

# SADLER UNIT 3 MATHEMATICS SPECIALIST

## WORKED SOLUTIONS

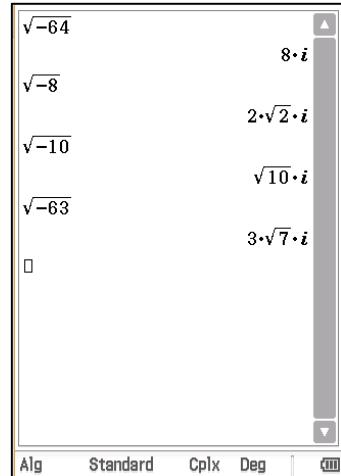
Chapter 1: Complex numbers, a reminder.

### Exercise 1A

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#### Question 1

- a  $\sqrt{-64} = \sqrt{64i^2} = 8i$
- b  $\sqrt{-8} = \sqrt{8i^2} = 2\sqrt{2}i$
- c  $\sqrt{-10} = \sqrt{10i^2} = \sqrt{10}i$
- d  $\sqrt{-63} = \sqrt{63i^2} = 3\sqrt{7}i$



#### Question 2

- a Given  $z = -5 + 3i$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(z) = -5$
- b Given  $z = -5 + 3i$ ,  $\operatorname{Im}(z) = 3$

#### Question 3

- a Given  $z = 12 - 5i$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(z) = 12$
- b Given  $z = 12 - 5i$ ,  $\operatorname{Im}(z) = -5$

## Question 4

Given  $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

- a** If  $x^2 - 3x + 3 = 0$ , then  $a = 1$ ,  $b = -3$  and  $c = 3$ .

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{-(-3) \pm \sqrt{(-3)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 3}}{2 \times 1} = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{-3}}{2} \\ &= \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{3i^2}}{2} = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{3}i}{2} = \frac{3}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i \\ x &= \frac{3}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i, \frac{3}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i \end{aligned}$$

- b** If  $x^2 + 4x + 7 = 0$ , then  $a = 1$ ,  $b = 4$  and  $c = 7$ .

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{4^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 7}}{2 \times 1} = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{-12}}{2} \\ &= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{12i^2}}{2} = \frac{-4 \pm 2\sqrt{3}i}{2} = -2 \pm \sqrt{3}i \\ x &= -2 + \sqrt{3}i, -2 - \sqrt{3}i \end{aligned}$$

- c** If  $3x^2 - x + 1 = 0$ , then  $a = 3$ ,  $b = -1$  and  $c = 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{-(-1) \pm \sqrt{(-1)^2 - 4 \times 3 \times 1}}{2 \times 3} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{-11}}{6} \\ &= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{11i^2}}{6} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{11}i}{6} = \frac{1}{6} \pm \frac{\sqrt{11}}{6}i \\ x &= \frac{1}{6} + \frac{\sqrt{11}}{6}i, \frac{1}{6} - \frac{\sqrt{11}}{6}i \end{aligned}$$

- d** If  $5x^2 + 8x + 4 = 0$ , then  $a = 5$ ,  $b = 8$  and  $c = 4$ .

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{8^2 - 4 \times 5 \times 4}}{2 \times 5} = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{-16}}{10} = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{16i^2}}{10} \\ &= \frac{-8 \pm 4i}{10} = \frac{-8}{10} \pm \frac{4}{10}i \\ x &= -\frac{4}{5} + \frac{2}{5}i, -\frac{4}{5} - \frac{2}{5}i \\ x &= -0.8 + 0.4i, -0.8 - 0.4i \end{aligned}$$

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solve(x^2-3x+3=0, x)
{x=3/2-√(3)·i, x=3/2+√(3)·i}
solve(x^2+4x+7=0, x)
{x=-2-√(3)·i, x=-2+√(3)·i}
solve(3x^2-x+1=0, x)
{x=1/6-√(11)·i, x=1/6+√(11)·i}
solve(5x^2+8x+4=0, x)
{x=-0.8-0.4·i, x=-0.8+0.4·i}
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**Question 5**

$$(3+7i)+(2-i) = 3+2+7i-i \\ = 5+6i$$

**Question 6**

$$(1-2i)-(3-2i) = 1-3-2i-2i \\ = -2$$

**Question 7**

$$12+4i-2-5i = 12-2+4i-5i \\ = 10-i$$

(3+7i)+(2-i)	6·i+5
(1-2i)-(3-2i)	-2
12+4i-2-5i	-i+10
6-i+3+4i	3·i+9
(1+i)+(3-2i)+(4-i)	-2·i+8
expand(2(5-2i)+2(-5+3i))	2·i
expand(7(1-3i)+15i)	-6·i+7
expand(5+3(4+2i))	6·i+17
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**Question 8**

$$6-i+3+4i = 6+3-i+4i \\ = 9+3i$$

**Question 9**

$$(1+i)+(3-2i)+(4-i) = 8-2i$$

**Question 10**

$$2(5-2i)+2(-5+3i) = 10-4i-10+6i \\ = 2i$$

**Question 11**

$$7(1-3i)+15i = 7-21i+15i = 7-6i$$

**Question 12**

$$\begin{aligned}5 + 3(4 + 2i) &= 5 + 12 + 6i \\&= 17 + 6i\end{aligned}$$

**Question 13**

$$\begin{aligned}\operatorname{Re}(5 + 2i) + \operatorname{Re}(-3 + 4i) &= 5 - 3 \\&= 2\end{aligned}$$

**Question 14**

$$\begin{aligned}\operatorname{Im}(-1 - 7i) + \operatorname{Im}(3 + 2i) &= -7 + 2 \\&= -5\end{aligned}$$

**Question 15**

$$\begin{aligned}(5 - 2i)(2 + 3i) &= 10 + 15i - 4i - 6i^2 \\&= 10 + 11i + 6 \\&= 16 + 11i\end{aligned}$$

**Question 16**

$$\begin{aligned}(3 + i)(3 + 2i) &= 9 + 6i + 3i + 2i^2 \\&= 9 + 9i - 2 \\&= 7 + 9i\end{aligned}$$

**Question 17**

$$\begin{aligned}(2 + i)(2 - i) &= 4 - 2i + 2i - i^2 \\&= 4 - i^2 \\&= 4 - (-1) \\&= 4 + 1 \\&= 5\end{aligned}$$

expand((5-2i)(2+3i))	-6·i <sup>2</sup> +11·i+10
-6·(-1)+11·i+10	11·i+16
expand((3+i)(3+2i))	2·i <sup>2</sup> +9·i+9
2·(-1)+9·i+9	9·i+7
expand((2+i)(2-i))	-i <sup>2</sup> +4
-(-1)+4	5
expand((-2+7i)(7-2i))	-14·i <sup>2</sup> +53·i-14
-14·(-1)+53·i-14	53·i

**Question 18**

$$\begin{aligned}(-2 + 7i)(7 - 2i) &= -14 + 4i + 49i - 14i^2 \\&= -14 + 53i - 14(-1) \\&= -14 + 53i + 14 \\&= 53i\end{aligned}$$

**Question 19**

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{2-3i}{1+2i} &= \frac{2-3i}{1+2i} \times \frac{1-2i}{1-2i} = \frac{2-4i-3i+6i^2}{1-2i+2i-4i^2} \\ &= \frac{2-7i+6(-1)}{1-4(-1)} = \frac{-4-7i}{5} \\ &= -0.8-1.4i\end{aligned}$$

**Question 20**

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{2-3i}{2+3i} &= \frac{2-3i}{2+3i} \times \frac{2-3i}{2-3i} = \frac{4-6i-6i+9i^2}{4-6i+6i-9i^2} \\ &= \frac{4-12i+9(-1)}{4-9(-1)} = \frac{-5-12i}{13} \\ &= -\frac{5}{13}-\frac{12}{13}i\end{aligned}$$

**Question 21**

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{5-2i}{3+4i} &= \frac{5-2i}{3+4i} \times \frac{3-4i}{3-4i} = \frac{15-20i-6i+8i^2}{9-12i+12i-16i^2} \\ &= \frac{15-26i+8(-1)}{9-16(-1)} = \frac{7}{25}-\frac{26i}{25} \\ &= \frac{7-26i}{25}\end{aligned}$$

**Question 22**

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{i}{2-i} &= \frac{i}{2-i} \times \frac{2+i}{2+i} = \frac{2i+i^2}{4+2i-2i-i^2} \\ &= \frac{2i-1}{4-(-1)} = \frac{2i-1}{5} \\ &= -0.2+0.4i\end{aligned}$$

**Question 23**

a  $w + z = 2 + 3i + 5 - i$   
 $= 7 + 2i$

b  $w - z = 2 + 3i - (5 - i)$   
 $= 2 + 3i - 5 + i$   
 $= -3 + 4i$

c  $5w - 4z = 5(2 + 3i) - 4(5 - i)$   
 $= 10 + 15i - 20 + 4i$   
 $= -10 + 19i$

d  $wz = (2 + 3i)(5 - i)$   
 $= 10 - 2i + 15i - 3i^2$   
 $= 10 + 13i - 3(-1)$   
 $= 10 + 13i + 3$   
 $= 13 + 3i$

e  $z^2 = (5 - i)^2$   
 $= (5 - i)(5 - i)$   
 $= 25 - 5i - 5i + i^2$   
 $= 25 - 10i - 1$   
 $= 24 - 10i$

f  $\frac{w}{z} = \frac{2 + 3i}{5 - i} = \frac{(2 + 3i)}{(5 - i)} \times \frac{(5 + i)}{(5 + i)}$   
 $= \frac{10 + 2i + 15i + 3i^2}{25 - 5i + 5i - i^2}$   
 $= \frac{10 + 17i + 3(-1)}{25 - (-1)}$   
 $= \frac{10 + 17i - 3}{26}$   
 $= \frac{7 + 17i}{26}$   
 $= \frac{7}{26} + \frac{17}{26}i$

**Question 24**

Given  $z = 4 - 7i$ ,

- a**  $\bar{z} = 4 + 7i$
- b**  $z + \bar{z} = 4 - 7i + 4 + 7i = 8$
- c**  $z\bar{z} = (4 - 7i)(4 + 7i) = 16 + 28i - 28i - 49i^2$   
 $= 16 - 49(-1) = 65$
- d** 
$$\begin{aligned}\frac{z}{\bar{z}} &= \frac{4 - 7i}{4 + 7i} = \frac{4 - 7i}{4 + 7i} \times \frac{4 - 7i}{4 - 7i} = \frac{16 - 28i - 28i + 49i^2}{16 - 28i + 28i - 49i^2} \\ &= \frac{16 - 56i + 49(-1)}{16 - 49(-1)} = \frac{16 - 56i - 49}{16 + 49} = \frac{-33 - 56i}{65} \\ &= -\frac{33}{65} - \frac{56}{65}i\end{aligned}$$

**Question 25**

Given that  $z = 5 + ai$ ,  $w = b - 34i$ ,  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers and  $z = w$

Real parts are the same so  $5 = b$ .

Imaginary parts are equal so  $a = -34$

$$\therefore a = -34, b = 5$$

**Question 26**

Given  $(a + 5i)(2 - i) = b$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers.

$$\begin{aligned}(a + 5i)(2 - i) &= 2a - ai + 10i - 5i^2 \\ &= 2a - ai + 10i - 5(-1) \\ &= 2a - ai + 10i + 5\end{aligned}$$

Real part is  $2a + 5$ , which is equal to  $b$

Imaginary part is  $-a + 10$ , which is equal to 0 as there is no imaginary part on the right hand side of the equation.

$$-a + 10 = 0$$

$$\text{So } a = 10$$

$$2a + 5 = b$$

$$2(10) + 5 = b$$

$$25 = b$$

$$\therefore a = 10, b = 25$$

**Question 27**

- a** The quadratic formula is:  $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

In order for a quadratic to have a non-real root,  $b^2 - 4ac$  must be negative

Let  $b^2 - 4ac = -k$ , given that  $k$  is a real number and is positive.

$$\text{Then } \sqrt{-k} = \sqrt{(-1)k} = \sqrt{i^2 k} = \sqrt{k i^2} = \sqrt{k} i$$

$$\begin{aligned}x &= \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{k} i}{2a} \\&= \frac{-b + \sqrt{k} i}{2a}, \frac{-b - \sqrt{k} i}{2a}\end{aligned}$$

So one solution is the complex conjugate of the other.

- b**  $x = 2 + 3i$  is one solution so the other solution must be  $x = 2 - 3i$

$$\begin{aligned}(x - 2 - 3i)(x - 2 + 3i) &= 0 \\x^2 - 2x + 3ix - 2x + 4 - 6i - 3ix + 6i - 9i^2 &= 0 \\x^2 - 4x + 4 - 9(-1) &= 0 \\x^2 - 4x + 4 + 9 &= 0 \\x^2 - 4x + 13 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Given  $x^2 + px + q = 0$

$$p = -4, q = 13.$$

- c**  $x = 3 - 2i$  is one solution so the other solution must be  $x = 3 + 2i$

$$\begin{aligned}(x - 3 + 2i)(x - 3 - 2i) &= 0 \\x^2 - 3x - 2ix - 3x + 9 + 6i + 2ix - 6i - 4i^2 &= 0 \\x^2 - 6x + 9 - 4(-1) &= 0 \\x^2 - 6x + 9 + 4 &= 0 \\x^2 - 6x + 13 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Given  $x^2 + dx + e = 0$

$$d = -6, e = 13.$$

**Question 28**

a  $(5, 1) + (-3, 2) = (2, 3)$

Note:  $5+i - 3+2i = 2+3i$

b  $(-2, 3) - (1, 3) = (-3, 0)$

Note:  $-2+3i - (1+3i) = -2+3i - 1-3i = -3$

c  $(2, 0) \times (2, 1) = (4, 2)$  as this is the real number 2 times the complex number  $(2, 1)$

Note:  $2 \times (2+i) = 4+2i$

d  $(5, -1) \div (-5, 12) = \left(-\frac{37}{169}, -\frac{55}{169}\right)$

Note:  $\frac{5-i}{-5+12i} = \frac{5-i}{-5+12i} \times \frac{-5-12i}{-5-12i} = \frac{-25-60i+5i+12i^2}{25+60i-60i-144i^2} = \frac{-37-55i}{169} = -\frac{37}{169} - \frac{55}{169}i$

**Question 29**

$$\frac{14-5i}{a-4i} = 2+bi$$

$$14-5i = (2+bi)(a-4i) = 2a-8i+abi-4bi^2$$

$$14-5i+8i = 2a+abi+4b$$

$$14+3i = 2a+4b+abi$$

$$2a+4b=14$$

$$ab=3$$

$$a=\frac{b}{3}$$

$$2\left(\frac{b}{3}\right)+4b=14$$

$$\frac{14}{3}b=14$$

$$b=3$$

$$a=1$$

$$(or \ a=6, b=0.5)$$

## Exercise 1B

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### Question 1

$$(x-1)(ax^2 + bx + c) = 2x^3 + x^2 + px + 35$$

$$a = 2$$

$$c = -35$$

$$\begin{aligned}(x-1)(2x^2 + bx - 35) &= 2x^3 + bx^2 - 35x - 2x^2 - bx + 35 \\ &= 2x^3 + (b-2)x^2 + (-35-b)x + 35\end{aligned}$$

$$b-2 = 1$$

$$b = 3$$

$$-35-b = -35-3$$

$$= -38$$

The coefficient of  $x^2$  is 1 so  $b = 3$

If  $b = 3$ , the co-efficient of  $x$  is  $-38$

So  $p = -38$

### Question 2

$$\begin{aligned}x^3 + 3x^2 - 2x - 16 &= (x-a)(bx^2 + cx + d) \\ &= bx^3 + cx^2 + dx - abx^2 - acx - ad \\ &= bx^3 + (c-ab)x^2 + (d-ac)x - ad\end{aligned}$$

$$b = 1$$

$$ad = 16$$

$$c - ab = 3$$

$$d - ac = -2$$

Given that 2 is a solution as  $f(2) = 0$ , let  $a = 2$

$$d = 8$$

$$c = 5$$

$$\therefore a = 2, b = 1, c = 5, d = 8$$

### Question 3

- a By ‘algebraic juggling’:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{x^2 - 7x + 3}{x-1} &= \frac{x(x-1) - 6(x-1) - 3}{x-1} = \frac{(x-1)(x-6)}{x-1} + \frac{-3}{x-1}x \\ &= x-6 + \frac{-3}{x-1}\end{aligned}$$

So the remainder is  $-3$ .

- b Using the remainder theorem:

$$\begin{aligned}f(1) &= (1)^2 - 7(1) + 3 = 1 - 7 + 3 \\ &= -3\end{aligned}$$

### Question 4

- a By ‘algebraic juggling’:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{2x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x + 3}{x+1} &= \frac{2x^2(x+1) + x(x+1) - 5(x+1) + 8}{x+1} \\ &= \frac{(x+1)(2x^2 + x - 5)}{x+1} + \frac{8}{x+1} \\ &= 2x^2 + x - 5 + \frac{8}{x+1}\end{aligned}$$

So the remainder is  $8$ .

- b Using the remainder theorem:

$$\begin{aligned}f(-1) &= 2(-1)^3 + 3(-1)^2 - 4(-1) + 3 \\ &= -2 + 3 + 4 + 3 \\ &= 8\end{aligned}$$

### Question 5

$$f(x) = x^2 + 3x - 6$$

$$f(2) = 2^2 + 3(2) - 6 = 4$$

So by the remainder theorem the remainder is  $4$ .

### Question 6

$$\begin{aligned}f(x) &= x^3 - 5x^2 - 8x + 7 \\f(-2) &= (-2)^3 - 5(-2)^2 - 8(-2) + 7 \\&= -8 - 20 + 16 + 7 \\&= -5\end{aligned}$$

So by the remainder theorem the remainder is  $-5$ .

### Question 7

If  $2x-1$  is a factor then

$$\begin{aligned}f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) &= 0 \\f(x) &= 2x^3 + ax^2 + bx - 2 \\f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) &= 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + a\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + b\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 2 \\&= 0 \\\frac{2}{8} + \frac{a}{4} + \frac{b}{2} - 2 &= 0 \\2 + 2a + 4b - 16 &= 0 \\2a + 4b &= 14 \\a + 2b &= 7\end{aligned}$$

By the remainder theorem

$$\begin{aligned}f(-1) &= -6 \\2(-1)^3 + a(-1)^2 + b(-1) - 2 &= -6 \\-2 + a - b - 2 &= -6 \\a - b &= -2\end{aligned}$$

So solving the two equations with two unknowns:

$$\begin{aligned}a + 2b &= 7 \\a - b &= -2 \\3b &= 9 \\b &= 3 \\a &= 1\end{aligned}$$

**Question 8**

a  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 7x - 5$

$$\begin{aligned}f(-1) &= (-1)^3 - 3(-1)^2 + 7(-1) - 5 \\&= -1 - 3 - 7 - 5 \\&= -16\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}f(1) &= 1^3 - 3(1)^2 + 7(1) - 5 \\&= 1 - 3 + 7 - 5 \\&= 0\end{aligned}$$

b  $x^3 - 3x^2 + 7x - 5 = (x-1)(x^2 + bx + 5)$

$$bx^2 - 1x^2 = -3x^2$$

$$b - 1 = -3$$

$$b = -2$$

$$x^3 - 3x^2 + 7x - 5 = (x-1)(x^2 - 2x + 5)$$

For  $x^2 - 2x + 5$ ,  $a = 1$ ,  $b = -2$ ,  $c = 5$

$$\begin{aligned}x &= \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \\&= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 20}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-16}}{2} \\&= \frac{2 \pm 4i}{2} = 1 \pm 2i\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore x^3 - 3x^2 + 7x - 5 = (x-1)(x-1+2i)(x-1-2i)$$

$$x = 1, 1+2i, 1-2i$$

c  $x^4 - 3x^3 + 7x^2 - 5x = 0$

$$x(x^3 - 3x^2 + 7x - 5) = 0$$

So this equation has the same solutions as part b but with one additional solution at  $x = 0$ .

$$x = 0, 1, 1+2i, 1-2i$$

**Question 9**

a  $f(x) = x^4 - 5x^3 - x^2 + 11x - 30$

$$\begin{aligned}f(-2) &= 16 + 40 - 4 - 22 - 30 \\&= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}f(2) &= 16 - 40 - 4 + 22 - 30 \\&= -36\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}f(-5) &= 625 + 625 - 25 - 55 - 30 \\&= 1140\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}f(5) &= 625 - 625 - 25 + 55 - 30 \\&= 0\end{aligned}$$

b  $x^4 - 5x^3 - x^2 + 11x - 30 = (x+2)(x-5)(x^2 + bx + 3)$   
 $x = -2, 5$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4-12}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-8}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{2}i}{2} = 1 \pm \sqrt{2}i$$

So the solutions are  $x = -2, 5, 1 + \sqrt{2}i, 1 - \sqrt{2}i$

**Question 10**

a  $f(x) = 2x^3 - x^2 + 2x - 1$

$$f(1) = 2 - 1 + 2 - 1 = 2$$

$$f(0.5) = 2 \times 0.125 - 0.25 + 1 - 1 = 0$$

b  $2x^3 - x^2 + 2x - 1 = (x - 0.5)(2x^2 + bx + 2)$

$$bx^2 - x^2 = -1$$

$$b = 0$$

$$2x^2 + 2 = 0$$

$$2x^2 = -2$$

$$x^2 = -1$$

$$x^2 = i^2$$

$$x = \pm i$$

Solutions are  $x = 0.5, i, -i$

**Question 11**

$$x^2 + 2x + 2 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4-8}}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{-4}}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm 2i}{2} = -1 \pm i$$

$$x^2 + 2x - 5 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4-20}}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{-16}}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm 4i}{2} = -1 \pm 2i$$

$$x = -1+i, -1-i, 1-2i, 1+2i$$

**Question 12**

Given

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 + 9x - 8$$

$$f(1) = 2 - 3 + 9 - 8 = 0$$

So  $x = 1$  is a solution

$$2x^3 - 3x^2 + 9x - 8 = (x-1)(2x^2 + bx + 8)$$

$$bx^2 - 2x^2 = -3$$

$$b - 2 = -3$$

$$b = -1$$

$$(x-1)(2x^2 - x + 8)$$

$$x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1-64}}{4} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{-63}}{4} = \frac{1 \pm 3\sqrt{7}i}{4}$$

$$\text{So the solutions are } x = 1, \frac{1+3\sqrt{7}i}{4}, \frac{1-3\sqrt{7}i}{4}$$

**Question 13**

$$f(x) = 3x^4 - 3x^3 - 2x^2 + 4x$$

$$f(-1) = 3 + 3 - 2 - 4 = 0$$

$$3x^4 - 3x^3 - 2x^2 + 4x = x(x+1)(3x^2 + bx + 4)$$

$$bx^3 + 3x^3 = -3x^3$$

$$b + 3 = -3, \quad b = -6$$

$$3x^2 - 6x + 4 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36-48}}{6} = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{-12}}{6} = \frac{6 \pm 2\sqrt{3}i}{6} = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{3}i}{3}$$

$$\text{So the solutions are } x = 0, -1, \frac{3+\sqrt{3}}{3}i, \frac{3-\sqrt{3}}{3}i$$

## Miscellaneous Exercise 1

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### Question 1

a 
$$(7+3i)(7-3i) = 49 - 21i + 21i - 9i^2 = 49 - 9i^2$$
$$= 49 - 9(-1) = 49 + 9 = 58$$

b 
$$(5+i)(5-i) = 25 - 5i + 5i - i^2 = 25 - i^2$$
$$= 25 - (-1) = 26$$

c 
$$(3+2i)(2-3i) = 6 - 9i + 4i - 6i^2$$
$$= 6 - 5i - 6(-1)$$
$$= 12 - 5i$$

d 
$$(1-5i)^2 = (1-5i)(1-5i) = 1 - 5i - 5i + 25i^2$$
$$= 1 - 10i + 25(-1) = -24 - 10i$$

e 
$$\frac{3-2i}{2+i} = \frac{3-2i}{2+i} \times \frac{2-i}{2-i} = \frac{6-3i-4i+2i^2}{4-2i+2i-i^2}$$
$$= \frac{6-7i+2(-1)}{4-(-1)} = \frac{4-7i}{5}$$
$$= \frac{4}{5} - \frac{7}{5}i$$

f 
$$\frac{1+2i}{3-4i} = \frac{1+2i}{3-4i} \times \frac{3+4i}{3+4i} = \frac{3+4i+6i+8i^2}{9+12i-12i-16i^2}$$
$$= \frac{3+10i+8(-1)}{9-16(-1)} = \frac{-5+10i}{25} = \frac{5(-1+2i)}{5 \times 5} = \frac{-1+2i}{5}$$
$$= -\frac{1}{5} + \frac{2}{5}i$$

## Question 2

Given  $z = 3 - 4i$  and  $w = -4 + 5i$

a  $z + w = 3 - 4i + (-4) + 5i = -1 + i$

b  $zw = (3 - 4i)(-4 + 5i)$   
=  $-12 + 15i + 16i - 20i^2$   
=  $-12 + 31i - 20(-1)$   
=  $8 + 31i$

c  $\bar{z} = 3 + 4i$

d  $z^2 = (3 - 4i)^2 = (3 - 4i)(3 - 4i)$   
=  $9 - 12i - 12i + 16i^2$   
=  $9 - 24i + 16(-1)$   
=  $-7 - 24i$

e  $zw = 8 + 31i$  (above in Question 2 b)

$\overline{zw} = 8 - 31i$

f  $\overline{zw} = (3 + 4i)(-4 - 5i)$   
=  $-12 - 15i - 16i - 20i^2$   
=  $-12 - 31i - 20(-1)$   
=  $8 - 31i$

g  $\operatorname{Re}(q) = \operatorname{Re}(\bar{w}) = -4$

$\operatorname{Im}(q) = \operatorname{Im}(\bar{z}) = 4i$

$q = -4 + 4i$

## Question 3

To find  $(1+i)^5$ , first find  $(1+i)^2$  as  $((1+i)^5 = (1+i)^2(1+i)^2(1+i))$  using index laws.

$$(1+i)^2 = (1+i)(1+i) = 1+i+i+i^2 = 1+2i-1 = 2i$$

$$(1+i)^2(1+i)^2 = 2i \times 2i = 4i^2 = 4(-1) = -4$$

So  $(1+i)^4 = -4$

$$(1+i)^5 = (1+i)^4(1+i) = -4(1+i) = -4 - 4i$$

### Question 4

To find  $\operatorname{Im}[(1-3i)^3]$ , first find  $(1-3i)^3$ .

$$\begin{aligned}(1-3i)^3 &= (1-3i)^2(1-3i) \\&= (1-3i-3i+9i^2)(1-3i) \\&= (1-6i+9(-1))(1-3i) \\&= (-8-6i)(1-3i) \\&= -8+24i-6i+18i^2 \\&= -8+18i+18(-1) \\&= -26+18i\end{aligned}$$

$$\operatorname{Im}(-26+18i)=18$$

### Question 5

a  $\operatorname{Re}(3-2i) \times \operatorname{Re}(2+i) = 3 \times 2 = 6$

b  $\operatorname{Re}[(3-2i)(2+i)] = \operatorname{Re}(6+3i-2i-2i^2)$   
 $= \operatorname{Re}(6+i-2(-1))$   
 $= \operatorname{Re}(8+i)$   
 $= 8$

### Question 6

Given  $(x-5)$  is a factor of  $x^4 + qx^3 - 14x^2 - 45x - 50$ ,

when  $x=5$ ,  $x^4 + qx^3 - 14x^2 - 45x - 50$  must equal 0.

$$x=5$$

$$\begin{aligned}x^4 + qx^3 - 14x^2 - 45x - 50 &= 5^4 + q(5)^3 - 14(5)^2 - 45(5) - 50 \\&= 625 + 125q - 350 - 225 - 50 \\&= 125q\end{aligned}$$

So if  $x^4 + qx^3 - 14x^2 - 45x - 50 = 0$ , then  $125q = 0$

Therefore  $q = 0$ .

### Question 7

Given  $2x^3 - x^2 + 3x + 6 = (x-a)(bx^2 + cx + d)$

When  $x = -1$ ,  $2x^3 - x^2 + 3x + 6 = 0$  so  $(x+1)$  is a factor of  $2x^3 - x^2 + 3x + 6$ .

$$2x^3 - x^2 + 3x + 6 = (x+1)(2x^2 + bx + 6)$$

$$6x + bx = 3x$$

$$6 + b = 3$$

$$b = -3$$

$$\begin{aligned}2x^3 - x^2 + 3x + 6 &= (x+1)(2x^2 - 3x + 6) \\&= (x - (-1))(2x^2 - 3x + 6)\end{aligned}$$

$$a = -1, b = 2, c = -3, d = 6.$$

### Question 8

When  $x = 3$ ,  $x^4 + 3x^3 + px^2 + qx - 30 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}(3)^4 + 3(3)^3 + p(3)^2 + q(3) - 30 &= 0 \\81 + 81 + 9p + 3q - 30 &= 0 \\9p + 3q &= -132\end{aligned}$$

When  $x = 1$ ,  $x^4 + 3x^3 + px^2 + qx - 30 = -48$

$$\begin{aligned}(1)^4 + 3(1)^3 + p(1)^2 + q(1) - 30 &= -48 \\1 + 3 + p + q - 30 &= -48 \\p + q &= -22\end{aligned}$$

Solving simultaneously gives

$$p = -11, q = -11$$

**Question 9**

a  $2(3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}) = 6\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}$

b  $|\mathbf{a}| = \sqrt{3^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{10}$

$$|\mathbf{b}| = \sqrt{2^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{4+16} = \sqrt{20} = 2\sqrt{5}$$

To find the vector in the same direction as  $\mathbf{b}$  but with the same magnitude as  $\mathbf{a}$ , divide vector  $\mathbf{b}$  by the magnitude of vector  $\mathbf{b}$  and then multiply by the magnitude of vector  $\mathbf{a}$ .

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}(2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}) \div 2\sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{10} &= \frac{\sqrt{2}(2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j})}{2} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}(\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j})}{2} \\ &= \sqrt{2}\mathbf{i} + 2\sqrt{2}\mathbf{j} = \sqrt{2}(\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j})\end{aligned}$$

c  $3\mathbf{a} = 3(3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}) = 9\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j}$

$$|3\mathbf{a}| = \sqrt{9^2 + (-3)^2} = \sqrt{90}$$

If  $|\mathbf{c}| = |3\mathbf{a}| = \sqrt{90}$ ,

$$\sqrt{d^2 + (-9)^2} = \sqrt{90}$$

$$d^2 + 81 = 90$$

$$d^2 = 9$$

$$d = \pm 3$$

d  $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = (3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}) \cdot (2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}) = 3 \times 2 + (-1) \times 4 = 2$

e Let  $\theta$  be the angle between vectors  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$

$$\begin{aligned}\cos \theta &= \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{|\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}|} = \frac{2}{2\sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{10}} = \frac{1}{5\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{10} \\ \theta &= 81.87^\circ\end{aligned}$$

The angle between vector  $\mathbf{a}$  and vector  $\mathbf{b}$  is  $82^\circ$  (to the nearest degree).

### Question 10

**b** is in the same magnitude as **a** but in the opposite direction, so  $\mathbf{b} = -\mathbf{a}$

**c** is in the same direction as **a** but twice the magnitude, so  $\mathbf{c} = 2\mathbf{a}$

**d** is in the same direction as **a** but half the magnitude, so  $\mathbf{d} = \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}$

**e** is in the opposite direction to **a** and half the magnitude, so  $\mathbf{e} = -\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}$

**f** is in the same direction as **a** but one and a half times the magnitude, so  $\mathbf{f} = \frac{3}{2}\mathbf{a}$

**g** is in the opposite direction to **a** but one and a half times the magnitude, so  $\mathbf{g} = -\frac{3}{2}\mathbf{a}$

### Question 11

$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}$$

$$\mathbf{s} = \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}$$

$$\mathbf{t} = \mathbf{p} + 2\mathbf{q}$$

$$\mathbf{u} = -\frac{3}{2}\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}$$

### Question 12

By substitution it is easy to find that  $x = 2$  is one solution for  $x^3 + 6x^2 + 4x - 40 = 0$ .

$$x^3 + 6x^2 + 4x - 40 = (x - 2)(x^2 + bx + 20)$$

$$20x - 2bx = 4x$$

$$20 - 2b = 4$$

$$-2b = -16$$

$$b = 8$$

$$x^3 + 6x^2 + 4x - 40 = (x - 2)(x^2 + 8x + 20)$$

Using the quadratic formula to solve  $x^2 + 8x + 20 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}x &= \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \\&= \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{64 - 4(1)(20)}}{2} = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{-16}}{2} \\&= \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{16i^2}}{2} = \frac{-8 \pm 4i}{2} = \frac{2(-4 \pm 2i)}{2} \\&= -4 + 2i, -4 - 2i\end{aligned}$$

So  $(x + 4 - 2i)$  and  $(x + 4 + 2i)$  are factors.

$$x^3 + 6x^2 + 4x - 40 = (x - 2)(x + 4 - 2i)(x + 4 + 2i)$$

So when  $x^3 + 6x^2 + 4x - 40 = 0$

$$x = 2, -4 + 2i, -4 - 2i$$

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solve(x^3+6x^2+4x-40=0, x)
{x=2, x=-4-2·i, x=-4+2·i}
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### Question 13

$\mathbf{p}$  is perpendicular to  $\mathbf{q}$ , so  $\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{q} = 0$ , hence  $2a - ab = 0$

The magnitude of  $\mathbf{p}$  equals the magnitude of  $\mathbf{q}$ , so  $\sqrt{a^2 + a^2} = \sqrt{2^2 + (-b)^2}$

$$\sqrt{2a^2} = \sqrt{4+b^2} \Rightarrow 2a^2 = 4+b^2$$

We know

$$2a - ab = 0, \text{ so } a(2-b) = 0$$

$\therefore a = 0$  or  $b = 2$ , but if  $a = 0$  the magnitude of  $\mathbf{p}$  is not equal to the magnitude of  $\mathbf{q}$ .

So  $b = 2$ .

$$|\mathbf{q}| = \sqrt{2^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{8}$$

$$|\mathbf{r}| = \sqrt{a^2 + a^2}$$

$$2a^2 = 8 \Rightarrow a^2 = 4 \Rightarrow a = \pm 2$$

$$\mathbf{q} - 3\mathbf{r} = 23\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j}$$

$$2\mathbf{i} - b\mathbf{j} - 3(c\mathbf{i} + d\mathbf{j}) = 23\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j}$$

We know that  $b = 2$

$$2 - 3c = 23$$

$$c = -7$$

$$-2 - 3d = -5$$

$$d = 1$$

$$e = -f$$

$$|\mathbf{r}| = \sqrt{50}$$

$$\sqrt{e^2 + f^2} = \sqrt{(-f)^2 + f^2} = \sqrt{2f^2}$$

$$\sqrt{2f^2} = \sqrt{50}$$

$$2f^2 = 50$$

$$f^2 = 25$$

$$f = \pm 5$$

but  $\mathbf{s}$  is in the same direction as  $\mathbf{q}$ , so  $f = -5$ .

Hence  $e = 5$ .

$$a = \pm 2, b = 2, c = -7, d = 1, e = 5, f = -5.$$