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**2013**

**ASSESSMENT TASK I**

**(15%)**

Total marks – 46

- o Attempt Questions 1–2 and multiple choice
- o Marks for each question are indicated on this page
- General Instructions**
  - o *Reading time - 3 minutes*
  - Working time – 57 minutes
  - o Start each question on a new page in your answer booklet.
  - o Write using black or blue pen only.
  - o Board-approved calculators may be used.
  - o All necessary working must be shown.
  - o Marks may be deducted for careless or badly arranged work.

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Multiple choice (3 marks) Circle the correct answer on this page

- 1) When the polynomial  $P(x) = x^4 - 3x^2 + 6x - 2$  is divided by  $x^2 - 4$  the remainder is  $6x + 2$ . The remainder when  $P(x)$  is divided by  $(x + 2)$  will be:  
a) 14      b)  $x - 2$       c) 2      d) 10
- 2) Let  $z = x + iy$ . If  $\frac{z+4}{z}$  is purely imaginary, then which of the following is the locus of  $z$ ?  
a)  $x = 0$       b)  $x^2 + 4x + y^2 = 0$   
c)  $y = 0$       d)  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$
- 3) The locus of  $|z - 2 + 3i| = |z + 3|$  is a  
a) parabola      b) straight line  
c) circle      d) semi-circle

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Multiple Choice	/3
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**Question 1 (22 marks)**

a) Let  $z = \frac{1+2i}{1-3i}$

- i) Find the modulus of  $z$ . 2
- ii) Find the argument of  $z$ . 1
- iii) Hence find  $z^8$ . 2

b) Find the complex number  $z$  that satisfies the condition:

$$\operatorname{Im}(z) + \bar{z} = \frac{1}{1-i}$$

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c) Given that  $1 - 3i$  is a root of the equation  $2z^3 - 3z^2 + 18z + 10 = 0$ , find all the roots of this equation. 2

d) The complex number  $w$ , where  $w \neq 1$ , is a root of the equation  $z^3 - 1 = 0$ .

- i) Show that  $1 + w + w^2 = 0$  1
- ii) Show that  $1 + (1 + w)^3 = 0$  2
- iii) Evaluate  $1 + \frac{1}{w} + \frac{1}{w^2}$  1

e) Find the two square roots of  $5 + 12i$ . 2

f) On an Argand diagram, shade the region specified by the conditions:

$$\operatorname{Re}(z) \leq 4 \text{ and } |z - 4 + 5i| \leq 3$$

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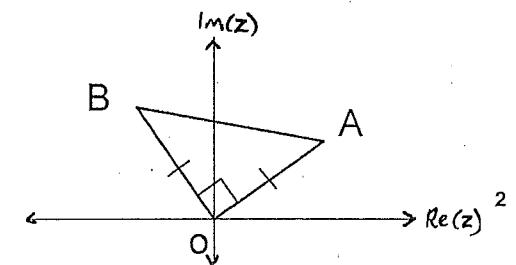
g) The complex number  $z$  satisfies the equation  $\operatorname{Arg}(z - 3) = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ .

- i) Sketch the locus of the point  $P$  in the argand diagram which represents  $z$ . 1
- ii) Find the modulus and argument of  $z$  when  $|z|$  takes its least value. 3
- iii) Hence find, in the form  $a + ib$ ,  $z$  for which  $|z|$  is a minimum. 1

**Question 2 (21 marks)**

a) The points  $A$  and  $B$  on the Argand diagram shown correspond to the complex numbers  $z$  and  $w$  respectively. The triangle  $OAB$  is isosceles and  $\angle BOA$  is a right angle.

Show that  $z^2 + w^2 = 0$ .



b) For the cubic equation  $2x^3 - 6x^2 + 5x - 3 = 0$  with roots  $x = \alpha, \beta, \gamma$

α) find the value of:

- i)  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2$  2
- ii)  $\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3$  2

β) find a cubic equation with roots  $2\alpha - 1, 2\beta - 1, 2\gamma - 1$ . 2

c) If the roots of  $P(x) = x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0$  are in arithmetic progression, show that  $2p^3 = 9pq - 27r$  4

d) Sketch  $\operatorname{Arg}(z - 2) - \operatorname{Arg}(z) = \frac{\pi}{2}$  on an argand diagram and give its Cartesian equation. 3

e) i) Use De'Moivre's theorem and the expansion of  $(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^3$  to express  $\cos 3\theta$  and  $\sin 3\theta$  in powers of  $\cos\theta$  and  $\sin\theta$ . 2

ii) Hence show that  $\tan 3\theta = \frac{3\tan\theta - \tan^3\theta}{1 - 3\tan^2\theta}$  2

iii) Show that  $\tan \frac{\pi}{12}$ ,  $\tan \frac{5\pi}{12}$  and  $\tan \frac{3\pi}{4}$  are the roots of  $x^3 - 3x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$ . 2

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Multiple choice answers

① d

② b

③ b

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$$(a) i) z = \frac{1+2i}{1-2i} \times \frac{1+3i}{1+3i}$$

$$= \frac{1+3i+2i-6}{1+9}$$

$$= \frac{-5+5i}{10}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i$$

$$|z| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$ii) \arg(z) = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$iii) z^8 = \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^8 \text{cis } \frac{3\pi}{4} \times 8$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \text{cis } 6\pi$$

$$= \frac{1}{16}$$

$$b) \operatorname{Im}(z) + \bar{z} = \frac{1}{1-i}$$
 ~~$x + x - iy = \frac{1}{2}$~~ 

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

$$x = \frac{1}{4}, \quad y = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore z = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2}i$$

$$y + x - iy = \frac{1}{1-i}$$

$$xy - iy = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i$$

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

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

$$\therefore x = 1$$

$$\therefore z = 1 - \frac{1}{2}i$$

-1-

(c) If  $-3i$  is a root,  $1+3i$  is also a root  
 Since coefficients are real

$$(x - (1-3i))(x - (1+3i))$$

$$= x^2 - x(1-3i) - x(1+3i) + (1-3i)(1+3i)$$

$$= x^2 - 2x + 1 + 9$$

$$= x^2 - 2x + 10$$

$$\therefore 2z^3 - 3z^2 + 10z + 10 = 0$$

$$(z^2 - 2z + 10)(2z + 1) = 0$$

$$z = 1-3i, 1+3i, -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$d) i) z^3 - 1 = 0$$

$$(z-1)(z^2 + z + 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore z = 1 \text{ or } \# 1 + z + z^2 = 0$$

Since w is a root

$$1+w+w^2 = 0$$

$$ii) LHS = 1 + (1+w)^3$$

$$= 1 + (1+3w+3w^2+w^3)$$

$$= 1 + 1 + 3w + 3w^2 + 1$$

$$= 3 + 3w + 3w^2$$

$$= 3(1+w+w^2)$$

$$= 0$$

$$= RHS$$

$$\therefore (1+w)^3 = 0$$

$$d) \text{iii} \quad 1 + w + \frac{1}{w^2}$$

$$= \frac{w^2 + w + 1}{w^2}$$

$$= \frac{0}{w^2}$$

$$= 0$$

✓ 1

$$e) \text{ let } z^2 = 5 + 12i$$

$$(x+iy)^2 = 5 + 12i$$

$$x^2 + 2xyi - y^2 = 5 + 12i$$

$$x^2 - y^2 = 5 \quad 2xy = 12$$

$$y = \frac{6}{x}$$

$$x^2 - \left(\frac{6}{x}\right)^2 = 5$$

$$x^4 - 5x^2 - 36 = 0$$

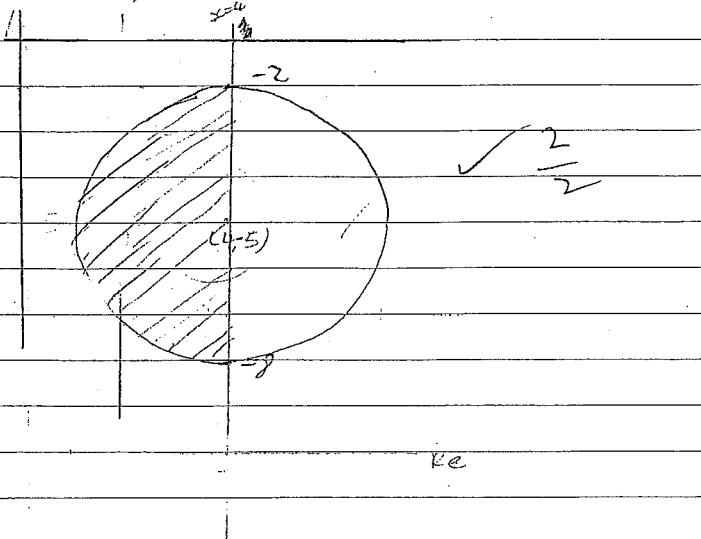
$$(x^2 - 9)(x^2 + 4) = 0$$

$$x = \pm 3$$

$$\text{or } y = \pm 2$$

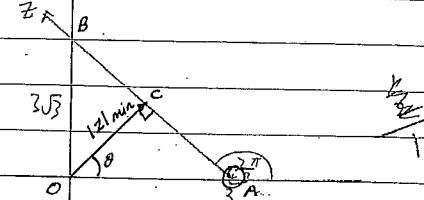
$$\therefore z = 3+2i, -3-2i$$

f)



✓ 2  
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g) i



$$(ii) \quad m_{AB} = \tan \frac{2\pi}{3} = -\sqrt{3}$$

$\therefore$  Eqn. of AB is

$$y - 0 = -\sqrt{3}(x - 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3}x + y + 3\sqrt{3} = 0$$

$$|z| = \sqrt{\sqrt{3}(0) + 0 + 3\sqrt{3}} \\ = \sqrt{(\sqrt{3})^2 + 1^2}$$

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

$$\arg z = \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$(iii) \quad \vec{OC} = r \cos \theta$$

$$= \frac{3\sqrt{3} \cos \frac{\pi}{6}}{2} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \left[ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + i \cdot \frac{1}{2} \right] \\ = \frac{9}{4} + \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4}i$$



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$$\begin{aligned} (g) \text{ iii } z &= \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4} \cos \frac{\pi}{6} \\ &= \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4} \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + i \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{9}{8} + \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8} i \end{aligned}$$

$$2a) w = iz$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= z^2 + w^2 \\ &= z^2 + (z i)^2 \\ &= z^2 - z^2 \\ &= 0 \\ &= RHS \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b) d &\quad d^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 > (d + \beta + \gamma)^2 - 2(d\beta + d\gamma + \beta\gamma) \\ &= (3)^2 - 2(\frac{5}{2}) \\ d + \beta + \gamma &= 3 \quad = 4 \\ d\beta + d\gamma + \beta\gamma &= \frac{5}{2} \\ \beta\gamma &= -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii} \quad \text{since } d, \beta, \gamma \text{ are roots } P(d) &= P(\beta) = P(\gamma) = 0 \\ 2d^3 - 6d^2 + 5d - 3 &= 0 \quad \text{--- (1)} \\ 2\beta^3 - 6\beta^2 + 5\beta - 3 &= 0 \quad \text{--- (2)} \\ 2\gamma^3 - 6\gamma^2 + 5\gamma - 3 &= 0 \quad \text{--- (3)} \\ \text{D}(1) + (2) + (3) & \quad 2(d^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3) = 6(d^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2) - 5(d\beta + d\gamma + \beta\gamma) + 9 \\ d^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3 &= \frac{1}{2} (24 - 15 + 9) \\ &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

$$2b) B \quad \text{let } x = 2d - 1 \\ d = \frac{x+1}{2}$$

$$2\left(\frac{x+1}{2}\right)^3 - 6\left(\frac{x+1}{2}\right)^2 + 5\left(\frac{x+1}{2}\right) - 3 = 0$$

$$\frac{x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1}{4} - \frac{3(x^2 + 2x + 1)}{2} + \frac{5x + 5}{2} - 3 = 0$$

$$x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1 - 6(x^2 + 2x + 1) + 10x + 10 - 12 = 0$$

$$x^3 - 3x^2 + x - 7 = 0$$

$$c) \quad \text{let the roots of } P(x) = x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0 \\ \text{be } a, a-d, a+d$$

$$a-d+a+a+d = -p$$

$$3a = -p$$

$$a = \frac{-p}{3} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$a(a-d) + a(a+d) + (a-d)(a+d) = q$$

$$a^2 - ad + a^2 + ad + a^2 - d^2 = q$$

$$3a^2 - d^2 = q \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{sub (1) into (2)} \quad 3\left(\frac{p^2}{9}\right) - d^2 = q$$

$$\frac{p^2}{3} - d^2 = q \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$a(a-d)(a+d) = -r$$

$$a(a^2 - d^2) = -r$$

$$a^2 - d^2 = \frac{r}{a}$$

$$d^2 = a^2 + \frac{r}{a} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\text{from (3)} \quad d^2 = \frac{p^2}{3} - q \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

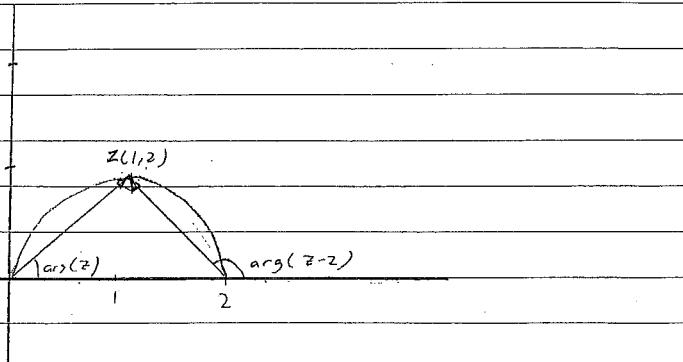
$$(4) = (5) \quad a^2 + \frac{r}{a} = \frac{p^2}{3} - q$$

$$\frac{p^2}{9} + \frac{3r}{p} = \frac{p^2}{3} - q$$

$$p^3 - 27r = 3p^3 - 9pq$$

$$2p^2 = 9p^2 - 27r$$

2d)



$$\arg(z) + \frac{\pi}{2} = \arg(z-z(2)) \quad (\text{ext. angle } \angle A)$$

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

$\therefore \sqrt{x^2+y^2}$

$$(x-1)^2 + y^2 = 1$$

$$y^2 = 1 - (x-1)^2$$

$$y = \sqrt{1 - (x-1)^2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \sqrt{1 - x^2 + 2x - 1}$$

$$= \sqrt{2x - x^2}$$

e) i)  $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^3 = \cos 3\theta + i \sin 3\theta \quad (\text{De Moivre's theorem})$

$$(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^3 = \cos^3 \theta + 3\cos^2 \theta i \sin \theta - 3\cos \theta \sin^2 \theta - i \sin^3 \theta$$

equate real parts  $\cos 3\theta = \cos^3 \theta - 3\cos \theta \sin^2 \theta \quad \checkmark$

$$= \cos^3 \theta - 3\cos \theta (1 - \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$= \cos^3 \theta - 3\cos \theta + 3\cos^3 \theta$$

$$\therefore \cos 3\theta = 4\cos^3 \theta - 3\cos \theta$$

equate imaginary parts  $\sin 3\theta = 3\cos^2 \theta \sin \theta - \sin^3 \theta$

$$= 3\sin \theta (1 - \sin^2 \theta) - \sin^3 \theta$$

$$\therefore \sin 3\theta = 3\sin \theta - 4\sin^3 \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(c)(e)(ii)} \quad \tan 3\theta &= \frac{\sin 3\theta}{\cos 3\theta} \\ &= \frac{3\cos^2 \theta \sin \theta - \sin^3 \theta}{\cos 3\theta - 3\sin^2 \theta \cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{3 \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} - \frac{\sin^3 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}}{\frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} - 3 \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta}} \\ &= \frac{3 \tan \theta - \tan^3 \theta}{1 - 3\tan^2 \theta} \end{aligned}$$

2e.) iii)  $\tan 3\theta = \frac{3\tan \theta - \tan^3 \theta}{1 - 3\tan^2 \theta}$

let  $\tan 3\theta = 1$

$$\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 3\theta} = 1 \quad 1 - 3\tan^2 \theta = 3\tan \theta - \tan^3 \theta \quad \frac{2}{2}$$

$$3\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \frac{\pi}{12}, \frac{5\pi}{12}, \frac{9\pi}{12}$$

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$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{12}, \frac{5\pi}{12}, \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$\tan^3 \theta - 3\tan^2 \theta - 3\tan \theta + 1 = 0 \quad \text{on 1/s}$$

if  $\tan 3\theta = 1$

$$\therefore \tan \frac{\pi}{4}, \tan \frac{5\pi}{12}, \tan \frac{9\pi}{12} \text{ are the roots of } x^3 - 3x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$$