



Year 12 Mathematics Extension 2 (4U)  
HSC ASSESSMENT TASK 1  
TERM 4, Week 6, 2006

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- Attempt **ALL** questions.
- Marks may be deducted for careless, insufficient, or illegible work.
- Only Board approved calculators (**excluding** graphic calculators) may be used.
- Total possible mark is **40**.
- Begin each question on a new sheet of paper.
- **TIME ALLOWED: 60 minutes**

### Complex Numbers and Mathematical Induction

**Question 1** (12 marks) (*Start a new page*)

- (a) If  $z = 3 - 2i$ , and  $w = -4 + i$ , evaluate in the form of  $x + iy$  the following:
- (i)  $2z - iw$       (ii)  $w^2$       (iii)  $\frac{w}{z}$ . 1,1,1
- (b) Simplify  $\frac{1}{i} - \frac{3i}{1-i}$ , expressing your answer in the form  $a+ib$ . 3
- (c) (i) Write down the moduli and arguments of  $-\sqrt{3} + i$  and  $4 + 4i$ . 2
- (ii) Hence express in modulus/argument form  $\frac{-\sqrt{3} + i}{4 + 4i}$  where  $-\pi \leq \arg z \leq \pi$ . 2
- (iii) Evaluate  $(-\sqrt{3} + i)^8$ , expressing your answer in the form  $a+ib$ . 2

**Question 2** (9 marks) (*Start a new page*)

- (a) Solve the following for  $x$  and  $y$ : 3
- $$\left(\frac{1+i}{1-i}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{x+iy} = 1+i.$$
- (b) (i) Find the complex square roots of  $-8 + 6i$ . 3
- (ii) Hence or otherwise solve  $2z^2 + (1-i)z + (1-i) = 0$ . 3

**Question 3** ( 10 marks ) (Start a new page)

- (a) Sketch on the Argand diagram the region which satisfies these expressions, 4

$$2 \leq |z| \leq 3 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\pi}{4} < \arg(z - i) < \frac{3\pi}{4}.$$

- (b) Sketch on the Argand diagram and algebraically describe the locus of the point  $P$  representing  $z$ , given that  $|z|^2 = z + \bar{z} + 1$ . 3

- (c)  $z = x + iy$  is such that  $\frac{z - i}{z + 1}$  is purely imaginary. Find the equation of the locus of the point  $P$  representing  $z$ . 3

**Question 4** ( 9 marks ) (Start a new page)

- (a) Prove by the method of Mathematical Induction that  $5^n \geq 1 + 4n$  for  $n \geq 1$ . 5

- (b) Prove by the method of Mathematical Induction that  $\arg z^n = n \arg z$  for  $n \geq 1$ . 4

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1(a)  $z = 3 - 2i$   $w = -4 + i$

(i)  $2z - iw = 2(3 - 2i) - i(-4 + i)$   
 $= 6 - 4i + 4i - i^2$   
 $= 6 + 1 = 7$  ①

(ii)  $w^2 = (-4 + i)^2$   
 $= 16 - 8i + i^2$   
 $= 15 - 8i$  ①

iii)  $\frac{w}{z} = \frac{-4 + i}{3 - 2i} = \frac{(-4 + i)(3 + 2i)}{13}$   
 $= \frac{-14 - 5i}{13}$  ①

1(b)  $\frac{1}{z} - \frac{3i}{1-i} = \frac{z}{-1} - \frac{3i(1+i)}{2}$   
 $= \frac{-2i - 3i - 3i^2}{2}$   
 $= \frac{-5i + 3}{2}$   
 $= \frac{3}{2} - \frac{5i}{2}$  ③

c) (i)  $-\sqrt{3} + i = 2 \cos \frac{5\pi}{6}$  ①  
 $4 + 4i = 4\sqrt{2} \cos \frac{\pi}{4}$  ①

(ii)  $\frac{-\sqrt{3} + i}{4 + 4i} = \frac{2 \cos \frac{5\pi}{6}}{4\sqrt{2} \cos \frac{\pi}{4}}$   
 $= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \cos \left( \frac{5\pi}{6} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$   
 $= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{12} \cos \frac{7\pi}{12}$  ②

1c (iii)  $(-\sqrt{3} + i)^8 = 2^8 \left( \cos \frac{5\pi}{6} \right)^8$   
 $= 256 \cos \frac{40\pi}{6}$   
 $= 256 \cos \frac{2\pi}{3}$   
 $= 256 \left( \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} \right)$   
 $= 256 \left( -\frac{1}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$   
 $= -128 + 128\sqrt{3}i$  ②

2(a)  $\left( \frac{1+i}{1-i} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{x+iy} = 1+i$   
 $\frac{1+i-1}{1-2i-1} + \frac{1}{x+iy} = 1+i$   
 $-\frac{2i}{-2i} + \frac{1}{x+iy} = 1+i$   
 $-1 + \frac{1}{x+iy} = 1+i$   
 $\frac{1}{x+iy} = 2+i$   
 $\frac{1}{x+iy} = \frac{2+i}{1}$   
 $x+iy = \frac{1}{2+i} = \frac{2-i}{5}$

Hence  $x = \frac{2}{5}$ ,  $y = -\frac{1}{5}$  ③

6(i) Let  $-8+6i = (a+ib)^2$

Hence  $a^2 - b^2 = -8$ ,  $2ab = 6$

Hence  $a^2 - \frac{9}{a^2} = -8$   $ab = 3$   
 $b = \frac{3}{a}$

$a^4 + 8a^2 - 9 = 0$

$(a^2 + 9)(a^2 - 1) = 0$

Hence  $a = \pm 1$  Hence  $b = \pm 3$

(3)

Hence  $\sqrt{-8+6i} = 1+3i, -1-3i$

(ii)  $2z^2 + (1-i)z + (1-i) = 0$

$z = \frac{-(1-i) \pm \sqrt{(1-i)^2 - 4(2)(1-i)}}{4}$

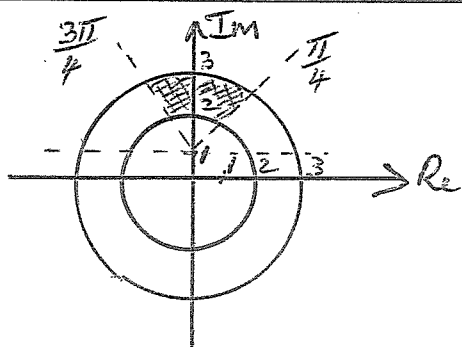
$= \frac{-(1-i) \pm \sqrt{-8+6i}}{4}$

$z_1 = \frac{-1+i + (1+3i)}{4} = i$

AND

$z_2 = \frac{-1+i + (-1-3i)}{4} = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i}{2}$

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$2 \leq |z| \leq 3$  and

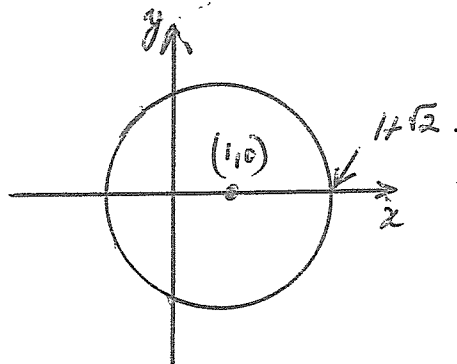
$\frac{\pi}{4} < \arg(z-i) < \frac{3\pi}{4}$

3(b)  $|z|^2 = z + \bar{z} + 1$  Let  $z = x+iy$

$x^2 + y^2 = 2x + 1$

$x^2 - 2x + y^2 = 1$

$(x-1)^2 + y^2 = 2$  which is a circle  
 centre  $(1,0)$  radius  $\sqrt{2}$ .



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3(c)  $\frac{z-i}{z+1} = \frac{x+i(y-1)}{(x+1)+iy} \times \frac{x+1-iy}{x+1-iy}$   
 $= \frac{x(x+1) + y(y-1) + i(y-1)(x+1) - iy(x+1)}{(x+1)^2 + y^2}$

Now  $\text{Re}\left(\frac{z-i}{z+1}\right) = 0$  since  $\frac{z-i}{z+1}$  is imaginary

Hence  $x(x+1) + y(y-1) = 0$

$x^2 + x + y^2 - y = 0$

$\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(y - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{2}$

which represents a circle centre  $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

with radius  $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ .

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4(a) Prove by induction  $5^n \geq 1+4n$   
 Let  $S_n$  be the statement  $5^n \geq 1+4n$

step 1 for  $n=1$

$$\text{LHS} = 5^1 \quad \text{RHS} = 1+4=5$$

$S_n$  is true for  $n=1$

step 2. Assume  $S_n$  is true for  $n=k$ .  
 i.e.  $S_k = 5^k \geq 1+4k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{J}^+$

step 3. Prove  $S_n$  is true for  $n=k+1$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{J}^+$

$$\text{RTP } 5^{k+1} \geq 1+4(k+1)$$

$$\text{i.e. } 5^{k+1} \geq 5+4k$$

Consider  $5^k \geq 1+4k$  (by assumption)

$$5 \times 5^k \geq 5(1+4k) \quad \times \text{ by } 5$$

$$5^{k+1} \geq 5+20k \geq 5+4k$$

step 4. If  $5^n \geq 1+4n$  for  $n=k$ .

then  $5^n \geq 1+4n$  for  $n=k+1$

since  $5^n \geq 1+4n$  for  $n=1$

then  $5^n \geq 1+4n$  for  $n=2, 3, 4, \dots$

thus  $5^n \geq 1+4n$  for all  $n \geq 1$ .

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4(b) Prove by induction  $\arg z^n = n \arg z$   
 $n \geq 1$ .

Let  $S_n$  be the statement  $\arg z^n = n \arg z$

step 1 for  $n=1$

$$\arg z^1 = 1 \arg z$$

$S_n$  is true for  $n=1$

step 2 Assume  $S_n$  is true for  $n=k$ .

$$\arg z^k = k \arg z$$

step 3 Prove  $S_n$  is true for  $n=k+1$

$$\arg z^k = k \arg z \quad \text{by assumption}$$

$$\arg z^{k+1} = \arg z^k \cdot z$$

$$= \arg z^k + \arg z$$

$$= k \arg z + \arg z$$

$$= (k+1) \arg z$$

step 4 If  $\arg z^n = n \arg z$  for  $n=k$ .

then " " " for  $n=k+1$

since " " " for  $n=1$

then " " " for  $n=2, 3, 4, \dots$

thus  $\arg z^n = n \arg z$  for all

$n \geq 1$

$n \in \mathbb{J}^+$

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