

Working out space



Course Specialist Year 12

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Task type: Response

Time allowed for this task: 45 mins

Number of questions: 8

Materials required: Calculator with CAS capability (to be provided by the student)

Standard items: Pens (blue/black preferred), pencils (including coloured), sharpener, correction fluid/tape, eraser, ruler, highlighters

Special items: Drawing instruments, templates, notes on one unfolded sheet of A4 paper, and up to three calculators approved for use in the WACE examinations

Marks available: 50 marks

Task weighting: 10%

Formula sheet provided: Yes

Note: All part questions worth more than 2 marks require working to obtain full marks.

Q1 (3.1.1, 3.1.2, 3.1.3)

(2, 2, 3 &amp; 3 = 10 marks)

If  $z = 2 + 3i$  and  $w = -1 + 2i$  determine exactly the following. (Simplify)

a)  $\overline{zw}$

b)  $\overline{ww}$

c)  $\overline{w \div w}$

d)  $\frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{w}$

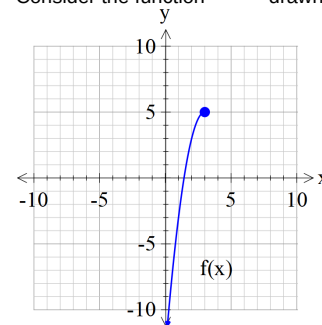
Q2 (3.1.3)

(3 marks)

Determine all possible real values of  $a$  &  $b$  such that  $\frac{43 - i}{a + 4i} = 5 + bi$ 

Q8 (3.2.3, 3.2.4)

(2, 3 &amp; 3 = 8 marks)

Consider the function  $f(x)$  drawn below.a) Sketch  $y = f^{-1}(x)$  on the axes above.b) Given that  $f(x) = -2x^2 + 12x - 13$ ,  $x \leq 3$ , determine the defining rule for  $y = f^{-1}(x)$ . Show working for full marks.c) Consider the function  $h(x) = ax^3$  where  $a$  is a positive constant. Solve in terms of  $a$ , the solution(s) to  $h(x) = h^{-1}(x)$ .

Q7 (3.2.1, 3.2.2) Consider the functions  $f(x) = \sqrt{x-8}$  &  $g(x) = x^3$ .  
a) Give the defining rule for  $f \circ g(x)$ .

b) Does  $f \circ g(x)$  exist over the natural domain of  $g(x)$ ? Explain

c) State the natural domain and range for  $f \circ g(x)$ .

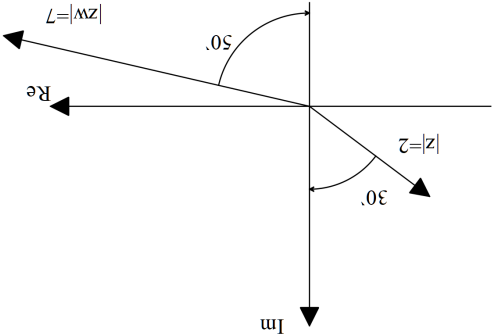
Consider the function  $h(x) = x - 8$ .  
d) Does the function  $\left[ f(x) \right]_z = h(x)$ ? Justify your answer.

Q3 (3.1.14, 3.1.15) Consider the quadratic equation  $x^2 + bx + c = 0$  where  $b$  &  $c$  are real.  
a) If one root of the above equation is  $x = 4 - 2i$ , determine  $b$  &  $c$ .

Consider the equation  $x^3 + px^2 + qx + w = 0$  where  $p, q$  &  $w$  are real.

b) If the cubic equation above has roots  $x = 2$  &  $x = \sqrt{3}i$ , determine  $p, q$  &  $w$ .

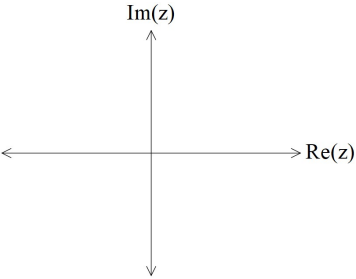
Q4 (3.1.3, 3.1.3, 3.1.3) Determine  $z$  &  $w$  in the form  $r cis \theta$  with  $- \pi < \theta \leq \pi$ . (Note: diagram not drawn to scale) (2 marks)



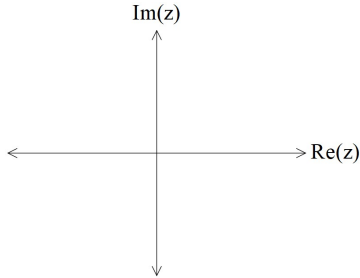
Q5 (3.1.10)  
Sketch the following regions in the complex plane showing major features.

(2, 2 & 3 = 7 marks)

a)  $\text{Arg}(z) = \frac{3\pi}{4}$



b)  $|z + 3 + 4i| \geq |z - 5 + i|$



c) Consider all the complex numbers  $z$  that satisfy  $|z - (2 + 5i)| = 3$ , determine the maximum possible value of  $\text{Arg}(z)$ , giving your answer in radians correct to two decimal places.

Q6 (3.1.7, 3.1.12) (4 & 3=7 marks)

a) Determine all the roots of  $z^5 = \sqrt{3} + i$  expressing in the form  $rcis\theta$  with  $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$ .

b) Plot all of these roots on the diagram below.

