



2003 Assessment Task 2

**MATHEMATICS**  
Extension 2

Year 12

Time allowed - 90 minutes

Topics; Complex Numbers and Polynomials

Instructions

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- Attempt all questions.
- Questions are NOT of equal value.
- All necessary working should be shown in every question.
- Marks may be deducted for careless or badly arranged work.
- Write on one side of the paper only.
- Questions do not necessarily appear in order of difficulty.

**Question One (27 marks)**

1. Given  $z = 1 - 3i$  find in the form  $a + ib$  (where applicable) [7]
  - a)  $\bar{z}$
  - b)  $z^2$
  - c)  $z\bar{z}$
  - d)  $\frac{1}{z}$
  - e)  $z + iz$
  - f)  $\arg(z)$
  - g)  $\operatorname{Re}(z)$
  
2. Given  $z_1 = a + ib$  and  $z_2 = c + id$  prove  $\overline{z_1 + z_2} = \overline{z_1} + \overline{z_2}$  [2]
  
3. Find the square roots of  $5 - 12i$  [3]
  
4. Sketch the locus of the following: [6]
  - a)  $\operatorname{Im}(z) < 2 \cap \operatorname{Re}(z) < -1$
  - b)  $|z| < 4 \cap \arg(z) \geq \frac{\pi}{4}$
  - c)  $\operatorname{Arg}\left(\frac{z-2i}{z+2i}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$
  
5. a) Find the three cube roots of unity and plot them on an Argand diagram. [3]
  - b) If  $w$  is the root with the smallest positive argument show the other is  $w^2$  [1]
  - c) Show  $1 + w + w^2 = 0$  [1]
  - d) Evaluate  $(4 + w + w^2)(2 + 3w + 3w^2)$  [1]
  - e) Show  $\frac{a + bw + cw^2}{b + cw + aw^2} = w$  [1]
  - f) Form the quadratic equation with roots  $aw + bw^2$  and  $aw^2 + bw$  [2]

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### Question Two (26 marks)

1. a) Write  $(-\sqrt{3} + i)$  in modulus argument form [2]

b) Hence or otherwise evaluate  $(-\sqrt{3} + i)^6$  [1]

2. If  $z = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$ : [7]

a) Show that  $z^n + \frac{1}{z^n} = 2 \cos n\theta$

~~b)~~

b) Express in  $\cos^4 \theta$  terms of  $\cos n\theta$

c) Find  $\int \cos^4 \theta d\theta$

3. a) Sketch the locus of  $\arg(z-2) = \frac{2\pi}{3}$  [2]

b) Hence find  $z$  so that  $|z|$  is a minimum [2]

4. Find the Cartesian equation of  $|z-8| = 3|z-2i|$  [3]

5. a) Solve  $z^5 + 1 = 0$ . [4]

b) Hence factorise  $z^5 + 1$  over the real field. [3]

c) Prove that  $\cos \frac{\pi}{5} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{5} = \frac{1}{2}$ . [2]

### Question Three (27 marks)

1. Fully factorise  $x^4 - 36$  over the complex field [3]

2. Solve the equation  $x^4 - 5x^3 - 9x^2 + 81x - 108 = 0$  given that it has a root of multiplicity three. [4]

3. The polynomial equation  $2x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x - 4 = 0$  has roots  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$ . [4]

Find the polynomial equation with roots:

a)  $2\alpha, 2\beta$  and  $2\gamma$

b)  $\alpha^2, \beta^2$  and  $\gamma^2$

4. Find the equation of a cubic polynomial that is monic, odd and gives a remainder of 4 when divided by  $x+1$  [3]

5. Given the polynomial equation  $3x^3 + 5x^2 + 10x - 4 = 0$  [4]

a) Show that  $(-1 + \sqrt{3}i)$  is a root.

b) Hence or otherwise find the other roots.

6. Given that  $px^4 + 4qx + r = 0$  has a double root  $\alpha$ : [5]

a) Show that  $p\alpha^3 + q = 0$

b) Hence prove  $27q^4 = pr^3$

7. Given the polynomial  $P(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x + k$  find the values of  $k$ , for which  $P(x) = 0$  has exactly one root. [4]

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real

Q1 Soln's.

1.  $z = 1 - 3i$

a)  $\bar{z} = 1 + 3i$  #

b)  $z^2 = (1 - 3i)^2 = -8 - 6i$  #

c)  $z\bar{z} = (1 - 3i)(1 + 3i) = 10$  #

d)  $\frac{1}{1 - 3i} \times \frac{1 + 3i}{1 + 3i} = \frac{1}{10} + \frac{3i}{10}$  #

e)  $z + iz = 1 - 3i + i(1 - 3i) = 4 - 2i$  #

f)  $\arg z = \tan^{-1} \frac{-3}{1} = -71.03^\circ$  #  
 (-1.249...) ⑦

g)  $\operatorname{Re}(z) = 1$  #

2. LHS =  $\overline{a+ib} + \overline{c+id} = a - ib + c - id = (a+c) - i(b+d)$

RHS =  $\overline{a+ib+c+id} = \overline{(a+c) + i(b+d)} = (a+c) - i(b+d) = \text{LHS}$  # ②

3. let  $a+ib = \sqrt{5-12i}$

then  $a^2 = b^2 + 2abi = 5 - 12i$

equating Re, Im

$a^2 - b^2 = 5$  ①

$2ab = -12$  ②

$(a^2 + b^2)^2 = (a^2 - b^2)^2 + 4a^2b^2 = 25 + 144 = 169$

$a^2 + b^2 = 13$  ③  $a^2 + b^2 > 0$

①+③  $2a^2 = 18$

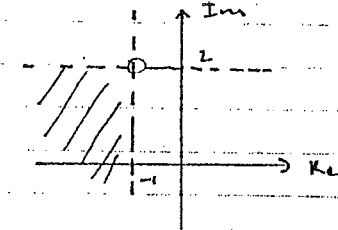
$a = 3$  or  $a = -3$  3

$b = -2$  or  $b = 2$

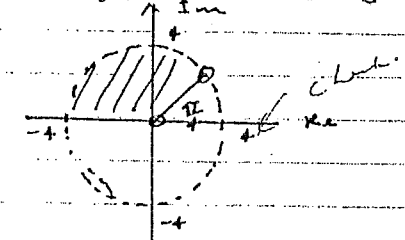
ie  $3 - 2i$  # ①,  $-3 + 2i$  # ①

4. a)  $\operatorname{Im}(z) < 2 \wedge \operatorname{Re}(z) < -1$

ie  $y < 2 \wedge x < -1$

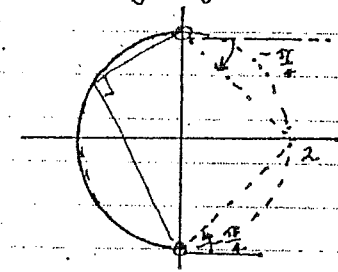


b)  $|z| < 4 \wedge \operatorname{Arg}(z) \geq \frac{\pi}{4}$



c)  $\operatorname{Arg}\left(\frac{3-2i}{8+2i}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$

ie  $\operatorname{Arg}(z - 2i) = \operatorname{Arg}(z + 2i) = \frac{\pi}{2}$



Check  $-\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{4} = -\frac{\pi}{2}$   
 ∴ LHS

Q5. part f) cont

$$\begin{aligned} a^3 &= (a^2w + bw^2)(aw + b) \\ &= a^2w^3 + abw^2 + abw + b^2w^2 \\ &= a^2 + abw + abw + b^2 \\ &= a^2 + b^2 + (ab + abw + abw^2 - ab) \\ &= a^2 + b^2 - ab \end{aligned}$$

ie  $z^2 + (a+b)z + a^2b^2 - ab = 0$  ②

5. a)  $z^3 = 1$   
 $z^3 = \text{cis } 0$

make general

$$z^3 = \text{cis } 2\pi k \Rightarrow k=0, 1, 2$$

take cube root apply De Moivre's Th

$$z^k = \text{cis } \frac{2\pi k}{3}$$

when  $k=0$

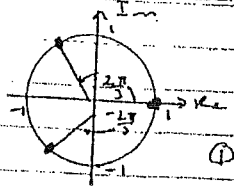
$$z_0 = \text{cis } 0 = 1$$

$k=1$

$$z_1 = \text{cis } \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$k=2$

$$z_2 = \text{cis } \frac{4\pi}{3} = \text{cis } -\frac{2\pi}{3}$$



b)  $w = \text{cis } \frac{2\pi}{3} \Rightarrow w^2 = \text{cis } \frac{4\pi}{3} = \text{cis } -\frac{2\pi}{3} = z_2$

c)  $1+w+w^2$  are roots of  $z^3-1=0$   
 Sum of roots =  $1+w+w^2 = -\frac{-1}{3} = 0$

d)  $(4+w+w^2)(2+3w+3w^2) = (3+1+w+w^2)(3+3w+3w^2-1) = -3$

e)  $\frac{a+bw+cw^2}{b+cw+aw^2} \times \frac{w}{w} = \frac{a+bw+cw^2}{bw+cw^2+a} \times w = w$

f) eqn of form

$$z^2 - (\alpha + \beta)z + \alpha\beta = 0$$

$$\alpha + \beta = aw + bw^2 + aw^2 + bw = (a+bw+aw^2+a) + (b+bw+bw^2-b) = -a-b$$

Remainder see end of Q1 part f)

1/2  $(-\sqrt{3}+i) = 2(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{i}{2}) = 2 \text{cis } \frac{5\pi}{6}$

b)  $(-\sqrt{3}+i)^6 = (2 \text{cis } \frac{5\pi}{6})^6 = 2^6 \text{cis } \frac{5\pi}{6} \times 6 = 64 \text{cis } 5\pi = 64 \text{cis } \pi = 64 \times -1 = -64$  By De Moivre's Th.

2/ a)  $z = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$   
 $z^n = (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$  (By De Moivre's Th.)

$z^{-n} = (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^{-n} = \cos(-n\theta) + i \sin(-n\theta)$  (By De Moivre's Th.)

$\therefore \frac{1}{z^n} = \cos n\theta - i \sin n\theta$  (cos is even, sin is odd)

Now  $z^n + \frac{1}{z^n} = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta + \cos n\theta - i \sin n\theta = 2 \cos n\theta$

2/ b) Now  $2 \cos \theta = z + \frac{1}{z}$

$\therefore (2 \cos \theta)^4 = (z + \frac{1}{z})^4$

$$16 \cos^4 \theta = z^4 + 4z^3 \cdot \frac{1}{z} + 6z^2 \cdot \frac{1}{z^2} + 4z \cdot \frac{1}{z^3} + \frac{1}{z^4}$$

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

$16 \cos^4 \theta = 2 \cos 4\theta + 4(2 \cos 2\theta) + 6$

$\therefore \cos^4 \theta = \frac{1}{8} \cos 4\theta + \frac{1}{2} \cos 2\theta + \frac{3}{8}$

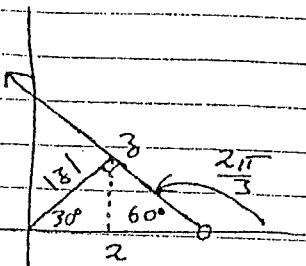
c)  $I = \int \cos^4 \theta d\theta$

2  $= \int (\frac{1}{8} \cos 4\theta + \frac{1}{2} \cos 2\theta + \frac{3}{8}) d\theta$

$= \frac{1}{32} \sin 4\theta + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2\theta + \frac{3}{8} \theta + C$

3/1) a)

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b)

$$\sin 60 = \frac{|z|}{3}$$

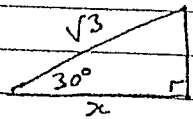
$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{|z|}{3}$$

$|z|$  is a minimum when  $z$  is perpendicular

OR arg  $z = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

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$$\therefore |z| = \sqrt{3}$$



$$\therefore z = \sqrt{3} \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} + i \sqrt{3} \sin \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$x = \sqrt{3} \cos 30 = \sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$y = \sqrt{3} \sin 30 = \sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$z = \frac{3}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{1}{2}(3 + i\sqrt{3})$$

4/1)  $|z-8| = 3|z-2i|$

$$\sqrt{(x-8)^2 + y^2} = 3\sqrt{x^2 + (y-2)^2}$$

$$x^2 - 16x + 64 + y^2 = 9(x^2 + y^2 - 4y + 4)$$

$$x^2 - 16x + 64 + y^2 = 9x^2 + 9y^2 - 36y + 36$$

$$64 = 8x^2 + 16x + 8y^2 - 36y + 36$$

$$8 = x^2 + 2x + y^2 - \frac{9}{2}y + \frac{9}{2}$$

$$(x + \frac{1}{2})^2 + 8 = (x^2 + 2x + 1) + y^2 - \frac{9}{2}y + (\frac{9}{4})^2 + \frac{9}{2}$$

$$8 + \frac{81}{16} + 1 - \frac{9}{2} = (x + \frac{1}{2})^2 + (y - \frac{9}{4})^2$$

$$\frac{9}{2} + \frac{81}{16} = \frac{72 + 81}{16} = (x + \frac{1}{2})^2 + (y - \frac{9}{4})^2$$

$$\frac{153}{16} = (x + \frac{1}{2})^2 + (y - \frac{9}{4})^2$$

Circle: Centre  $(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{9}{4})$

Radius  $\frac{\sqrt{153}}{4}$

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3/1

(a)

$$z^5 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow z^5 = -1 \quad \text{cis } \pi = -1$$

$$z = \text{cis } \theta$$

$$z^5 = (\text{cis } \theta)^5 = \text{cis } 5\theta \quad (\text{by De Moivre's Thm})$$

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

$$\therefore \text{cis } 5\theta = \text{cis}(\pi + 2k\pi)$$

$$\therefore \theta = \frac{\pi + 2k\pi}{5} \quad \text{for } k=0, 1, 2, 3, 4$$

$$\therefore \theta = \frac{\pi}{5}, \frac{3\pi}{5}, \frac{5\pi}{5} = \pi, \frac{7\pi}{5} = \frac{3\pi}{5}, \frac{9\pi}{5} = \frac{-\pi}{5}$$

$$\therefore \text{Roots of } z^5 + 1 = 0 \text{ are } z = \text{cis } \frac{\pi}{5}, \text{cis } \frac{3\pi}{5}, \text{cis } \frac{5\pi}{5}, \text{cis } \frac{7\pi}{5}, \text{cis } \frac{9\pi}{5}$$

and  $\text{cis } \pi = -1$

$$\text{Now } z^5 + 1 = (z+1)(z^4 - z^3 + z^2 - z + 1)$$

$$\therefore z^4 - z^3 + z^2 - z + 1 = 0$$

$$\text{Has roots } z = \text{cis } \pm \frac{\pi}{5}, \text{cis } \pm \frac{3\pi}{5}, z = -1$$

(b)

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

$$\text{as } z = \text{cis } \frac{\pi}{5} \text{ and } z = \text{cis } \frac{3\pi}{5}$$

are conjugate pairs

$$\therefore (\text{cis } \frac{\pi}{5})(\text{cis } \frac{3\pi}{5}) = 1$$

$$\text{cis } \frac{\pi}{5}z + \text{cis } \frac{3\pi}{5}z = (\cos \frac{\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{5})z + (\cos \frac{3\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{5})z$$

$$= 2\cos \frac{\pi}{5}z$$

$$\text{Same for } \text{cis } \frac{2\pi}{5}, \text{cis } \frac{4\pi}{5}$$

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

$$\therefore (z^2 - 2\cos \frac{\pi}{5}z + 1)(z^2 - 2\cos \frac{3\pi}{5}z + 1) = z^4 - z^3 + z^2 - z + 1$$

Equating coefficients of  $-z$

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

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

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$$x^4 - 36 = (x^2 - 6)(x^2 + 6) \\ = (x - \sqrt{6})(x + \sqrt{6})(x - i\sqrt{6})(x + i\sqrt{6})$$

2.  $f(x) = x^4 - 5x^3 - 9x^2 + 8x - 108$

$$f'(x) = 4x^3 - 15x^2 - 18x + 8$$

$$f''(x) = 12x^2 - 30x - 18$$

$$= 6(2x^2 - 5x - 3)$$

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

$$f'(-1) \neq 0, f'(3) = 0 \therefore f(x) = (x-3)^3(x+4)$$

3.  $2x^4 + 3x^2 - 4x - 4 = 0$  has roots  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{x}{2} - \alpha\right)\left(\frac{x}{2} - \beta\right)\left(\frac{x}{2} - \gamma\right) = 0 \text{ has roots } 2\alpha, 2\beta, 2\gamma$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^3 + 3\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 - 4\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - 4 = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{x^3}{2} + \frac{3x^2}{2} - 2x - 4 = 0$$

$$\text{OR } x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x - 16 = 0$$

$$(\sqrt{x} - \alpha)(\sqrt{x} - \beta)(\sqrt{x} - \gamma) = 0 \text{ has roots } \alpha^2, \beta^2, \gamma^2$$

$$\therefore 2x\sqrt{x} + 3x - 4\sqrt{x} - 4 = 0$$

$$\therefore 2\sqrt{x}(x-2) = 4-3x$$

$$\therefore 4x(x^2 - 4x + 4) = 16 - 24x + 9x^2$$

$$\therefore 4x^3 - 16x^2 + 16x = 9x^2 - 24x + 16$$

$$\therefore 4x^3 - 25x^2 + 40x - 16 = 0$$

4.  $f(x) = x^3 + kx, f(1) = 4$

$$\therefore 4 = -1 - k \Rightarrow k = -5, \therefore f(x) = x^3 - 5x$$

5. a)  $3x^3 + 5x^2 + 10x - 4 = 0$

$\sqrt{3} - 1 + i\sqrt{3}$  is a root, so is  $-1 - i\sqrt{3}$

$$\text{Let } S(x) = (x + 1 + i\sqrt{3})(x + 1 - i\sqrt{3}) = x^2 + 2x + 4$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x - 1 \\ 3x^2 + 5x^2 + 10x - 4 \\ \underline{3x^3 + 6x^2 + 12x} \\ -x^2 - 2x - 4 \\ \underline{-x^2 - 2x - 4} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = (3x - 1)(x^2 + 2x + 4)$$

has zeros at  $\frac{1}{3}, -1 \pm i\sqrt{3}$

6a)  $px^4 + 4q x + r = 0$  has a double root  $\alpha$

$$\text{Let } f(x) = px^4 + 4q x + r$$

$$f'(x) = 4px^3 + 4q$$

$$f'(\alpha) = 0 \therefore 4p\alpha^3 + 4q = 0$$

$$\therefore p\alpha^3 + q = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha^3 = -\frac{q}{p}$$

$$f(\alpha) = 0, \therefore p\alpha^4 + 4q\alpha + r = 0$$

b)  $\therefore \alpha(p\alpha^3 + 4q) = -r$

$$\therefore \left(-\frac{q}{p}\right)^3 \{-q + 4q\} = -r$$

$$-\frac{q}{p} (27q^3) = -r^3$$

$$\therefore 27q^4 = pr^3$$

7.  $P(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x + k$

$$P'(x) = 3x^2 - 12x + 9$$

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

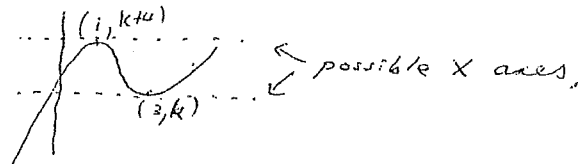
$$= 3(x-1)(x-3)$$

$$P(1) = 1 - 6 + 9 + k$$

$$= k + 4$$

$$P(3) = 27 - 54 + 27 + k$$

$$= 4$$



Now  $k+4 < 0$  or  $k > 0$

$\therefore k < -4$  or  $k > 0$  gives one real root.