



**SYDNEY BOYS HIGH
SCHOOL**
MOORE PARK, SURRY HILLS

2003
HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
ASSESSMENT TASK #1

Mathematics Extension 2

General Instructions

- Reading Time – 5 Minutes
- Working time – 90 Minutes
- Write using black or blue pen.
Pencil may be used for
diagrams.
- Board approved calculators
maybe used.
- Each question is to be returned
in a separate bundle.
- All necessary working should
be shown in every question.

Total Marks – 60

- Attempt questions 1 – 3
- All questions are of equal value.

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Question 1. (Start a new answer sheet.) (20 marks)

Marks

(a) For the complex number $z = -\sqrt{3} + i$:

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(i) Write down (α) $|z|$
 (β) $\arg z$.

(ii) Plot and clearly label each of the following complex numbers on the Argand diagram: 5

(α) z

(β) \bar{z}

(γ) z^2

(δ) iz

(ε) $z\bar{z}$

(b) Sketch the region in the Argand diagram containing all those points z for which: 4

$|\arg z| < \frac{\pi}{6}$ and $1 \leq z\bar{z} \leq 4$.

(Take special care at boundaries and corners.)

(c) In the Argand diagram sketch the locus of z constrained such that 2

$\arg\left(\frac{z-2i}{z-1}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

(d) Solve the equation $z^2 + iz + 2 = 0$. 2

(e) (i) Show that $(x - i)$ is a factor of $P(x) = x^4 + x^3 - 11x^2 + x - 12$. 1

(ii) Hence reduce $P(x)$ to linear factors over the complex field. 2

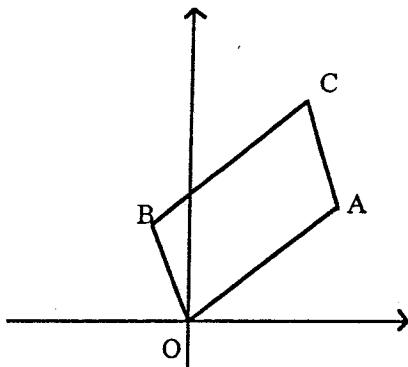
(f) Calculate the complex square roots of $16 - 30i$. 2

Question 2. (Start a new answer sheet.) (20 marks)

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| (a) (i) Show that for any two complex numbers z_1 and z_2 : | 1 |

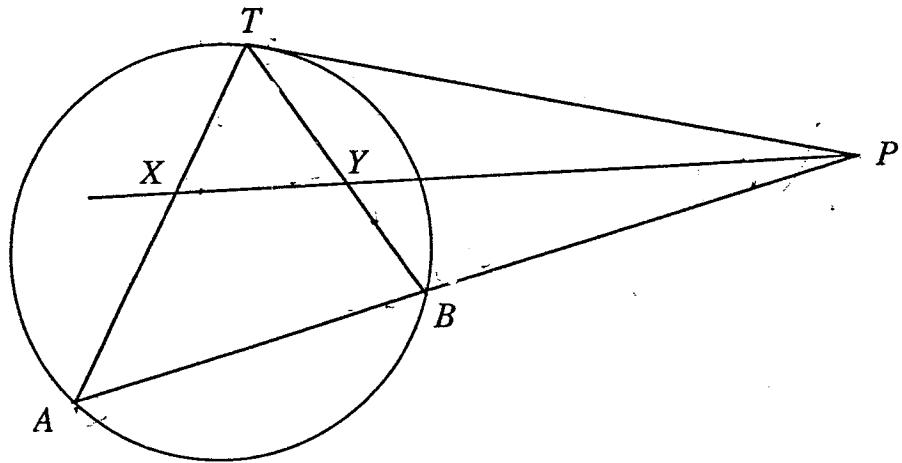
$$|z_1 + z_2|^2 + |z_1 - z_2|^2 = 2(|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2).$$

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| (ii) In the Argand diagram below A and B represent z_1 and z_2 , and $OACB$ is a parallelogram. Use this diagram to interpret the above result geometrically. | 2 |
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| (b) (i) Find the four solutions of the equation $z^4 + 1 = 0$. | 2 |
| (ii) Hence or otherwise write $z^4 + 1$ as a product of two quadratic factors with real coefficients. | 2 |

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| (c) | 4 |
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The tangent at T on the circle meets a chord AB produced at P . The bisector of $\angle TPA$ meets TA and TB at X and Y respectively.

- (i) Give the reason why $\angle PTB = \angle TAB$.

- (ii) Prove $TX = TY$.

(iii) Prove $\frac{TX}{XA} = \frac{TP}{PA}$.

(d) (i) Prove that if the polynomial $P(x)$ has a root of multiplicity m , then the derived polynomial $P'(x)$ has a root of multiplicity $m-1$. 3

(ii) Find the value of k so that the equation $5x^5 - 3x^3 + k = 0$ has a positive repeated root.

(e) The origin and the points z , $\frac{1}{z}$, and $z + \frac{1}{z}$ are joined to form a quadrilateral. 3

Write down conditions for z so that the quadrilateral will be

(i) a rhombus

(ii) a square

(f) Containers are coded by different arrangements of coloured dots in a row. The colours used are red, white, and blue. 3

In an arrangement, at most three of the dots are red, at most two of the dots are white, and at most one is blue.

(i) Find the number of different codes possible if six dots are used.

(ii) On some containers only five dots are used. Find the number of different codes possible in this case. Justify your answer.

Question 3. (Start a new answer sheet.) (20 marks)

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| (a) (i) Use De Moivre's theorem to show that $\cos 4\theta = 8\cos^4 \theta - 8\cos^2 \theta + 1$. | 3 |
| (ii) Hence solve the equation $16x^4 - 16x^2 + 1 = 0$ and deduce the exact values of $\cos \frac{\pi}{12}$ and $\cos \frac{5\pi}{12}$. | 3 |
| (b) If α, β, γ are the roots of the equation $x^3 - 2x + 3 = 0$, find the monic cubic equation with roots $\frac{1}{\alpha}, \frac{1}{\beta}, \frac{1}{\gamma}$, and hence or otherwise state the value of $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma}$. | 2 |
| (c) | 4 |
| | In the diagram X is the orthocentre of the $\triangle ABC$, which has altitudes AP, BQ, CR . AP produced meets the circumcircle at S . |
| (i) Copy the diagram to your answer sheet.
(ii) Prove that $XP = PS$. | |
| (d) Shows that $x^3 + ax + b = 0$, where a and b are real numbers, has: | 4 |
| (i) only one real root if $a > 0$
(ii) two equal roots if $4a^3 + 27b^2 = 0$ | |
| (e) Prove by mathematical induction that
$1 + 2q + 3q^2 + \dots + nq^{n-1} = \frac{1 - (n+1)q^n + nq^{n+1}}{(1-q)^2}$ for all positive integral n . | 4 |

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Ext 2 Solutions

Question 1

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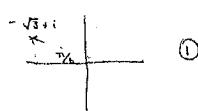
$$(a) z = -\sqrt{3} + i$$

$$(i) |z| = \sqrt{(-\sqrt{3})^2 + 1^2}$$

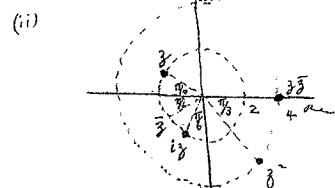
$$= \sqrt{4}$$

$$= 2$$

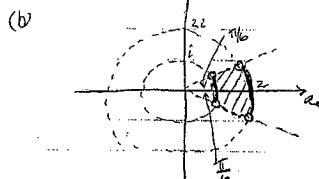
$$(ii) \arg z = \frac{5\pi}{6}$$



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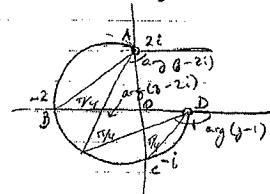


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$$(c) \arg \left(\frac{z-2i}{z-1} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\arg(z-2i) - \arg(z-1) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$



⑥ ! for arc etc.
! for details

Using circle theorem $\angle AOB = 2\angle BDC$
B is -2 C is $-i$

$$\text{center of circle is } (-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$$

$$r^2 = (\frac{1}{2})^2 + (\frac{3}{2})^2$$

$$= \frac{5}{2}$$

The locus is the major arc of
the circle $(x + \frac{1}{2})^2 + (y - \frac{1}{2})^2 = \frac{5}{2}$
as shown

①

$$(d) z^2 + iz + 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore z = \frac{-i \pm \sqrt{-1 - 4 \times 1 \times 2}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-i \pm \sqrt{-9}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-i \pm 3i}{2}$$

$$= i \text{ or } -2i$$

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$$(e) (i) P(i) = 1 - i + 11 + i - 12$$

$$= 0$$

∴ $x-i$ is a factor of $P(x)$

(ii) As $P(x)$ has real coefficients $x+i$ is also a factor.

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + x - 12 \\ x^2 + 1 \quad) \quad x^4 + x^3 - 11x^2 + x - 12 \\ \underline{x^4 + x^2} \\ x^3 - 12x^2 + x - 12 \\ \underline{x^3 + x} \\ -12x^2 - 12 \\ \underline{-12x^2 - 12} \end{array}$$

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! division
! factors

$$\therefore P(x) = (x+i)(x-i)(x+4)(x-3)$$

$$(f) (a+b)^2 = 16 - 20i$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + 2ab = 16 - 20i$$

$$a^2 + b^2 = 16 \quad ab = -10$$

$$b = -\frac{10}{a}$$

$$\therefore a^2 - \frac{225}{a^2} = 16$$

$$\therefore a^4 - 16a^2 - 225 = 0$$

$$\therefore a^2 = \frac{16 \pm \sqrt{256 - 4 \times 1 \times -225}}{2}$$

$$= 25 \text{ or } \cancel{-25}$$

$$\therefore a = \pm 5 \quad b = \mp 3$$

! for equation

! for solution

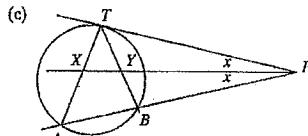
Square roots are $5-3i$ and $-5+3i$

[1] 2. (a) (i) L.H.S = $|z_1 + z_2|^2 + |z_1 - z_2|^2$,
 $= (z_1 + z_2)(\bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2) + (z_1 - z_2)(\bar{z}_1 - \bar{z}_2)$,
 $= z_1\bar{z}_1 + z_1\bar{z}_2 + z_2\bar{z}_1 + z_2\bar{z}_2 + z_1z_1 - z_1z_2 - z_2\bar{z}_1 + z_2\bar{z}_2$,
 $= 2z_1\bar{z}_1 + 2z_2\bar{z}_2$,
 $= 2|z_1|^2 + 2|z_2|^2$,
 $= 2(|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2)$. ✓

[2] (ii) The sum of the squares of the diagonals of a parallelogram is equal to the sum of the squares of the sides. ✓✓

[2] (b) (i). Let $z = r \text{cis} \theta$,
then $z^4 = r^4 \text{cis} 4\theta$.
i.e., $r^4 \text{cis} 4\theta = -1$,
 $= \text{cis}(\pi + 2n\pi)$.
 $r = 1$, $4\theta = \pi + 2n\pi$,
 $\theta = (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{4}$,
 $= \pm\frac{\pi}{4}, \pm\frac{3\pi}{4}$.
 $\therefore z = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1 \pm i), -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1 \pm i)$. ✓✓

[2] (ii) $z^4 = (z + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}})(z + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}})(z - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}})(z - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}})$,
 $= (z^2 + \frac{2z}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2})(z^2 - \frac{2z}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2})$,
 $= (z^2 + \sqrt{2}z + 1)(z^2 - \sqrt{2}z + 1)$. ✓✓



[1] (i) $P\hat{T}B = T\hat{A}B$ (Angle between tangent and chord is equal to the angle in the alternate segment.) ✓

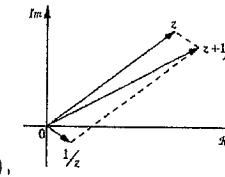
[2] (ii) $T\hat{P}Y = X\hat{P}A$ (PX bisects $T\hat{P}A$),
 $P\hat{T}Y = X\hat{P}P$ (as in (i)),
 $\therefore \Delta TPY \sim \Delta AXP$ (equilangular).
 $T\hat{Y}P = A\hat{X}P$ (corresp. angles in similar \triangle 's),
 $\therefore T\hat{Y}X = T\hat{X}Y$ (supplementary to equal angles),
 $\therefore \Delta TXY$ is isosceles (base angles equal).
 $\therefore TX = TY$ (opposite equal angles of isosceles \triangle). ✓

[1] (iii) $\frac{TY}{XA} = \frac{TP}{PA}$ (corresp. sides of similar \triangle 's),
but $TX = TY$,
 $\therefore \frac{TX}{XA} = \frac{TP}{PA}$. ✓

[1] (d) (i) Let $P(x) = (x - \alpha)^m \cdot Q(x)$,
 $P'(x) = m(x - \alpha)^{m-1} \cdot Q(x) + (x - \alpha)^m \cdot Q'(x)$,
 $= (x - \alpha)^{m-1}(mQ(x) + (x - \alpha)Q'(x))$,
i.e., if $P(x)$ has a root of multiplicity m , then $P'(x)$ has a root of multiplicity $m-1$. ✓

[2] (ii) $P(x) = 5x^6 - 3x^3 + k$,
 $P'(x) = 25x^4 - 9x^2$,
 $= x^2(25x^2 - 9)$,
 $= x^2(5x - 3)(5x + 3)$.
 \therefore The repeated positive root is $x = \frac{3}{5}$. ✓
So $k = 3\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^3 - 5\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^6$,
 $= \frac{405 - 243}{625}$,
 $= \frac{162}{625}$. ✓

[1] (e) (i) For a rhombus, $|z| = \left|\frac{1}{z}\right|$.
 $z\bar{z} = \frac{1}{z\bar{z}}$,
 $z^2 + y^2 = \frac{1}{z^2 + y^2}$,
 $z^4 + 2z^2y^2 + y^4 = 1$,
 $(z^2 + y^2)^2 = 1$,
 $z^2 + y^2 = 1$, $(z^2 + y^2 \neq -1)$,
i.e., $|z| = 1$. ✓



[2] (ii) For a square, $\arg z - \arg \frac{1}{z} = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$, ✓
or $2(\arg z) = \frac{\pi}{2} + n\pi$,
 $\arg z = \pm \frac{\pi}{4}$ or $\pm \frac{3\pi}{4}$.
 \therefore for a square, $|z| = 1$, $\arg z = \pm \frac{\pi}{4}$ or $\pm \frac{3\pi}{4}$. ✓

[1] (f) (i) With 6 dots, we can have only 3 red, 2 white, and 1 blue.
 \therefore Number of codes = $\frac{6!}{3!2!1!}$
 $= \frac{6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4}{2 \cdot 1}$,
 $= 60$. ✓

[2] (ii) Extra ways with 5 dots are:
 $3 \text{ red} + 2 \text{ white} = \frac{5!}{3!2!}$, $3 \text{ red} + 1 \text{ white} + 1 \text{ blue} = \frac{5!}{3!1!1!}$, $2 \text{ red} + 2 \text{ white} + 1 \text{ blue} = \frac{5!}{2!2!1!}$,
 $= \frac{5 \cdot 4}{2 \cdot 1}$, $= 20$, $= \frac{5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 1}$,
 $= 10$. ✓
 \therefore The number of codes with only 5 dots is 60. ✓

(d) If $x^3 + ax + b = 0$ where $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, $a > 0$.

$$\text{Let } P(x) = x^3 + ax + b \quad \text{(1)}$$

$$P'(x) = 3x^2 + a \quad \text{(2)}$$

Clearly $P'(x) > 0$ for all x .

\therefore no stationary pts \Rightarrow 1 real root.

(ii) For 2 equal roots.

$$P'(x) = P(x) = 0 \text{ for some } x.$$

$$\text{Now in (2) if } 3x^2 + a = 0 \\ x^2 = -\frac{a}{3} \quad \text{N.B. } (a < 0) \\ \therefore x = \pm \sqrt{-\frac{a}{3}}$$

$$\text{Sub in (1)} \quad -\frac{a}{3}x \pm \sqrt{-\frac{a}{3}} + a \times \pm \sqrt{-\frac{a}{3}} + b = 0 \\ \therefore \pm \frac{2}{3}a\sqrt{-\frac{a}{3}} = -b.$$

$$\text{Squaring} \\ -\frac{4}{27}a^3 = b^2 \\ \therefore 4a^3 + 27b^2 = 0$$

(3)

(e) Let the statement be

$$S(n) = 1 + 2q + 3q^2 + \dots + nq^{n-1} = \frac{1 - (n+1)q^n + nq^{n+1}}{(1-q)^2} \quad (4)$$

STEP I. Assume $S(1)$ is true.

$$\text{LHS} = 1 \quad \text{RHS} = \frac{1 - 2q + q^2}{(1-q)^2} = 1 \quad \therefore S(1) \text{ is true.}$$

STEP II. Assume $S(k)$ is true.

$$\text{i.e. } 1 + 2q + 3q^2 + \dots + kq^{k-1} = \frac{1 - (k+1)q^k + kq^{k+1}}{(1-q)^2}$$

STEP III R.T.P. $S(k+1)$ is true

$$\text{i.e. } 1 + 2q + 3q^2 + \dots + (k+1)q^k = 1 - (k+2)q^{k+1} + (k+1)q^{k+2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{1 - (k+1)q^k + kq^{k+1}}{(1-q)^2} + (k+1)q^{k+1} \\ &= \frac{1 - (k+1)q^k + kq^{k+1} + (k+1)(1-q)q^{k+1}}{(1-q)^2} \\ &= \frac{1 - (k+1)q^k + kq^{k+1} + (-1+q+q^2)(k+1)q^{k+1}}{(1-q)^2} \\ &= \frac{1 - (k+1)q^k + kq^{k+1} + (k+1)q^{k+1} - 2(k+1)q^{k+1} + (k+1)q^{k+2}}{(1-q)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1 + q^{k+1}(k-2k-2) + (k+1)q^{k+2}}{(1-q)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1 - (k+2)q^{k+1} + (k+1)q^{k+2}}{(1-q)^2} \quad \text{CONCLUSION} \\ &= \text{RHS.} \quad \text{we have shown} \\ &\quad \text{that } S(n) \text{ is true} \\ &\quad \text{for } n=1 \quad \therefore \text{by the} \\ &\quad \text{Principle of mathematical} \\ &\quad \text{induction } S(n) \text{ is true} \\ &\quad \text{for all positive integers.} \end{aligned}$$