



**Structure of this paper**

Section	Number of questions available	Number of questions to be answered	Working time (minutes)	Marks available	Percentage of examination
Section One: Calculator-free	8	8	50	50	35
Section Two: Calculator-assumed	13	13	100	95	65
<b>Total</b>					<b>100</b>

**Instructions to candidates**

1. The rules for the conduct of the Western Australian Certificate of Education ATAR course examinations are detailed in the *Year 12 Information Handbook 2016*. Sitting this examination implies that you agree to abide by these rules.
2. Write your answers in this Question/Answer booklet.
3. You must be careful to confine your answers to the specific questions asked and to follow any instructions that are specific to a particular question.
4. Additional pages for the use of planning your answer to a question or continuing your answer to a question have been provided at the end of this Question/Answer booklet. If you use the space to continue an answer, indicate in the original answer space where the answer is continued, i.e. give the page number.
5. **Show all your working clearly.** Your working should be in sufficient detail to allow your answers to be checked readily and for marks to be awarded for reasoning. Incorrect answers given without supporting reasoning cannot be allocated any marks. For any question or part question worth more than two marks, valid working or justification is required to receive full marks. If you repeat any question, ensure that you cancel the answer you do not wish to have marked.
6. It is recommended that you **do not use pencil**, except in diagrams.
7. The Formula sheet is **not** to be handed in with your Question/Answer booklet.

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$\begin{aligned} & -3 + i\sqrt{3} - 3 + i\sqrt{3} + -3 - i\sqrt{3} - 3 - i\sqrt{3} \\ & = \frac{2}{2} + \frac{2}{2} - \frac{2}{2} - \frac{2}{2} \\ & = 9 - 6\sqrt{3}i - 3 + 6\sqrt{3}i - 3 \\ & = \frac{4}{4} - \frac{4}{4} \\ & = 0 \end{aligned}$	<b>Solution</b>	<b>Specific behaviours</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ uses conjugates correctly</li> <li>✓ multiplies correctly</li> <li>✓ obtains simplified sum</li> </ul>
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(3 marks)

(b) Determine  $\underline{ag} + \underline{af}$

$\begin{aligned} z &= \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9 - 4(1)(3)}}{2} \\ &= \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9 - 12}}{2} \\ &= \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{-3}}{2} \\ &= \frac{-3 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{aligned}$	<b>Solution</b>	<b>Specific behaviours</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ uses quadratic formula</li> <li>✓ obtains two complex roots</li> </ul>
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(2 marks)

(a) Determine the roots of  $f(z) = 0$  and label them  $\underline{ag}$ ,  $\underline{af}$   
Consider the polynomial  $f(z) = z^2 + 3z + 3$  where  $z = x + iy$

### Question 1

(8 marks)

Working time: 50 minutes.

This section has **eight (8)** questions. Answer all questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Responses and/or additional space if required to continue an answer.

- Continuing an answer: If you need to use the space for planning, indicate this clearly at the top of the page.
- Planning: If you use the space for planning, indicate this clearly at the top of the page.

Space pages are included at the end of this booklet. They can be used for planning your responses and/or as additional space if required to continue an answer.

**(50 Marks)**

**Section One: Calculator-free**  
**MATHEMATICS METHODS**

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provided.

- (c) Determine  $f(\alpha + \beta) + 3$  (3 marks)

Solution
$(\alpha + \beta)^2 + 3(\alpha + \beta) + 3 + 3$ $\alpha^2 + 2\alpha\beta + \beta^2 + 3\alpha + 3\beta + 3 + 3$ $\alpha^2 + 3\alpha + 3 + \beta^2 + 3\beta + 3 + 2\alpha\beta$ $0 + 0 + 2 \frac{-3 + i\sqrt{3}}{2} - 3 - i\sqrt{3}$ $\frac{9 + 3}{2}$ $6$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ expands expression in terms of variables</li> <li>✓ separates sums that give zero</li> <li>✓ obtains simplified real result</li> </ul>

- Question 2** (7 marks)

Let  $w = 2a - bi$  where  $a$  &  $b$  are real numbers.

- (a) Show that  $|w^6| = (4a^2 + b^2)^3$  (2 marks)

Solution
$ w  = \sqrt{4a^2 + b^2}$ $ w^6  =  w ^6 = (4a^2 + b^2)^{\frac{6}{2}} = (4a^2 + b^2)^3$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ obtains expression for modulus of <math>w</math></li> <li>✓ raises modulus to power of 6</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Solution</b></p> <p><math>\operatorname{Arg}(w) = \theta</math></p> <p><math>\operatorname{Arg}(w_0) = 6\theta = \theta + 2n\pi</math></p> <p><math>\theta = 2n\pi \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}</math></p> <p><math>5\theta = 2n\pi \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}</math></p> <p><math>\theta = \frac{2n\pi}{5} \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}</math></p>	<p>✓ multiplies <math>\operatorname{Arg}(w)</math> by 6</p> <p>✓ specific behaviours</p>
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<p><b>Solution</b></p> $\begin{aligned} w &= \frac{1}{2a - bi} \\ &= \frac{1}{2a - bi} \cdot \frac{2a + bi}{2a + bi} \\ &= \frac{2a + bi}{(2a - bi)(2a + bi)} \\ &= \frac{2a + bi}{4a^2 + b^2} \\ &= \frac{2a + bi}{4a^2 + b^2} + \frac{0}{4a^2 + b^2}i \end{aligned}$	<p>✓ uses conjugate to obtain real denominator</p> <p>✓ changes both terms to have the same denominator</p> <p>✓ obtains final expressions for c &amp; d</p>
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<p><b>(b)</b> The expression <math>w + \frac{1}{w}</math> can be written in the form <math>\frac{4a_z + b_z}{c + di}</math>, determine expressions for the real constants <math>c</math> &amp; <math>d</math> in terms of <math>a</math> &amp; <math>b</math>.</p>	<p>3 marks</p>
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✓ obtains expression for  $\operatorname{Arg}(w)$  in terms of  $\pi$

Additional working space

Question number: \_\_\_\_\_

Consider the following functions  $f \otimes g$ .

(a) State the natural domain and range of  $f$ .

(2 marks)

$$\text{Domain } x > 5 \\ \text{Range } y > 0$$

$$\checkmark \text{ states domain} \\ \checkmark \text{ states range}$$

### Solution

(b) State the natural domain and range of  $g \circ f(x)$ .

(3 marks)

$$g \circ f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x-5}{2}} - 1 \\ \text{domain: } x > 5 \\ \text{range: } -1 < y < \infty$$

### Solution

$\checkmark$  uses domain of  $f(x)$  \\  $\checkmark$  uses rule to find range \\  $\checkmark$  states range

(c) Does  $f \circ g(x)$  exist over the natural domain of  $g$ ? Explain. (2 marks)

$$f \circ g : R \\ d_f : x > 5 \\ r_g \notin d_f : \therefore \text{does not exist}$$

### Solution

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Specific behaviours
✓ states condition for existence
✓ states relevant domain and ranges

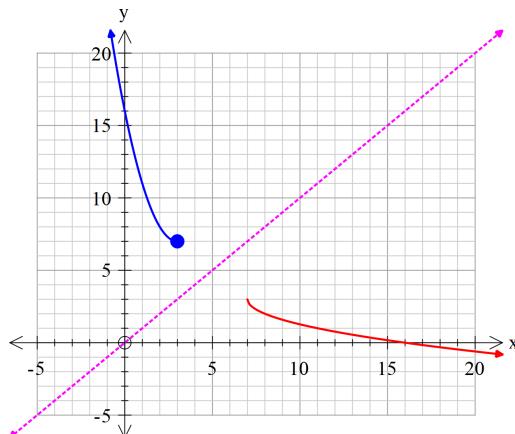
**Question 4**

(7 marks)

Consider the function  $f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 16$ ,  $x \leq 3$  which is plotted on the axes below.

- (a) Sketch the inverse function  $f^{-1}(x)$  on the axes above. (3 marks)

**Solution**

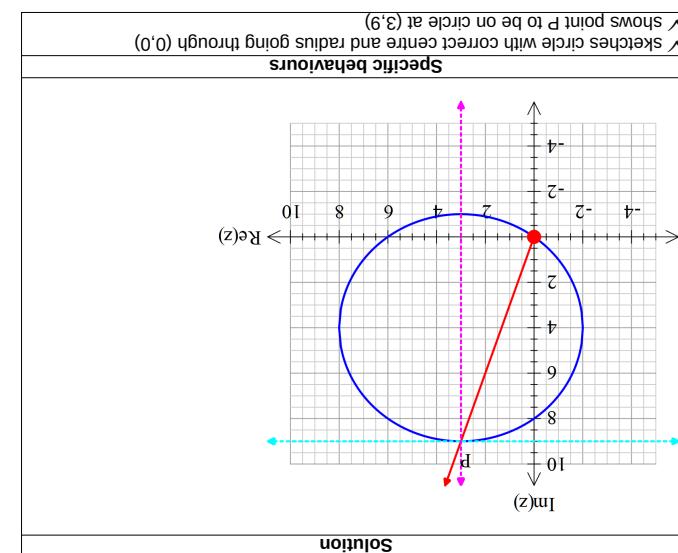


**Specific behaviours**

- ✓ vertex of (7,3) plotted
- ✓ reflected in line  $y=x$
- ✓  $x$  intercept of (16,0) plotted

Solution	
Specific behaviours	
$r : y \leq 3$	✓ sketches circle with correct centre and radius going through (0,0)
$d : x \geq 7$	✓ shows point P to be on circle at (3,9)
$\underline{f^{-1}(x) = 3 - \sqrt{x - 3}}$	✓ interchanges x and y
$y = \underline{\sqrt{x - 3}} + 3$	✓ states domain and range of inverse
$y = \underline{\sqrt{x - 3}} + 3$	✓ obtains expression for inverse with minus sign
$y^2 = x - 3$	✓ completes the square or uses quadratic formula
$x = y^2 + 3$	✓ interchanges x and y
$x - 6y + 16 = 0$	✓ states domain and range of inverse

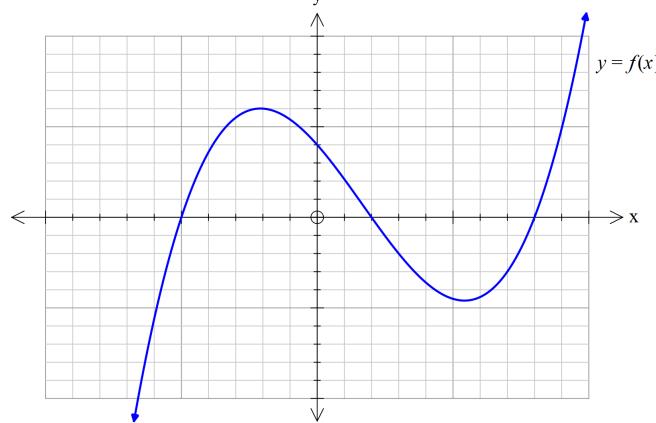
- (b) Determine the rule for the inverse function  $f^{-1}(x)$  and state the domain and range. (4 marks)



- (b) Sketch this circle and point P in the complex plane below showing all major features. (2 marks)

Question 5

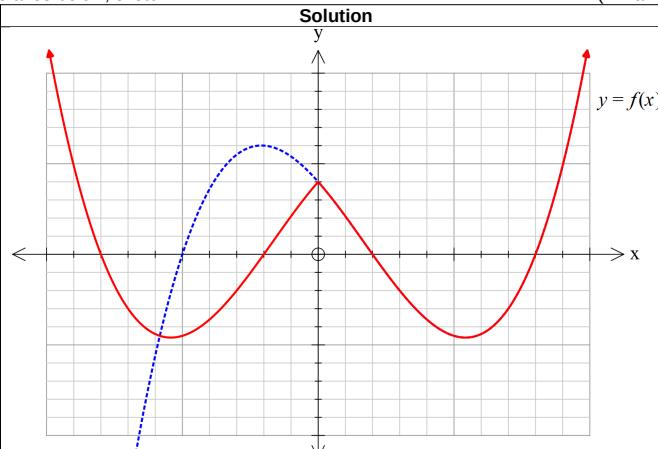
Consider the graph of  $y = f(x)$  which is graphed below.



- (a) On the axes below, sketch  $y = f(|x|)$

(2 marks)

**Solution**



**Specific behaviours**

- ✓ right side reflected in y axis
- ✓ correct x, y intercepts and turning point on LHS

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(5 marks)

Question 8

Consider a circle in the complex plane where the centre is given by  $3 + 4i$  and a radius of 5 units. Let  $P$  be a point on this circle where  $P = rcis\theta$  with  $|P| \neq 0$  and  $\operatorname{Arg}(P) = \tan^{-1} 3$

- (a) Determine  $P$  in exact cartesian form  $x + iy$ .

(3 marks)

**Solution**

$$(x - 3)^2 + (y - 4)^2 = 25$$

$$y = 3x$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 9 + (3x - 4)^2 = 25$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 9 + 9x^2 - 24x + 16 = 25$$

$$10x^2 - 30x = 0$$

$$10x(x - 3) = 0$$

$$x = 0, 3$$

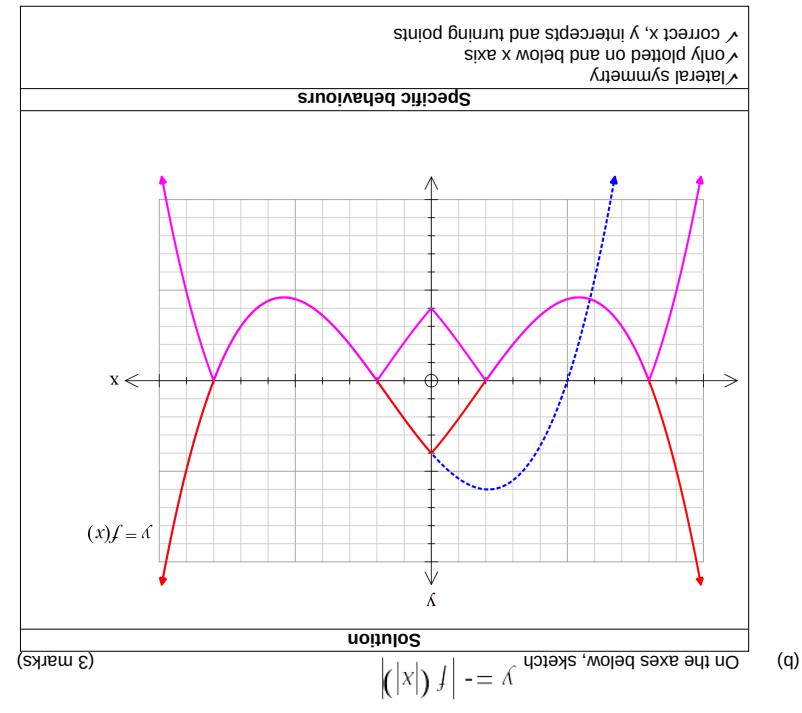
$$y = 0, 9$$

$$P = 3 + 9i \text{ as } |P| \neq 0$$

**Specific behaviours**

- ✓ uses  $y = 3x$  for point  $P$
- ✓ subs  $y = 3x$  into cartesian equation of circle
- ✓ identifies  $3 + 9i$  as only solution for  $P$

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(b) Determine the cartesian equation of the plane that contains points  $A, B \& C$

**Solution** (3 marks)

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}, AC = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$AB \times AC = \begin{pmatrix} 8(6) - 0 \\ -4(0) - 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 48 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -32 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$6x + 3y + 4z = 24$$

$$6 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 24 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Specific behaviours**

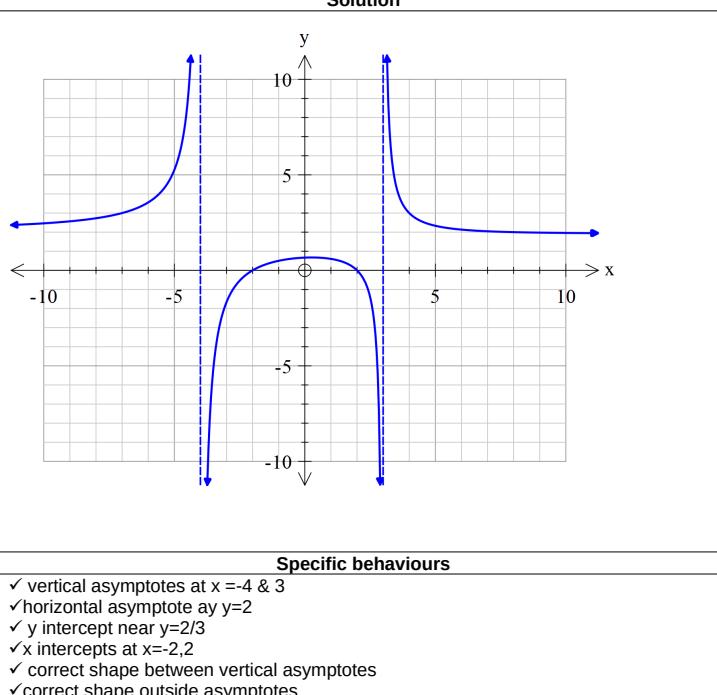
- ✓ determines two vectors in plane
- ✓ uses cross product to obtain normal vector
- ✓ determines cartesian equation from vector equation of plane

**Question 6**

$$f(x) = \frac{2(x^2 - 4)}{(x^2 + x - 12)}$$

Sketch the graph of  $f(x)$  on the axes below.

**Solution**



(6 marks)

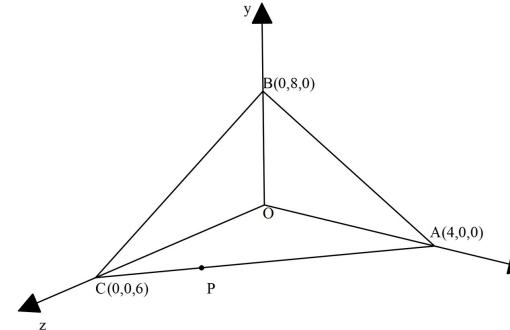
(5 marks)

**Question 7**

A triangular prism OACB is shown below with O as the origin and points A, B & C have

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 8 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

respective position vectors. Point P lies on the line  $\overline{CA}$  in the ratio  $1:2$ .



- (a) Determine the vector equation of the line that passes through points B & P (2 marks)

