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Course Specialist Test 1 Year 12

Student name: _____ Teacher name: _____

Task type: **Response/Investigation**

Reading time for this test : 5 mins

Working time allowed for this task: 40 mins

Number of questions: **7**

Materials required: **No calcs allowed!!**

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

Special items: Drawing instruments, templates, NO notes allowed!

Marks available: **41 marks**

Task weighting: **13%**

Formula sheet provided: no, but formulae stated on page 2

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

Useful formulae

Complex numbers

Cartesian form	
$z = a + bi$	$\bar{z} = a - bi$
$\text{Mod}(z) = z = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = r$	$\text{Arg}(z) = \theta, \quad \tan \theta = \frac{b}{a}, \quad -\pi < \theta \leq \pi$
$ z_1 z_2 = z_1 z_2 $	$\left \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right = \frac{ z_1 }{ z_2 }$
$\arg(z_1 z_2) = \arg(z_1) + \arg(z_2)$	$\arg\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right) = \arg(z_1) - \arg(z_2)$
$z\bar{z} = z ^2$	$z^{-1} = \frac{1}{z} = \frac{\bar{z}}{ z ^2}$
$\overline{z_1 + z_2} = \bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2$	$\overline{z_1 z_2} = \bar{z}_1 \bar{z}_2$
Polar form	
$z = a + bi = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) = r \text{cis } \theta$	$\bar{z} = r \text{cis } (-\theta)$
$z_1 z_2 = r_1 r_2 \text{cis } (\theta_1 + \theta_2)$	$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} \text{cis } (\theta_1 - \theta_2)$
$\text{cis}(\theta_1 + \theta_2) = \text{cis } \theta_1 \text{cis } \theta_2$	$\text{cis}(-\theta) = \frac{1}{\text{cis } \theta}$
De Moivre's theorem	
$z^n = z ^n \text{cis } (n\theta)$	$(\text{cis } \theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$
$z^{\frac{1}{q}} = r^{\frac{1}{q}} \left(\cos \frac{\theta + 2\pi k}{q} + i \sin \frac{\theta + 2\pi k}{q} \right), \quad \text{for } k \text{ an integer}$	

$$(x - \alpha)(x - \beta) = x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha\beta$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

No calcs allowed!!

Q1 (2, 2, 2 & 2 = 8 marks)

If $z = 5 - 4i$ and $w = 2 + 3i$ determine the following:a) zw

Solution
$(5 - 4i)(2 + 3i) = 10 + 12 - 8i + 15i$ $= 22 + 7i$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ real part ✓ Imaginary part

b) $\frac{1}{w}$

Solution
$\frac{1}{2 + 3i} \frac{2 - 3i}{2 - 3i} = \frac{2 - 3i}{13}$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ uses conjugate ✓ express answer

c) $\frac{\bar{z}}{w}$

Solution
$\frac{5 + 4i}{2 + 3i} \frac{2 - 3i}{2 - 3i} = \frac{22 - 7i}{13}$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ numerator ✓ denominator

d) $z^2 \bar{w}$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
 (5 - 4i)^2 (2 - 3i) &= (25 - 16 - 40i)(2 - 3i) \\
 (9 - 40i)(2 - 3i) \\
 &= 18 - 120 - 80i - 27i \\
 &= -102 - 107i
 \end{aligned}$$

Specific behaviours

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ evaluates square term ✓ determines answer |
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Q2 (2 & 3 = 5 marks)

- a) Determine the complex roots of $3z^2 + z + 2 = 0$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
 3z^2 + z + 2 &= 0 \\
 z &= \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 24}}{6} \\
 z &= \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{23}i}{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

Specific behaviours

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ uses quadratic formula ✓ has two complex roots |
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- b) Use the quadratic equation to prove that if a quadratic equation with real coefficients has any non-real roots then it must have two complex roots and they must be conjugates of each other.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
 ax^2 + bx + c &= 0 \\
 x &= \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \\
 b^2 - 4ac &= -n^2 = i^2 n^2 \\
 x &= \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{i^2 n^2}}{2a} = \frac{-b \pm in}{2a}
 \end{aligned}$$

Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ sets up equation with a negative discriminant ✓ uses $i^2 = -1$ with discriminant ✓ derives two complex roots which are conjugates of each other

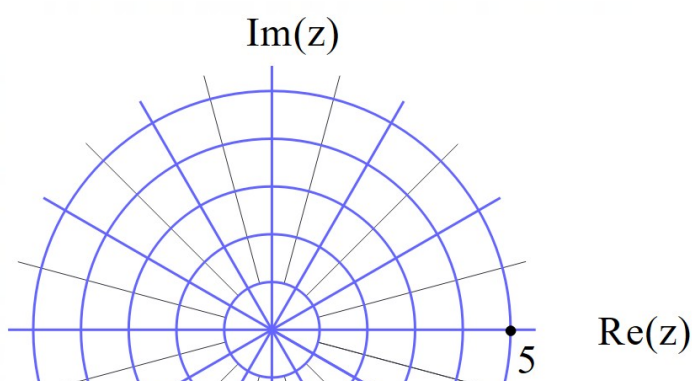
Q3 (4 marks)

Determine all possible real number pairs a & b such that $\frac{27 - 3i}{a - 5i} = 3 + bi$.

Solution
$\frac{27 - 3i}{a - 5i} = 3 + bi$ $27 - 3i = (a - 5i)(3 + bi) = 3a + 5b + i(ab - 15)$ $27 = 3a + 5b$ $-3 = ab - 15, ab = 12, a = \frac{12}{b}$ $27 = 3\frac{12}{b} + 5b$ $27b = 36 + 5b^2$ $5b^2 - 27b + 36 = 0$ $(5b - 12)(b - 3) = 0$ $b = 3, a = 4$ $b = \frac{12}{5}, a = 5$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ sets up equation and equates real and imaginary ✓ obtains two simultaneous equations ✓ solves for one pair of values ✓ solves for two pairs of values

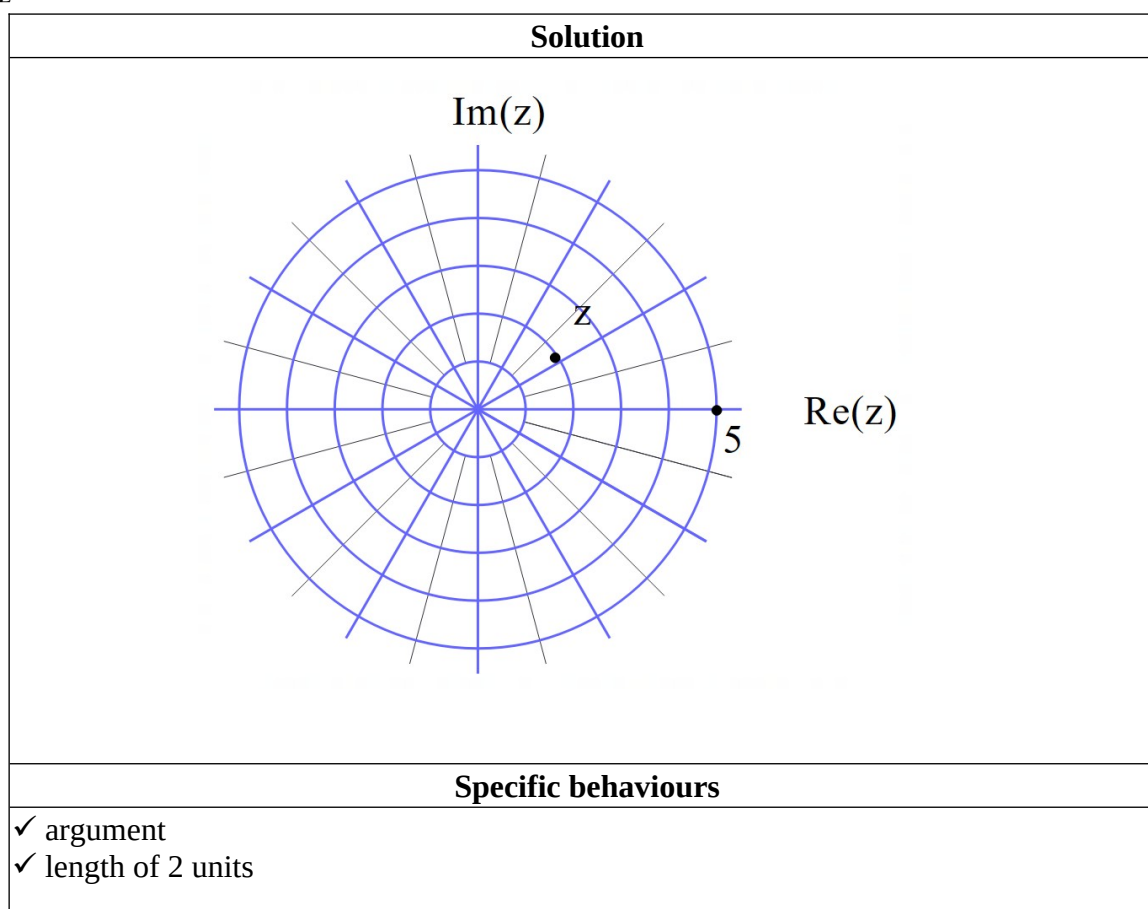
Q4 (2, 2, 2 & 2 = 8 marks)

Consider the complex number $z = \sqrt{3} + i$.

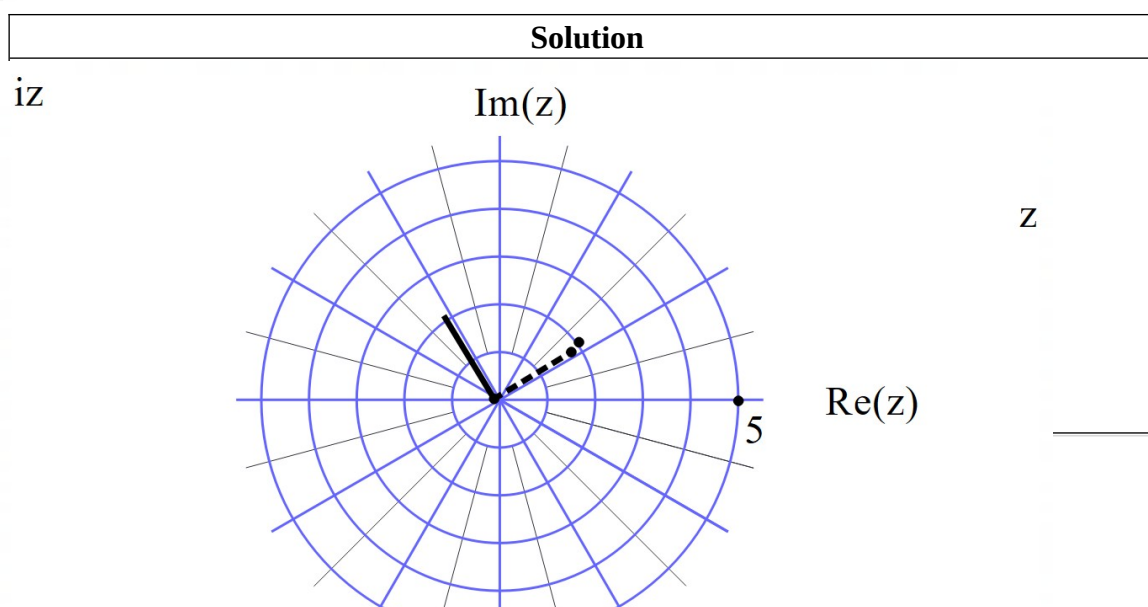


Plot the following on the axes above.

a) z

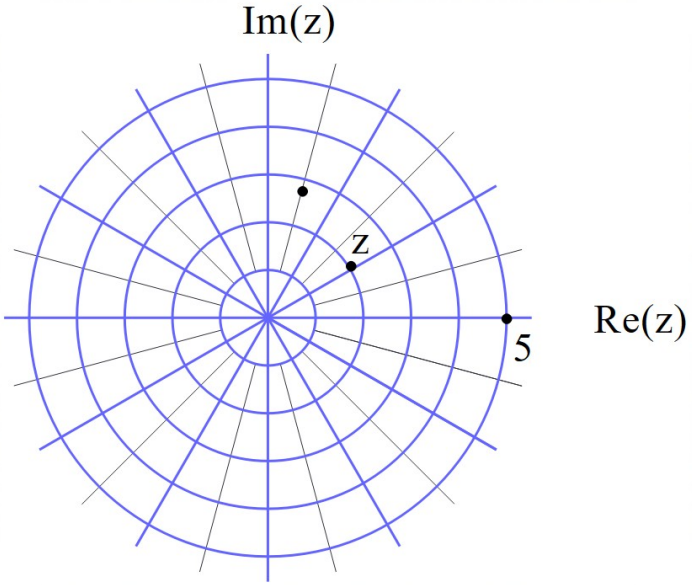


b) iz

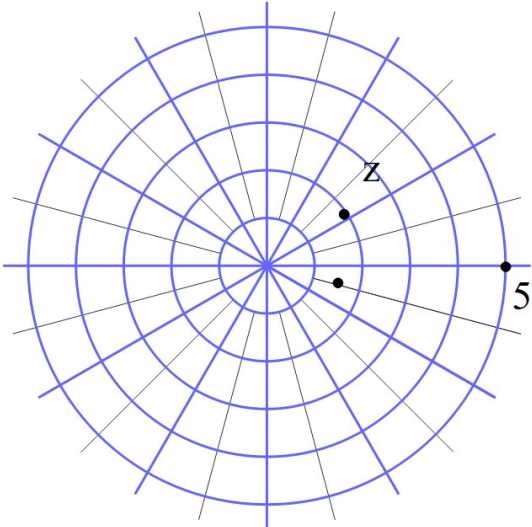


Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ uses right angle ✓ rotates anticlockwise with unchanged length

c) $(1+i)z$

Solution

Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ argument ✓ modulus

d) $\frac{z}{(1+i)}$

Solution	
	
Specific behaviours	
✓ argument ✓ modulus	

Q5 (5 marks)

Consider the polynomial $f(z) = az^4 + bz^3 + cz^2 + dz + e$ where a, b, c, d & e are real numbers.

Given that $(7+i) = 0 = f(2-2i)$

and $f(0) = 40$

Determine the values of a, b, c, d & e .

(Note: answers without working will receive zero marks)

Solution

$$(x - \alpha)(x - \beta) = x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha\beta$$

$$-(\alpha + \beta) = -2 \operatorname{Re} \alpha, \alpha\beta = |z|^2$$

$$f(z) = a(z^2 - 14z + 50)(z^2 - 4z + 8)$$

$$z = 0, f(z) = 40 \therefore a = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{10}(z^4 - 18z^3 + 114z^2 - 312z + 400)$$

$$a = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$b = -\frac{18}{10}$$

$$c = 11.4$$

$$d = -31.2$$

$$e = 40$$

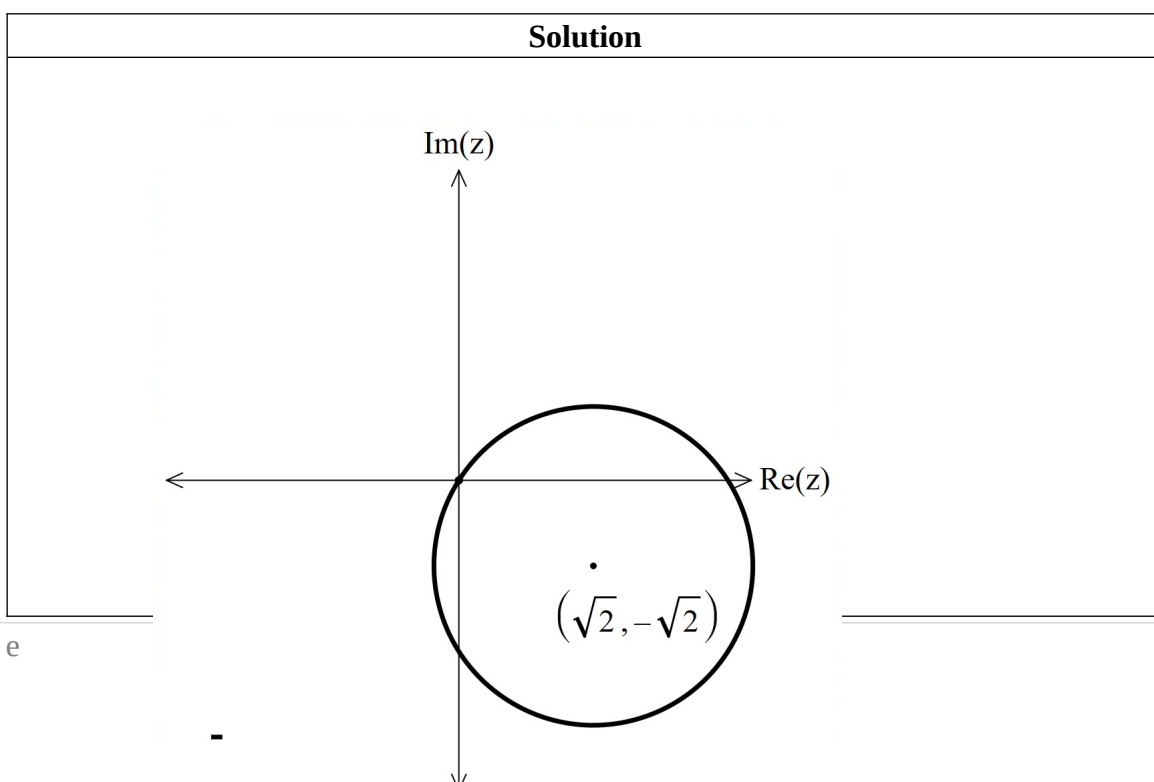
Specific behaviours

- ✓ shows reasoning for determining value of a
 - ✓ uses one quadratic factor
 - ✓ uses two quadratic factors
 - ✓ shows reasoning in determining quadratic factors (i.e roots in brackets)
 - ✓ shows reasoning on how to determine quartic polynomial.
- Note: Any statement of values without reasoning will NOT receive any marks!

Q6 (2, 1, 2 & 2 = 7 marks)

Consider the locus of complex numbers z that satisfy $|z - \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2}i| = 2$.

a) Sketch the locus on the axes below.

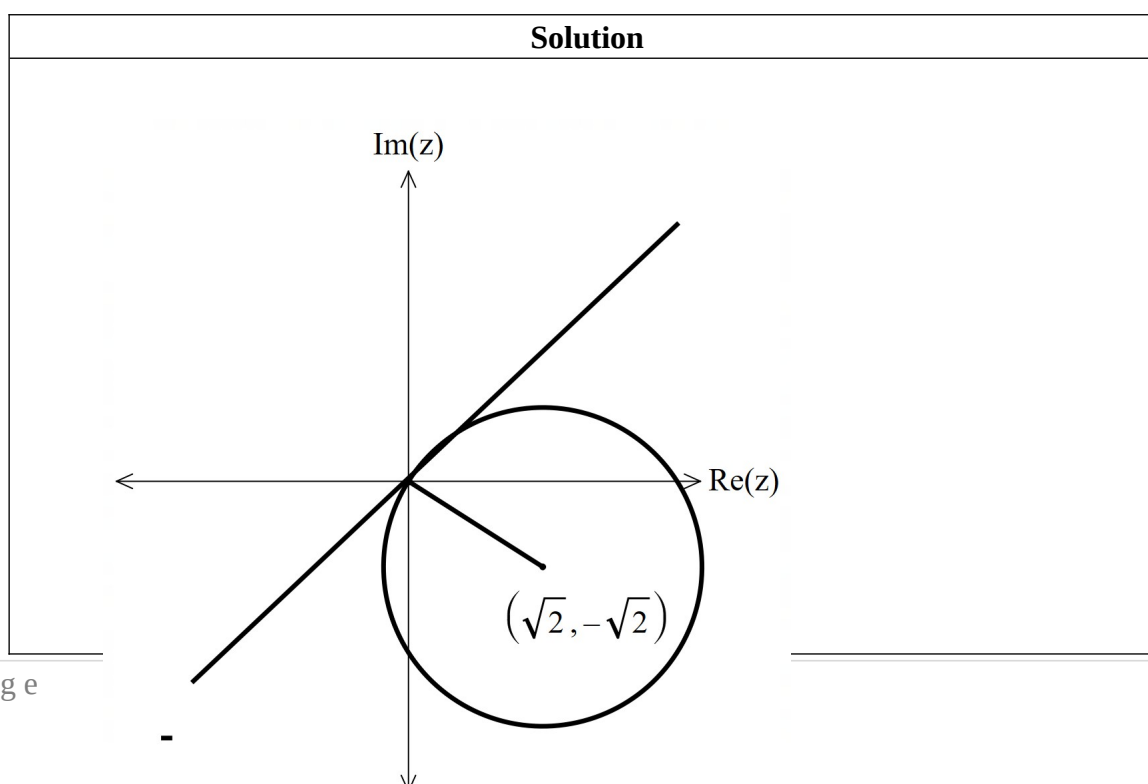


Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ circle with centre coordinates stated ✓ goes through origin

b) State the maximum value of $|z|$

Solution
$ z = 4$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ states maximum

c) State the minimum value of $\text{Arg}(z)$



$m \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = -1$ $m = 1 = \tan \theta$ $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{-3\pi}{4}$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ determines gradient of tangent ✓ determines min argument

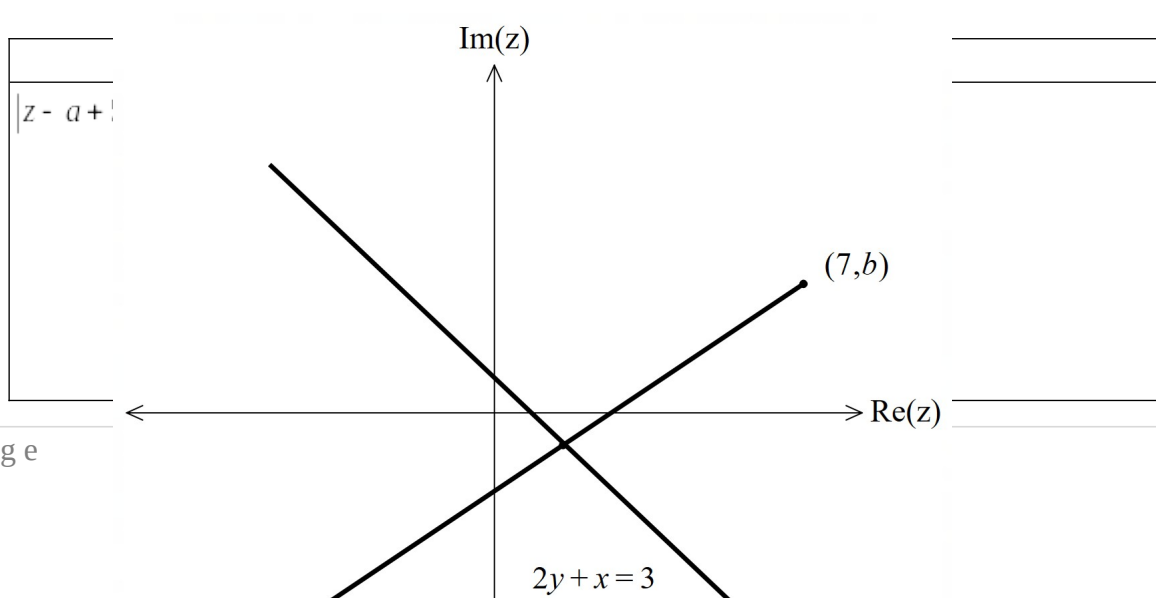
d) State the maximum value of $\text{Arg}(z)$

Solution
$\frac{\pi}{4}$ <p>Max = $\frac{\pi}{4}$ See above</p>
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ determines gradient of tangent ✓ determines max argument

Q7 (4 marks)

Consider the locus defined by $|z - a + 5i| = |z - 7 - bi|$ where a & b are constants. This locus can also be defined by $2\text{Im}(z) + \text{Re}(z) = 3$.

Determine the values of a & b



$$m = \frac{b - 5}{7 - a} = \frac{b + 5}{7 - a}$$

$$m_{\perp} = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$\frac{b + 5}{7 - a} = 2$$

$$\text{midpoint}\left(\frac{7 + a}{2}, \frac{b - 5}{2}\right)$$

$$y = \frac{-x}{2} + \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\frac{b - 5}{2} = -\frac{7 + a}{4} + \frac{3}{2}$$

$$2b - 10 = -7 - a + 6$$

$$a + 2b = 9$$

$$b + 5 = 14 - 2a$$

$$b + 5 = 14 - 2(9 - 2b)$$

$$b + 5 = 14 - 18 + 4b$$

$$3b = 9$$

$$b = 3$$

$$a = 3$$

Specific behaviours

- ✓ uses perpendicular bisector
 - ✓ sets up one equation for a & b
 - ✓ sets up two equations for a & b
 - ✓ solves simultaneous eqs for a & b
- NOTE: any statement that is not supported receives zero marks)