

# SYDNEY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL



2007 HSC Assessment Task 2

March 5, 2007

MATHEMATICS Extension 2

Year 12

Reading Time 5 minutes  
Time allowed: 90 minutes

**Topics: Complex Numbers**

DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- Attempt all questions
- Questions are not of equal value
- There are 3 questions with part marks shown
- All necessary working must be shown. Marks may be deducted for careless or badly arranged work
- Board approved calculators may be used
- Write on one side of the paper only

QUESTION 1 (Start a new page) 24 marks

a) Solve  $2x^2 - x + 3 = 0$  and express your answer in the form  $x + iy$  [2]

b) If  $z_1 = 2 + 3i$  and  $z_2 = 3 - 5i$ , find in  $x+iy$  form

i)  $\overline{z_2}$  [1]

ii)  $|z_1|$  [1]

iii)  $3z_1 - 2z_2$  [2]

iv)  $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$  [2]

c) Find  $\sqrt{25 - 24i}$  and express your answer in  $x+iy$  form. [3]

d) If  $z = -3 + i$

i) Express  $z$  in modulus-argument form [2]

ii) Evaluate  $z^6$  and express your answer in  $x+iy$  form [2]

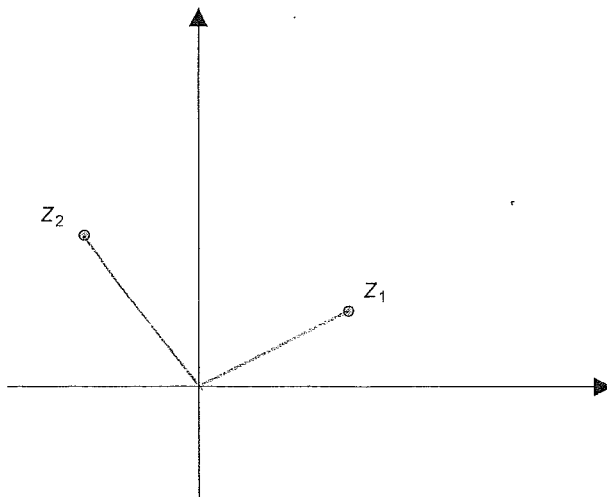
e) If  $z_1 = a + ib$  and  $z_2 = c + id$ , prove that  $|z_1 z_2| = |z_1| |z_2|$  [3]

f) If  $z = r \operatorname{cis} \theta$ , what is the modulus and argument of  $rkiz$  where  $k$  is a non zero real number. [2]

g) Solve for  $x$  if  $ix^2 - (1+i)x + 2i - 3 = 0$  and express your solutions in  $x+iy$  form. [4]

QUESTION 2 (Start a new page) 24 marks

a) Copy (or trace) the diagram below



On your diagram mark the positions of

- i)  $z_1 + z_2$  [1]
  - ii)  $z_2 - z_1$  [2]
  - iii)  $-iz_2$  [2]
  - iv)  $(1+i)z_2$  [2]
- b) i) Use a diagram to show that for any complex numbers  $z$  and  $w$  that  $|z + w| \leq |z| + |w|$  [2]
- ii) Give a numerical example so that  $|z + w| = |z| + |w|$  [1]
- c) Prove, by induction that  $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$  for positive  $n$ . [4]
- d) i) Solve  $z^5 + 1 = 0$  over the complex field [2]
- ii) Sketch the solutions to  $z^5 + 1 = 0$  on an Argand Diagram [1]
- iii) Let  $\alpha$  be the root with the smallest positive argument and write all roots in terms of  $\alpha$  [1]
- iv) Factorise  $z^5 + 1$  over
- $\alpha$ ) The complex field [1]
  - $\beta$ ) The real field [2]
  - $\gamma$ ) the rational field [1]
- v) Find the perimeter of the polygon whose vertices are represented by the roots of  $z^5 + 1 = 0$  on the Argand Diagram. [2]

QUESTION 3 (Start a new page) 26 marks

- a) If  $z = x + iy$  express  $\frac{z+i}{z-i}$  in the form  $a + ib$  [3]
- b) i) If  $z = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$ , show that  $z^n + \frac{1}{z^n} = 2 \cos n\theta$  [2]  
ii) Express  $\cos^4 \theta$  in terms of cosines of multiples of  $\theta$  [3]  
iii) Find  $\int \cos^4 \theta . d\theta$  {given  $\int \cos \theta . d\theta = \sin \theta + c$ } [2]
- c) If  $w$  is a complex root of  $z^3 - 1 = 0$ ,  
i) Show that  $1 + w + w^2 = 0$  [2]  
ii) Find a quadratic equation whose roots are  $1 + w$  and  $1 + w^2$  [2]  
iii) Evaluate  $(1 + w)(1 + w^2)(1 + w^3)(1 + w^4)(1 + w^5)$  [2]
- d) Express  $-1 + \sqrt{3}i$  and  $-1 - \sqrt{3}i$  in modulus-argument form, and hence prove that if  $n$  is a multiple of 3 then  $(-1 + \sqrt{3}i)^n + (-1 - \sqrt{3}i)^n = 2^{n+1}$  [3]
- e) Find all the solutions of  $z^2 = \bar{iz}$  where  $z$  is a complex number [3]
- f) Express  $\cos 4\theta$  and  $\sin 4\theta$  in terms of  $\cos \theta$  and  $\sin \theta$  and hence express  $\tan 4\theta$  in terms of  $\tan \theta$  [4]

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$$(a) x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1-24}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{23}i}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{5} (d) i) |z| = \sqrt{3^2 + 1^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{10}$$

$$\tan(\arg z) = \frac{1}{-3}$$

$$\therefore \arg z = 161.56505^\circ$$

$$\approx 162^\circ$$

$$ii) z^6 = (\sqrt{10})^6 \operatorname{cis}(6 \times 162^\circ)$$

$$= 1000 \operatorname{cis}(972^\circ)$$

$$x = 1000 \cos(252^\circ)$$

$$= -309.0169944$$

$$y = 1000 \sin(252^\circ)$$

$$= -951.0565163$$

$$\therefore z^6 \approx -309 - 951i$$

$$(e) |z_1 z_2|$$

$$= |ac + iad + ibc - bd|$$

$$= \sqrt{(ac - bd)^2 + (ad + bc)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{a^2c^2 + b^2d^2 + a^2d^2 + b^2c^2}$$

$$|z_1| |z_2|$$

$$= \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \cdot \sqrt{c^2 + d^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{a^2c^2 + a^2d^2 + b^2c^2 + b^2d^2}$$

$$= |z_1 z_2| \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

$$(f) rki, r \operatorname{cis} \theta$$

$$= r^2 k \operatorname{cis}(\theta + \frac{\pi}{2})$$

$$\therefore |rki z| = r^2 k$$

$$\arg(rki z) = \theta + \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$(g) z = \frac{(1+i)^2 \sqrt{(1+i)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times (-3)}}{-3}$$

$$2i$$

$$= \frac{(1+i)^2 \sqrt{1+2i-1+8+12i}}{2i}$$

$$= \frac{(1+i)^2 \sqrt{8+14i}}{2i}$$

$$\text{Let } 8+14i = (a+ib)^2$$

$$a^2 - b^2 = 8 \quad 2ab = 14$$

$$b = \frac{7}{a}$$

$$a^2 - \frac{49}{a^2} = 8$$

$$a^4 - 8a^2 - 49 = 0$$

$$a^2 = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{64+196}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{260}}{2}$$

$$= 4 \pm \sqrt{65}$$

$$a = \pm \sqrt{4 + \sqrt{65}}$$

$$= \pm 2.4730 \dots$$

$$b = \frac{7}{a}$$

$$= \pm \frac{7}{2.4730 \dots}$$

$$= \pm 2.8155 \dots$$

$$\therefore z = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{4 + \sqrt{65}}}{2i}$$

$$2i$$

$$+ \frac{i \pm \frac{7}{\sqrt{4 + \sqrt{65}}} i}{2i}$$

$$2i$$

$$= \frac{1 \pm \frac{7}{\sqrt{4 + \sqrt{65}}}}{2}$$

$$+ \frac{1 \mp \frac{7}{\sqrt{4 + \sqrt{65}}} i}{2} i$$

$$= 1.57 \dots - 2.23 \dots i$$

or

$$-0.50 \dots + 1.23 \dots i$$

$$(h) i) 3+5i$$

$$ii) \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{13}$$

$$iii) 6+9i - (6-10i)$$

$$= 19i$$

$$iv) \frac{2+3i}{3-5i} \times \frac{3+5i}{3+5i}$$

$$= \frac{6+10i+9i-15}{9+25}$$

$$= \frac{-9+19i}{34}$$

$$(c) (x+iy)^2 = 25-24i$$

$$x^2 - y^2 = 25 \quad 2xy = -24$$

$$y = -\frac{12}{x}$$

$$x^2 - \frac{144}{x^2} = 25$$

$$x^4 - 25x^2 - 144 = 0$$

$$x^2 = \frac{25 \pm \sqrt{625 + 576}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{25 \pm \sqrt{1201}}{2}$$

$$x^2 = \frac{25 + \sqrt{1201}}{2}$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{25 + \sqrt{1201}}{2}} \quad y = \mp 12 \sqrt{\frac{2}{25 + \sqrt{1201}}}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{25-24i} = \pm \left( \sqrt{\frac{25 + \sqrt{1201}}{2}} - i 12 \sqrt{\frac{2}{25 + \sqrt{1201}}} \right)$$

$$= \pm (5.46 \dots - 2.19 \dots i)$$

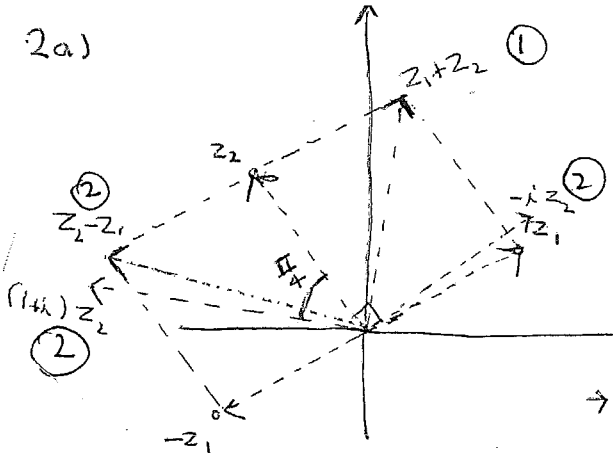
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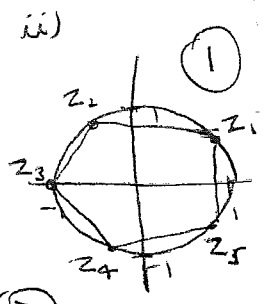
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2a)



2/5 d) i)  $z^5 = -1$   
 $r^5 \cos 5\theta = -1$

$r = \sqrt{1^2+0^2} \cos 5\theta = -1 \sin 5\theta = 0$   
 $= 1$   
 $\therefore 5\theta = \pi, 3\pi, 5\pi, 7\pi, 9\pi$   
 $\theta = \frac{\pi}{5}, \frac{3\pi}{5}, \pi, \frac{7\pi}{5}, \frac{9\pi}{5}$



$z = \cos \frac{\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{5}, \cos \frac{3\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{5}, \cos \pi + i \sin \pi, \cos \frac{7\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{7\pi}{5}, \cos \frac{9\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{9\pi}{5}$  (2)

iii)  $\alpha = \cos \frac{\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{5}$   
 $\alpha^3 = \cos \frac{3\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{5}$   
 $\alpha^5 = \cos \pi + i \sin \pi = -1$   
 $\alpha^9 = \alpha^4 = \cos \frac{4\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{4\pi}{5}$  (1)

iv)  $\alpha(z+1)(z - \cos \frac{\pi}{5} - i \sin \frac{\pi}{5})(z - \cos \frac{\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{5})$   
 $(z - \cos \frac{3\pi}{5} - i \sin \frac{3\pi}{5})(z - \cos \frac{3\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{5})$  (1)

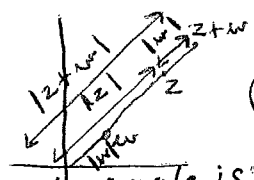
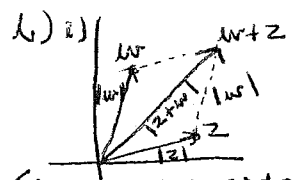
(3)  $(z+1)(z^2 - 2z \cos \frac{\pi}{5} + \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{5} + \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{5})$   
 $(z - 2z \cos \frac{3\pi}{5} + \cos^2 \frac{3\pi}{5} + \sin^2 \frac{3\pi}{5})$  (2)  
 $= (z+1)(z^2 - 2z \cos \frac{\pi}{5} + 1)(z^2 - 2z \cos \frac{3\pi}{5} + 1)$

v) 
$$\begin{array}{r} z^5 + 1 \\ z+1 \overline{) z^5 + 0z^4 + 0z^3 + 0z^2 + 0z + 1} \\ \underline{z^5 + z^4} \phantom{+ 0z^3 + 0z^2 + 0z + 1} \\ -z^4 \phantom{+ 0z^3 + 0z^2 + 0z + 1} \\ \underline{-z^4 - z^3} \phantom{+ 0z^2 + 0z + 1} \\ z^3 \phantom{+ 0z^2 + 0z + 1} \\ \underline{z^3 + z^2} \phantom{+ 0z + 1} \\ -z^2 \phantom{+ 0z + 1} \\ \underline{-z^2 - z} \phantom{+ 1} \\ z+1 \\ \underline{z+1} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

iv)  $|1+i| = \sqrt{1^2+1^2} = \sqrt{2}$

$\tan [\arg(1+i)] = \frac{1}{1}$

$\therefore \arg(1+i) = \frac{\pi}{4}$



Since one side of a triangle is less than the sum of the other two sides.  
 $|z+w| < |z| + |w|$   
 $|z+w| \leq |z| + |w|$

ii) let  $z = w = 0$   
 $|0+0| = |0| + |0|$  (1)

k) 1. Prove for  $n=1$

$(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^1 = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$   
 $\cos 1\theta + i \sin 1\theta = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$   
 $\therefore$  true for  $n=1$

2. Assume true for  $n=k$

$\therefore (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^k = \cos k\theta + i \sin k\theta$

3. Prove for  $n=k+1$

$(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^{k+1}$   
 $= (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^k \cdot (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$   
 $= (\cos k\theta + i \sin k\theta) (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$   
 $= \cos k\theta \cos \theta + i \cos k\theta \sin \theta + i \sin k\theta \cos \theta + i^2 \sin k\theta \sin \theta$   
 $= \cos k\theta \cos \theta - \sin k\theta \sin \theta + i (\sin k\theta \cos \theta + \cos k\theta \sin \theta)$   
 $= \cos [(k+1)\theta] + i \sin [(k+1)\theta]$

$\therefore$  true for  $n=k+1$

4. Since true for  $n=1$  and  $n=k+1$   
 $\therefore$  true for  $n \geq 1$

(4)

$z^5 + 1 = (z+1)(z^4 - z^3 + z^2 - z + 1)$  (1)

v) let  $s$  be a side of the regular pentagon

$s^2 = 1^2 + 1^2 - 2 \times 1 \times 1 \times \cos \frac{2\pi}{5}$   
 $= 2 - 2 \cos \frac{2\pi}{5}$   
 $s = \sqrt{2 - 2 \cos \frac{2\pi}{5}}$

$P = 5 \sqrt{2 - 2 \cos \frac{2\pi}{5}}$  (2)  
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Question 3.

a) 
$$z = \frac{x+iy+i}{x+iy-i}$$

conjugate of denom is (in terms of z)  
 $(\bar{z} + i)$

$$= \frac{x+i(y+1)}{x+i(y-1)} \times \frac{x-i(y-1)}{x-i(y-1)}$$

$$= \frac{x^2 - i(y-1)x + i(y+1)x - i^2(y+1)(y-1)}{x^2 - i^2(y-1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{x^2 - iyx + ix + iyx + iy^2 - i^2}{x^2 + y^2 - 2y + 1}$$

$$= \frac{x^2 + y^2 - 1 + 2ix}{x^2 + y^2 - 2y + 1} \left[ \frac{x^2 + y^2 - 1}{x^2 + y^2 - 2y + 1} + \frac{2ix}{x^2 + y^2 - 2y + 1} \right]$$

(3)

b) i)  $z = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$   
 $z^n = \cos(n\theta) + i \sin(n\theta)$  ✓  
 $z^{-n} = \cos(-n\theta) + i \sin(-n\theta)$   
 $z^{-n} = \cos(n\theta) - i \sin(n\theta)$  ✓ (cos θ even sin θ odd) (2)

ii)  $z^n + \frac{1}{z^n} = 2 \cos(n\theta)$

ii) put  $n=1$  in above

$$z + \frac{1}{z} = 2 \cos(\theta)$$

$$\left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right)^2 = 2^2 \cos^2 \theta$$

$$16 \cos^4 \theta = z^4 + 4z^2 + 6 + \frac{4}{z^2} + \frac{1}{z^4}$$

$$\cos^4 \theta = \frac{1}{16} \left( z^4 + \frac{1}{z^4} + 4\left(z^2 + \frac{1}{z^2}\right) + 6 \right)$$

put  $n=4, 2$

$$\cos^4 \theta = \frac{1}{16} (2 \cos 4\theta + 8 \cos 2\theta + 6)$$

(3) ✓

iii)  $\int \cos^4 \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{16} \int (2 \cos 4\theta + 8 \cos 2\theta + 6) d\theta$   
 $= \frac{1}{16} \left( \frac{1}{2} \sin 4\theta + 4 \sin 2\theta + 6\theta \right) + C$  (2) ✓✓

c) i)  $1, w, w^2$  are roots of  $z^3 - 1$  and sum of roots is given by  $-\frac{b}{a} = \frac{0}{1} = 0$  ✓✓ (2)

OR any other soln

ii) Sum of roots  $= (1+w+w^2) + 1 = 1$  ✓ (2)

Product of roots  $= (1+w)(1+w^2) = 1 + w + w^2 + w^3 = 1 + w + w^2 - 1 = w + w^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 c) \text{ iii) } & (1+w)(1+w^2)(1+w^3)(1+w^4)(1+w^5) \\
 & = (1+w)(1+w^2)(2)(1+w)(1+w^4) \\
 & = 2(1+w+w^2+w^3)(1+w+w^2+w^3) \\
 & = 2(1)(1) \\
 & = 2
 \end{aligned}$$

[Note  $2w^3$  award 2 marks]

Quick Soln  
 $= (-w^2)(-w)2(-w^2)(-w)$   
 $= w^3 \times 2 \times w^3 = 2$

$$d) -1 + \sqrt{3}i \quad \begin{array}{c} \sqrt{3} \\ \swarrow \searrow \\ 2 \\ \downarrow \\ -1 \end{array}, \quad -1 - \sqrt{3}i \quad \begin{array}{c} -1 \\ \swarrow \searrow \\ 2 \\ \downarrow \\ -\sqrt{3} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & = 2 \operatorname{cis} \frac{2\pi}{3} \qquad = 2 \operatorname{cis} \left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \\
 \text{then } & (-1 + \sqrt{3}i)^n + (-1 - \sqrt{3}i)^n = \left(2 \operatorname{cis} \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)^n + \left(2 \operatorname{cis} -\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)^n \\
 & = 2^n \operatorname{cis} \frac{2\pi n}{3} + 2^n \operatorname{cis} -\frac{2\pi n}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Note: proving true for  $n=3$  (only) is awarded 2 (max) marks only

$$\begin{aligned}
 & = 2^n (\cos \frac{2\pi n}{3} + i \sin \frac{2\pi n}{3} + \cos -\frac{2\pi n}{3} + i \sin -\frac{2\pi n}{3}) \\
 & = 2^n (\cos 2\pi + i \sin 2\pi + \cos -2\pi + i \sin -2\pi) \\
 & = 2^n (1 + 0 + 1 + 0) \\
 & = 2^n (2) \\
 & = 2^{n+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

since  $n$  a multiple of 3

$$e) z^2 = \bar{z}$$

$$(x+iy)^2 = \overline{i(x+iy)}$$

$$x^2 - y^2 + 2ixy = ix - y$$

$$x^2 - y^2 + 2ixy = -y - ix$$

$$x^2 - y^2 + iy + i(2yx + x) = 0$$

$$x^2 - y^2 + y = 0 \quad 2yx + x = 0 \quad \text{equate Re, Im}$$

$$x(2y+1) = 0$$

$$x = 0, \quad y = -\frac{1}{2}$$

when  $x = 0$   $-y^2 + y = 0$

$$y(1-y) = 0 \quad y = 0, y = 1 \quad (3)$$

when  $y = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$x^2 - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2} = 0$$

$$x^2 = \frac{3}{4} \\
 x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

ie OR

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x=0 \\ y=0 \end{array} \right\} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} x=0 \\ y=1 \end{array} \right\}$$

1 mark

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ y = -\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} x = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ y = -\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$$

1 mark



$$f) (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^4 = (\cos 4\theta + i \sin 4\theta) \quad [\text{De Moivre's}]$$

$$= \cos^4 \theta + 4 \cos^3 \theta i \sin \theta + 6 \cos^2 \theta i^2 \sin^2 \theta + 4 \cos \theta i^3 \sin^3 \theta + i^4 \sin^4 \theta$$

$$= \cos^4 \theta + 4 \cos^3 \theta i \sin \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta - 4 \cos \theta i \sin^3 \theta + \sin^4 \theta$$

Equate Re

$$\cos 4\theta = \cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta \quad \checkmark$$

Equate Im

$$\sin 4\theta = 4 \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta - 4 \cos \theta \sin^3 \theta \quad \checkmark$$

$$\tan 4\theta = \frac{\sin 4\theta}{\cos 4\theta} \quad \textcircled{4}$$

$$= \frac{4 \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta - 4 \cos \theta \sin^3 \theta}{\cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta} \quad \begin{matrix} \div \cos^4 \theta \\ \div \cos^4 \theta \end{matrix}$$

$$= \frac{4 \tan \theta - 4 \tan^3 \theta}{1 - 6 \tan^2 \theta + \tan^4 \theta} \quad \checkmark$$