

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 calculators!	Standard items: Pens (blue/black preferred), pencils (including coloured), sharpener, correction fluid/tape, eraser, ruler, highlighters
Marks available: 41 marks	Special items: Drawing instruments, templates, NO notes allowed!
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.

Specific behaviours	
$\frac{1}{n} < \frac{5}{2}$, $n > 10$	Note: accept $n=15$ though point out that SCSA would not solves for interval of n values sets up inequality for lower n value using 3^{rd} root uses correct difference in arguments sets up inequality for upper n value using 4^{th} root any statement that is not supported receives zero marks)



Useful formulae**Complex numbers**

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

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

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

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

$$m \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}} = -1$$

$$m = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1} = \tan \theta$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}, -\frac{2\pi}{3}$$

Specific behaviours

- ✓ determines gradient of tangent
- ✓ determines min argument

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

Solution

$$\text{Max} = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

See above

Specific behaviours

- ✓ determines gradient of tangent
- ✓ determines max argument

Q7 (4 marks)

Consider the roots of the equation $z^n = a$ with z being a complex variable with a as a complex constant and n being an integer $n > 3$. A root is defined to be in the first quadrant if the Argument lies

$$0 < \text{Arg}(z) < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

in

Determine all the allowable values of n such that there will be exactly 3 roots in the first quadrant and

the smallest argument of these 3 roots will be $\frac{\pi}{10}$.

Solution

states maximum

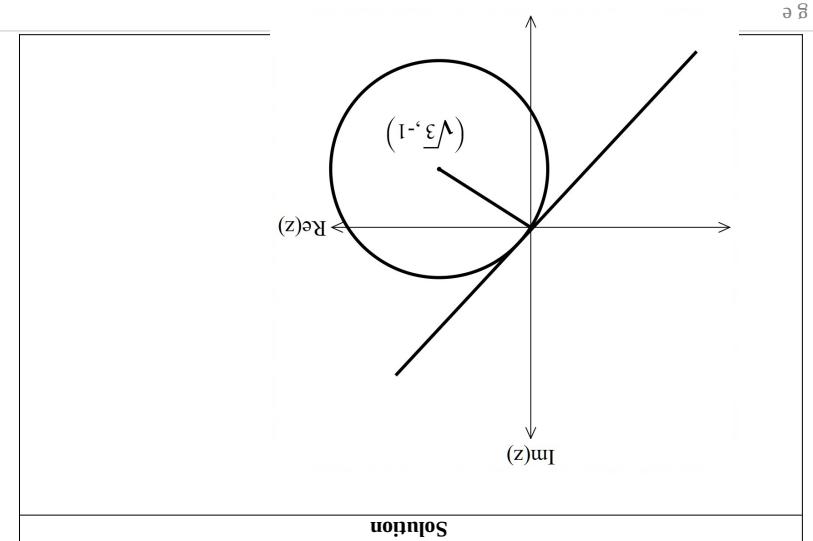
specific behaviours

$$|z| = 4$$

$$|z|$$

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

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$ z = 4$



Solution

$$\frac{w}{z}$$

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

$$\frac{w}{z}$$

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

$$\frac{w}{z}$$

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

$$\frac{w}{z}$$

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

$$Q1(2, 2, 2 \& 2 = 8 \text{ marks})$$

No calculator allowed!

$$(5 - 4i)^2 (2 - 3i) = (25 - 16 - 40i)(2 - 3i)$$

$$(9 - 40i)(2 - 3i)$$

$$= 18 - 120 - 80i - 27i$$

$$= -102 - 107i$$

Specific behaviours

- ✓ evaluates square term
- ✓ determines answer

Q2 (2 & 3 = 5 marks)

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

Solution

$$3z^2 + z + 2 = 0$$

$$z = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 24}}{6}$$

$$z = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{23}i}{6}$$

Specific behaviours

- ✓ uses quadratic formula
- ✓ has two complex roots

- 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

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

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

$$b^2 - 4ac = -n^2 = i^2 n^2$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{i^2 n^2}}{2a} = \frac{-b \pm in}{2a}$$

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

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

$$f(z) = a(z^2 - 4z + 5)(z^2 - 10z + 29)$$

$$z = 0, f(z) = -290 \therefore a = -2$$

$$f(z) = -2(z^4 - 14z^3 + 74z^2 - 166z + 145)$$

$$a = -2$$

$$b = 28$$

$$c = -148$$

$$d = 332$$

$$e = -290$$

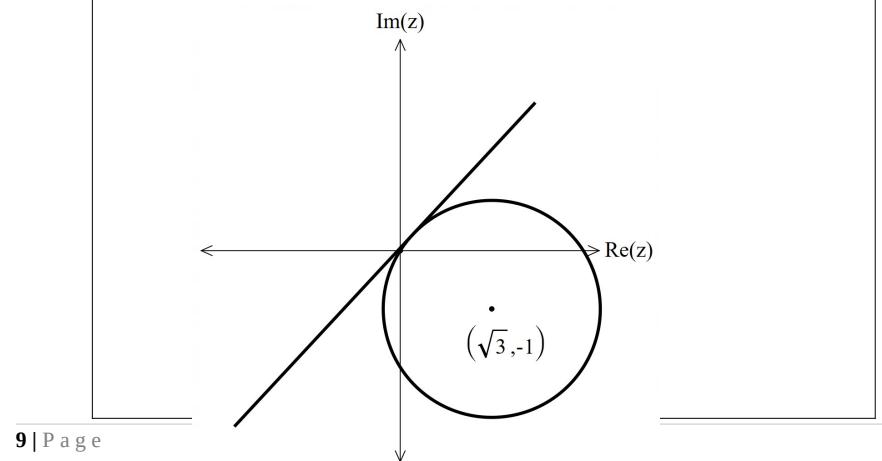
Specific behaviours

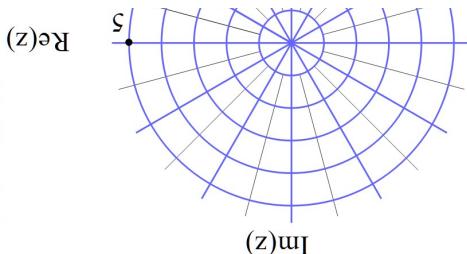
- ✓ shows reasoning for determining value of a
 - ✓ uses ONE quadratic factor
 - ✓ uses two quadratic factors
 - ✓ shows reasoning in determining quadratic factors (i.e roots in brackets)
 - ✓ shows reasoning on how to determine quartic polynomial.
- Note: Any statement of values without reasoning will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

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

Consider the locus of complex numbers z that satisfy $|z - \sqrt{3} + i| = 2$.

a) Sketch the locus on the axes below.

Solution



Consider the complex number $z = \sqrt{3} + i$
Q4 (2, 2, 2 = 8 marks)

- ✓ sets up equation and equates real and imaginary
- ✓ obtains two simultaneous equations
- ✓ solves for one pair of values
- ✓ solves for two pairs of values

Specific behaviours

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= az^4 + bz^3 + cz^2 + dz + e \\ f(2+i) &= 0 = f(5 - 2i) \\ (5b - 2)(b - 7) &= 0 \\ 5b^2 - 37b + 14 &= 0 \\ 37b &= 5b^2 + 14 \\ 37 &= 5b + \frac{14}{b} \\ 9 &= ab - 5, ab = 14, a = \frac{14}{b} \\ 37 &= 5b + a \\ 37 + 9i &= (5 + ai)(b - i) = (5b - i)(a + bi) \\ \frac{5 + ai}{37 + 9i} &= b - i \end{aligned}$$

Solution

Determine all possible real number pairs $a \neq b$ such that $\frac{5 + ai}{37 + 9i} = b - i$
Q3 (4 marks)

- ✓ sets up equation with a negative discriminant
- ✓ uses $i^2 = -1$ with discriminant
- ✓ derives two complex roots which are conjugates of each other

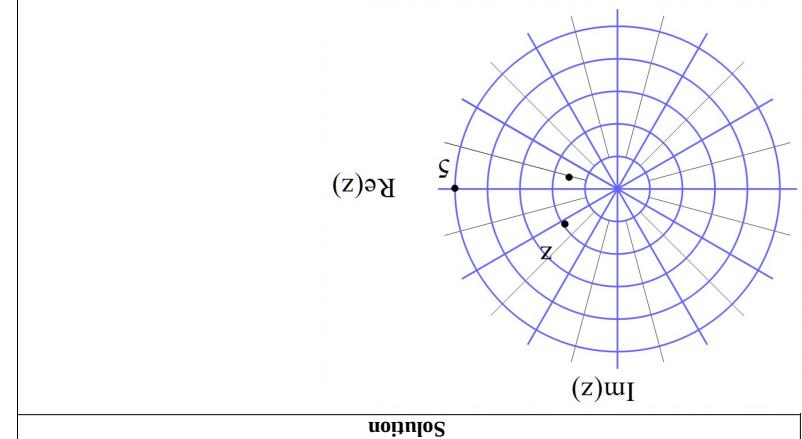
Specific behaviours

(Note: answers without working will receive zero marks)
Determine the values of $a, b, c, d \neq e$
Given that $f(z) = 0 = f(5 - 2i)$
Consider the polynomial $f(z) = az^4 + bz^3 + cz^2 + dz + e$ where $a, b, c, d \neq e$ are real numbers.

Q5 (5 marks)
and $f(0) = -290$

	Solution
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	Specific behaviours
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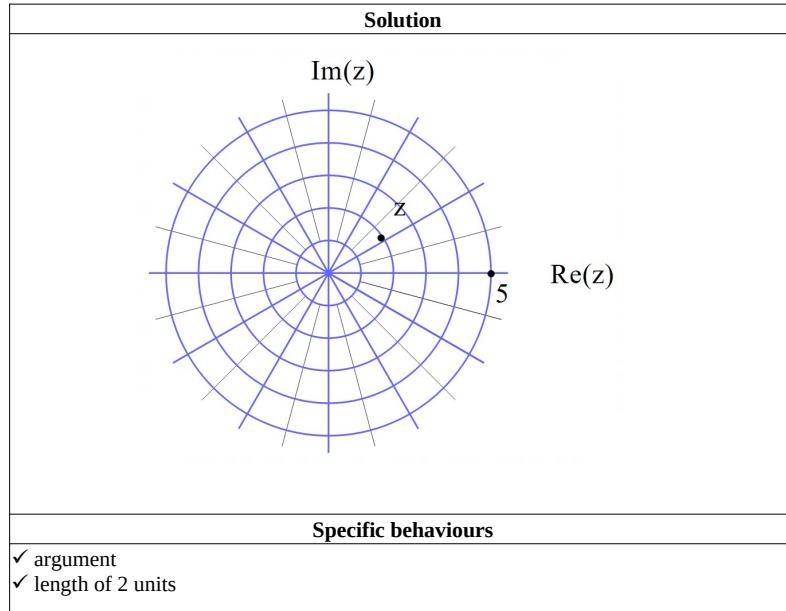


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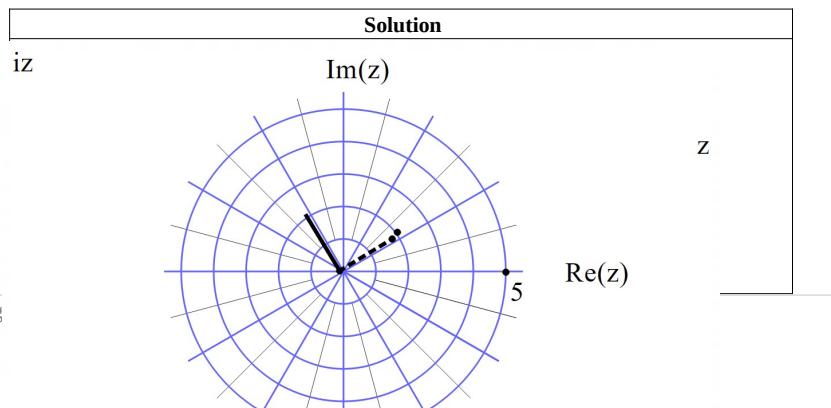
$$\frac{(1+i)}{z}$$

Plot the following on the axes above.

a) z



b) iz



c) $(1+i)z$

