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# Mathematics Extension II

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### General Instructions

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### STANDARD INTEGRALS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} dx = \ln \left( x + \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} \right), \quad x > a > 0$$

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

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

Q.1 Find the Argument and modulus of  $\frac{(1-i)^4}{(1+\sqrt{3}i)^2}$  (5m)

Q.2

(a) Sketch the locus of z:

(i)  $\arg(z-1-i) = \frac{\pi}{4}$  (2m)

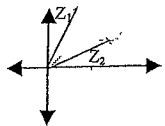
(ii)  $\arg(z-2i) = \arg(z+1)$  (2m)

(b) (i) Sketch the locus of z, such that  $|z+i| = |z-1|$  (2m)

(ii) Describe the locus and find its Cartesian equation (2m)

Q.3.  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are two complex numbers such that  $|z_1| = |z_2|$ , explain why

$\frac{z_1+z_2}{z_1-z_2}$  is purely imaginary. (4m)



Q.4. (i) Solve for z,  $z^6 = 1$  in the field of Complex Numbers. (2m)

(ii) Factorise  $z^6 - 1$  in the field of Complex Numbers. (1m)

(iii) Factorise  $z^6 - 1$  in the field of Real Numbers. (2m)

(iv) Explain why the roots of  $z^4 + z^2 + 1 = 0$  are among the roots of  $z^6 - 1 = 0$  (2m)

(v) State the roots of  $z^4 + z^2 + 1 = 0$  (1m)

Q.5. If  $z = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$ ,

(i) show that  $z^n + \frac{1}{z^n} = 2\cos n\theta$  (2m)

(ii) Hence show that  $\cos^4\theta = \frac{1}{8}(\cos 4\theta + 4\cos 2\theta + 3)$  (3m)

(note:  $(x+y)^4 = x^4 + 4x^3y + 6x^2y^2 + 4xy^3 + y^4$ )

Q.6. The equation  $x^3 + 3x^2 - 2x + 5 = 0$  has roots  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$ .

Find the equation whose roots are  $\frac{1}{\alpha}, \frac{1}{\beta}$  and  $\frac{1}{\gamma}$  (2m)

Q.7.

(i) Given that  $\alpha$  is a zero of multiplicity  $n$  for a polynomial  $P(x)$ , Show that  $\alpha$  is a zero of multiplicity  $(n-1)$  for  $P'(x)$  (2m)

(ii) Given that  $P(x): 2x^4 - 3x^3 - 3x^2 + 7x - 3$  has a zero of multiplicity 3, factorise  $P(x)$ . (4m)

Q.8

(i) Show that  $\frac{x^3 - 4x - 10}{x^2 - x - 6} = x + 1 + \frac{3x - 4}{x^2 - x - 6}$  (1m)

(ii) Hence express  $\frac{x^3 - 4x - 10}{x^2 - x - 6}$  as a sum of partial fractions. (3m)

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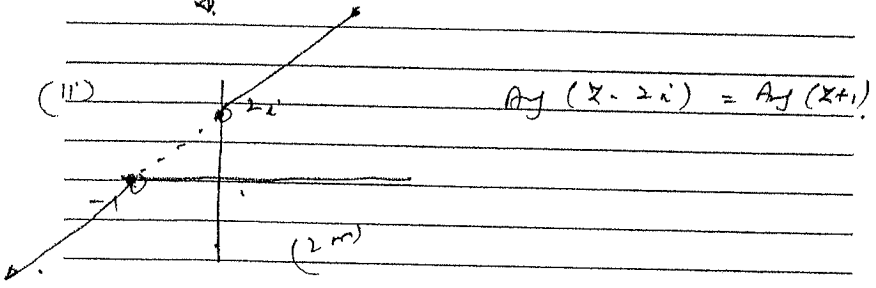
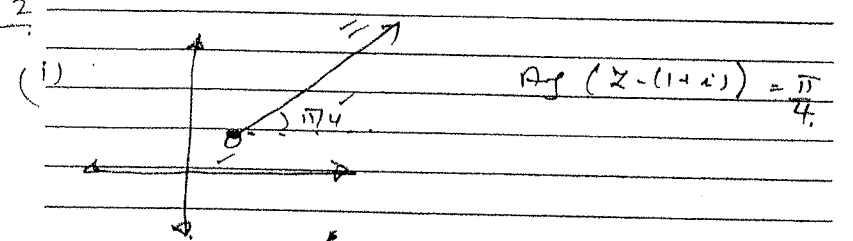
Q.1

$|1-i| = \sqrt{2}$  ✓       $|1+\sqrt{3}i| = 2$  ✓  
 $\text{Arg}(1-i) = -\frac{\pi}{4}$  ✓       $\text{Arg}(1+\sqrt{3}i) = \frac{\pi}{3}$  ✓

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

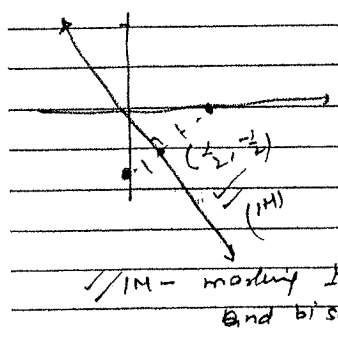
$\text{Arg} \frac{(1-i)^4}{(1+\sqrt{3}i)^2} = 4 \text{Arg}(1-i) - 2 \text{Arg}(1+\sqrt{3}i) \pm 2n\pi$   
 $= 4 \left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) - 2 \left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \pm 2n\pi$   
 $= -\pi - \frac{2\pi}{3} \pm 2n\pi$   
 $= \frac{\pi}{3}$  ✓

Q.2



Q.2

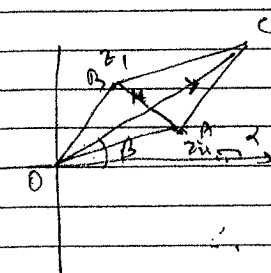
$|z+i| = |z-1|$   
 equidistant from  $(0,-1)$  and  $(1,0)$   
 locus is the perpendicular bisector of the interval  $(0,-1)$  and  $(1,0)$



Cartesian equation is

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

Q.3



note  
 $\vec{OC} = z_1 + z_2$  ✓  
 $\vec{AB} = z_1 - z_2$  ✓

$\triangle OABC$  is a rhombus  
 $\therefore OC \perp AB$  — (1)

also  $\text{Arg} \frac{z_1+z_2}{z_1-z_2}$

$= \text{Arg}(z_1+z_2) - \text{Arg}(z_1-z_2)$   
 $= \beta - \alpha$  (Ref: fig)  
 $= -(\alpha - \beta)$   
 $= -90^\circ$  from (1)

$\therefore \frac{z_1+z_2}{z_1-z_2}$  is purely imaginary ✓

Q.4  $z^6 = 1$

Let  $z = r e^{i\theta}$

$|z^6| = 1$

$|z|^6 = 1$

$r^6 = 1$

$r = 1$  (r is real) ✓

$\therefore z = e^{i\theta}$

$e^{i6\theta} = 1$

$\cos 6\theta = 1$  ;  $\sin 6\theta = 0$

$6\theta = 0, \pm 2\pi, \pm 4\pi, 6\pi$

$\theta = 0, \pm \frac{\pi}{3}, \pm \frac{2\pi}{3}, \pi$

$e^{i0}, e^{i\pi/3}, e^{i(-\pi/3)}, e^{i(2\pi/3)}, e^{i(-2\pi/3)}$

and  $e^{i\pi}$  are the roots

(ii)  $z^6 - 1 = (z-1)(z - e^{i\pi/3})(z - e^{i(-\pi/3)})$   
 $(z - e^{i2\pi/3})(z - e^{i(-2\pi/3)})(z+1)$

$z^6 - 1 = (z-1)(z+1) \left( z^2 - z(e^{i\pi/3} + e^{i(-\pi/3)}) + e^{i\pi/3} e^{i(-\pi/3)} \right)$

$\left( z^2 - z(e^{i2\pi/3} + e^{i(-2\pi/3)}) + e^{i2\pi/3} e^{i(-2\pi/3)} \right)$

$= (z-1)(z+1) (z^2 - 2z \cos \pi/3 + 1) (z^2 - 2z \cos 2\pi/3 + 1)$

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

(iv)  $z^6 - 1 = (z^2)^3 - 1$

$= (z^2 - 1)(z^4 + z^2 + 1)$  ✓

The roots of  $z^4 + z^2 + 1 = 0$  are among the roots of  $z^6 - 1 = 0$  ✓

(v)  $z^4 + z^2 + 1 = 0$

Roots are

$e^{i\pi/3}, e^{i(-\pi/3)}, e^{i2\pi/3}, e^{i(-2\pi/3)}$  ✓

Q.5  $z = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$

$\frac{1}{z} = \cos \theta - i \sin \theta$

$z^n = (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n$  ✓

$= \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$  (De Moivre's)

$\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)^n = (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^{-n}$  ✓

$= \cos(-n\theta) + i \sin(-n\theta)$  ✓

$= \cos n\theta - i \sin n\theta$

$\therefore z^n + \frac{1}{z^n} = 2 \cos n\theta$  ✓

(ii) Consider

$(z + \frac{1}{z})^4 = z^4 + 4z^3 \cdot \frac{1}{z} + 6z^2 \cdot \frac{1}{z^2} + 4z \cdot \frac{1}{z^3} + \frac{1}{z^4}$

$$= \left( x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} \right) + 4 \left( x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} \right) + 6$$

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

$$\text{also } x + \frac{1}{x} = 2 \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore 16 \cos^4 \theta = 2 \cos 4\theta + 8 \cos 2\theta + 6$$

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

Q. 6

$$\text{Let } P(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 2x + 5$$

$\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are roots

$$\therefore P(\alpha) = P(\beta) = P(\gamma) = 0$$

Consider  $P\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$

$$P\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = P(x) = 0$$

Similarly  $\frac{1}{\beta}, \frac{1}{\gamma}$  are roots of  $P\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 0$

$\therefore \frac{1}{\alpha}, \frac{1}{\beta}, \frac{1}{\gamma}$  are roots of

$$P\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 0$$

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

$$1 + 3x - 2x^2 + 5x^3 = 0$$

Q. 7

$$P(x) = (x-a)^n \cdot Q(x)$$

Consider

$$P'(x) = (x-a)^{n-1} Q'(x) + Q(x) \cdot n(x-a)^{n-1}$$

$$= (x-a)^{n-1} \left[ (x-a) Q'(x) + n Q(x) \right]$$

$(x-a) Q'(x) + n Q(x)$  is a polynomial.

$\therefore a$  is a root of multiplicity  $(n-1)$  for  $P'(x)$

(ii) Let  $a$  be the root of multiplicity 3 for  $P(x)$

$\therefore a$  is a root of multiplicity 2 for  $P'(x)$  and 1 for  $P''(x)$

$$P(x) = 2x^4 - 3x^3 - 3x^2 + 7x - 3$$

$$P'(x) = 8x^3 - 9x^2 - 6x + 7$$

$$P''(x) = 24x^2 - 18x - 6$$

$$P''(x) = 0 \Rightarrow 6(4x^2 - 3x - 1) = 0$$

$$6(4x+1)(x-1) = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{4} \text{ or } x = 1$$

$$\text{now } P'(1) = 8 - 9 - 6 + 7 = 0$$

$$P''(1) = 24 - 18 - 6 = 0$$

∴ 1 is a root of multiplicity 3 for  $P(x) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore P(x) &= (x-1)^3 \cdot Q(x) \\ &= (x-1)^3 (2x+3) \\ &\quad \text{(by observation)}\end{aligned}$$

Q. 8

$$\begin{array}{r} x+1 \\ x^2-x-6 \overline{) x^3-4x-10} \\ \underline{x^3-x^2-6x} \phantom{-10} \\ x^2+2x-10 \\ \underline{x^2-x-6} \\ 3x-4 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \frac{x^3-4x-10}{x^2-x-6} = x+1 + \frac{3x-4}{x^2-x-6}$$

Consider

$$\frac{3x-4}{(x-3)(x+2)} \equiv \frac{A}{x-3} + \frac{B}{x+2}$$

$$\therefore 3x-4 \equiv A(x+2) + B(x-3)$$

If  $x=3$

$$5 = 5A \quad \therefore \underline{A=1}$$

If  $x=-2$

$$-10 = -5B \quad \therefore \underline{B=2}$$

$$\text{Thus } \frac{x^3-4x-10}{x^2-x-6} = (x+1) + \frac{1}{x-3} + \frac{2}{x+2}$$