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Formula sheet (referred from Section One)

To be provided by the supervisor  
Calculator-assumed

Time allowed for this section  
Working time:  
Reading time before commencing work: ten minutes  
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Section Two:  
Calculator-assumed



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## UNIT 3 12 SPECIALIST MATHEMATICS

### UNIT 3

Calculator-assumed

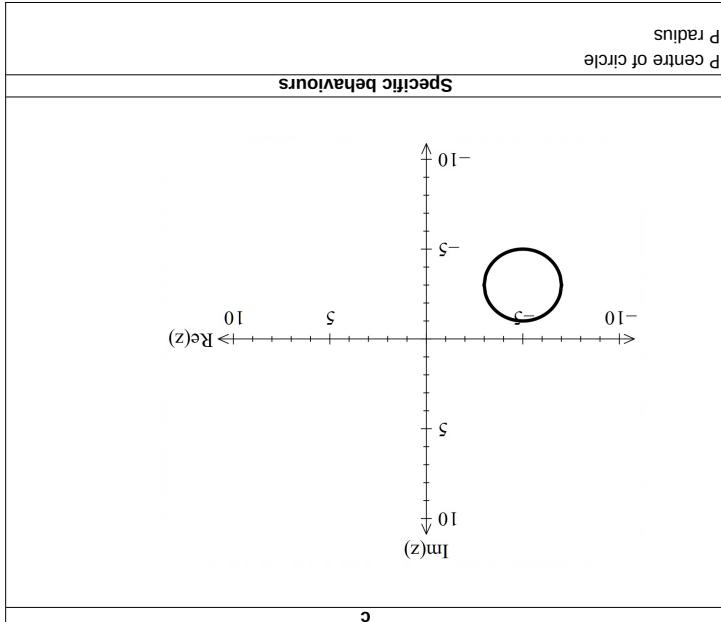


**Structure of this paper**

Section	Number of questions available	Number of questions to be answered	Working time (minutes)	Marks available	Percentage of examination
Section One: Calculator-free	6	6	50	50	34
Section Two: Calculator-assumed	12	12	100	97	66
<b>Total</b>					<b>100</b>

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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.
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(2 marks)

- a) Sketch the locus on the Argand Diagram below.  
Consider the locus  $|z + 5 + 3i| = 2$ .

(5 marks)

**Question 7**

Working time: 100 minutes.

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This section has 12 questions. Answer all questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

**Section Two: Calculator-assumed  
CALCULATOR ASSUMED  
MATHEMATICS SPECIALIST  
(97 Marks)**

- b) Determine the minimum value of: (3 marks)

i)  $|z|$   
 ii)  $\operatorname{Arg}(z)$

**c**

The graph shows a circle in the complex plane. The center of the circle is at  $(-2, 0)$ . The radius of the circle is 3, as indicated by the distance from the center to the point  $(1, 0)$  on the positive real axis.

**Action**

Calculator interface showing steps to calculate the modulus and argument:

- Modulus calculation:  $\sqrt{5^2+3^2}-2$  results in  $3.830951895$ .
- Argument calculation:  $-\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5^2+3^2}}\right)-\pi+\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-3}{-5}\right)$  results in  $-2.951278931$ .
- Conversion to degrees:  $-2.951278931 \times 180/\pi$  results in  $-169.0958269$ .

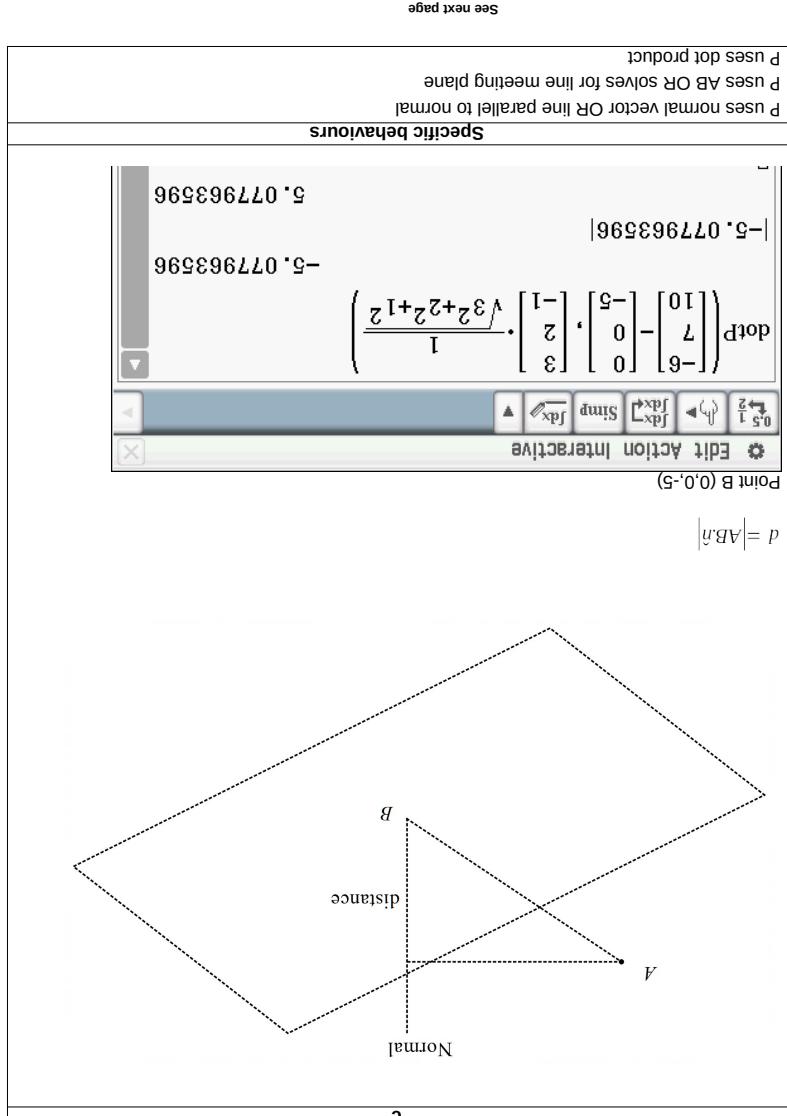
**Specific behaviours**

P minimum modulus  
 P argument of centre of circle  
 P minimum argument, radians or degrees

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Question 8  
CALCULATOR-ASSUMED  
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(4 marks)

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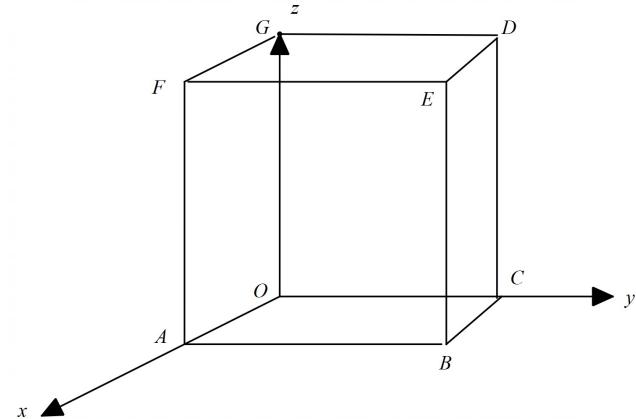
Question number:

Consider the plane  $3x + 2y - z = 5$  and the point A (-6, 7, 10). Determine the distance of point A from the plane.

## Question 9

(9 marks)

Consider the rectangular box with vertices A(5,0,0), B(5,4,0), C(0,4,0), D(0,4,7), E(5,4,7), F(5,0,7) & G(0,0,7) and the origin.



- a) If point H divides the diagonal  $\overline{AD}$  in the ratio 3:2, determine the position vector  $OH$ .  
(2 marks)

$$\bullet \quad AD = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\bullet \quad \rightarrow \quad OH = OA + \frac{3}{5}AD = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{3}{5} \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ \frac{12}{5} \\ \frac{21}{5} \end{pmatrix}$$

**Specific behaviours**

P uses correct ratio

P states position vector

P determines two vectors in plane	P uses cross product	P determines vector equation	P determines cartesian equation (no need to simplify)
<b>Specific behaviours</b>			
$7x + 5z = 35$	$-28x - 20z = -140$	$\begin{pmatrix} -28 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -28 \end{pmatrix} = -140$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -20 \end{pmatrix}$
<p>The calculator interface shows the input: <code>crossP([0, 0, -5], [0, 4, 7])</code>. The result is displayed as a 3x1 column vector: <math>\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -28 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}</math>. Below the input field, there is a toolbar with various mathematical operators like <math>\frac{dy}{dx}</math>, <math>\int dx</math>, <math>\text{Simp}</math>, etc.</p>			
$AB = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $AG = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 0 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$			

(4 marks)

- b) Determine the cartesian equation of the plane that contains the points A, G & B.

Question number:

Additional working space

Q18 continued

- c) Prove that the diagonals of the box above, bisect each other using vectors.

(3 marks)

<b>c</b>
<p>Let P equal midpoint of diagonal AD      Let Q equal midpoint of diagonal GB</p> $\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow OP = OA + \frac{1}{2}AD = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{2} \\ 2 \\ \frac{7}{2} \end{pmatrix}$ $\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow OQ = OG + \frac{1}{2}GB = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{2} \\ 2 \\ \frac{7}{2} \end{pmatrix}$ $\rightarrow \rightarrow OP = OQ$ $\therefore P = Q$
<b>Specific behaviours</b>
<p>P defines midpoints of two diagonals      P determines position vectors of both midpoints      P shows that such position vectors are identical</p>

(3 marks)

a) Determine the exact value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(3x)}{x}$ .

$$Arg(W) = Arg(P) + Arg(Q) + \frac{9}{\pi} - Arg(R)$$

$$|W| = \sqrt{2|R|P}$$

$$\frac{R(1-\beta)}{\delta H\Delta} = M$$

$$\frac{d!}{\cancel{d}} = B \quad d(1-1) = 0$$

$$\arg(d) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Consider the complex numbers  $P, Q, R \& W$

(6 marks)

### Question 10

Solution	Specific behaviours	
$x = -2$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> States $x = -2$ .	
$x = 2$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> States $x = 2$ .	
	<input type="checkbox"/> With graph.]	[Award at most 1 FT mark if answer of no solutions, given and is consistent with graph.]

(2 marks)

(c) Determine the solutions to  $f(-|x|) = 2$ .

No	States no.	Solution	Specific behaviours
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(1 marks)

(iii) Does the equation  $|f(x)| = k$  ever have 3 solutions?

$0 < k < 1$	Solutions specifying boundaries	Determines lower boundary. Determines upper boundary.	[do not penalize ≤ instead of $\leq$ ]
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- b) Determine the exact value of  $\operatorname{Arg}^{(W)}$  in Principle form.  
(3 marks)

c
$\operatorname{Arg}(R) = -\frac{\pi}{2} - 2\operatorname{Arg}(P) = -\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{3\pi}{2} = -2\pi = 0$ $\operatorname{Arg}(W) = \operatorname{Arg}(P) + \operatorname{Arg}(Q) + \frac{\pi}{6} - \operatorname{Arg}(R)$ $= \frac{3\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{6} - 0 = \frac{5\pi}{12}$
Specific behaviours
P determines $\operatorname{arg}(R)$ P determines $\operatorname{arg}(Q)$ P determines $\operatorname{arg}(W)$ in principle form

## Question 11

(6 marks)

Consider the sphere  $r = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -8 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ , where  $\alpha$  is a positive constant, and the line

$$r = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -8 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Determine all possible values of  $\alpha$  such that:

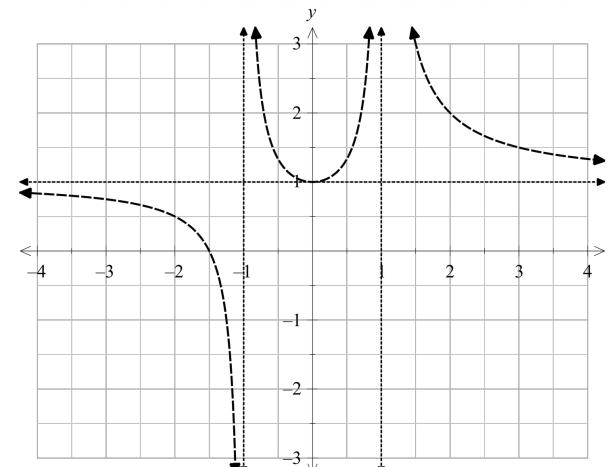
- i) There is only one point of contact between sphere and line.
- ii) There are two points of contact between sphere and line.
- iii) There are no points of contact between sphere and line.

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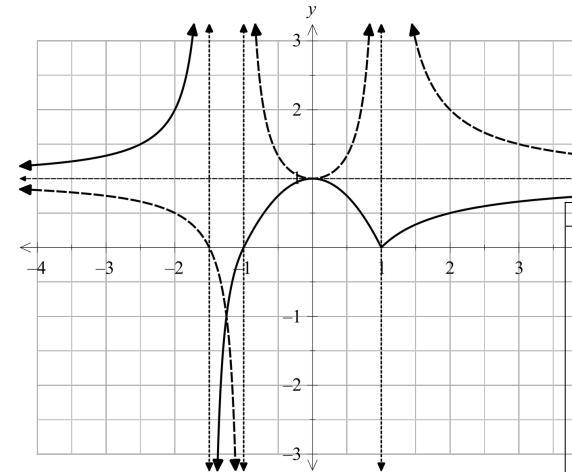
## Question 18

(9 marks)

The graph of  $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$  is shown with a dotted curve on the axes below.



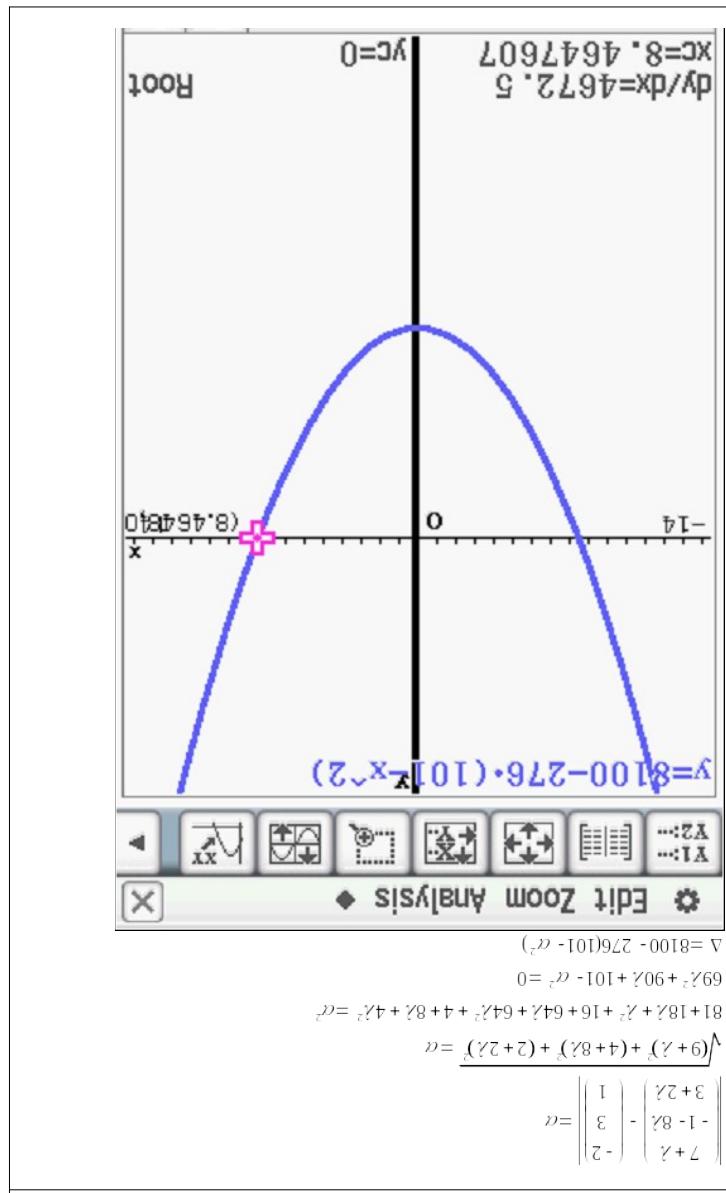
- (a) On the same axes draw the graph of  $f(x)$ . (4 marks)



Specific behaviours
✓ Section $x < -1.5$ drawn correctly. (shape and asymptotic behaviour)
✓ Section $-1.5 < x < 1$ drawn correctly. (shape and asymptotic behaviour – accept if correct from $-1$ to $1$ )
✓ Section $x > 1$ drawn correctly. (shape and asymptotic behaviour)
✓ Curve passes through at least 2 of $(-2, 2)$ , $(0, 1)$ and $\left(2, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ .

- (b) (i) The equation  $|f(x)| = k$  has 4 solutions for what range of values of  $k$ ? (2 marks)

End of questions



$\{2|4c \leq 11 \leftrightarrow -\frac{11}{4} \leq c \leq \frac{11}{4}$

however,  $\{$  is a smaller range, hence  $-\frac{5}{2} \leq c \leq \frac{5}{2}$

Determines range of  $c$ .

[Ward at most  $3/5$  if final range for  $c$  is  $-\frac{11}{4} \leq c \leq \frac{11}{4}$  and no calculation included for beam to hit small mirror.]

$\{$  included for beam to hit small mirror.]

is  $-\frac{11}{4} \leq c \leq \frac{11}{4}$  and no calculation

$81 + 18i + 7i^2 + 16 + 64i^2 + 64i^4 + 4 + 8i^2 + 4i^4 = c^2$

$$\sqrt{(9+i)^2 + (4+8i)^2 + (2+2i)^2} = c$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 7+2i & -2 \\ -1-8i & 3 \end{vmatrix} = c$$

$$3+2i \quad 1$$

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one point  $\alpha = 8.465$ two points  $\alpha > 8.465$ no points  $0 \leq \alpha < 8.465$  or  $0 < \alpha < 8.465$ 

## Specific behaviours

P subs line into sphere vector equation

P determines a quadratic equation with  $\lambda$  &  $\alpha$  onlyP states an expression for determinant in terms of  $\alpha$  only

P states value for one point

P states interval of values for two points

P states interval of values for no solns

MAX OF 5 MARKS if students did not note that  $a$  is a positive constant

## Question 12 (6 marks)

Particles A and B are moving with constant velocities and have initial positions  $\begin{pmatrix} -8 \\ 2 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}$  m and  $\begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 7 \\ -15 \end{pmatrix}$

m respectively. 2 seconds later A is at  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$  m.

- (a) Determine the velocity of A.

(1 mark)

## Solution

$$\vec{v}_A = \frac{1}{2} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -8 \\ 2 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Specific behaviours

ü correct velocity

The velocity of B is  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  m/s.

- (b) Show that the paths of A and B cross, state the position vector of this point, and explain whether the particles collide.

(5 marks)

## Solution

$$\vec{r}_A(t) = \begin{pmatrix} -8 \\ 2 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{r}_B(s) = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 7 \\ -15 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

For paths to cross we require  $\vec{r}_A = \vec{r}_B$ . Equating  $i$  and  $j$  coefficients and solving simultaneously:

The laser beam is then reflected with direction  $d = -i - 6j + k$ .

- (b) Determine the position vector of, B, the point where the beam hits the larger mirror. (3 marks)

Solution	Specific behaviours
$Laser\ Path: \vec{r} = -2i + 12j + 2k + \mu(-i - 6j + k)$ $a\ i + 0\ j + b\ k = (-2 - \mu)i + (12 - 6\mu)j + (2 + \mu)k$ $j\ components: \mu = 2$ $\overrightarrow{OB} = -4i + 4k$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Determines vector equation of line.</li> <li>✓ Solves for parameter, or recognises connection with parameter in part (a).</li> <li>✓ Determines position vector of point where beam hits the mirror.</li> </ul>

A second beam is fired from the origin with a direction of  $d_1 = ai + 6j + ck$ . When it hits the smaller mirror, it is then reflected with direction of  $d_2 = ai - 6j + ck$ . You may assume that the speed of the beam does not change.

There are laser beams from the origin which after being reflected in the small mirror do not hit the larger mirror.

- (c) Determine the range of values of
- $a$
- and
- $c$
- , that ensure the beams are reflected in the larger mirror. (5 marks)

Solution	Specific behaviours
$\text{part } (a): \lambda = 2$ $Hits\ small\ mirror\ at: 2ai + 12j + 2ck$ $ 2a  \leq 5 \Rightarrow -\frac{5}{2} \leq a \leq \frac{5}{2}$ $ 2c  \leq 5 \Rightarrow -\frac{5}{2} \leq c \leq \frac{5}{2}$ $Hits\ large\ mirror\ at:$ $r = 2ai + 12j + 2ck + 2(ai - 6j + ck)$ $r = 4ai + 4ck$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Determines location where the beam hits the small mirror.</li> <li>✓ Determines range of <math>a</math> and <math>c</math> so beam hits the small mirror.</li> <li>✓ Uses <math>\lambda = 2</math>, and determines location where the beam hits the larger mirror.</li> <li>✓ Determines range of <math>a</math>.</li> </ul>

Solutions	
Specific behaviors	
Asymptotes: $x = -6$ , $y = x - 6$ . Or $y = x$	u oblique asymptote
$f(x) = \frac{x+6}{x^2-5} = x-6 + \frac{31}{x^2-5}$	
	u vertical asymptotes

Solutions	
Specific behaviors	
Asymptotes: $x = 0$ , $x = 1/3$ , $y = -5/6$ .	u horizontal asymptote
$f(x) = \frac{-6x^2+2x}{5x^2+2}$ , $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} f(x) = -5$	u vertical asymptotes
	u oblique asymptote

(a)	
(a) Determine the equations of all asymptotes of the graph of $y = f(x)$ when $f(x) = \frac{2x(1-3x)}{2+5x^2}$ . (2 marks)	

Solutions	
Specific behaviors	
Because $\tilde{r}_A(5) = \tilde{r}_B(5) = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix}$ , their paths cross at this point and because both particles reach this point at the same time they collide.	u indicates equations for both paths
$t = 5 \Leftrightarrow 10 - 3 S  = -5, S = 5 \Leftrightarrow -15 + 2 S  = -5$	u solves equations using same or different time parameters (both will work here)
Check $\tilde{k}$ coefficients are equal with these values of $t$ and $S$ :	u correct position vector
$4t - 8 = S + 7, 2 - 2t = 7 - 3S \Leftrightarrow t = 5, S = 5$	u explains why paths cross and whether particles collide

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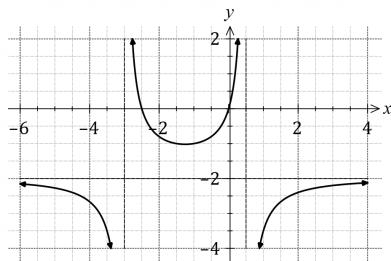
$Laser Path: r = \tilde{z}(-i+6j+k)$	✓ Determines vector equation of line.
$a_i + 12j + bk = \tilde{z}(-i+6j+k)$	✓ Recognises $j$ component is 12 (or substitutes into equation for plane)
$j \text{ components: } 12 = 6 \Rightarrow z = 2$	✓ Solves for parameter.
$OA = -2i + 12j + 2k$	✓ Determinates position vector of point where beam hits the mirror.

ü vertical asymptote

- (b) The graph of  $y=g(x)$  is shown in the diagram, together with its three asymptotes.

The defining rule is given by

$$g(x)=\frac{ax(2x+b)}{(x+c)(d-2x)}$$

where  $a, b, c$  and  $d$  are positive integer constants.Determine, with brief reasons, the value of  $a, b, c$  and  $d$ .

(4 marks)

**Solution**Asymptote  $y=-2 \rightarrow 2a/-2=-2 \rightarrow a=2$ .Root at  $(-2.5, 0) \rightarrow b=5$ .Asymptote  $x=-3 \rightarrow c=3$ .Asymptote  $x=0.5 \rightarrow d=1$ .**Specific behaviours**

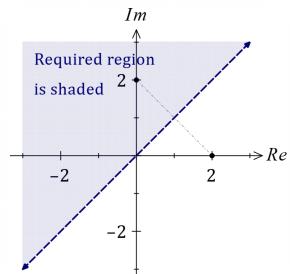
üüüü each value with appropriate reason

Max 2 marks if no reasons given with all correct values

**Question 14**

(9 marks)

- (a) Draw the subset of the complex plane determined by  $|z-2i| < |z-2|$  on the axes below. (3 marks)

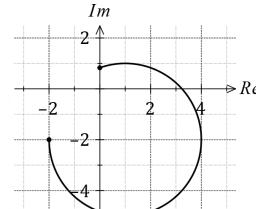


<b>Solution</b>
See diagram
<b>Specific behaviours</b>

ü indicates points in plane  
ü draws perp' bisector with dotted line  
ü shades correct region

- (b) The circular arc in the diagram represents the locus of a complex number  $z$ .

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**Solution**

$$(z_1+z_2)^3 = (2\sqrt{3})^3 cis \frac{33\pi}{36}$$

$$k=24\sqrt{3}$$

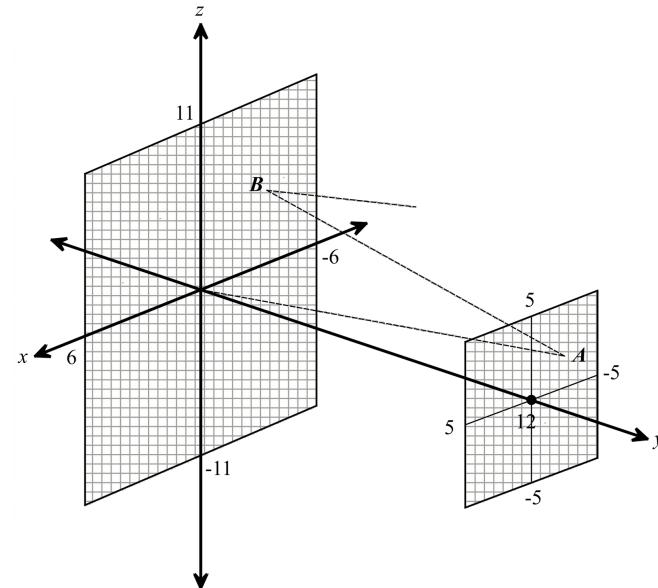
$$m=12$$

**Specific behaviours**

✓ Uses De Moivre's Theorem.

✓ Determines  $k$ .✓ Determines  $m$ .**Question 17**

(12 marks)

Two parallel mirrors are shown in the diagram below. The larger mirror passes through the origin and is coincident with the  $xz$  plane, and the smaller mirror is in the plane  $y=12$ .A laser beam is fired through a small hole at the origin. The dotted line shows one such beam. The beam then hits the mirror at  $y=12$  and is reflected back towards the larger mirror.The laser beam is pointed with direction  $d=-i+6j+k$ .

- (a) Determine the position vector of,  $A$ , the point where the beam hits the smaller mirror. (4 marks)

**Solution****Specific behaviours**

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(3 marks)

Without using  $\Re(z)$  or  $\Im(z)$ , write equations or inequalities in terms of  $z$  for the indicated locus.

$$\left|z - (1 - 2i)\right| = 3 \quad -\frac{3\pi}{4} \leq \arg z \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Other possibilities:  $-\pi \leq \arg(z - (1 - 2i)) \leq \pi - \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}\right) = 1.9106$

$$-\pi \leq \arg(z + 2i) \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

**Specific behaviours**

Upper bound for principal argument  
Lower bound for principal argument

Indicates correct centre and radius

Hence  $z$  must lie on the line segment between  $5i$  and  $-5$  inclusive in the complex plane.

**Solution**

Distance between  $5i$  and  $-5$  in complex plane is  $5\sqrt{2}$ .

(c) Describe the subset, or sketch, of the complex plane determined by

(3 marks)

$$|z - 5i| + |z + 5| = 5\sqrt{2}.$$

**Specific behaviours**

Indicates or sketches a line  
Indicates or sketches is a line segment

Allometrically, when  $z = x + iy$ , then locus is  $y = -5 - x$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 5$ .

Hence

$z$  must lie on the line segment between  $5i$  and  $-5$  inclusive in the complex plane.

**Solution**

Determine the distance between  $5i$  and  $-5$  in the complex plane.

Solution	Specific behaviours
Determine the distance between $5i$ and $-5$ in the complex plane.	Indicates or sketches a line Indicates or sketches is a line segment

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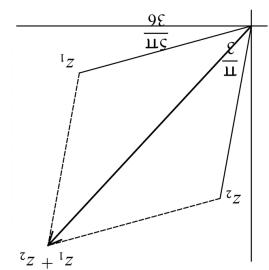
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(e) Determine the values of  $k$  and  $m$ .

$$z_1 + z_2, z_3 + z_4 \text{ and } z_5 + z_6 \text{ are roots of } z^3 = k \operatorname{cis} \left( \frac{11\pi}{m} \right).$$

(3 marks)

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Solution	Specific behaviours
 $z_1 + z_2 = 2 \operatorname{cis} \left( \frac{36\pi}{m} \right)$ $\operatorname{arg}(z_1 + z_2) = \frac{36\pi}{m}$ $z_1 + z_2 = \sqrt{3} \operatorname{cis} \left( \frac{11\pi}{m} \right)$	$\operatorname{arg}(z_1 + z_2) = \frac{36\pi}{m}$ $z_1 + z_2 = 2 \operatorname{cis} \left( \frac{36\pi}{m} \right)$ $\operatorname{arg}(z_1 + z_2) = \frac{36\pi}{m}$ $z_1 + z_2 = 2 \sqrt{3} \operatorname{cis} \left( \frac{11\pi}{m} \right)$

Solution	Specific behaviours
$z_6 = 2 \operatorname{cis} \left( \frac{36}{-7\pi} \right)$ $z_6 = 2 \operatorname{cis} \left( \frac{36}{-19\pi} \right)$	$\operatorname{arg}(z_1 + z_2) = \frac{36\pi}{m}$ $z_1 + z_2 = 2 \sqrt{3} \operatorname{cis} \left( \frac{11\pi}{m} \right)$

(ii) Determine the remaining roots in polar form. Label the roots as  $z_2, z_3, z_4, z_5$  and  $z_6$  moving in an anticlockwise direction from the positive real axis.

Solution	Specific behaviours
$z_4 = 2 \operatorname{cis} \left( \frac{36}{-31\pi} \right), z_5 = 2 \operatorname{cis} \left( \frac{36}{-19\pi} \right)$ $z_4 = 2 \operatorname{cis} \left( \frac{36}{-31\pi} \right), z_5 = 2 \operatorname{cis} \left( \frac{36}{-19\pi} \right)$	$\operatorname{arg}(z_1 + z_2) = \frac{36\pi}{m}$ $z_1 + z_2 = 2 \sqrt{3} \operatorname{cis} \left( \frac{11\pi}{m} \right)$

Solution	Specific behaviours
$z_6 = 2 \operatorname{cis} \left( \frac{36}{-7\pi} \right)$ $z_6 = 2 \operatorname{cis} \left( \frac{36}{-19\pi} \right)$	$\operatorname{arg}(z_1 + z_2) = \frac{36\pi}{m}$ $z_1 + z_2 = 2 \sqrt{3} \operatorname{cis} \left( \frac{11\pi}{m} \right)$

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$z_1 = w_6$ $z_1 = 64 \operatorname{cis} \left( \frac{5\pi}{6} \right)$	$\operatorname{indicates that } z_1 = w_6.$ $\operatorname{uses De Moivre's Theorem.}$	$z_1 = 2 \operatorname{cis} \left( \frac{36}{5\pi} \right)$ $\operatorname{Determines } z_1 \text{ in polar form.}$

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**Question 15 (8 marks)**

- (a) Determine all solutions to the equation  $z^3 + 27i = 0$  in exact polar form. (3 marks)

**Solution**

$$z^3 = 27 \text{ cis} \left( \frac{-\pi}{2} \right) \Rightarrow z = 3 \text{ cis} \left( \frac{-\pi + 4n\pi}{6} \right), n = -1, 0, 1$$

$$z_1 = 3 \text{ cis} \left( \frac{-5\pi}{6} \right), z_2 = 3 \text{ cis} \left( \frac{-\pi}{6} \right), z_3 = 3 \text{ cis} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

**Specific behaviours**

ü expresses  $27i$  in polar form

ü states one correct solution

ü states all correct solutions

- (b) Consider the seventh roots of unity expressed in polar form  $r \text{ cis } \theta$ .

- (i) Determine the roots for which  $-\pi < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ . (2 marks)

**Solution**

$$z^7 = 1 = \text{cis}(2n\pi) \Rightarrow z = \text{cis}\left(\frac{2n\pi}{7}\right) \text{ where } n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Hence

$$z_1 = \text{cis}\left(\frac{-6\pi}{7}\right), z_2 = \text{cis}\left(\frac{-4\pi}{7}\right).$$

**Specific behaviours**

ü general expression for roots

ü correct roots

- (ii) Use all seven roots to show that  $\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{7}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{6\pi}{7}\right) = -\frac{1}{2}$ . (3 marks)

**Solution**

The seven roots are given by  $z = \text{cis}\left(\frac{2n\pi}{7}\right)$ ,  $n = -3, -2, \dots, 2, 3$ , and the sum of these roots, and hence their real parts, will be 0:

$$\cos(0) + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{7}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{6\pi}{7}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{-2\pi}{7}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{-4\pi}{7}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{-6\pi}{7}\right) = 0$$

But  $\cos(-\theta) = \cos(\theta)$  and  $\cos(0) = 1$ . Hence

$$1 + 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right) + 2\cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{7}\right) + 2\cos\left(\frac{6\pi}{7}\right) = 0$$

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$$\therefore \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{7}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{6\pi}{7}\right) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

**Specific behaviours**

ü uses sum of real parts of all roots is 0

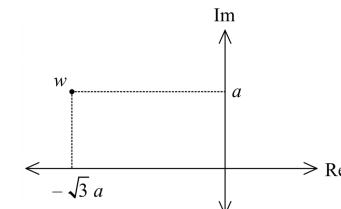
ü uses  $\cos(-\theta) = \cos(\theta)$  and known values

ü sufficient explanation throughout and simplifies to obtain required result

**Question 16**

(15 marks)

The complex number  $w$  has been plotted on the Argand diagram below.



- (a) Express  $w$  in Cartesian form. (1 mark)

<b>Solution</b>	<b>Specific behaviours</b>
$w = -\sqrt{3}a + ai$	✓ Writes $w$ in Cartesian form.

- (b) Express  $w$  in polar form. (3 marks)

<b>Solution</b>	<b>Specific behaviours</b>
$ w  = \sqrt{3a^2 + a^2} = 2a$ $\arg(w) = \frac{5\pi}{6}$ $w = 2a \text{ cis } \frac{5\pi}{6}$	✓ Determines modulus. ✓ Determines argument. ✓ Writes in polar form.

- (c) The complex number  $z_1$  is a root of  $z^6 = w$ , with the smallest positive argument. (3 marks)

- (i) Given that  $a = 32$ , determine  $z_1$  in polar form.

(3 marks)

<b>Solution</b>	<b>Specific behaviours</b>
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