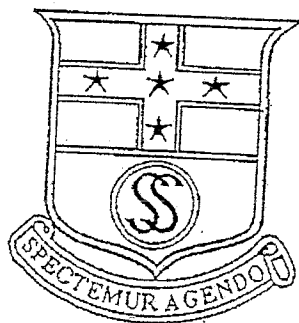


# SOUTH SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL



Year 12 Assessment Task 1  
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# MATHEMATICS

Extension 2

**Instructions :**

1. All questions may be attempted.
2. Questions are **not** of equal value.
3. All necessary working should be shown.
4. Marks may be deducted for poorly arranged or missing working.
5. Approved calculators may be used.

**Time Allowed:** 2 periods

## STANDARD INTEGRALS

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1}x^{n+1}, \quad n \neq -1; \quad x \neq 0, \quad \text{if } n < 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x, \quad x > 0$$

$$\int e^{ax} dx = \frac{1}{a}e^{ax}, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \cos ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sin ax dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sec^2 ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sec ax \tan ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \sec ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{a^2 + x^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a}, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a}, \quad a > 0, \quad -a < x < a$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} dx = \ln \left\{ x + \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} \right\}, \quad |x| > |a|$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} dx = \ln \left\{ x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} \right\}$$

NOTE :  $\ln x = \log_e x; \quad x > 0$

Question 1 (15 marks)

Marks

(a) Solve the following equations over the complex field.

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(i)  $x^2 + 5x + 10 = 0$

(ii)  $x^3 + x^2 - 2 = 0$

(b) Simplify, expressing each answer in the form  $a+ib$

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(i)  $(i-2)^2 + (i+3)^2$

(ii)  $3 - 2i + \frac{1}{2+i}$

(c) Find the modulus and argument of each complex number

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(i)  $1 - 3i$

(ii)  $1 + i \tan \alpha$

(d) If  $z = 2 - 3i$  evaluate  $\bar{z}$ ,  $z + 4$  and  $\bar{z} - 4$ .

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Plot points, to represent these four complex numbers, in the Argand diagram.  
Interpret these results geometrically.

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Question 2 (15 marks)

Marks

- (a) Find the square roots of  $7 - 24i$ . 2
- (b)  $ABCD$  is a square described in an anticlockwise sense. If  $A$  and  $B$  respectively represent  $4 - 2i$  and  $3 + 2i$ , find the complex numbers represented by  $C$  and  $D$ . 3
- (c) Shade the region in the Argand diagram defined by the inequalities: 3
- $$-\frac{\pi}{4} < \arg z < \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ and } |z| \leq 2.$$
- (d) If  $w$  is a non-real cube root of unity, evaluate  $(1+w)^3(1+2w+2w^2)$ . 2  
(You may assume that  $1+w+w^2=0$ .)
- (e) By expanding  $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^5$ , show that  $\sin 5\theta$  may be expressed in the form  $a \sin^5 \theta + b \sin^3 \theta + c \sin \theta$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are constants and find  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ . 5

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Question 3 (20 marks)

- (a) Use De Moivre's theorem to solve  $z^6 = 64$ . Show that the points representing the six roots of this equation on an Argand diagram form the vertices of a regular hexagon. Find the area of this regular hexagon. Marks  
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- (b) Solve the equation  $x^4 - 3x^3 - 6x^2 + 28x - 24 = 0$  given that it has a *triple* root. 3

- (c) Use the factor theorem to show that  $1+i$  is a zero of the polynomial 3

$$P(z) = 2z^3 - 5z^2 + 6z - 2.$$

Hence factorise the polynomial function over the complex field.

- (d) If  $z_1 = r_1(\cos \theta_1 + i \sin \theta_1)$  and  $z_2 = r_2(\cos \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_2)$ ,

- (i) Show that  $|z_1 z_2| = |z_1| |z_2|$  and  $\arg(z_1 z_2) = \arg z_1 + \arg z_2$ . 2

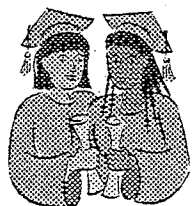
- (ii) Hence deduce the result for  $\left| \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right|$  and  $\arg \left( \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right)$ . 1

- (iii) Using the above properties, find  $\left| \frac{1-i\sqrt{3}}{z} \right|$  and  $\arg \left( \frac{1-i\sqrt{3}}{z} \right)$ . 2

- (e) If  $z = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$ ,

- (i) Show that  $z^n + \frac{1}{z^n} = 2 \cos n\theta$ . 1

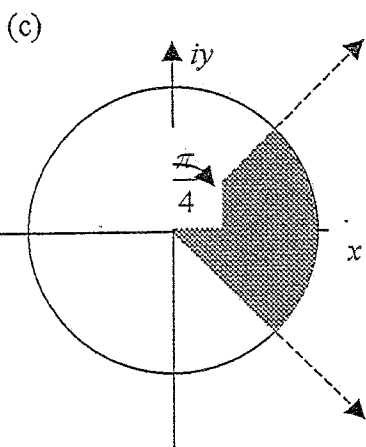
- (ii) Hence show that  $\cos^5 \theta = \frac{1}{16}(\cos 5\theta + 5 \cos 3\theta + 10 \cos \theta)$ . 3



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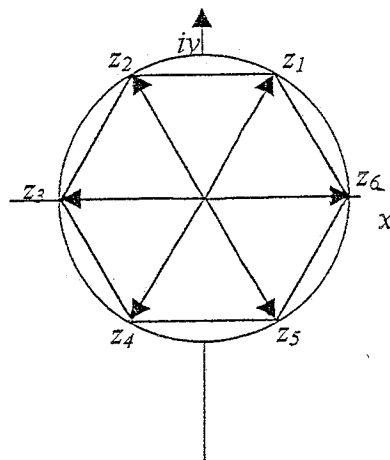
- (1) (a) (i)  $x = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{15}i}{2}$
- (ii)  $x = 1, -1 \pm i$
- (b) (i)  $11 + 2i$
- (ii)  $\frac{17 - 11i}{5}$
- (c) (i)  $|z| = \sqrt{10}$ ,  $\arg z = -71^\circ 33'$
- (ii)  $|z| = \sec \alpha$ ,  $\arg z = \alpha$
- (d) Parallelogram.

- (2) (a)  $4 - 3i, -4 + 3i$
- (b)  $C(-1, 1), D(0, -3)$



- (d) 1
- (e)  $a = 16, b = -20, c = 5$

(3) (a)



$$\text{Area} = 6\sqrt{3} u^2$$

- (b)  $x = -3, 2, 2, 2$
- (c)  $(2z - 1)(z - 1 - i)(z - 1 + i)$
- (d) (i) Proof
- (ii)  $\left| \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right| = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|}$  and
- $$\arg \left\{ \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right\} = \arg z_1 - \arg z_2$$
- (iii)  $\frac{2}{|z|} = \frac{2}{r}$ ;  $-\frac{\pi}{6} - \theta$
- (e) (i) Proof
- (ii) Proof