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Course Specialist Test 1 Year 12

Student name: _____ Teacher name: _____

Task type: **Response**

Reading time for this test : 5 mins

Working time allowed for this task: 40 mins

Number of questions: **7**

Materials required: **No cals allowed!!**

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: **42 marks**

Task weighting: **13%**

Formula sheet provided: no

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	
$z^n = z ^n \text{cis } (n\theta)$	$(\text{cis } \theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$
$z^{\frac{1}{q}} = r^{\frac{1}{q}} \left(\cos \frac{\theta + 2\pi k}{q} + i \sin \frac{\theta + 2\pi k}{q} \right), \quad \text{for } k \text{ an integer}$	

No calcs allowed!!

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

If $z = 3 + 4i$ and $w = 1 - i$ determine the following exactly.a) zw

Solution
$zw = 7 + i$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ real part ✓ imaginary part

b) z^2w

Solution
$z^2w = (3 + 4i)^2(1 - i) = (9 - 16 + 24i)(1 - i)$ $= (-7 + 24i)(1 - i)$ $= 17 + 31i$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ real part ✓ imaginary part

c) $\frac{1}{\bar{z}}$

Solution
$\frac{1}{3 - 4i} \frac{3 + 4i}{3 + 4i} = \frac{3 + 4i}{25}$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ uses conjugate ✓ states result

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

Solution
$\frac{3 + 4i}{1 - i} \frac{1 + i}{1 + i} = \frac{-1 + 7i}{2}$

Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ uses conjugate ✓ states result

Q2 (4 marks)

Determine all possible real number pairs a & b such that $\frac{22 - 3i}{a + i} = 5 + bi$.

Solution
$22 - 3i = (5 + bi)(a + i) = 5a - b + i(ab + 5)$ $22 = 5a - b, \quad b = 5a - 22$ $-3 = ab + 5 = a(5a - 22) + 5 = 5a^2 - 22a + 5$ $0 = 5a^2 - 22a + 8 = (5a - 2)(a - 4)$ $a = 4, b = -2$ $a = \frac{2}{5}, b = -20$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ equates reals and imaginaries ✓ sets up an equation with only one variable ✓ solves for two a values ✓ solves for two b values

Q3 (2, 3 & 3 = 8 marks)

Consider the function $f(z) = z^3 + 2z^2 + 9z + 18$.

a) Determine $f(3i)$.

Solution
$f(3i) = -27i + -18 + 27i + 18 = 0$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ shows all 4 terms ✓ final answer of zero (Zero marks if all 4 terms not shown)

b) Hence solve $z^3 + 2z^2 + 9z + 18 = 0$

Solution

$$z^3 + 2z^2 + 9z + 18 = (z - a)(z - 3i)(z + 3i) = (z - a)(z^2 + 9)$$

$$2 = -a, a = -2$$

$$z = -2, \pm 3i$$

Specific behaviours

- ✓ uses conjugate
- ✓ shows full factorisation of f
- ✓ states all 3 roots

- c) Consider $g(z) = (z^2 + bz + c)(z^2 + dz + e)$ where b, c, d & e are real constants and $g(3+i) = g(2-3i)$. Determine the values of b, c, d & e .

Solution

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

$$\alpha = 3+i, \beta = 3-i$$

$$z^2 - 6z + 10$$

$$\alpha = 2-3i, \beta = 2+3i$$

$$z^2 - 4z + 13$$

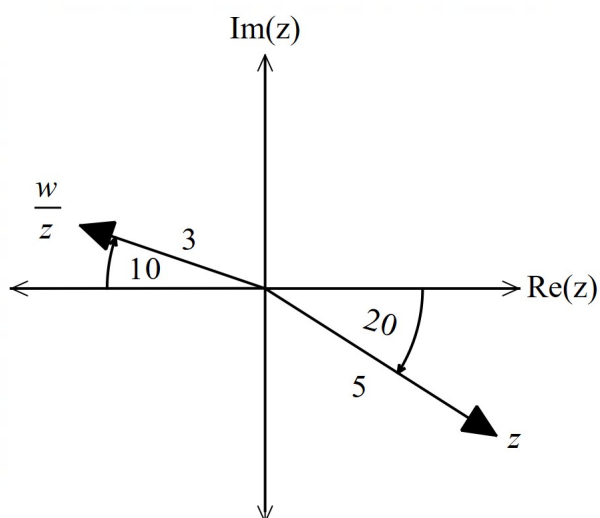
Specific behaviours

- ✓ uses conjugates
- ✓ shows factorisation of each quadratic
- ✓ states all 4 constant values

Q4 (3 marks)

Use the diagram below to determine the complex number w in polar form with a principal argument.

(diagram not drawn to scale)

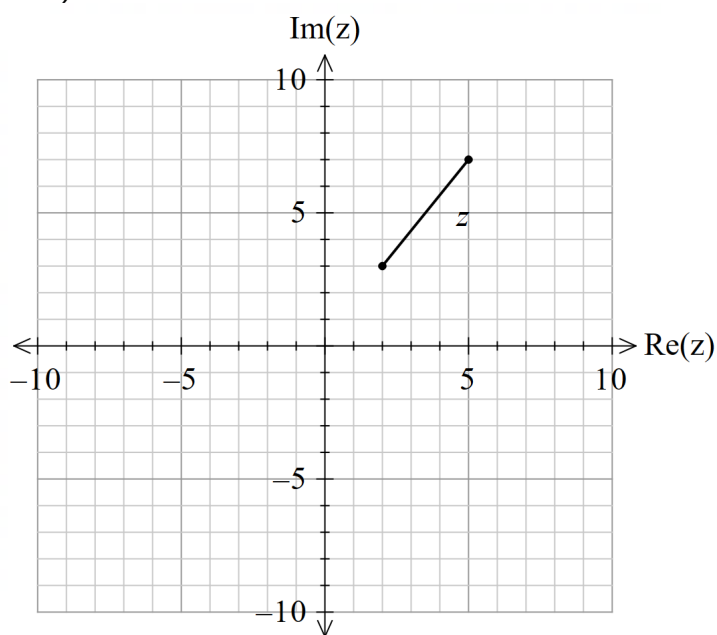


Solution
$z = 5cis20$ $w = rcis\theta$ $\frac{w}{z} = 3cis170 = \frac{r}{5}cis(\theta - 20)$ $r = 15, \theta = 150$ $w = 15cis150$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ determines r of w ✓ determines argument of w ✓ states w in polar form

Q5 (2 & 3 = 5 marks)

Sketch the following regions on the axes below.

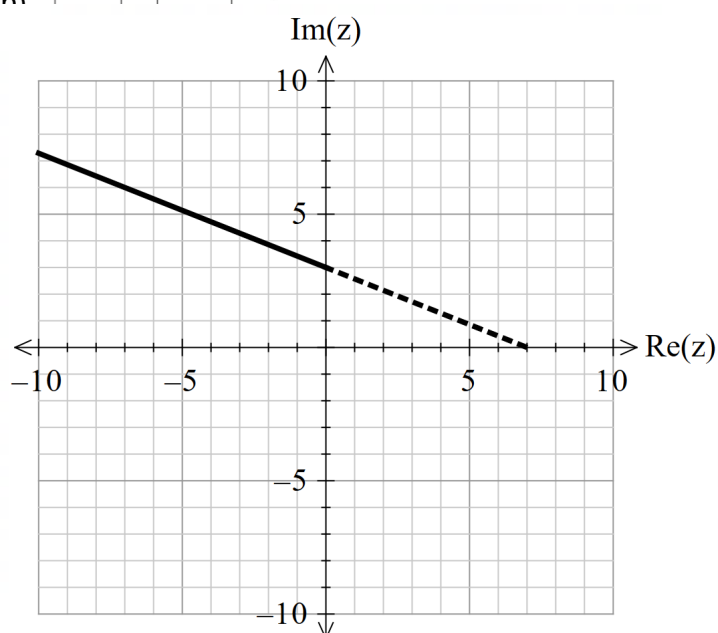
a) $|z - 2 - 3i| + |z - 5 - 7i| = 5$



Solution

Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ shows a line segment of length 5 units ✓ plots correct endpoints of closed line segment (includes endpoints)

$$b) |z - 7| = |z - 3i| + \sqrt{58}$$



Solution
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ shows a line segment open (i.e arrow) ✓ plots y coordinate ✓ plots a dotted line segment to 7 on real axis

Q6 (5, 2 & 2 = 9 marks)

a) Solve $z^6 = 2 + 2\sqrt{3}i$ in polar form with principal arguments.

Solution

$$z^6 = 2 + 2\sqrt{3}i = 4\text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + 2n\pi\right) \quad n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

$$z = 4^{\frac{1}{6}}\text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{18} + \frac{2n\pi}{6}\right) = 4^{\frac{1}{6}}\text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{18} + \frac{6n\pi}{18}\right)$$

$$z_1 = 4^{\frac{1}{6}}\text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{18}\right)$$

$$z_2 = 4^{\frac{1}{6}}\text{cis}\left(\frac{7\pi}{18}\right)$$

$$z_3 = 4^{\frac{1}{6}}\text{cis}\left(\frac{-5\pi}{18}\right)$$

$$z_4 = 4^{\frac{1}{6}}\text{cis}\left(\frac{13\pi}{18}\right)$$

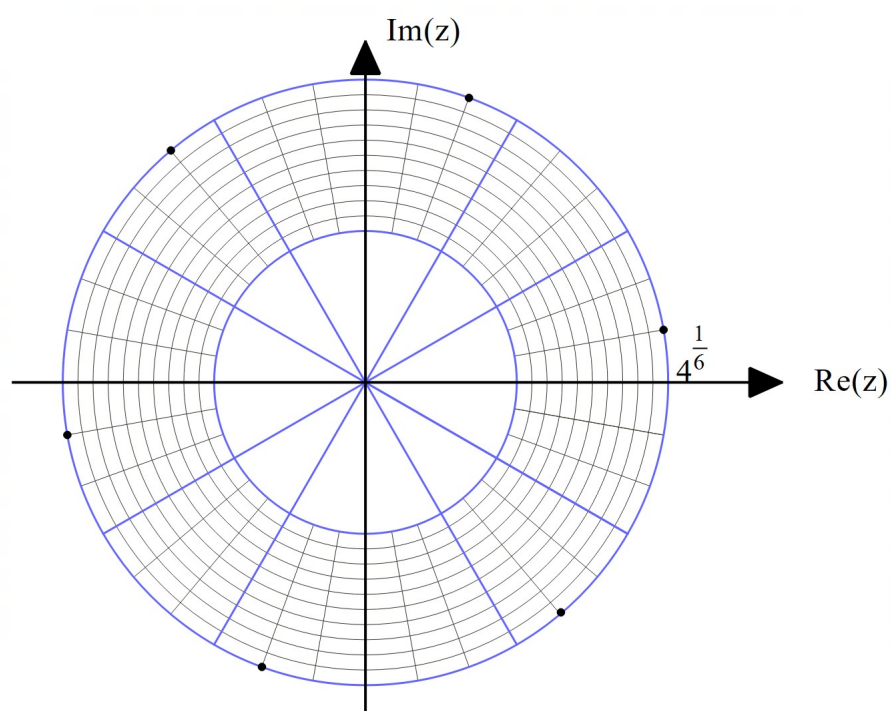
$$z_5 = 4^{\frac{1}{6}}\text{cis}\left(\frac{-11\pi}{18}\right)$$

$$z_6 = 4^{\frac{1}{6}}\text{cis}\left(\frac{-17\pi}{18}\right)$$

Specific behaviours

- ✓ converts RHS to polar form
- ✓ shows use of De Moivre's
- ✓ states 6 roots with same modulus
- ✓ all roots equally spaced
- ✓ all arguments in Principal form

b) Plot these points on the axes below.



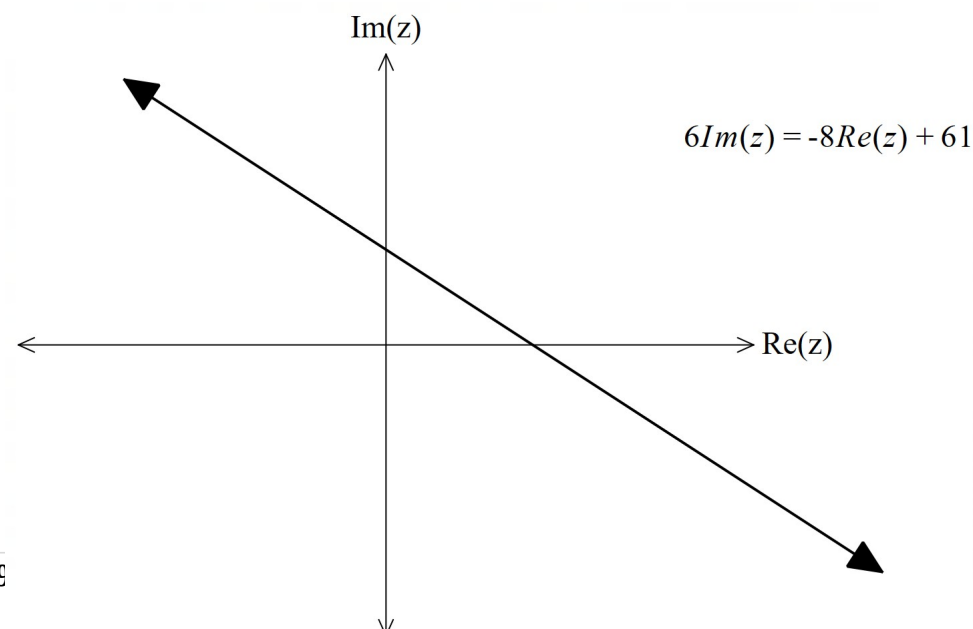
Solution
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ scale shown with 6 roots equally spaced ✓ correct positions for all roots

c) Determine the area of the polygon formed by joining the points in (b) above.

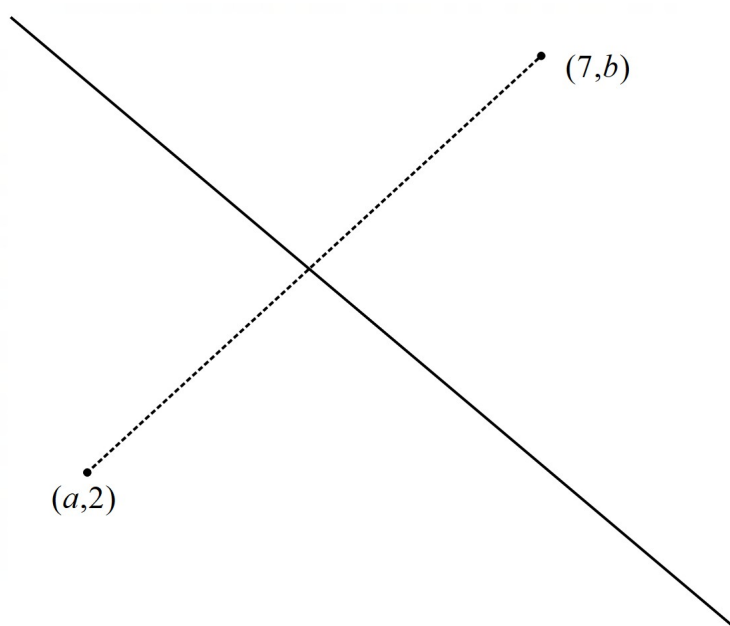
Solution
$6 \times \frac{1}{2} \left(4^{\frac{1}{6}} \right)^2 \sin \frac{\pi}{3} = 3 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \left(4^{\frac{1}{3}} \right)$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ uses 6 equilateral triangles ✓ states exact value in surd form

Q7 (5 marks)

The locus of $|z - a - 2i| = |z - 7 - bi|$ where a & b are real constants is plotted below and can also be defined as $6\text{Im}(z) = -8\text{Re}(z) + 61$. Determine the values of a & b showing full reasoning.



Solution



Midpoint $\left(\frac{a+7}{2}, \frac{2+b}{2} \right)$

Gradient of dotted line $\frac{b-2}{7-a}$ perpendicular to locus line

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

$$4b - 8 = 21 - 3a$$

$$b = \frac{29 - 3a}{4} = \frac{87 - 9a}{12}$$

$$6 \left(\frac{b+2}{2} \right) = -8 \left(\frac{7+a}{2} \right) + 61$$

$$3b + 6 = -28 - 4a + 61$$

$$b = \frac{27 - 4a}{3} = \frac{108 - 16a}{12}$$

$$87 - 9a = 108 - 16a$$

$$7a = 21$$

$$a = 3$$

$$b = 5$$

Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ identifies two major points in terms of a&b OR subs $z=x+iy$ into both sides✓ uses midpoint and subs into line equation OR squares both sides and eliminates squared terms.✓ uses perpendicular gradient and major points OR subs eqn of line✓ sets up two simultaneous eqns for a&b✓ solves for both a & b