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**Sydney Technical High School**  
**Year 12 Ext.2 Mathematics HSC Assessment Task 1 March 2004**

**Instructions:**

Start each question on a new page.

Show all necessary working. Single column of work only.

Staple these questions to the front of your answers.

Full marks may not be awarded for careless\* or incomplete work.

Indicated marks are a guide and may change slightly during the marking process.

\* Be careful when writing “z” so that is distinguishable from “2”.

**Time allowed: 70 mins**

Q1	Q2	Q3	TOTAL
/14	/17	/16	/47

**Question 1**

- 3 a) Given that  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers, find  $a$  and  $b$  if

$$\frac{3+4i}{a+bi} = 1+i$$

- 8 b) If  $z = -1 + \sqrt{3}i$  and  $w = 2\left[\cos\left(\frac{-\pi}{3}\right) + i\sin\left(\frac{-\pi}{3}\right)\right]$

- i) Find  $|z|$
- ii) Write  $z$  in mod-arg form
- iii) Evaluate the following in simplest mod-arg form
  - $\alpha)$   $zw$
  - $\beta)$   $\frac{z}{w}$
  - $\gamma)$   $w^7$
- iv) Show  $w$  and  $\sqrt{w}$  on a number plane diagram and on it write the values of  $\sqrt{w}$  in mod-arg form.

- 3 c) For a complex number  $z$ ,  $\text{Arg}(z+2) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Arg}(z)$ .

- i) Find, giving reasons, the value of  $|z|$ .
- ii) Give an expression for  $\text{Arg}(z-2)$  in terms of  $\text{Arg}(z)$ .

### Question 2 (Begin a new page)

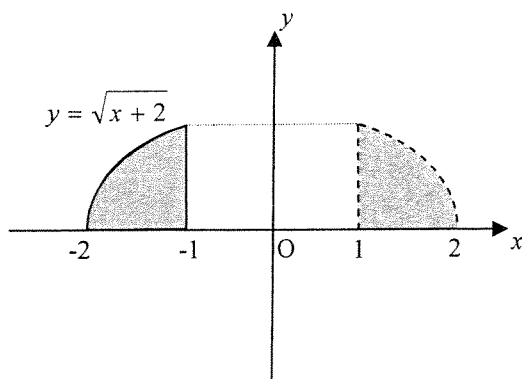
- 8 a) For the ellipse  $4x^2 + 9y^2 = 36$
- i) find the co-ordinates of the foci
  - ii) find the equations of the directrices
  - iii) Sketch the ellipse showing  $x$  &  $y$  intercepts, foci and directrices.
  - iv) Sketch the following ellipses, explaining the relationship to  $4x^2 + 9y^2 = 36$  for each one.
    - $\alpha$ )  $9x^2 + 4y^2 = 36$
    - $\beta$ )  $c^2x^2 + 9y^2 = 36$  where  $c^2 > 4$
- 9 b) i) Differentiate  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  implicitly to show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{b^2x}{a^2y}$ .
- ii) Hence prove that the equation of the tangent to the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  at  $P(x_1, y_1)$  is  $\frac{xx_1}{a^2} + \frac{yy_1}{b^2} = 1$
- iii) The tangent at P cuts the directrix in the first quadrant at D. Find the co-ordinates of D.
- iv) If S is the focus associated with the directrix in iii), prove that  $\angle PSD = 90^\circ$

### Question 3 (Begin a new page)

- 4 a) Sketch the following loci
- i)  $|z - 2| = 2, 0 \leq \arg z \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$
  - ii)  $\arg(z + 1) = \pi/4, \operatorname{Re}(z) \leq 2$
- 3 b) i) The locus of the point P ( $x, y$ ) which represents the complex number  $z$  is given by the equation  $\operatorname{Im}(z) = |z - 2i|$ . Find the Cartesian equation and sketch the locus of P.
- ii) Find the least value of  $\arg z$  in part b (i)

- 5 c) i) Show on an Argand diagram the positions of the roots of  $z^3 = -1$ .  
 ii) Explain algebraically why the roots of  $z^3 = -1$  are among the roots of  $z^6 = 1$ .  
 iii) By referring to the roots of  $z^6 = 1$ , find the roots of  $z^4 + z^2 + 1 = 0$  in mod-arg form.

4 d)



The area under the curve  $y = \sqrt{x+2}$  between  $x = -2$  and  $x = -1$  is rotated about the y axis to form a kind of “donut”. Find the volume of the donut in terms of  $\pi$ .

End of Examination

# SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS AND MARKING SCHEME

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Q1 a)  $\frac{3+4i}{a+bi} = 1+i$

$$3+4i = (a+bi)(1+i)$$

$$= a + (a+b)i - b$$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} a+b=4 \\ a-b=3 \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

$$\therefore 2a = 7$$

$$\begin{cases} a = \frac{7}{2} \\ \therefore b = \frac{1}{2} \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

Q1 b) i)  $|z| = 2 \quad (1)$

ii)  $z = 2(\cos \frac{2\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{3}) \quad (1)$

iii)  $zw = 4(\cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3}) \quad (1)$

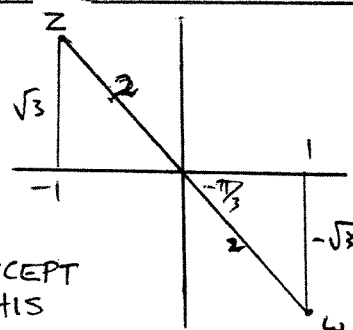
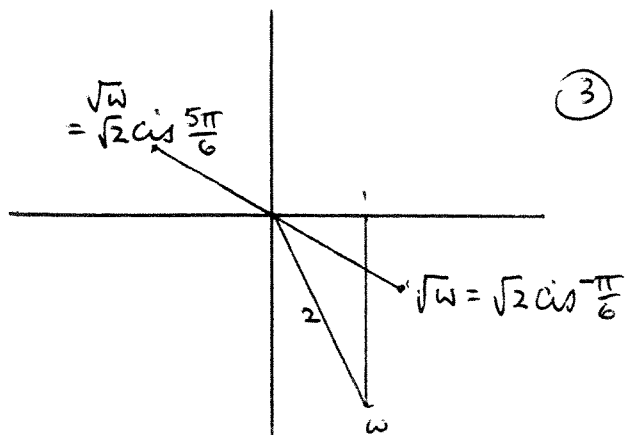
$\beta) \frac{z}{w} = 1(\cos \pi + i \sin \pi)$

$$= -1 \quad (1)$$

$\gamma) w^7 = 2^7(\cos \frac{-7\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{-7\pi}{3})$

$$= 128(\cos \frac{-\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{-\pi}{3}) \quad (1)$$

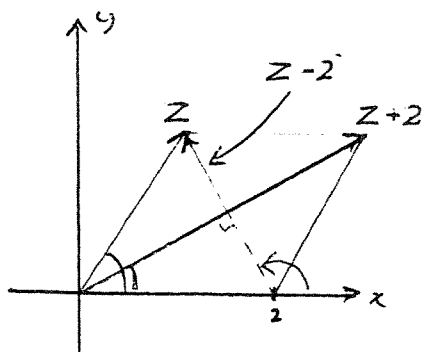
iv)



MUST BE IN SIMPLEST FORM

1 for  $\sqrt{w}$  approx bisecting  
argw. 1 each for  
correct values of  $\sqrt{w}$

Q1 c)



i)  $|z| = 2$ , vectors form rhombus since  $\arg z$  is bisected. (2)

ii)  $\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \arg(z)$ . (1)

1 for value

1 for reason

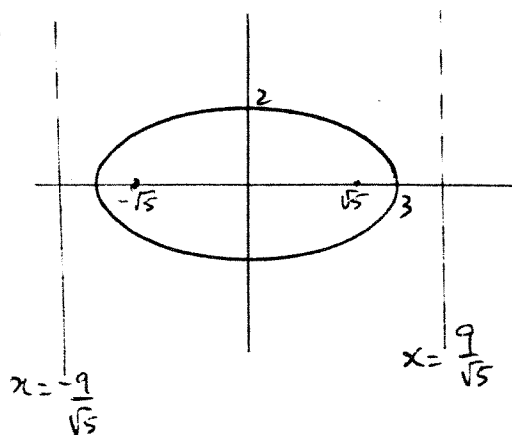
1 - no reason reqd.

Q2(a)  $4x^2 + 9y^2 = 36$

i) foci  $(\pm\sqrt{5}, 0)$  (1)

ii)  $x = \pm \frac{9}{\sqrt{5}}$  (1)

iii)

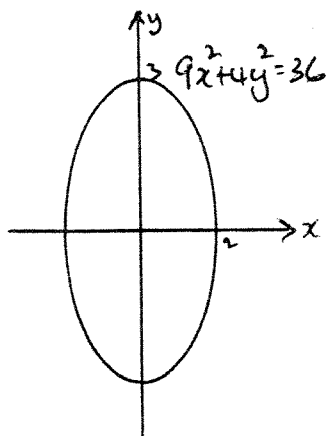


(1)

Be lenient. eg OK if they forget  $\pm$  etc.

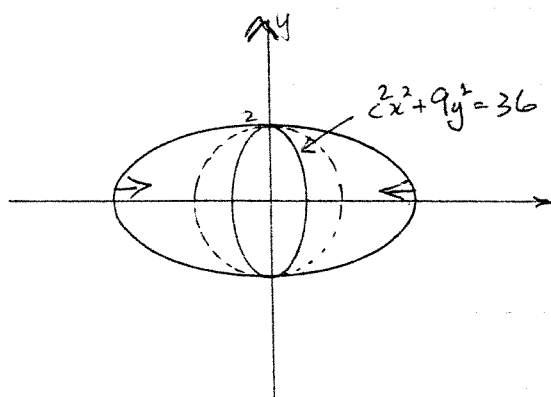
We're looking for correct orientation here / or allow (1) if the curve matches the data from i) & ii) (even if incorrect)

2(a) (iv) x)  
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$4x^2 + 9y^2 = 36$  is rotated  $90^\circ$  about centre etc

β)



Major axis shortens until  
(ellipse becomes the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  when  $c^2 = 9$   
then) orientation changes  
and y axis becomes the  
major axis

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① for correct idea of  
"squashing" ellipse  
towards y axis

① for specific mention of  
circle when  $c^2 = 9$

OR

specific mention of  
reorientation so that  
major axis/foci now lie  
on y axis.

Q2 b) i)  $\frac{d}{dx} \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{d}{dx} \frac{y^2}{b^2} = \frac{d}{dx} 1$

ie  $2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

← ① for this step.

$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{b^2 x}{a^2 y}$

ii) at  $P(x_1, y_1)$  slope of tangent is  $-\frac{b^2 x_1}{a^2 y_1}$

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$\therefore$  Eqn of tangent is

$y - y_1 = -\frac{b^2 x_1}{a^2 y_1} (x - x_1)$

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$\frac{xx_1}{a^2} + \frac{yy_1}{b^2} = \frac{x_1^2}{a^2} + \frac{y_1^2}{b^2}$

But  $\frac{x_1^2}{a^2} + \frac{y_1^2}{b^2} = 1$

} ← ① for recognising this

$\therefore \frac{xx_1}{a^2} + \frac{yy_1}{b^2} = 1$

c) at D,  $x = \frac{a}{e}$

$\therefore \frac{x_1}{ea} + \frac{yy_1}{b^2} = 1$

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$y = \frac{b^2}{y_1} \left(1 - \frac{x_1}{ae}\right)$

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$\therefore D \left( \frac{a}{e}, \frac{b^2}{y_1} \left(1 - \frac{x_1}{ae}\right) \right)$

Q2 cont. b(iv) Now slope<sub>PS</sub> =  $\frac{y_1}{x_1 - ae}$

$$\text{Slope}_{DS} = \frac{\frac{b^2}{y_1} \left(1 - \frac{x_1}{ae}\right)}{\frac{a}{e} - ae}$$

And  $\left(\frac{y_1}{x_1 - ae}\right) \times \left(\frac{\frac{b^2}{y_1} \left(1 - \frac{x_1}{ae}\right)}{\frac{a}{e} - ae}\right)$

$$= \frac{-b^2/ae}{a\left(\frac{1}{e} - e\right)}$$

$$= \frac{-b^2}{a^2(1-e^2)}$$

$$= -\frac{b^2}{b^2} \quad \text{①}$$

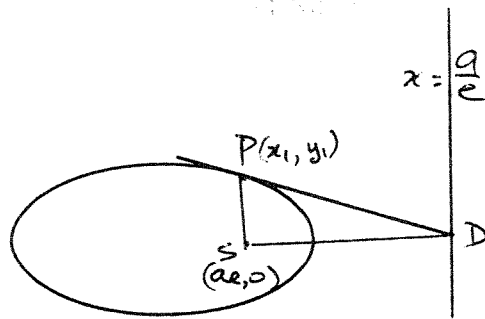
$$= -1$$

$$\therefore \angle DSP = 90^\circ$$

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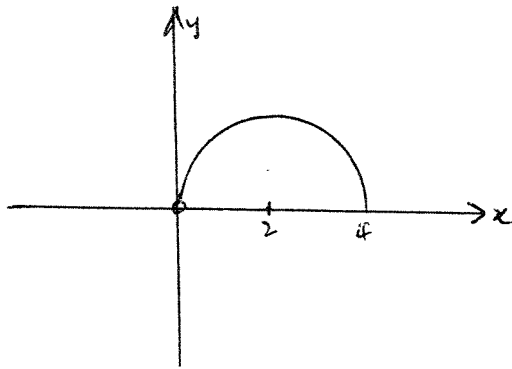


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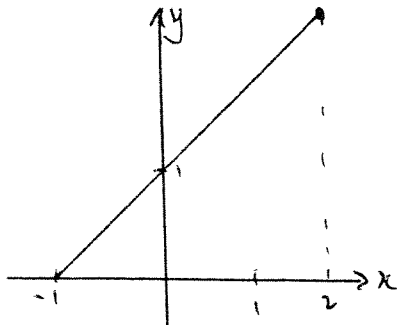


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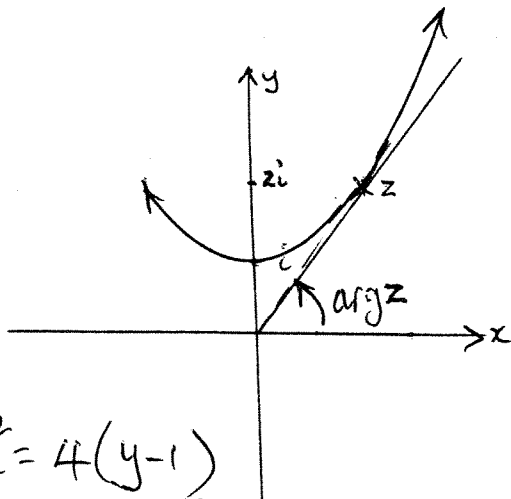
23(a) i)



ii)



3(b)



$$x^2 = 4(y-1)$$

$$\text{or } y = \frac{x^2}{4} + 1$$

$$\text{Min arg } z = \pi/4$$

① for circle at  $x=2$

① for top half.

No penalty for (0,0) if included.

① For line from  $x=-1$ .

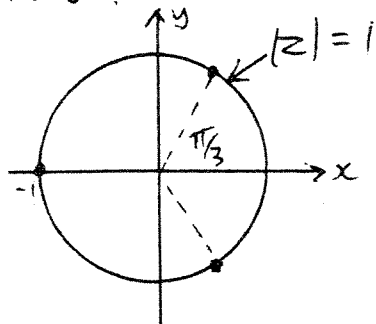
① For truncating at  $x=2$ .

① for equation

① for  $\arg z = \pi/4$

### Question 3.

Q3(c) i)



ii) Since  $z^6 = 1$  can be factorized  $(z^3+1)(z^3-1) = 0$  some of the roots of  $z^6 = 1$  are given by  $z^3+1 = 0$  which are the roots of  $z^3 = -1$  as well.

iii) Since  $z^6 - 1 = 0$  can be factorized as

$$(z^2)^3 - 1 = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } (z^2-1)(z^4+z^2+1) = 0$$

when  $z \neq \pm 1$ , the roots of  $z^4+z^2+1=0$  are the 4 complex roots of  $z^6 = 1$

$$\text{i.e. } \text{cis } \pm \frac{\pi}{3}, \text{cis } \pm \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

① for roots of  $z^3 = -1$

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2 marks  
- reference to  $z^6 = 1$  must be made.

d)  $V = \pi \int_0^1 x^2 dy - \pi \cdot 1^2 \cdot 1$

$$= \pi \int_0^1 (y^2 - 2)^2 dy - \pi$$

$$= \pi \int_0^1 y^4 - 4y^2 + 4 dy - \pi$$

$$= \frac{28\pi}{15}$$

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