

1. (13 marks)

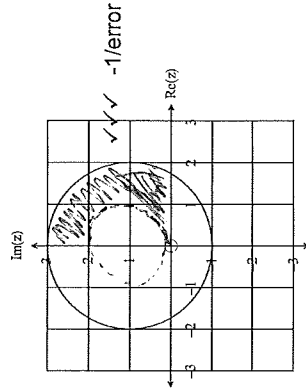
(a) $(3\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}i)(2\sqrt{3} - 2\sqrt{2}i)$.

$= 18 + 2i\sqrt{6} - 6i\sqrt{6} - 4i^2$ ✓✓

$= 22 - 4i\sqrt{6}$ ✓

(3)

(b)



(3)

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} (1-i)^{10} &= \left(\sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis} \left(-\frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right)^{10} \\ &= (\sqrt{2})^{10} \operatorname{cis} \left(-\frac{10\pi}{4} \right) \\ &= 2^5 \operatorname{cis} \left(-\frac{5\pi}{2} \right) \quad \checkmark \\ &= 32 \operatorname{cis} \left(-\frac{\pi}{2} \right) \\ &= 32(0-i) \end{aligned}$$

$(1-i)^{10} = -32i$ ✓

(2)

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

✓ ✓

(e) (i) $z = \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{2\pi}{3} \right) = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i \Rightarrow \bar{z} = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$ ✓

(ii) $z^2 = \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{2\pi}{3} \right)^2 = \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{4\pi}{3} \right) = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$ ✓

(1)

(2)

(ii) $\frac{1}{z^2} = \frac{1}{\left(\operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{2\pi}{3} \right) \right)^2} = \frac{1}{\operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{4\pi}{3} \right)} = \operatorname{cis} \left(-\frac{4\pi}{3} \right) = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$ ✓

(1)

Question 2

(9 marks)

(a) If $(a-3i)^2 = -5-bi$ find the values of a and b , where a and b are real constants.

(3 marks)

Solution
$(a-3i)^2 = a^2 - 9 - 6ai$ Equating the real parts: $a^2 - 9 = -5 \Rightarrow a = \pm 2$ Equating the imaginary parts: $-6a = -b$. So, for $a = 2$, $b = 12$ and for $a = -2$, $b = -12$
Specific behaviours
✓ correctly expands $(a-3i)^2$ ✓ equates real and imaginary parts ✓ correctly states corresponding values of a and b

(b) The complex number $z = 1 - \sqrt{3}i$ is transformed to its reciprocal $\frac{1}{1 - \sqrt{3}i}$.

(i) What is the reciprocal of z in the form $a + bi$?

(2 marks)

Solution
$\frac{1}{1 - \sqrt{3}i} = \frac{1}{1 - \sqrt{3}i} \cdot \frac{1 + \sqrt{3}i}{1 + \sqrt{3}i} = \frac{1 + \sqrt{3}i}{4}$
Specific behaviours

✓ multiplies by $\frac{\bar{z}}{\bar{z}}$
✓ simplifies to arrive at the correct result

(ii) State the reciprocal of $z = 1 - \sqrt{3}i$ in polar form. (2 marks)

Solution
$\text{mod}\left(\frac{1}{1-\sqrt{3}i}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } \arg\left(\frac{1}{1-\sqrt{3}i}\right) = \arg\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{3}i}{4}\right) = \arctan(\sqrt{3}) = \frac{\pi}{3}$ $\therefore \frac{1}{1-\sqrt{3}i} = \frac{1}{2} \text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \text{ in polar form.}$
Specific behaviours
✓ determines $\arg\left(\frac{1}{1-\sqrt{3}i}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$ ✓ correctly states $\frac{1}{z}$ in polar form

(c) Given z is a complex number, express the modulus and argument of $\frac{1}{z}$ in terms of $\text{mod } z$ and $\arg z$. (2 marks)

Solution
$\text{mod}\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = \frac{1}{\text{mod } z} \text{ or } \left \frac{1}{z}\right = \frac{1}{ z }$ $\arg\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = -\arg(z)$
Specific behaviours
✓✓ states the correct relationship for the modulus and the argument

Question 3

Since $P(x)$ is monic it can be factorised as $P(x) = x(x^2 - 1)(x^2 + bx + c)$ ✓

Then, by expanding and comparing coefficients:

$$\therefore P(x) = x^5 + bx^4 + (c-1)x^3 - bx^2 - cx = x^5 + x^3 - 2x$$

$$\therefore b = 0 \text{ and } c = 2$$
 ✓✓

$$\therefore P(x) = x(x^2 - 1)(x^2 + 2)$$
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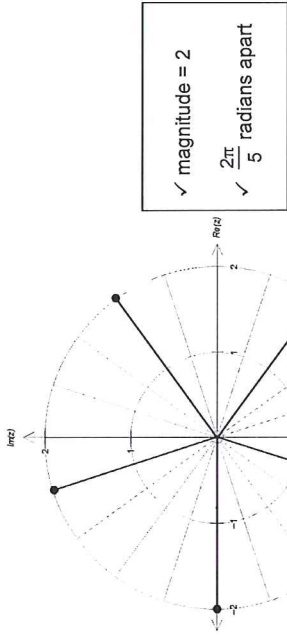
(Long division of polynomials is also an alternative)

Also, $x^5 - x = x - x^3$ becomes $x^5 + x^3 - 2x = 0 = P(x)$ and therefore the

solutions are: $x = 0, \pm 1$ and $\pm\sqrt{2}i$ ✓

4 (a)

[5]



$$(b) \quad z_0 = 2 \text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right), \text{ hence } z_0^5 = \left(2 \text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)\right)^5 = 32 \text{cis}(\pi) = -32$$
 ✓

$$\therefore a = -32 \text{ and } b = 0$$
 ✓

(c) Other solutions can be obtained using $z_n = 2 \text{cis}\left[2\pi n + \frac{\pi}{5}\right]$ with $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$

or graphically. Therefore, the solutions are:

$$2 \text{cis}\left(\pm \frac{\pi}{5}\right), 2 \text{cis}\left(\pm \frac{3\pi}{5}\right) \text{ and } 2 \text{cis}(\pi)$$
 ✓✓✓

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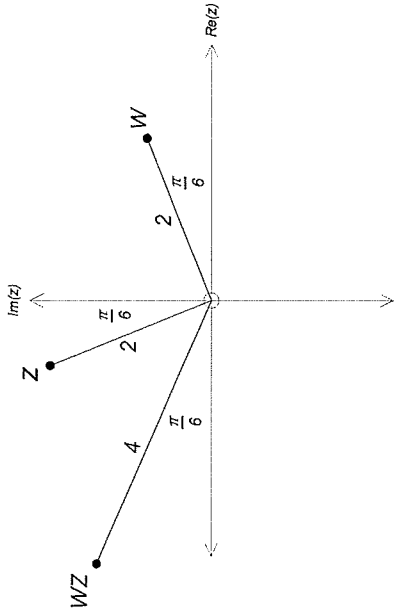
5. (a) $z = 2 \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$

✓

$wz = 4 \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 4 \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$

✓✓

(b)



✓ correct magnitudes

✓ correct arguments

Question6

(7 marks)

A complex number z , is defined by $|z| = \sqrt{2}$ and $\arg z = \frac{\pi}{6}$.

(a) On the polar grid below, graph the sequence z^n for integers, $0 \leq n \leq 8$. (4 marks)

Solution									
Evaluate $r = z^n $ and $\theta = \arg(z^n)$ for each value of n within the given domain.									
n	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
$ z^n $	1	$\sqrt{2}$	2	$2\sqrt{2}$	4	$4\sqrt{2}$	8	$8\sqrt{2}$	16
$\arg(z^n)$	0	$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	$\frac{2\pi}{3}$	$\frac{5\pi}{6}$	π	$\frac{7\pi}{6}$	$\frac{4\pi}{3}$

Plotting the points gives ...

Specific behaviours									
✓ Calculates correct values r of z^n for $0 \leq n \leq 8$									
✓ Calculates correct values θ of z^n for $0 \leq n \leq 8$									
✓ Plots points correctly : mod									
✓ Plots points correctly : arg									

