



West Coast Collaborative  
Test 1 2016  
Calculator Free Section

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1. (4 marks)

Given that  $z$  is a complex number solve  $\frac{z-6}{z+1} = 5z-3$ , giving the solution(s) exactly in the form  $a + bi$ .

$$\Rightarrow z-6 = (z+1)(5z-3), \quad z \neq -1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow z-6 = 5z^2 + 2z - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 5z^2 + z + 3 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 5 \\ b &= 1 \\ c &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1^2 - 4 \times 5 \times 3}}{2 \times 5} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow z = -\frac{1}{10} \pm \sqrt{\frac{59}{10}} i \quad \checkmark$$

2. [3 marks]

Rewrite  $\{z : |z - (2 + 4i)| = |z - 1|\}$  as a Cartesian equation.

$$\Rightarrow (x-2)^2 + (y-4)^2 = (x-1)^2 + y^2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 4x + 4 + y^2 - 8y + 16 = x^2 - 2x + 1 + y^2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow -2x - 8y = -19$$

$$\text{so } 2x + 8y = 19 \quad \text{or } y = -\frac{1}{4}x + \frac{19}{8} \quad \checkmark$$

3. [2,4,2 marks]

The polynomials  $p(x)$  and  $Q(x)$  are defined as follows:

$$P(x) = x^8 - 1, \quad Q(x) = x^4 + 4x^3 + ax^2 + bx + 5$$

a) Show that  $x-1$  and  $x+1$  are factors of  $P(x)$

$$f(1) = 1 - 1 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$f(-1) = 1 - 1 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

b) Determine  $a$  and  $b$  if  $Q(x)$  leaves a remainder of 37 when it is divided by  $x-2$ , and a remainder of -19 when divided by  $x+2$

$$f(2) = 16 + 32 + 4a + 2b + 5 = 37$$

$$\Rightarrow 53 + 4a + 2b = 37$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a + 2b = -16$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + b = -8 \quad \checkmark \text{---(1)}$$

$$f(-2) = 16 - 32 + 4a - 2b + 5 = -19$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a - 2b = -8$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a - b = -4 \quad \checkmark \text{---(2)}$$

$$\therefore \underline{a = -3} \quad \checkmark \quad \underline{b = -2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$4a = -12$$

c) With these values  $a$  and  $b$ , determine the remainder when the polynomial  $4P(x) + 5Q(x)$  is divided by  $x-1$

By remainder theorem  $f(1)$  is remainder

$$\text{So } 4x^8 - 4 + 5x^2 + 20x^3 - 15x^2 - 10x + 25 \quad \checkmark \quad x=1$$

$$= 4 - 4 + 5 + 20 - 15 - 10 + 25$$

$$= 25 \quad \checkmark$$

4. [3,3 marks]

- a) Given  $z = a - 3i$  and  $z + c\bar{z} = 12 + 6i$ , determine  $a$  and  $c$ .

$$a - 3i + c(a + 3i) = 12 + 6i$$

$$\Rightarrow a(c+1) = 12 \quad \text{Real parts}$$

$$-3i + 3ci = 6i \quad \text{Imaginary parts}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{c = 3} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow a(3+1) = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{a = 3} \quad \checkmark$$

- b) Given  $w = b \operatorname{cis} \frac{5\pi}{6}$  and  $|(\bar{w})^3| = 0.001$ , determine  $b$

and give the principal argument of  $w^3$

$$w = 0.1 \operatorname{cis} \left( \frac{5\pi}{6} \right) \quad \text{so } \underline{b = 0.1} \quad \checkmark$$

$$w^3 = (0.1)^3 \operatorname{cis} \left( \frac{5\pi}{6} \times 3 \right)$$

$$= 0.001 \operatorname{cis} \frac{5\pi}{2} \quad \checkmark$$

So principal argument is  $\frac{\pi}{2} \quad \checkmark$

5. [5 marks]

Use De Moivre's Theorem to find all the roots of  $z^4 = -8 + 8\sqrt{3}i$ . Give your answers exactly in polar form, with  $r > 0$  and  $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$ .

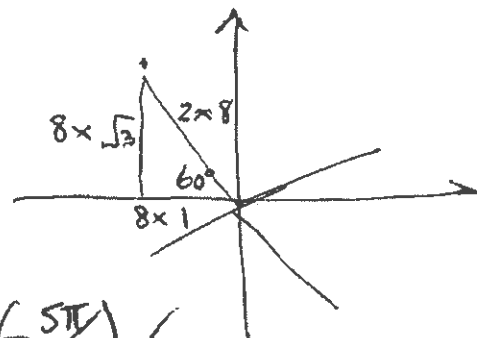
$$-8 + 8\sqrt{3}i = 16 \operatorname{cis} \frac{2\pi}{3} \quad \checkmark$$

So roots are  $2 \operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{6} \quad \checkmark$

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$$2 \operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{6} = 2 \operatorname{cis} \left( -\frac{5\pi}{6} \right) \quad \checkmark$$

$$2 \operatorname{cis} \left( -\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \quad \checkmark$$



6. [ 5 marks ]

Find all the values, real and complex, of  $x$  for which  $G(x) = 0$ ,

$$\text{If } G(x) = 5x^3 - 15x^2 + 5x - 15$$

$$5x^3 - 15x^2 + 5x - 15$$
$$= 5(x^3 - 3x^2 + x - 3) \quad \checkmark$$

$$f(3) = 27 - 27 + 3 - 3 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

so  $(x-3)$  is a factor

$$\begin{array}{r|l} x-3 & \begin{array}{l} x^3 - 3x^2 + x - 3 \\ \underline{x^3 - 3x^2} \quad \underline{x - 3} \\ 0 \qquad \qquad 0 \end{array} \end{array}$$

The other factor is  $x^2 + 1 \quad \checkmark$

So roots are  $x = 3, i, -i \quad \checkmark \checkmark$  (-1 each omission)

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7. [2, 2, 2, 2 marks]

Suppose that  $z$  is a complex number with modulus  $r$  and argument  $\theta$ . Express in terms of  $r$  and  $\theta$  the modulus and argument of each of the four complex numbers  $z_1$ ,  $z_2$ ,  $z_3$ , and  $z_4$  where

(i)  $z_1 = z^2$       mod =  $r^2$       arg =  $2\theta$

(ii)  $z_2 = 2z$       mod =  $2r$       arg =  $\theta$

(iii)  $z_3 = z^{-1}$       mod =  $1/r$       arg =  $-\theta$

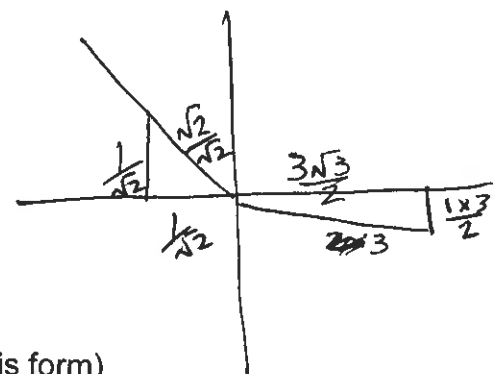
(iv)  $z_4 = -iz$       mod =  $r$       arg =  $\theta - \pi/2$

8. [2,2,2 marks]

The complex numbers of  $z$  and  $w$  are such that:

$z = 3\text{cis}(-\pi/6)$       and       $w = \text{cis}(3\pi/4)$

Determine the following.



a)  $z + w$  (in  $a + bi$  form)

b)  $wz$  (in cis form)

$$= 3\text{cis}(-\pi/6) + \text{cis}(3\pi/4)$$
  

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

$$= \frac{(3\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2})}{2} + \frac{(\sqrt{2}-3)}{2}i$$
  
 (in cis form and  $a + bi$  form)

$$= 3 \text{cis} \left( \frac{3\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{6} \right)$$
  

$$= 3 \text{cis} \left( \frac{7\pi}{12} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{3\text{cis}(\pi/6)} = \frac{1 \text{cis} \theta}{3\text{cis}(\pi/6)} = \frac{1}{3} \text{cis}(-\pi/6)$$

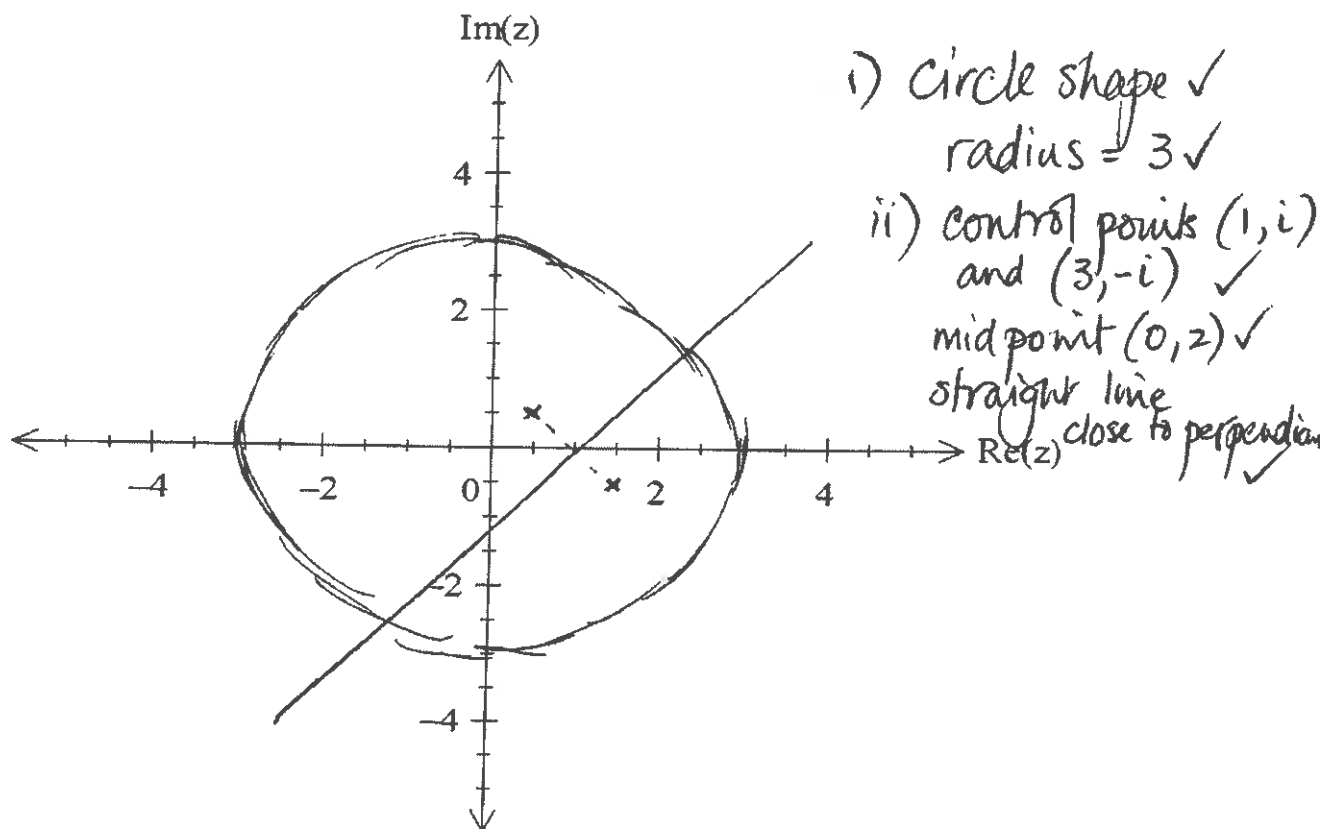
or  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} - \frac{i}{6}$   
 $(0.289 - 0.167i)$

9.10. [ 5,5 marks ]

a) On the Argand Diagram below, sketch and label both of the sets of points specified:

i)  $z\bar{z} = 9$

ii)  $|z - 1 - i| = |z - 3 + i|$



b) Determine to four decimal places the largest possible argument,  $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$ , of the complex number that satisfies  $\{z : z\bar{z} = 9\} \cap \{z : |z - 1 - i| = |z - 3 + i|\}$

$$(x-1)^2 + (y-1)^2 = (x-3)^2 + (y+1)^2 \quad \checkmark \text{--- (1)}$$

Also  $x^2 + y^2 = 9 \quad \text{--- (2)} \quad \checkmark$

Solve using simultaneous equations

gives  $x = \frac{\sqrt{14}}{2} + 1$ ,  $y = \frac{\sqrt{14}}{2} - 1 \quad \checkmark$   
(2.870828693R) (0.8708286934R)

$\tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{14}}{2} - 1}{\frac{\sqrt{14}}{2} + 1} \quad \checkmark \therefore \theta = 0.2945154851 \text{ R} \quad (16.8744943^\circ)$   
so 0.2945 ✓

10.11. [4, 1 marks]

- a) Use de Moivre's theorem to show that  $\cos 4x = \cos^4 x + \sin^4 x - 6 \cos^2 x \sin^2 x$

$$\cos 4x = (\cos x + i \sin x)^4 \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \cos^4 x + 4 \cos^3 x i \sin x + 6 \cos^2 x i^2 \sin^2 x + 4 \cos x i^3 \sin^3 x + \sin^4 x \quad \checkmark$$

Using Real parts  $\cos 4x = \cos^4 x - 6 \cos^2 x \sin^2 x + \sin^4 x \quad \checkmark$

- b) Use this result to show that  $\cos 4x = 1 - 8 \cos^2 x \sin^2 x$

$$\cos^4 x - 6 \cos^2 x \sin^2 x + \sin^4 x$$

$$= (\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x)^2 - 2 \cos^2 x \sin^2 x - 6 \cos^2 x \sin^2 x$$

$$= 1^2 - 8 \cos^2 x \sin^2 x \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 1 - 8 \cos^2 x \sin^2 x$$