

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

Formula sheet provided: Yes

Task weighting: 10%

Marks available: 38 marks

Examinations

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

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

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

Number of questions: 7

Time allowed for this task: 40 mins

Task type: Response

Student name: _____ Teacher name: _____

Course Specialist Year 12



Q1 (2, 2 & 3 = 7 marks) (3.1.1 to 3.1.3)
 If $z = 3 - 4i$ & $w = -1 + 2i$ determine the following.
 a) \bar{wz}

Solution
$(-1+2i)(3+4i) = -11+2i$
Specific behaviours
✓ shows conjugate of z ✓ obtains result

b) $\frac{z}{w}$

Solution
$\frac{3-4i}{-1+2i} \times \frac{-1-2i}{-1-2i} = \frac{-11-2i}{5}$
Specific behaviours
✓ uses conjugate ✓ obtains simplified result

c) $\frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{w}$

Solution
$\frac{1}{3-4i} \times \frac{3+4i}{3+4i} = \frac{3+4i}{25}$
$\frac{1}{-1+2i} \times \frac{-1-2i}{-1-2i} = \frac{-1-2i}{5} = \frac{-5-10i}{25}$
$\frac{3+4i}{25} + \frac{5+10i}{25} = \frac{8+14i}{25}$
Specific behaviours
✓ expresses one fraction with real denominator showing use of conjugates ✓ expresses both fractions with real denominators showing use of conjugates ✓ simplified result (answer only one mark)

Q2 (3 marks) (3.1.2)

Determine all possible pairs of real numbers a & b such that $\frac{19-33i}{a+2i} = 1+bi$

Solution

- a) Determine the remainder of $f(x)$ when divided by $x - 5$.

Consider the function $f(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 + 9x - 45$

Q3 (2 & 3 = 5 marks) (3.1.13 - 3.1.15)

- ✓ outlines one equation for a & b
- ✓ states two simultaneous equations and solves for at least one pair
- ✓ states two pairs of values

✓ states zero remainder

- c) Show that $x - 3i$ is a factor of $f(x)$ and hence determine all linear factors.

Solution

$$(3i)^3 - 5(3i)^2 + 9(3i) - 45 = -27i + 45 + 27i - 45 = 0$$

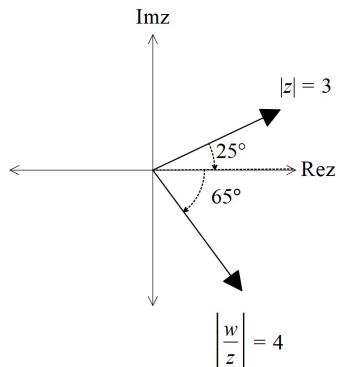
$$(x - 3i)(x + 3i)(x - 5)$$

Specific behaviours

- ✓ subs $x=3i$ and shows the result of each term with the sum being zero
- ✓ uses conjugate root stating two complex linear factors
- ✓ states all 3 linear factors

Q4 (3 marks) (3.1.9)

Determine the complex number w in the form $rcis\theta$ with $r \geq 0$ & $-180^\circ < \theta \leq 180^\circ$.



Solution

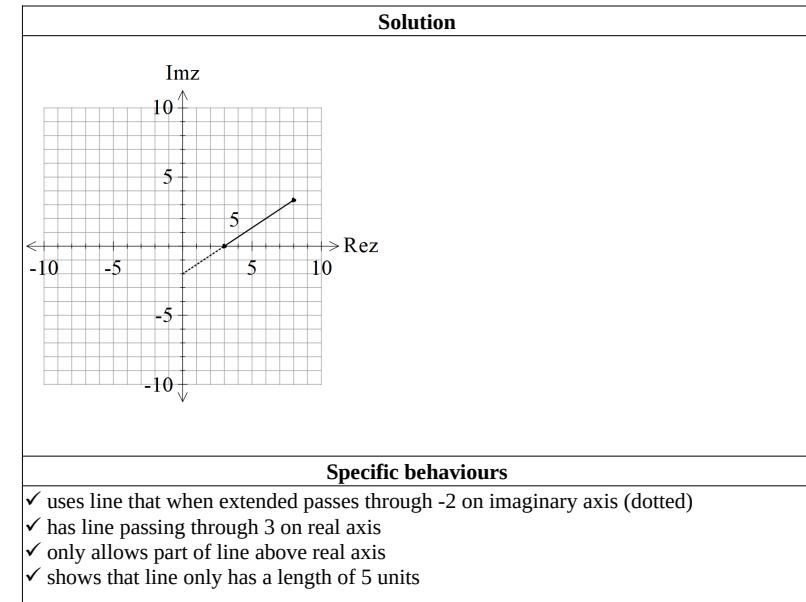
$$\text{Arg}w - 25^\circ = -65^\circ$$

$$\text{Arg}w = -40^\circ$$

$$\frac{|w|}{|z|} = 4$$

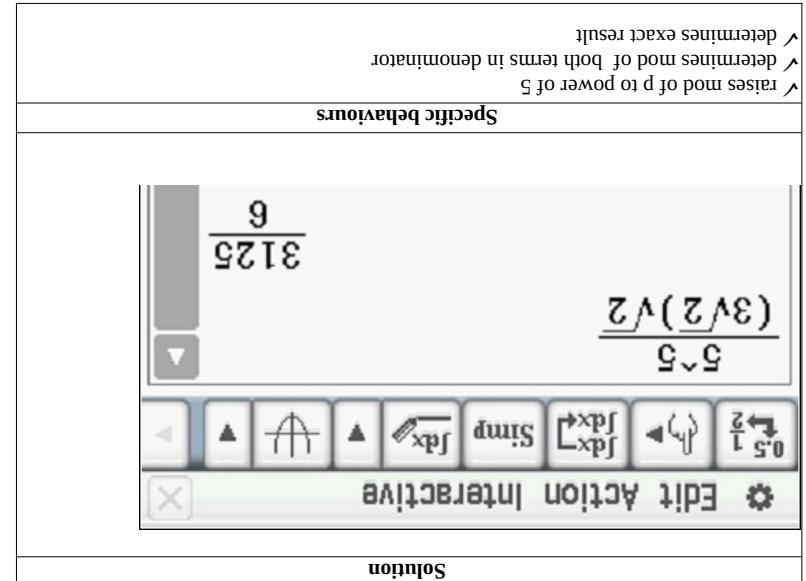
$$|w| = 12$$

$$w = 12\text{cis}(-40^\circ)$$



Sketch the locus of complex numbers that satisfy both of the following $|z + 2i| = |z - 3| + \sqrt{13}$ AND $|z + 2i| \leq \sqrt{13} + 5$ in the Argand diagram below.

Q7 (4 marks) (3.1.10)



d) Determine the exact value of $|s|$

(a) Determine the exact value of $\operatorname{Arg}(s)$ in principal form (i.e. $-\pi < \operatorname{Arg}(s) \leq \pi$)

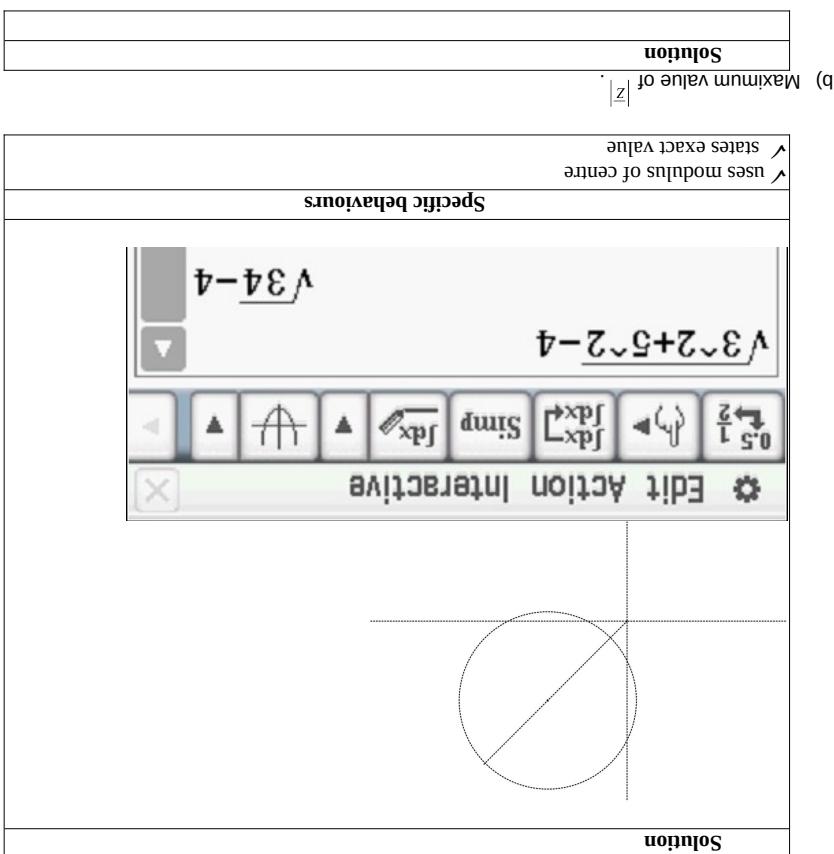


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Q5 (2, 2, 3 & 3 = 10 marks) (3.1.10)

Consider the following set of complex numbers z such that $|z - 5 - 3i| = 4$

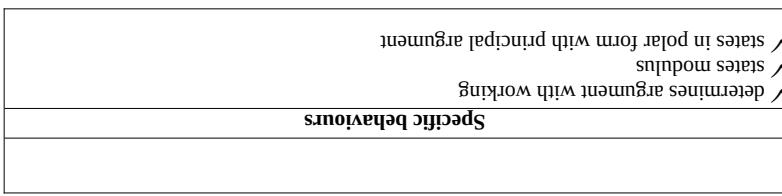
Determine the following.

a) Minimum value of $|z|$ (exact)

b) Maximum value of $|z|$ (exact)

c) Locus of points z in polar form with principal argument

d) Locus of points z in rectangular form with principal argument



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Specific behaviours

- ✓ uses modulus of centre and ignores conjugate
- ✓ states exact value

c) Maximum value of $\text{Arg}(z)$ in radians to two decimal places.

Solution

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Specific behaviours

- ✓ use distance from -3 on real axis
- ✓ determine distance to centre from -3
- ✓ adds radius to give maximum distance

- ✓ uses tangent line and finds argument of centre
- ✓ uses inverse sine to find added argument to tangent
- ✓ states argument rounded to 2 dp radians

d) Maximum value of $|z + 3|$ (exact)

Solution

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Specific behaviours

- ✓ use distance from -3 on real axis
- ✓ determine distance to centre from -3
- ✓ adds radius to give maximum distance

Q6 (3 & 3 = 6 marks) (3.1.6)

Let $p, q \& s$ be complex numbers such that

$$|p|=5 \quad \text{Arg}(p)=\frac{\pi}{6} \quad \bar{q}=1-i$$

$$s=\frac{p^5}{(3+3i)q}$$