

A LEVELS P3

COMPLEX NUMBERS WITH
DIAGRAM (EASY)
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- 1 The complex numbers $1 + 3i$ and $4 + 2i$ are denoted by u and v respectively.

(i) Find, in the form $x + iy$, where x and y are real, the complex numbers $u - v$ and $\frac{u}{v}$. [3]

(ii) State the argument of $\frac{u}{v}$. [1]

In an Argand diagram, with origin O , the points A , B and C represent the numbers u , v and $u - v$ respectively.

(iii) State fully the geometrical relationship between OC and BA . [2]

(iv) Prove that angle $AOB = \frac{1}{4}\pi$ radians. [2]

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- 2 (i) Solve the equation $z^2 - 2iz - 5 = 0$, giving your answers in the form $x + iy$ where x and y are real. [3]

(ii) Find the modulus and argument of each root. [3]

(iii) Sketch an Argand diagram showing the points representing the roots. [1]

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- 3 The equation $2x^3 + x^2 + 25 = 0$ has one real root and two complex roots.

(i) Verify that $1 + 2i$ is one of the complex roots. [3]

(ii) Write down the other complex root of the equation. [1]

(iii) Sketch an Argand diagram showing the point representing the complex number $1 + 2i$. Show on the same diagram the set of points representing the complex numbers z which satisfy

$$|z| = |z - 1 - 2i|. [4]$$

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- 4 The complex number $2 + i$ is denoted by u . Its complex conjugate is denoted by u^* .

(i) Show, on a sketch of an Argand diagram with origin O , the points A , B and C representing the complex numbers u , u^* and $u + u^*$ respectively. Describe in geometrical terms the relationship between the four points O , A , B and C . [4]

(ii) Express $\frac{u}{u^*}$ in the form $x + iy$, where x and y are real. [3]

(iii) By considering the argument of $\frac{u}{u^*}$, or otherwise, prove that

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) = 2\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right). [2]$$

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5 The complex number $\frac{2}{-1+i}$ is denoted by u .

(i) Find the modulus and argument of u and u^2 . [6]

(ii) Sketch an Argand diagram showing the points representing the complex numbers u and u^2 . Shade the region whose points represent the complex numbers z which satisfy both the inequalities $|z| < 2$ and $|z - u^2| < |z - u|$. [4]

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6 (i) Solve the equation $z^2 + (2\sqrt{3})iz - 4 = 0$, giving your answers in the form $x + iy$, where x and y are real. [3]

(ii) Sketch an Argand diagram showing the points representing the roots. [1]

(iii) Find the modulus and argument of each root. [3]

(iv) Show that the origin and the points representing the roots are the vertices of an equilateral triangle. [1]

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7 The complex number z is given by

$$z = (\sqrt{3}) + i.$$

(i) Find the modulus and argument of z . [2]

(ii) The complex conjugate of z is denoted by z^* . Showing your working, express in the form $x + iy$, where x and y are real,

(a) $2z + z^*$,

(b) $\frac{iz^*}{z}$. [4]

(iii) On a sketch of an Argand diagram with origin O , show the points A and B representing the complex numbers z and iz^* respectively. Prove that angle $AOB = \frac{1}{6}\pi$. [3]

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8 The complex number w is defined by $w = 2 + i$.

(i) Showing your working, express w^2 in the form $x + iy$, where x and y are real. Find the modulus of w^2 . [3]

(ii) Shade on an Argand diagram the region whose points represent the complex numbers z which satisfy

$$|z - w^2| \leq |w^2|. [3]$$

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9 The complex number u is defined by $u = \frac{(1+2i)^2}{2+i}$.

(i) Without using a calculator and showing your working, express u in the form $x + iy$, where x and y are real. [4]

(ii) Sketch an Argand diagram showing the locus of the complex number z such that $|z - u| = |u|$. [3]

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10 Throughout this question the use of a calculator is not permitted.

- (a) Solve the equation $(1 + 2i)w^2 + 4w - (1 - 2i) = 0$, giving your answers in the form $x + iy$, where x and y are real. [5]
- (b) On a sketch of an Argand diagram, shade the region whose points represent complex numbers satisfying the inequalities $|z - 1 - i| \leq 2$ and $-\frac{1}{4}\pi \leq \arg z \leq \frac{1}{4}\pi$. [5]

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- 11 (a)** The complex number u is given by $u = 8 - 15i$. Showing all necessary working, find the two square roots of u . Give answers in the form $a + ib$, where the numbers a and b are real and exact. [5]
- (b)** On an Argand diagram, shade the region whose points represent complex numbers satisfying both the inequalities $|z - 2 - i| \leq 2$ and $0 \leq \arg(z - i) \leq \frac{1}{4}\pi$. [4]

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12 Throughout this question the use of a calculator is not permitted.

The complex number $1 - (\sqrt{3})i$ is denoted by u .

- (i) Find the modulus and argument of u . [2]
- (ii) Show that $u^3 + 8 = 0$. [2]
- (iii) On a sketch of an Argand diagram, shade the region whose points represent complex numbers z satisfying both the inequalities $|z - u| \leq 2$ and $\operatorname{Re} z \geq 2$, where $\operatorname{Re} z$ denotes the real part of z . [4]

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- 13 (i)** Showing all working and without using a calculator, solve the equation $z^2 + (2\sqrt{6})z + 8 = 0$, giving your answers in the form $x + iy$, where x and y are real and exact. [3]
- (ii)** Sketch an Argand diagram showing the points representing the roots. [1]
- (iii)** The points representing the roots are A and B , and O is the origin. Find angle AOB . [3]
- (iv)** Prove that triangle AOB is equilateral. [1]

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14 Throughout this question the use of a calculator is not permitted.

The complex numbers $-3\sqrt{3} + i$ and $\sqrt{3} + 2i$ are denoted by u and v respectively.

- (i) Find, in the form $x + iy$, where x and y are real and exact, the complex numbers uv and $\frac{u}{v}$. [5]
- (ii) On a sketch of an Argand diagram with origin O , show the points A and B representing the complex numbers u and v respectively. Prove that angle $AOB = \frac{2}{3}\pi$. [3]

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15 Throughout this question the use of a calculator is not permitted.

The complex number u is defined by

$$u = \frac{4i}{1 - (\sqrt{3})i}.$$

- (i) Express u in the form $x + iy$, where x and y are real and exact. [3]
- (ii) Find the exact modulus and argument of u . [2]
- (iii) On a sketch of an Argand diagram, shade the region whose points represent complex numbers z satisfying the inequalities $|z| < 2$ and $|z - u| < |z|$. [4]

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