



2017

HSC Assessment Task 1

Mathematics Extension 2

General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 50 minutes
- Write using black pen
- NESA approved calculators may be used
- In Questions 6 – 8, show relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations.

Total marks:
39**Section I – 5 marks** (pages 2 – 3)

- Attempt Questions 1 – 5
- Allow about 10 minutes for this section

Section II – 34 marks (pages 4 – 6)

- Attempt Questions 6 – 8
- Allow about 40 minutes for this section

Section I

5 marks

Attempt Questions 1 – 5

Allow about 10 minutes for this section

Use the multiple-choice answer page in the writing booklet for Questions 1 – 5.

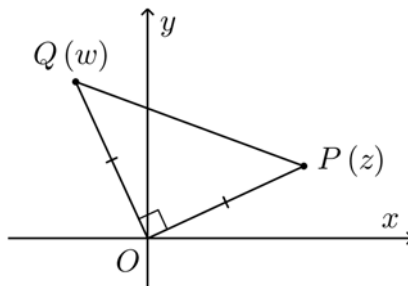
1 What is the value of i^{2017} ?

- (A) i (B) $-i$ (C) 1 (D) -1
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2 Given $z = 3 - i$, $\bar{iz} =$

- (A) $-1 + 3i$ (B) $-1 - 3i$ (C) $1 + 3i$ (D) $1 - 3i$
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3 On the diagram below, P and Q represent complex numbers z and w respectively. Triangle OPQ is isosceles and right-angled at the origin.



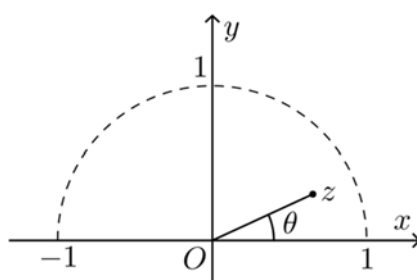
Which of the following statements is **incorrect**?

- (A) $|z|^2 + |w|^2 = |z + w|^2$
(B) $z^2 + w^2 = 0$
(C) $z^2 - w^2 = 0$
(D) $w = iz$

4 Which of the following statements is **incorrect**?

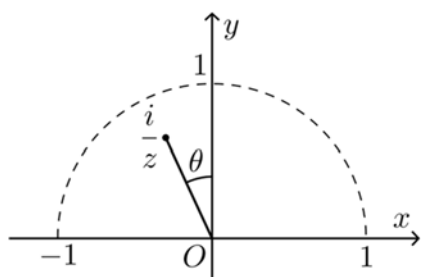
- (A) $z\bar{z}$ is purely real, where z is a complex number.
- (B) $z + \bar{z}$ is purely real, where z is a complex number.
- (C) iz is purely real, where z is a purely imaginary number.
- (D) $\frac{1}{z}$ is purely real, where z is a purely imaginary number.

5 The Argand diagram below shows the complex number z .

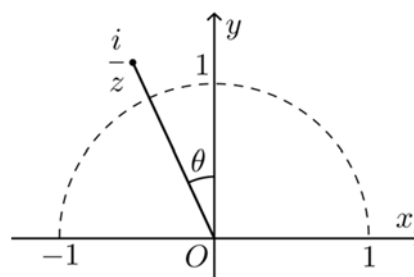


Which of the following diagram best represents $\frac{i}{z}$?

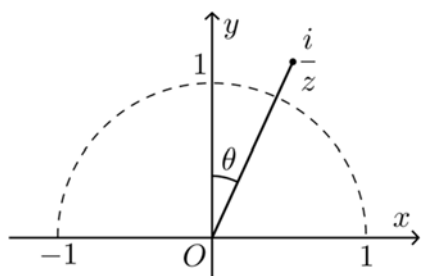
(A)



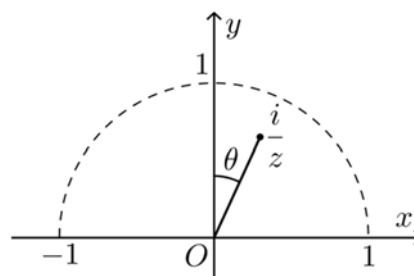
(B)



(C)



(D)



End of Section I

Section II

34 marks

Attempt Questions 6 – 8

Allow about 40 minutes for this section

Answer each question in the appropriate section of the writing booklet. Extra writing paper is available.

In Questions 6 – 8, your responses should include relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations.

Question 6 (11 marks) Use the Question 6 section of the writing booklet.

(a) Given $z = 7 + 4i$ and $w = 3 - 2i$. Express each of the following in $x + yi$ form, where x and y are real numbers.

(i) $\bar{z} - w$ **1**

(ii) $\frac{zw}{2}$ **1**

(iii) $\frac{z}{w}$ **2**

(b) On an Argand diagram, sketch the locus of the point z such that $|z + 1| = |z - 2i|$. **2**

(c) (i) Shade in the region on the Argand diagram where the following inequalities both hold. **2**

$$1 \leq \operatorname{Im}(z) \leq 4 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\pi}{4} \leq \arg(z) \leq \frac{\pi}{3}$$

(ii) Let ω be the complex number of maximum modulus satisfying the above inequalities. Express ω in the form $x + yi$, where x and y are real number. **1**

(d) Find, in modulus-argument form, all solutions of $z^3 + i = 0$. **2**

End of Question 6

Question 7 (12 marks) Use the Question 7 section of the writing booklet.

(a) (i) Find all pairs of integers x and y such that $(x + yi)^2 = 7 + 24i$. **2**

(ii) Hence, or otherwise, find all the solutions to the following quadratic equation: **2**

$$z^2 + 3iz - (4 + 6i) = 0.$$

(b) (i) Express $z = \frac{1 + \sqrt{3}i}{1 + i}$ in modulus-argument form. **2**

(ii) Hence, find the smallest positive integer n such that z^n is a real number. **2**

(c) (i) On the Argand diagram, sketch the locus of a point z such that: **2**

$$\arg\left(\frac{z - 2\sqrt{3}}{z}\right) = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

(ii) Hence, find the Cartesian equation of the locus, stating any restrictions. **2**

End of Question 7

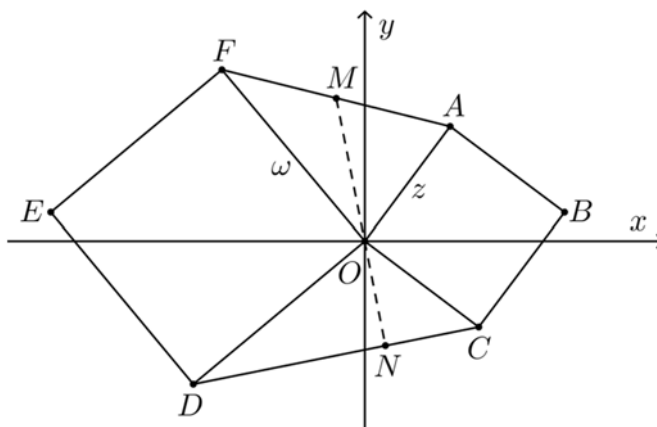
Question 8 (11 marks) Use the Question 8 section of the writing booklet.

(a) If ω is a non-real cube root of unity, evaluate $(1 - 3\omega + \omega^2)(1 + \omega - 8\omega^2)$. 2

(b) (i) By expanding $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^3$ and using de Moivre's theorem, find expressions for $\sin 3\theta$ and $\cos 3\theta$. 2

(ii) Hence show that $\tan 3\theta = \frac{3 \tan \theta - \tan^3 \theta}{1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta}$. 1

(c) In the following diagram, $OABC$ and $ODEF$ are squares. \overline{OA} and \overline{OF} represent the complex numbers z and ω respectively. M is the midpoint on the interval FA . MO produced meets DC at N .



(i) Show that $\overline{OM} = \frac{z + \omega}{2}$. 1

(ii) Express \overline{CD} in terms of z and ω . 1

(iii) Hence, or otherwise, justify why $NM \perp CD$. 2

(d) It is known that $\omega = \frac{az + b}{bz + a}$, where a and b are non-zero real numbers. 2

Given $|z| = 1$, show that $|\omega| = 1$.

End of Paper