

SYDNEY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL



2007 HSC Assessment Task 2

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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. *see* [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 *decimal approx.* [2]

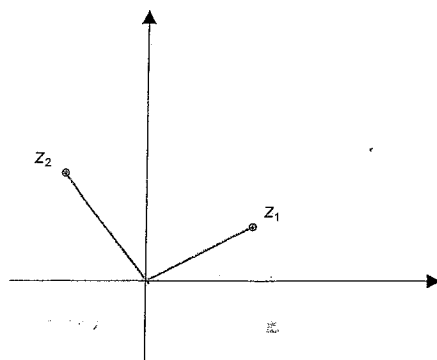
e) If  $z_1 = a + ib$  and  $z_2 = c + id$ , prove that  $|z_1 z_2| = |z_1| |z_2|$  [3]

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  $\int \cos^4 \theta \cdot d\theta$  {given  $\int \cos \theta \cdot d\theta = \sin \theta + c$ } [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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1(a)  $x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1-24}}{4}$   
 $= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{23}i}{4}$

(b) 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)  $(x+iy)^2 = 25-24i$   
 $x^2-y^2=25$   $2xy=-24$   
 $y = -\frac{12}{x}$

$x^2 - \frac{144}{x^2} = 25$   
 $x^4 - 25x^2 - 144 = 0$   
 $x^2 = \frac{25 \pm \sqrt{625+576}}{2}$   
 $= \frac{25 \pm \sqrt{1201}}{2}$   
 $x^2 = 25 + \sqrt{1201}$

$x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{25+\sqrt{1201}}{2}}$   $y = \mp 12 \sqrt{\frac{2}{25+\sqrt{1201}}}$   
 $\therefore \sqrt{25-24i} = \pm \left( \sqrt{\frac{25+\sqrt{1201}}{2}} - i 12 \sqrt{\frac{2}{25+\sqrt{1201}}} \right)$   
 $= \pm (5.46... - 2.19... i)$

(d) i)  $|z| = \sqrt{3^2+1^2} = \sqrt{10}$   
 $\tan(\arg z) = \frac{1}{3}$   
 $\therefore \arg z = 161.565^\circ \approx 162^\circ$

ii)  $z^6 = (\sqrt{10})^6 \text{cis}(6 \times 162^\circ)$   
 $= 1000 \text{cis}(972^\circ)$   
 $x = 1000 \cos(252^\circ) = -309.0169944$   
 $y = 1000 \sin(252^\circ) = -951.0565167$   
 $\therefore z^6 = -309 - 951i$

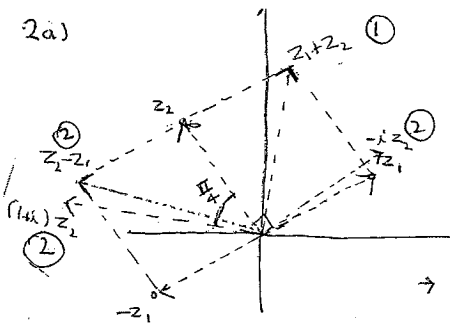
(e)  $|z_1 z_2| = |ac+iad+ibc-kd|$   
 $= \sqrt{(ac-kd)^2 + (ad+bc)^2}$   
 $= \sqrt{a^2c^2 + b^2d^2 + a^2d^2 + b^2c^2}$   
 $|z_1||z_2| = \sqrt{a^2+b^2} \cdot \sqrt{c^2+d^2}$   
 $= \sqrt{a^2c^2 + a^2d^2 + b^2c^2 + b^2d^2}$   
 $= |z_1 z_2| \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$

(f)  $rki \cdot r \text{cis } \theta = r^2 k \text{cis}(\theta + \frac{\pi}{2})$   
 $\therefore |rkiz| = r^2 k$   
 $\arg(rkiz) = \theta + \frac{\pi}{2}$

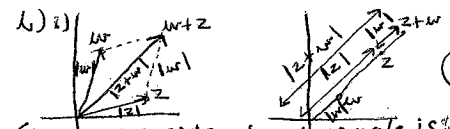
(g)  $z = (1+i)^{14} (1-i)^{-9}$   
 $\frac{(1+i)^{14}}{(1-i)^9}$   
 $= \frac{(1+i)^{14} (1+i)^9}{(1-i)^9 (1+i)^9}$   
 $= \frac{(1+i)^{23}}{2^9}$

Let  $\delta+14i = (a+ib)^2$   
 $a^2-b^2 = \delta$   $2ab = 14$   
 $b = \frac{7}{a}$   
 $a^2 - \frac{49}{a^2} = 8$   
 $a^4 - 8a^2 - 49 = 0$   
 $a^2 = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{64+196}}{2} = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{260}}{2} = 4 \pm \sqrt{65}$   
 $a = \pm \sqrt{4 \pm \sqrt{65}}$   
 $b = \frac{7}{a} = \pm \frac{7}{\sqrt{4 \pm \sqrt{65}}}$   
 $\therefore z = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{4 \pm \sqrt{65}}}{2} + \frac{i \pm \frac{7}{\sqrt{4 \pm \sqrt{65}}}}{2}$

$= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{4 \pm \sqrt{65}}}{2} + \frac{i \pm \frac{7}{\sqrt{4 \pm \sqrt{65}}}}{2}$   
 $= 1.57... - 2.23... i$   
 or  
 $-0.50... + 1.23... i$



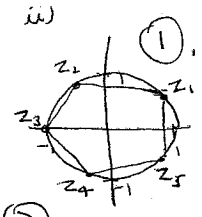
ii)  $|1+i| = \sqrt{1^2+1^2} = \sqrt{2}$   
 $\tan[\arg(1+i)] = \frac{1}{1}$   
 $\therefore \arg(1+i) = \frac{\pi}{4}$



ii) Let  $z = w = 0$   
 $|0+0| = |0| + |0|$

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  $n=k+1$   
 $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^{k+1}$   
 $= (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^k \cdot (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$   
 $= (\cos k\theta + i \sin k\theta) (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$   
 $= \cos k\theta \cos \theta - \sin k\theta \sin \theta + i (\sin k\theta \cos \theta + \cos k\theta \sin \theta)$   
 $= \cos k\theta \cos \theta - \sin k\theta \sin \theta + i (\sin k\theta \cos \theta + \cos k\theta \sin \theta)$   
 $= \cos[(k+1)\theta] + i \sin[(k+1)\theta]$   
 $\therefore$  true for  $n=k+1$   
 4. Since true for  $n=1$  and  $n=k+1$   
 $\therefore$  true for  $n \geq 1$

2/5 d) i)  $z^5 = -1$   
 $r^5 \text{cis } 5\theta = -1$   
 $r = \sqrt[5]{1+0i} = 1$   
 $\therefore 5\theta = \pi, 3\pi, 5\pi, 7\pi, 9\pi$   
 $\theta = \frac{\pi}{5}, \frac{3\pi}{5}, \pi, \frac{7\pi}{5}, \frac{9\pi}{5}$   
 $z = \text{cis } \frac{\pi}{5}, \text{cis } \frac{3\pi}{5}, \text{cis } \pi, \text{cis } \frac{7\pi}{5}, \text{cis } \frac{9\pi}{5}$   
 ii)  $z = \text{cis } \frac{\pi}{5}$   $z^5 = \text{cis } \pi = -1$   
 $z^9 = z^4 = \text{cis } \frac{4\pi}{5}$



iii)  $z(z+1)(z-\text{cis } \frac{\pi}{5})(z-\text{cis } \frac{3\pi}{5})(z-\text{cis } \frac{7\pi}{5})(z-\text{cis } \frac{9\pi}{5})$   
 $= (z+1)(z^2 - 2z \cos \frac{\pi}{5} + 1)(z^2 - 2z \cos \frac{3\pi}{5} + 1)$   
 iv)  $z(z+1)(z^2 - 2z \cos \frac{\pi}{5} + 1)(z^2 - 2z \cos \frac{3\pi}{5} + 1)$

y)  $\frac{z^4 - z^3 + z^2 - z + 1}{z^5 + 1}$   
 $\frac{z^4 - z^3 + z^2 - z + 1}{z^2 + 1}$   
 $\frac{-z^4 + z^4 + 1}{z^2 + 1}$   
 $\frac{-z^4 - z^3}{z^2 + 1}$   
 $\frac{z^3 + z^2 + 1}{z^2 + 1}$   
 $\frac{-z^2 + 1}{z^2 + 1}$   
 $\frac{-z^2 - z}{z^2 + 1}$   
 $\frac{z+1}{z+1}$

$\therefore z^5 + 1 = (z+1)(z^2 - z^3 + z^2 - z + 1)$   
 v) Let  $p$  be a side of the regular pentagon  
 $s^2 = 1^2 + 1^2 - 2 \times 1 \times 1 \times \cos \frac{2\pi}{5}$   
 $= 2 - 2 \cos \frac{2\pi}{5}$   
 $s = \sqrt{2 - 2 \cos \frac{2\pi}{5}}$   
 $p = 5 \sqrt{2 - 2 \cos \frac{2\pi}{5}}$   
 $\approx 5.88$

Question 3.

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conjugate of  
denom is cis terms of  $(\frac{1}{3} + i)$

a) 
$$z = \frac{x+iy+i}{x+iy-1}$$

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

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

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

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

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  $\theta$  even sin  $\theta$  odd)  $\textcircled{2}$

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

ii) put  $n=1$  in above  
 $z + \frac{1}{z} = 2 \cos(\theta)$   
 $(z + \frac{1}{z})^2 = 2^2 \cos^2 \theta$   
 $6 \cos^4 \theta = z^4 + 4z^2 + 6 + \frac{4}{z^2} + \frac{1}{z^4}$   
 $\cos^4 \theta = \frac{1}{6} (z^4 + \frac{1}{z^4} + 4(z^2 + \frac{1}{z^2}) + 6)$   $\textcircled{3}$   
 put  $n=2$   
 $\cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{6} (2 \cos 4\theta + 8 \cos 2\theta + 6)$

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

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

ii) Sum of roots =  $(1+w+w^2) + 1 = 1$   $\textcircled{2}$   
 Product of roots =  $(1+w)(1+w^2) = 1 + w + w^2 + w^3 = 1 + w + w^2 + w^3$

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c) iii)  $(1+w)(1+w^2)(1+w^3)(1+w^4)(1+w^5)$   
 $= (1+w)(1+w^2)(2)(1+w)(1+w^4)$   
 $= 2(1+w+w^2+w^3)(1+w+w^2+w^3)$   
 $= 2(1)(1) = 2$   $\textcircled{2}$

Note: 2 w's award 2 marks  
 Quick Soln  
 $= (-w^3)(-w)2(-w^3)(-w)$   
 $= w^3 \times 2 \times w^3 = 2$

d)  $-1 + \sqrt{3}i$   $\rightarrow 2 \text{cis } \frac{2\pi}{3}$   
 $-1 - \sqrt{3}i$   $\rightarrow 2 \text{cis } (-\frac{2\pi}{3})$   
 then  $(-1 + \sqrt{3}i)^n + (-1 - \sqrt{3}i)^n = (2 \text{cis } \frac{2\pi}{3})^n + (2 \text{cis } -\frac{2\pi}{3})^n$   
 $= 2^n \text{cis } \frac{2\pi n}{3} + 2^n \text{cis } -\frac{2\pi n}{3}$

Note: proving true for  $n=3$  (only) marks only  
 $= 2^n (\cos \frac{2\pi n}{3} + i \sin \frac{2\pi n}{3} + \cos -\frac{2\pi n}{3} + i \sin -\frac{2\pi n}{3})$   
 $= 2^n (1 + 0 + 1 + 0)$   
 $= 2^n (2) = 2^{n+1}$   
 since  $n$  a multiple of 3  $\textcircled{3}$

e)  $z^2 = iz$   
 $(x+iy)^2 = i(x+iy)$   
 $x^2 - y^2 + 2ixy = ix - y$   
 $x^2 - y^2 + 2ixy = -y - ix$   
 $x^2 - y^2 + iy + i(2yx + x) = 0$   
 $x^2 - y^2 + y = 0$   $2yx + x = 0$  equate Re, Im  
 $x(2y+1) = 0$   
 $x = 0, y = -\frac{1}{2}$   
 when  $x=0$   $-y^2 + y = 0$   
 $y(1-y) = 0$   $y = 0, y = 1$   $\textcircled{3}$   
 when  $y = -\frac{1}{2}$   $x^2 - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2} = 0$   
 $x^2 = \frac{3}{4}$   
 $x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

i.e.  $z=0$  }  $z=0$  }  $z = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  }  $z = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  }  
 OR  $y=0$  }  $y=\pm 1$  }  $y = -\frac{1}{2}$  }  $y = -\frac{1}{2}$  }  
 1 mark 1 mark

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$$\begin{aligned} f) (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^4 &= (\cos 4\theta + i \sin 4\theta) \quad [\text{De Moivre's}] \\ &= \cos^4 \theta + 4 \cos^3 \theta i \sin \theta + 6 \cos^2 \theta i^2 \sin^2 \theta + 4 \cos \theta i^3 \sin^3 \theta + i^4 \\ &= \cos^4 \theta + 4 \cos^3 \theta i \sin \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta - 4 \cos \theta i \sin^3 \theta + \sin^4 \theta \end{aligned}$$

Equate Re

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

Equate Im

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{4 \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta - 4 \cos \theta \sin^3 \theta}{\cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta} = \frac{\cos^4 \theta}{\cos^4 \theta} \end{aligned}$$

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