + R$

$$P(z) = (z+2)(z^2 + 2z + 10) + 0$$

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	1	4	14	20
$z = -2$	1	2	10	0

c) Determine all solutions to $P(z) = 0$

$$z = -2 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 40}}{2}$$

$$= -2, -1 \pm 3i$$

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3. ³~~4~~ [marks]

When graphed on an Argand diagram, four of the solutions to $z^8 = k$ form a square with vertices $(1, i)$, $(-1, i)$, $(-1, -i)$ and $(1, -i)$.

Evaluate k and then write down the remaining solutions to $z^8 = k$

$$k = (\sqrt{2} \cos \frac{\pi}{4})^8 = 16$$

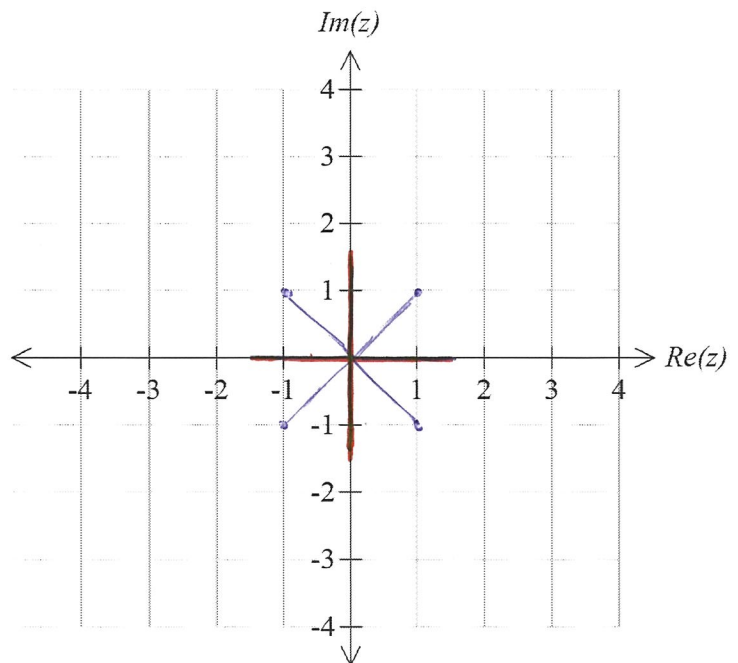
Others:

$$\sqrt{2}$$

$$\sqrt{2}i$$

$$-\sqrt{2}$$

$$-\sqrt{2}i$$



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4. [4 marks]

$$z = 4 \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \text{ and } \omega = 2 \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

For which values of n , $-12 \leq n \leq 12$, will $\sqrt{z} \cdot \omega^n$ be real?

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{z} \cdot \omega^n &= 2 \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right) 2^n \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{n\pi}{6}\right) \\ &= 2^{n+1} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{(n-1)\pi}{6}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Real when $\arg = 0, \pm\pi, \pm 2\pi$ etc

$$\Rightarrow n = 1, 7, -5 \text{ or } -11 \text{ for } -12 \leq n \leq 12$$

5. [4 marks]

Determine, in Cartesian form $a+bi$, all solutions to the equation $z^4 = -16i$

$$z^4 = -16i = 16 \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 &= 2 \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{8}\right) & z_2 &= 2 \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{5\pi}{8}\right) & z_3 &= 2 \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}\right) \\ & & & & & \& z_4 = 2 \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{7\pi}{8}\right) \end{aligned}$$

In Cartesian, with Casio

$$z_1 = 2 \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{8}\right) + 2i \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{8}\right) = 1.85 - 0.765i = \sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}} - \sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}i$$

$$z_2 = 2 \cos\left(-\frac{5\pi}{8}\right) + 2i \sin\left(-\frac{5\pi}{8}\right) = -0.765 - 1.85i = -\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}} - \sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}i$$

$$z_3 = 2 \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}\right) + 2i \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}\right) = 0.765 + 1.85i = \sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}} + \sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}i$$

$$z_4 = 2 \cos\left(\frac{7\pi}{8}\right) + 2i \sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{8}\right) = -1.85 + 0.765i = -\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}} + \sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}i$$

6. [12 marks]

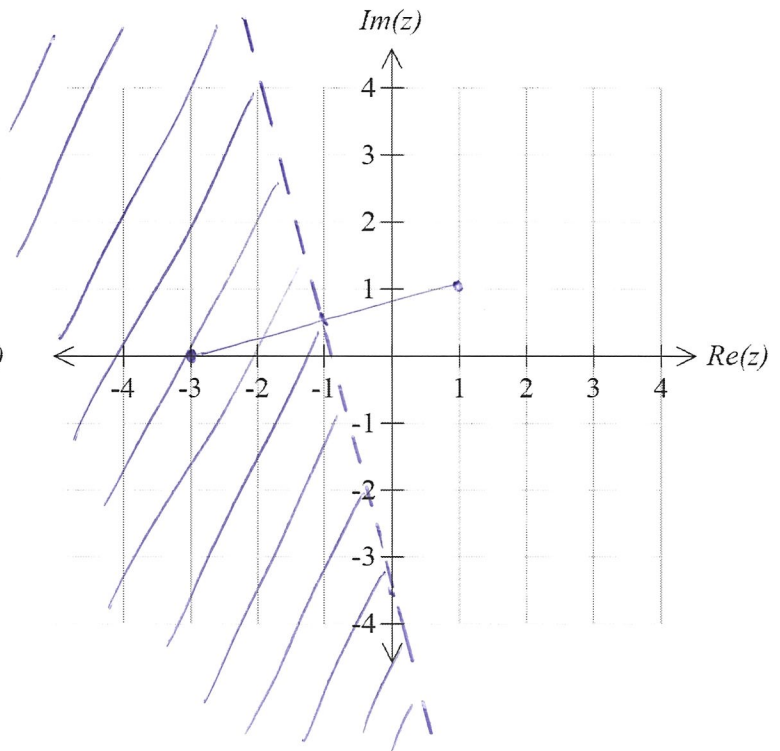
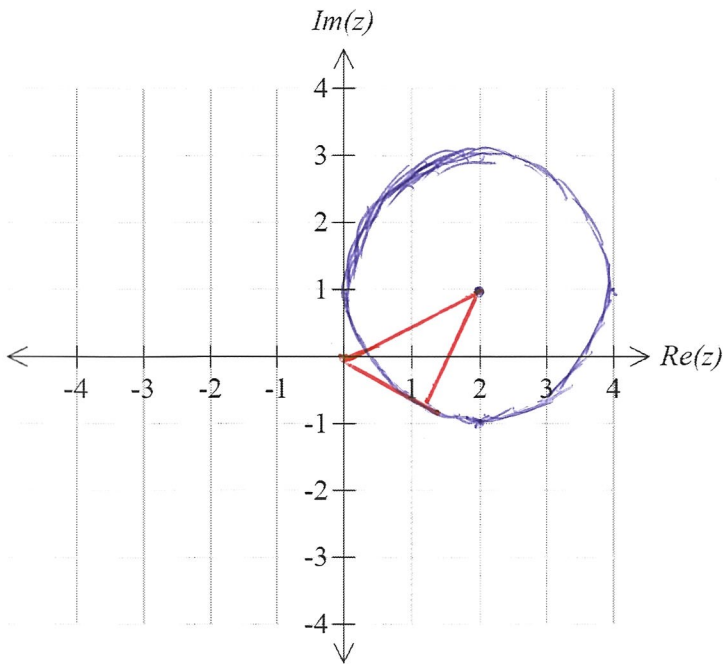
a) On the Argand diagrams given, sketch

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

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(ii) $|z + 3| < |z - 1 - i|$

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b) For the points defined in (i), determine the:

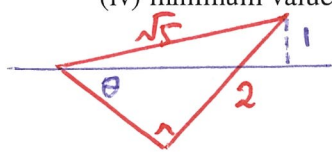
(iii) maximum value of $\arg(z)$

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$$\frac{\pi}{2}$$

(iv) minimum value of $\arg(z)$

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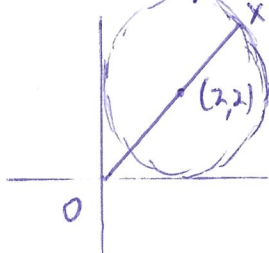
$$\theta = \arg(z) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -0.6435^R$$

(1.107 + 0.464) or $-63.43^\circ + 26.565^\circ = -36.87^\circ$

(v) maximum value of $|z + i|$

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move centre up 1 unit



$$\text{max distance of } |z| = OX$$

$$= \text{distance to centre} + \text{radius}$$

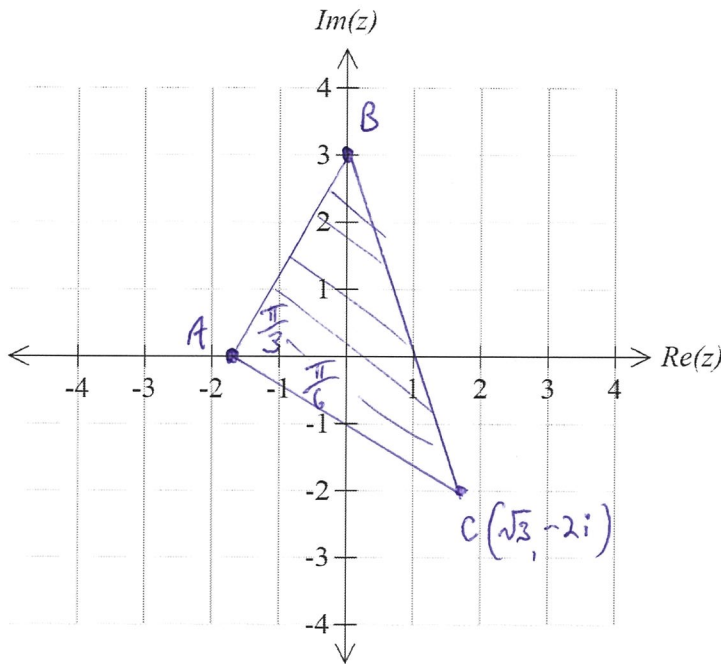
$$= 2\sqrt{2} + 2 \text{ units}$$

7. [8 marks]

The line segments joining the points $A(-\sqrt{3}, 0)$, $B(0, 3i)$ and $C(\sqrt{3}, -2i)$ form a triangle whose interior satisfies two inequalities:

$$\theta_1 \leq \arg(z + \sqrt{3}) \leq \theta_2$$

$$\text{and } 5\operatorname{Re}(z) + a\operatorname{Im}(z) \leq b$$



$$y = mx + c$$

$$m = \frac{-5}{\sqrt{3}} \quad c = 3$$

$$\therefore 5x + \sqrt{3}y = 3\sqrt{3} \quad \checkmark$$

Plot \checkmark

angles \checkmark

Determine:

a) the values of:

$a \quad \sqrt{3} \quad [2]$

$b \quad 3\sqrt{3} \quad [1] \quad 2$

$\theta_1 \quad -\frac{\pi}{6} \quad [2]$

$\theta_2 \quad \frac{\pi}{3} \quad [1] \quad 2$

b) the area of triangle ABC

$$AB = \sqrt{12} = 2\sqrt{3} \quad \checkmark$$

$$AC = 4$$

$$\therefore \text{area} = 4\sqrt{3} \text{ units}^2 \quad \checkmark$$

(6.928)

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