



Sydney Girls High School

2014

YEAR 12 HSC ASSESSMENT TASK 2

MATHEMATICS EXTENSION 2

Time Allowed: 60 minutes + 5 minutes reading time

Topic: Complex Numbers

Total: 48 marks

General Instructions:

- There are Four (4) Questions which are of equal value.
- Attempt all questions.
- Show all necessary working. Marks may be deducted for badly arranged work or incomplete working.
- Start each Question on a new page.
- Write on one side of the paper only.
- Diagrams are NOT to scale.
- Board-approved calculators may be used.
- Write your name clearly at the top of each question and clearly number each question.

Student Name : _____

Teacher Name : _____

Question 1

12 Marks

a) Given the complex numbers $A = 3 + 4i$ and $B = 2 - 3i$, write the following in the form $x + iy$:

i) $A + B$ 1

ii) \overline{AB} 1

iii) $\frac{A}{B}$ 1

iv) \sqrt{A} 3

b) For the complex number $z = 1 + \sqrt{3}i$:

i) Find $|z|$ and $\arg z$ 2

ii) Write z in modulus-argument form 1

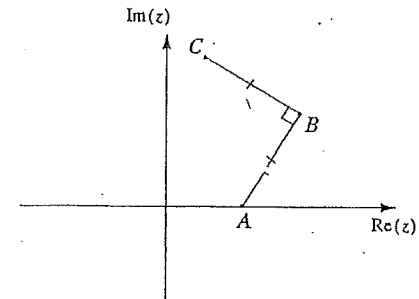
iii) By using your answer in part ii) or otherwise, write the complex number z^4 in the form $a + ib$. 1

c) If $a = x + iy$ and $b = u + iv$, show that $|a + b|^2 = |a|^2 + |b|^2 + 2\operatorname{Re}(a\bar{b})$. 2

- a) Evaluate i^{2014} . 1
- b)
- i) Given that ω is a complex root of the equation $z^3 = 1$, show that ω^2 is also a root of this equation. 1
- ii) Show that $1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0$. 1
- iii) Evaluate $(1 - \omega)(1 - \omega^2) \left(1 - \frac{1}{\omega^4}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{\omega^8}\right)$. 2
- c)
- i) Sketch and describe the locus of $|z - 1 + 2i| = |z + 3|$. 2
- ii) Find the Cartesian equation of the locus of z . 2
- d) Shade the region where $|z - 1 - i| \leq 1$ and $0 < \arg(z - i) < \frac{\pi}{4}$ both hold. 3

- a) If $z = \frac{1+i}{1-i}$ and $w = \frac{2}{1-\sqrt{3}i}$:
- i) Express z and w in modulus argument form. 3
- ii) Plot z , w and $z + w$ on an Argand diagram. 1
- iii) Show that $\tan \frac{5\pi}{12} = \sqrt{3} + 2$. 2
- b)
- i) Sketch the locus of a point z which moves such that: 1
- $$\arg\left(\frac{z-2i}{z+2i}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{2}$$
- ii) Find the Cartesian equation of the locus. 2

c)



The diagram above shows the fixed points A , B and C in the Argand plane, where $AB = BC$, $\angle ABC = \frac{\pi}{2}$, and A , B and C are in anticlockwise order. The point A represents the complex number $z_1 = 2$ and the point B represents the complex number $z_2 = 3 + \sqrt{5}i$.

- i) Find the complex number z_3 represented by the point C . 2
- ii) D is the point such that $ABCD$ is a square. Find the complex number z_4 , that represents D . 1

a) The complex number $z = x + iy$ where x and y are real, satisfies the relation

$$|z + 4| = 2\sqrt{3}.$$

i) Sketch the locus of the point P representing z . 1

ii) Find the maximum and minimum values of $\arg z$, where $-\pi < \arg z \leq \pi$. 2

iii) Find the value of z in the form $x + iy$ when $\arg z$ takes its minimum value. 2

b)

Given that $\cos 5\theta = 16\cos^5 \theta - 20\cos^3 \theta + 5\cos \theta$:

i) Solve the equation $16x^5 - 20x^3 + 5x - 1 = 0$. 2

ii) Deduce that $\cos \frac{2\pi}{5}$ and $\cos \frac{4\pi}{5}$ have a product of $-\frac{1}{4}$ and a sum of $-\frac{1}{2}$. 3

iii) Hence or otherwise, find as surds, the exact values of $\cos \frac{2\pi}{5}$ and $\cos \frac{4\pi}{5}$. 2

End of Task



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Question	Marker's Comment
1	<p>(a) This question was well done.</p> <p>(b) This question was well done. However a number of students did not answer the question as requested in (iii) which asked for the Cartesian form of z^4.</p> <p>(c) The most likely downfall for this question was the failure by some students to clearly show $a\bar{b} = (x+iy)(u-iv) = ux+vy+i(uy-vx)$. This was expected in order to receive full marks.</p>
2	<p>a) i^{2013} was in last year's paper. This should have been an easy mark.</p> <p>b) iii) This type of question can fallout (if you are lucky or perceptive) or waste a lot of time (if you are unlucky). Most students sensibly moved on if they were getting nowhere. 1 mark was awarded for some sensible working</p> <p>c) i) The description was poorly done and many students simply gave the equation of the locus which is requested in ii)</p>
3	<p>(b) i) The semi-circle is on the right hand side of the origin.</p> <p>ii) The equation should reflect the above.</p> <p>(c) This question was better done by those who shifted the points.</p>
4	<p>a) ii) Many students rushed to give an incorrect range of arg z, when their working was on the right track.</p> <p>iii) Many students gave mod z as the radius of the circle and this is incorrect.</p> <p>b) ii) The sum and product of the roots had to be carefully derived for full marks</p> <p>iii) It was good to see that students were successful in attempting this part of the question when earlier parts did not work for them.</p>

Question 1 Solutions

(a)(i) $A+B=5+i$

(a)(ii)
$$\begin{aligned}\overline{AB} &= (3+4i)(2-3i) \\ &= \overline{6+8i-9i+12} \\ &= \overline{18-i} \\ &= 18+i\end{aligned}$$

(a)(iii)
$$\begin{aligned}\frac{A}{B} &= \frac{3+4i}{2-3i} \times \frac{2+3i}{2+3i} \\ &= \frac{6+8i+9i-12}{4+9} \\ &= -\frac{6}{13} + \frac{17}{13}i\end{aligned}$$

(a)(iv) let $\sqrt{3+4i} = x+iy$

$$3+4i = x^2 + 2xyi - y^2$$

Equate real and imaginary parts.

$$x^2 - y^2 = 3$$

$$2xy = 4 \quad y = \frac{2}{x}$$

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

$$x^4 - 3x^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$(x^2 - 4)(x^2 + 1) = 0$$

$$x = \pm 2 \quad (x \text{ is real}) \quad y = \pm 1$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{3+4i} = \pm(2+i)$$

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

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

(b)(ii) $z = 2 \operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{3}$

(b)(iii)
$$\begin{aligned}z^4 &= \left(2 \operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{3}\right)^4 \\ &= 2^4 \operatorname{cis} \frac{4\pi}{3} \quad \text{by DeMoivre's Theorem} \\ &= 16 \left(\cos \frac{4\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{4\pi}{3} \right) \\ &= 16 \left(-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i \right) \\ &= -8 - 8\sqrt{3}i\end{aligned}$$

(c)
$$\begin{aligned}LHS &= |a+b|^2 \\ &= |x+iy+u+iv|^2 \\ &= |x+u+i(y+v)|^2 \\ &= (x+u)^2 + (y+v)^2 \\ RHS &= |a|^2 + |b|^2 + 2 \operatorname{Re}(a\bar{b}) \\ &= |x+iy|^2 + |u+iv|^2 + 2 \operatorname{Re}((x+iy)(u-iv)) \\ &= x^2 + y^2 + u^2 + v^2 + 2 \operatorname{Re}(ux+vy+i(uy-xv)) \\ &= x^2 + y^2 + u^2 + v^2 + 2(ux+vy) \\ &= x^2 + 2ux + u^2 + y^2 + 2vy + v^2 \\ &= (x+u)^2 + (y+v)^2\end{aligned}$$

i.e. $LHS = RHS$

Question Two

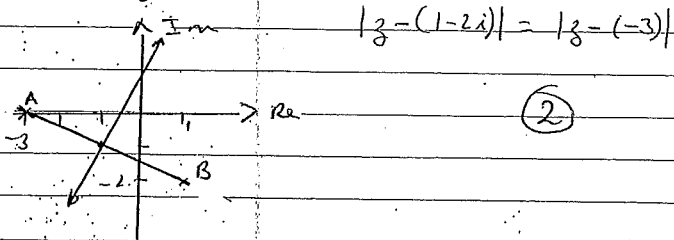
a) Now $i^4 = 1$, $\frac{2014}{4} = 503$ Remainder 2
 $\therefore i^{2012} \times i^2 = 1 \times -1 = -1$ (1)

b) i) $z^3 = 1$, w is a root
 $w^3 = 1$
 $\therefore w^6 = 1$
 $(w^2)^3 = 1$
 $w^2 = 1$ or other methods (1)

ii) $w^3 = 1$
 $\therefore w^3 - 1 = 0$
 but $w^3 - 1 = (w-1)(w^2 + w + 1)$
 $\therefore (w-1)(w^2 + w + 1) = 0$
 $w-1 = 0, w^2 + w + 1 = 0$ (1)

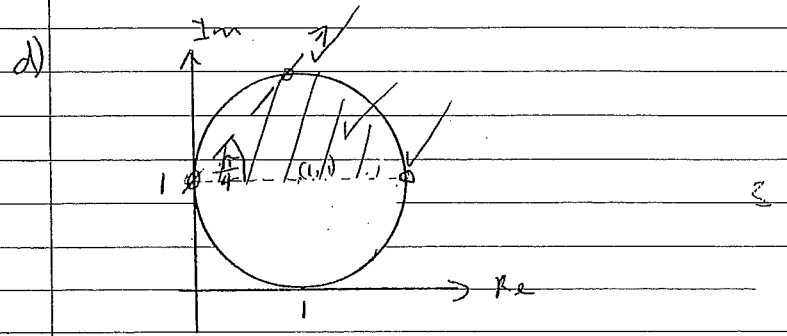
iii) $(1-w)(1-w^2) \left(1 - \frac{1}{w}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{w^2}\right)$
 $= (w-1)(w^2-1) \left(\frac{w-1}{w}\right) \left(\frac{w^2-1}{w^2}\right)$
 $= (w^3 - w^2 - w + 1) \left(\frac{w^3 - w^2 - w + 1}{w^3}\right)$
 $= (2+1 - (1+w+w^2)) \left(\frac{2+1 - (1+w+w^2)}{w^3}\right)$
 $= (3) \times (3)$ (2)
 $= 9$

c) i) Perpendicular bisector of the interval joining A(-3, 0) and B(1, -2)



ii) $[(x+3)^2 + (y-0)^2]^2 = [(x-1)^2 + (y+2)^2]^2$

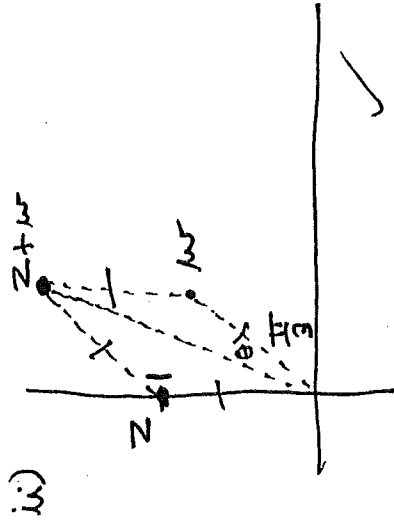
$x^2 + 6x + 9 + y^2 = x^2 - 2x + 1 + y^2 + 4y + 4$
 $8x - 4y + 4 = 0$
 $2x - y + 1 = 0$ (2)
 or $y = 2x + 1$



1	2	3	4	5	6
3	4	5			7

$$3a) z = \frac{\cos \frac{\pi}{4}}{\cos(-\frac{\pi}{4})} w = \frac{2 \cos 0}{2 \cos(-\frac{\pi}{2})}$$

$$= \cos \frac{\pi}{3}$$



$$\text{iii) } \theta = \frac{1}{2} \times \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{3} \right) = \frac{\pi}{12}$$

$$\arg(z+w) = \frac{\pi}{12} + \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{5\pi}{12}$$

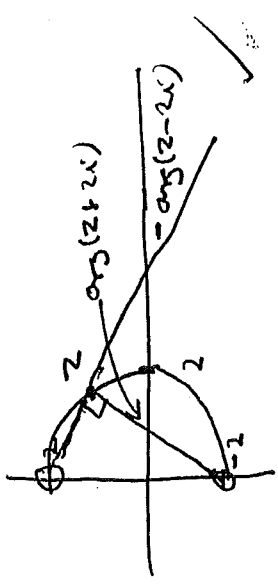
$$z+w = \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + i \cos \frac{\pi}{3} = i + \frac{1}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

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

$$\therefore \tan \frac{5\pi}{12} = \frac{2+\sqrt{3}}{1} = 2+\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{iv) i) } \arg(z-2i) - \arg(z+2i) = -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

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



$$\text{ii) } x^2 + y^2 = 4, x > 0$$

$$\text{c) i) } z_3 = (z_2 - 2)\sqrt{2} \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + 2$$

$$= (3+\sqrt{5}i-2)\sqrt{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + 2$$

$$= (1+\sqrt{5}i)(1+i) + 2$$

$$= 1+i+i\sqrt{5}+i^2 + 2$$

$$= 3-\sqrt{5} + i(1+\sqrt{5})$$

$$\text{ii) } z_4 = i(z_2 - 2) + 2$$

$$= i(3+\sqrt{5}i-2) + 2$$

$$= i - \sqrt{5} + 2$$

$$= 2 - \sqrt{5} + i$$

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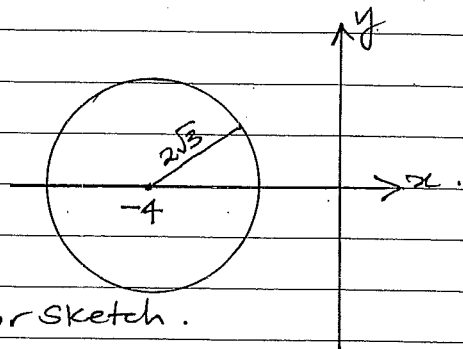
Question 4 — REMARKED!!

a) i) $|z+4| = 2\sqrt{3}$

$|x+iy+4| = 2\sqrt{3}$

$(x+4)^2 + y^2 = (2\sqrt{3})^2$

$(x+4)^2 + y^2 = 12$



* CORRECTION: ① Mark for sketch.

ii) Max $\arg z = \pi$ ① Mark.

* DUE TO AMBIGUOUS QUESTION RELATING TO MINIMUM $\arg z$, FULL MARKS WERE ALLOCATED FROM THIS POINT, FOR ALL STUDENTS *

Min $\arg z \Rightarrow$ ① Mark ALL STUDENTS.

iii) ② Marks ALL STUDENTS.

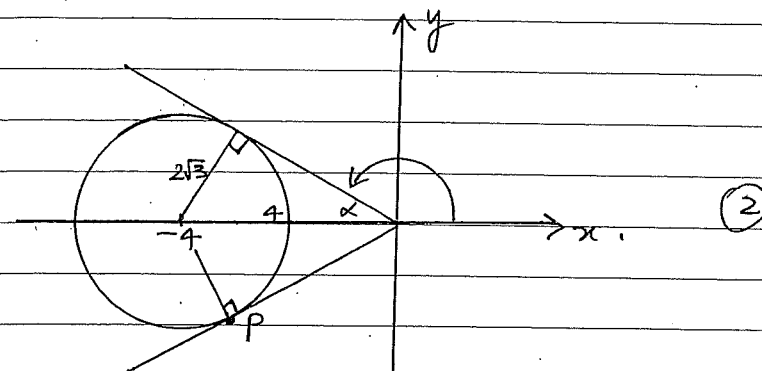
Question 4

a) i) $|z+4| = 2\sqrt{3}$

$|x+iy+4| = 2\sqrt{3}$

$(x+4)^2 + y^2 = (2\sqrt{3})^2$

$(x+4)^2 + y^2 = 12$



ii) $\sin \alpha = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{4}$

$\sin \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \therefore \alpha = \frac{\pi}{3} (60^\circ)$

$\therefore -\frac{120\pi}{180} \leq \arg z \leq \frac{120\pi}{180}$

$-\frac{2\pi}{3} \leq \arg z \leq \frac{2\pi}{3}$ ②

iii) At minimum argument, z is at point P.

$P = |z| \operatorname{cis} \left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$

$= \sqrt{4^2 - (2\sqrt{3})^2} \left(\cos \left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + i \sin \left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \right)$

$= \sqrt{4} \left(-\frac{1}{2} + i \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \right)$

$= -1 - \sqrt{3}i$ ①

Question 4

$$b) \cos 5\theta = 16\cos^5\theta - 20\cos^3\theta + 5\cos\theta$$

$$i) \text{ Let } x = \cos\theta$$

$$\therefore 16\cos^5\theta - 20\cos^3\theta + 5\cos\theta - 1 = 0$$

$$16\cos^5\theta - 20\cos^3\theta + 5\cos\theta = 1$$

$$\text{That is: } \cos 5\theta = 1$$

$$5\theta = 2n\pi, n=0,1,2,3,4$$

$$\theta = \frac{2n\pi}{5}$$

(2)

\therefore Solutions are:

$$x = \cos 0, \cos \frac{2\pi}{5}, \cos \frac{4\pi}{5}, \cos \frac{6\pi}{5}, \cos \frac{8\pi}{5}$$

$$\text{or } x = 1, \cos \frac{2\pi}{5}, \cos \frac{4\pi}{5}, \cos\left(-\frac{4\pi}{5}\right), \cos\left(-\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)$$

$$\text{or } x = 1, \cos \frac{2\pi}{5}, \cos \frac{4\pi}{5}, \cos \frac{4\pi}{5}, \cos \frac{2\pi}{5}$$

ii) Sum of roots:

$$a=16 \quad \cos 0 + 2\left(\cos \frac{2\pi}{5} + \cos \frac{4\pi}{5}\right) = 0$$

$$-b=0 \quad 2\left(\cos \frac{2\pi}{5} + \cos \frac{4\pi}{5}\right) = -1$$

$$c=-20 \quad \therefore \cos \frac{2\pi}{5} + \cos \frac{4\pi}{5} = -\frac{1}{2} \quad (2)$$

$$-d=0$$

$e=5$ Product of roots:

$$-f=-1 \quad \cos 0 \cdot \cos^2 \frac{2\pi}{5} \cdot \cos^2 \frac{4\pi}{5} = -\left(\frac{1}{16}\right)$$

$$\left(\cos \frac{2\pi}{5} \cdot \cos \frac{4\pi}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$\cos \frac{2\pi}{5} \cdot \cos \frac{4\pi}{5} = \pm \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{But } \cos \frac{2\pi}{5} > 0 \text{ and } \cos \frac{4\pi}{5} < 0$$

$$\therefore \cos \frac{2\pi}{5} \cdot \cos \frac{4\pi}{5} = -\frac{1}{4} \quad (1)$$

Question 4

$$b) \text{ iii) } x^2 - (\text{sum})x + (\text{product}) = 0$$

$$x^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)x + \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) = 0$$

$$4x^2 + 2x - 1 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{2^2 - 4(4)(-1)}}{8}$$

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{20}}{8}$$

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{4}$$

$$\cos \frac{2\pi}{5} > 0 \quad \therefore \cos \frac{2\pi}{5} = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{4}$$

$$\cos \frac{4\pi}{5} < 0 \quad \therefore \cos \frac{4\pi}{5} = \frac{-1 - \sqrt{5}}{4}$$