





## Section B

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## Question 5: (12 Marks)

a) Given  $z = 1 + \sqrt{3}i$  find:

i)  $|z|$

1

ii)  $\arg(z)$

1

iii)  $z^3$

1

b) The polynomial function  $P(z) = z^4 - 4z^3 - 3z^2 + 50z - 52$  has  $3 - 2i$  as a zero.Factorise  $P(z)$  over the field of rationals.

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c) i) Find the five roots of the equation  $z^5 + 1 = 0$ 

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ii) Indicate the five roots on an Argand diagram.

1

iii) Hence show that  $\cos \frac{\pi}{5} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{5} = \frac{1}{2}$ 

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Marks

## Question 6: (14 marks)

a) i) If  $\frac{x+2}{(x+1)(x-2)} = \frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{B}{x-2}$  find the values of A and B.

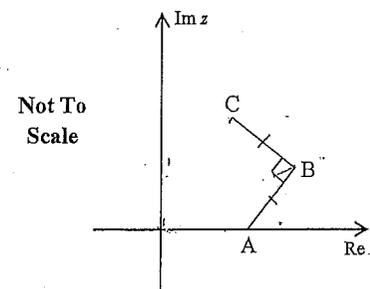
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ii) Hence, find:

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$$\int \frac{x+2}{(x+1)(x-2)} dx$$

b) The point A represents the complex number  $z_1 = 2$  and the point B represents the complex number  $z_2 = 3 + 2i$ . The point C represents the complex number  $z_3$  such that  $AB = BC$ ,  $\angle ABC = \frac{\pi}{2}$  and A, B, and C are in anti-clockwise order, as shown in the diagram.

i) Find the complex number  $z_3$  represented by point C.

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ii) D is the point on the Argand diagram such that ABCD is a square.

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Find the complex number,  $z_4$  represented by the point D

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Question 6 continued.

- c) Consider the locus on an Argand diagram represented by 3  
 $2|z| = z + \bar{z} + 4$ , where  $z = x + iy$ .  
 Describe the locus geometrically

- d) i) Sketch the region on an Argand diagram where the inequalities 2  
 $|z| \leq 5$  and  $-\frac{\pi}{4} \leq \arg(z - 5i) \leq 0$  hold simultaneously.

- ii) Let  $\alpha$  be the complex number of minimum modulus satisfying 2  
 the inequalities given in part i).  
 Express  $\alpha$  in the form  $x + iy$ .

Question 7: (13 Marks)

- a) A sequence of numbers  $U_n$  is such that  $U_1 = 3, U_2 = 21$  and 4  
 $U_n = 7U_{n-1} - 10U_{n-2}$  for  $n \geq 3$ .  
 Use mathematical induction to show that  $U_n = 5^n - 2^n$

- b) Given that  $2x^4 + 9x^3 + 6x^2 - 20x - 24 = 0$  has a triple root, 3  
 find the triple root.

- c) The  $n$  roots of unity  $z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots, z_n$  are represented by the points   
 $X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n$  on an Argand diagram.  
 $X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n$  are joined to form a polygon.

- i) Show that the area of the polygon is given by  $A_n = \frac{n}{2} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right)$  2  
 ii) Show that the perimeter of the polygon is given by  $P_n = 2n \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)$  2  
 iii) Show that  $P_n \geq 2A_n$  for all positive integers  $n$ . 2

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Extension 2 Mathematics Assessment Task 1 - Solutions

Multiple Choice

Q1)  $x \cdot i$  rotates  $90^\circ$  anticlockwise

$\therefore C$

Q2)  $(1+2i)^2 = 1 + 4i - 4$   
 $= -3 + 4i$

$\text{Re}(z^2) = -3$

$\therefore A$

Q3)  $(1+\omega)(2+2\omega^2)$

since  $1+\omega+\omega^2 = 0$

$1+\omega = -\omega^2$

$1+\omega^2 = -\omega$

$\therefore (1+\omega)(2+2\omega^2) = -\omega^2 \cdot -2\omega$   
 $= 2\omega^3$   
 $= 2$

$\therefore A$

Q4)  $y = \frac{z}{x}$   
 $\therefore x = \frac{z}{y}$

$4\left(\frac{z}{y}\right)^3 - 5\left(\frac{z}{y}\right)^2 + 2\left(\frac{z}{y}\right) - 1 = 0$

$\frac{3z}{y^3} - \frac{2z}{y^2} + \frac{4}{y} - 1 = 0$

$3z - 2zy + 4y^2 - y^3 = 0$

$y^3 - 4y^2 + 2zy - 3z = 0$

$\therefore x^3 - 4x^2 + 2zx - 3z = 0$

$\therefore C$

Q5) a)  $z = 1 + \sqrt{3}i$

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

ii)  $\arg z = \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3})$   
 $= \frac{\pi}{3}$  ✓

iii)  $z^3 = 2^3 \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \right)^3$   
 $= 8 \left( \cos \pi + i \sin \pi \right)$   
 $= -8$  ✓

Comp/3

b) if  $\alpha = 3 - 2i$  is a zero, because the coefficients are real  $\bar{\alpha}$  is also a zero.

$\therefore$  a factor of  $P(z)$  is  $(z - \alpha)(z - \bar{\alpha})$   
 $(z - \alpha)(z - \bar{\alpha}) = z^2 - 2\text{Re}(\alpha)z + |\alpha|^2$

$= z^2 - 6z + 13$  ✓

$z^2 + 2z - 4$  ✓

$(z^2 - 6z + 13)(z^2 + 2z - 4) = z^4 - 4z^3 - 3z^2 + 50z - 52$

$z^4 - 6z^2 + 13z^2$

$2z^3 - 16z^2 + 50z$

$2z^3 - 12z^2 + 26z$

$-4z^2 + 24z - 52$

$-4z^2 + 24z - 52$

0

$\therefore P(z) = (z^2 - 6z + 13)(z^2 + 2z - 4)$  Poly/3

c)  $z^5 + 1 = 0$

$z^5 = -1$

$z^5 = \text{cis}(\pi + 2k\pi)$

$z = \text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi + 2k\pi}{5}\right)$  ✓

Done well by most students

Most students knew that  $3+2i$  was also a root but you should state why!

Students must learn  $(z - \alpha)(z - \bar{\alpha}) = z^2 - 2\text{Re}(\alpha)z + |\alpha|^2$

Some students thought that if  $z^5 = -1$  then  $z^5 = -1 \text{cis}(2k\pi)$   $|z|$  is always positive.

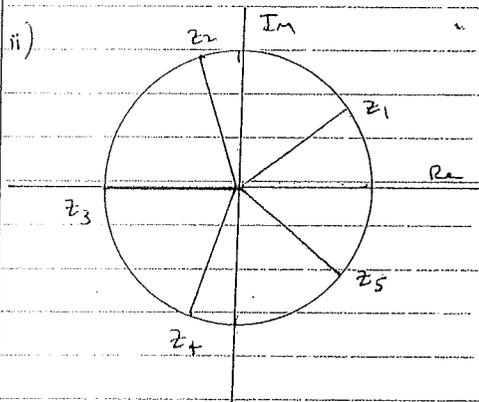
$$k=0 \quad z_1 = \text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)$$

$$k=1 \quad z_2 = \text{cis}\left(\frac{3\pi}{5}\right)$$

$$k=2 \quad z_3 = \text{cis}(\pi) = -1$$

$$k=3 \quad z_4 = \text{cis}\left(\frac{7\pi}{5}\right) = \text{cis}\left(-\frac{3\pi}{5}\right)$$

$$k=4 \quad z_5 = \text{cis}\left(\frac{9\pi}{5}\right) = \text{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{5}\right)$$



Students need to draw diagrams accurately. A note-o-mat would be beneficial. Show the roots are conjugate pairs and align.

iii)  $z_1 + z_2 + z_3 + z_4 + z_5 = 0$

$$\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{5} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{5}\right) + \left(\cos\frac{3\pi}{5} + i\sin\frac{3\pi}{5}\right) + (-1)$$

$$+ \left(\cos\frac{7\pi}{5} - i\sin\frac{7\pi}{5}\right) + \left(\cos\frac{9\pi}{5} - i\sin\frac{9\pi}{5}\right) = 0$$

$$2\cos\frac{\pi}{5} + 2\cos\frac{3\pi}{5} - 1 = 0$$

$$2\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{5} + \cos\frac{3\pi}{5}\right) = 1$$

$$\cos\frac{\pi}{5} + \cos\frac{3\pi}{5} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Comp/b

Students need to state why the sum equals zero.  
i.e.  $\sum \text{roots} = -\frac{b}{a}$

You should also write  $\text{cis}\frac{\pi}{5} = \cos\frac{\pi}{5} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{5}$  etc. So that we can see the imaginary parts cancel.

Q6 a) i)  $\frac{x+2}{(x+1)(x-2)} = \frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{B}{x-2}$

$$x+2 = A(x-2) + B(x+1)$$

Sub  $x = -1$

$$1 = -3A$$

$$A = -\frac{1}{3}$$

Sub  $x = 2$

$$4 = 3B$$

$$B = \frac{4}{3}$$

Generally done well just a few silly errors

ii)  $\int \frac{x+2}{(x+1)(x-2)} dx = -\frac{1}{3} \int \frac{dx}{x+1} + \frac{4}{3} \int \frac{dx}{x-2}$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} \ln|x+1| + \frac{4}{3} \ln|x-2| + c$$

$$= \ln\left|\frac{(x-2)^4}{x+1}\right| + c$$

Some students need to revise partial integration!

b) i)  $\vec{AB} = \vec{AO} + \vec{OB}$

$$= -2 + 3 + 2i$$

$$= 1 + 2i$$

$$\vec{BC} = i(1 + 2i)$$

$$= -2 + i$$

$$\vec{OC} = \vec{OB} + \vec{BC}$$

$$= 3 + 2i + -2 + i$$

$$= 1 + 3i$$

$$\therefore z_3 = 1 + 3i$$

Most students had some idea on how to do this question. There were issues with direction of vectors and multiplying by  $i$ .

ii)  $\vec{AO} = \vec{BC}$

$$\vec{OD} = \vec{OA} + \vec{AD}$$

$$= 2 + \vec{BC}$$

$$= 2 + -2 + i$$

$$= i$$

$$z_4 = i$$

c)  $z = x + iy$

$|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$   $\bar{z} = x - iy$

$\therefore 2|z|^2 = z + \bar{z} + 4$

$2\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = x + iy + x - iy + 4$  ✓

$2\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = 2x + 4$

$4x^2 + 4y^2 = 4x^2 + 16x + 16$

$4y^2 = 16x + 16$

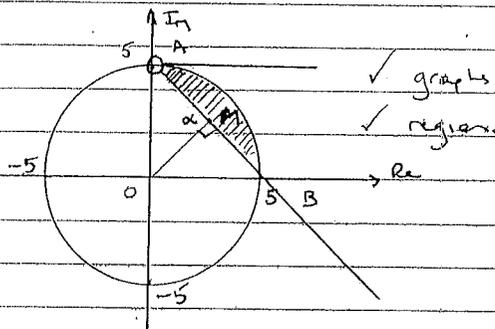
$y^2 = 4x + 4$  ✓

$y^2 = 4(x+1)$  ✓

part a

sideways parabola vertex  $(-1, 0)$  focus  $(0, 0)$  ✓

d) i)



✓ graphs  
✓ region.

AB has equation  $y = -x + 5$

OM  $\perp$  AB passing thru' O

$\therefore$  OM has equation  $y = x$

$\therefore$  solve simultaneously

$y = x$

$y = -x + 5$

$2x = 5$  ✓

$x = 5/2$

$y = 5/2$

$\therefore M\left(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right)$  ✓

$\therefore d = \frac{5}{2} + \frac{5}{2}$  ✓

Done well by some

but I saw many silly errors which is frustrating. The

most common

$(2x+4)^2 = 4x^2 + 16$

Stay calm when doing questions!

Some students were sloppy. The arg locus not passing thru'  $(5, 0)$ . Not putting an open circle at  $(0, 5)$  etc

A few people knew how to start it but again there were silly errors.

Q7 a) for  $n=1$   $u_1 = 3$

using the result:  $u_1 = 5^1 - 2^1 = 3$

for  $n=2$   $u_2 = 21$

using the result:  $u_2 = 5^2 - 2^2 = 21$

$\therefore$  the result is true for  $n=1$  and  $n=2$

for  $n=3$   $u_3 = 7u_2 - 10u_1$

$= 7 \times 21 - 10 \times 3$

$= 117$

the result  $\Rightarrow u_3 = 5^3 - 2^3$

$= 125 - 8$

$= 117$  ✓

$\therefore$  result is true for  $n=3$

Assume the result is true for  $n=k$

i.e.  $u_k = 5^k - 2^k$

show the result is true for  $n=k+1$

i.e.  $u_{k+1} = 5^{k+1} - 2^{k+1}$

$u_{k+1} = 7u_k - 10u_{k-1}$

$= 7(5^k - 2^k) - 10(5^{k-1} - 2^{k-1})$  using the assumption ✓

$= 7 \times 5^k - 7 \times 2^k - 10 \frac{5^k}{5} + 10 \frac{2^k}{2}$  ✓

$= 5 \times 5^k - 2 \times 2^k$  ✓

$= 5^{k+1} - 2^{k+1}$

$\therefore$  the result is true for all integers  $n$  by the principle of mathematical induction

Done well by nearly all candidates

$$b) P(x) = 2x^4 + 9x^3 + 6x^2 - 20x - 24$$

$$P'(x) = 8x^3 + 27x^2 + 12x - 20$$

$$P''(x) = 24x^2 + 54x + 12$$

to find triple root let  $P''(x) = 0$

$$24x^2 + 54x + 12 = 0$$

$$4x^2 + 9x + 2 = 0$$

$$(4x+3)(x+2) = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{3}{4} \quad x = -2$$

$$P(-2) = 2(-2)^4 + 9(-2)^3 + 6(-2)^2 - 20(-2) - 24$$

$$= 32 - 72 + 24 + 40 - 24$$

$$= 0$$

since  $P(-2) = P''(-2) = 0$

the triple root is  $x = -2$

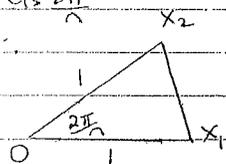
$$c) i) z^n = 1$$

$$z^n = \cos(2k\pi)$$

$$z = \cos\left(\frac{2k\pi}{n}\right)$$

$$z_1 = \cos 0$$

$$z_2 = \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right)$$



$$\text{Area of } \triangle OX_1OX_2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times 1 \times \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right)$$

In an n-sided polygon there are  $n$  triangles

$$\therefore A_n = n \times \frac{1}{2} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right)$$

$$= \frac{n}{2} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right)$$

Done well, I would

like to have seen

the solution to  $P''(x) = 0$

in more solutions

Also it would like to see substitution

not just  $P(-2) = 0$

Should have seen why

the angle is  $\frac{2\pi}{n}$

Since it was given

to you there needs

to be more explanation

Observe the complexity

of the area and

cosine rules was used

ii) let  $l$  = length of one side in

the polygon

using the cosine rule

$$l^2 = l^2 + l^2 - 2l \times l \times \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right)$$

$$= 2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right)$$

$$= 2 - 2\left(1 - 2\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)\right)$$

$$= 4\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)$$

$$l = 2\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)$$

there are  $n$  sides

$$\therefore P_n = 2n \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)$$

$$iii) P_n - 2A_n$$

$$= 2n \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right) - n \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right)$$

$$= 2n \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right) - n \times 2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)$$

$$= 2n \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right) (1 - \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right))$$

now  $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right) > 0$  and  $(1 - \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)) > 0$  for all  $n$

$$\therefore P_n - 2A_n > 0$$

$$\therefore P_n > 2A_n$$

It was pleasant to see many of you attempt this question.