

Name:

**INTERNATIONAL GRAMMAR  
SCHOOL**

**1999**

**MATHEMATICS**

**4 UNIT**

**HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION**

**YEAR 12**

**Time allowed --- 2 hours  
(Plus 5 minutes reading time)**

**DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Attempt ALL questions.
- Questions are NOT of equal value.
- All necessary working should be shown in every question. Marks may be deducted for careless or badly arranged work.
- Board-approved calculators may be used.
- Start each question on a *new page*. Number each question clearly.
- Label each page with your name.

**Question 1:** (20 marks) Start a new page.

[8]

(a)  $z_1 = 1 + 3i$ ,  $z_2 = 1 - i$

i. Find in the form  $a + ib$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are real, the numbers  $z_1 z_2$  and  $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$ .

ii. On an Argand Diagram the vectors  $\vec{OA}$ ,  $\vec{OB}$  represent the complex numbers  $z_1 z_2$  and  $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$  respectively (where  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are given above). Show this on an Argand Diagram, giving the coordinates of  $A$  and  $B$ . From your diagram, deduce that  $\frac{z_1}{z_2} - z_1 z_2$  is real.

[6]

(b)  $-3 + 4i$  has two square roots  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ . Find  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  in the form  $a + ib$  and show the points representing  $-3 + 4i$ ,  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  on an Argand Diagram. Show that these three points are the vertices of a right angled triangle.

[6]

(c) The complex number  $z$  is represented by the point  $P$  on an Argand Diagram. Indicate clearly on a single diagram the locus of  $P$  in each of the following cases:

i.  $|z - 4| = |z + 2i|$

ii.  $\arg(z + 3) = \frac{\pi}{4}$

Show that there is a point representing a complex number of the form  $ib$ , where  $b$  is real, which lies on both loci.

**Question 2:** (15 marks) Start a new page

(a) i. Expand  $z = (1 + ic)^6$  in powers of  $c$ .

[6]

ii. Hence find the five real values of  $c$  for which  $z$  is real.

(b) [4]

Let  $w = \frac{3 + 4i}{5}$  and  $z = \frac{5 + 12i}{13}$ , so that  $|w| = |z| = 1$ .

i. Find  $wz$  and  $w\bar{z}$  in the form  $x + iy$ .

ii. Hence find two distinct ways of writing  $65^2$  as the sum  $a^2 + b^2$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers and  $0 < a < b$

[5]

(c)

i. Show that  $(1 - 2i)^2 = -3 - 4i$

ii. Hence solve the equation  $z^2 - 5z + (7 + i) = 0$ .

**Question 3: (15 marks) Start a new page**

[8]

- (a)i. Sketch the graph of  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x$  showing clearly the coordinates of any points of intersection with the x axis and the coordinates of any turning points.
- ii. Use the graph of  $y = f(x)$  in part (i) to sketch the graph of  $y = |f(x)|$  showing clearly the coordinates of any critical points (where  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is not defined) and the coordinates of any turning points.
- iii. Use the graph of  $y = f(x)$  in part (i) to sketch the graph of  $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$  showing clearly the equations of any asymptotes and the coordinates of any turning points.

[7]

- (b)i. On the same set of axes, sketch and label clearly the graphs of the functions  $y = x^{\frac{1}{3}}$  and  $y = e^x$ .
- ii. Hence, on a different set of axes, without using calculus, sketch and label clearly the graph of the function  $y = x^{\frac{1}{3}}e^x$ .
- iii. Use your sketch to determine for which values of m the equation  $x^{\frac{1}{3}}e^x = mx + 1$  has exactly one solution.

**Question 4: (15 marks) Start a new page**

[10]

Let  $f(x) = -x^2 + 6x - 8$ . On separate diagrams, and without using calculus, sketch the following graphs. Indicate clearly any asymptotes and intercepts with the axes.

- i.  $y = f(x)$
- ii.  $y = |f(x)|$
- iii.  $y^2 = f(x)$
- iv.  $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$
- v.  $y = e^{f(x)}$

[5]

- i. If  $\alpha$  is a double zero of the polynomial  $P(x)$ , show that  $\alpha$  is a zero of  $P'(x)$ .
- ii.  $(x - 1)^2$  is a factor of  $x^5 + 2x^4 + ax^3 + bx^2$ . Find the values of a and b.

**Question 5: (15 marks) Start a new page**

i. Express  $\sqrt{3} - i$  in modulus-argument form.

[3]

ii. Hence evaluate  $(\sqrt{3} - i)^8$

[5]

$\sqrt{3} + i$  is one root of  $x^4 + px^2 + q = 0$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are real. Find  $p$  and  $q$  and factor  $x^4 + px^2 + q$  into quadratic factors with real coefficients.

[7]

)  
D The quadratic equation  $x^2 - x + k = 0$ , where  $k$  is a real number, has two distinct positive real roots  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

i. Show that  $0 < k < \frac{1}{4}$ .

ii. Show that  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 1 - 2k$  and deduce that  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 > \frac{1}{2}$ .

iii. Show that  $\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} > 8$

**THE END**

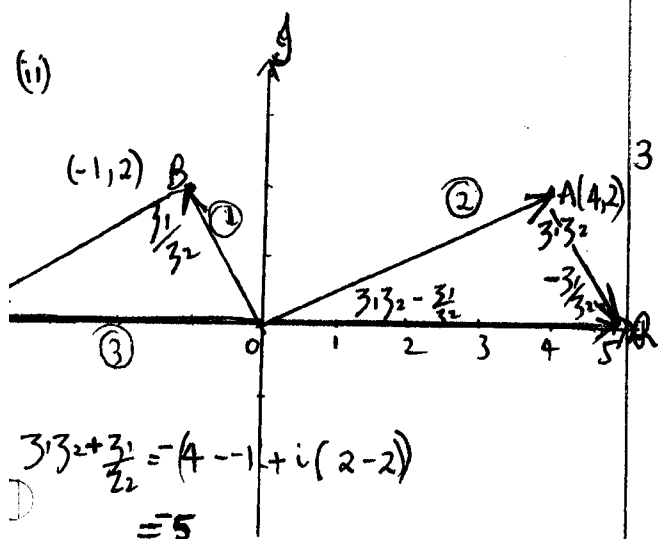
D

# 4 UNIT ANSWERS

## Question 1.

$$\begin{aligned} (a) (i) z_1 z_2 &= (1+3i)(1-i) \\ &= 1+3+i(-1+3) \\ &= 4+2i \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{z_1}{z_2} &= \frac{(1+3i)}{1-i} \times \frac{1+i}{1+i} \\ &= \frac{1-3+i(1+3)}{1+1} \\ &= \frac{-2+4i}{2} \\ &= -1+2i \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} z_1 z_2 + \frac{z_1}{z_2} &= (-4-1) + i(2-2) \\ &= -5 \\ &= \text{Real} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1) -3+4i &= (a+ib)^2 \\ -3+4i &= a^2+2iab-b^2 \end{aligned}$$

equating R and I parts.

$$a^2 - b^2 = -3 \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$$2ab = 4 \dots \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow b = \frac{2}{a}$$

substitution  $\textcircled{2}$  into  $\textcircled{1}$

$$a^4 + 3a^2 - 4 = 0$$

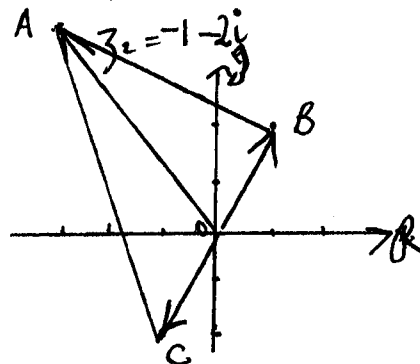
$$(a^2 - 1)(a^2 + 4) = 0$$

$$a^2 = 1 \text{ or } (a^2 = 4 \text{ not possible})$$

as  $a$  is real.

$$a = \pm 1 \therefore b = \pm 2$$

$$\therefore z_1 = 1+2i$$



let OA represent  $-3+4i$

OB represent  $1+2i$

OC represent  $-1-2i$

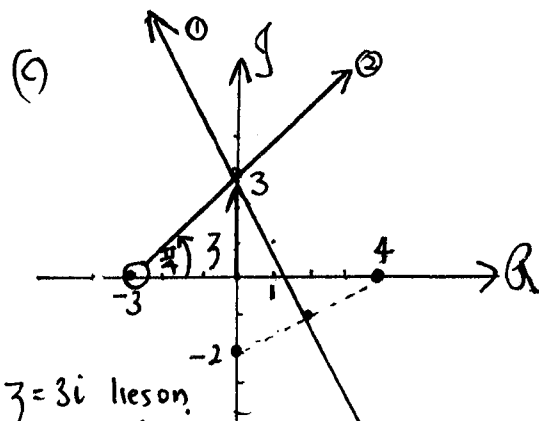
$$\begin{aligned} \therefore AB \text{ is } & -3+4i - (1+2i) \\ &= -4+2i \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } OB \times 2i &= (1+2i)2i \\ &= -4+2i \end{aligned}$$

So  $AB \perp OB$  and

$OB$  and  $OC$  are collinear

So  $ABC$  is a rt  $\angle \Delta$



3 see diagram

2 prac

2 idcus

1 working

2

Question 2:

(a)  $z = (1+ic)^6$

using binomial expansion

$$z = 1 + \binom{6}{1}ic + \binom{6}{2}(ic)^2 + \binom{6}{3}(ic)^3 + \dots + \binom{6}{6}(ic)^6$$

$$z = 1 - 15c^2 + 15c^4 - c^6 + i(6c - 20c^3 + 6c^5)$$

$z$  is real when  $6c - 20c^3 + 6c^5 = 0$

$$2c(3 - 10c^2 + 3c^4) = 0$$

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

$$\therefore c = 0, c = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, c = \pm \sqrt{3}$$

2  
1  
1  
2  
(-1/2 each error)

b)  $w \cdot z = \left(\frac{3+4i}{5}\right) \times \left(\frac{5+2i}{13}\right)$   
 $= \frac{1}{65} (15 - 48 + i[36 + 20])$   
 $= \frac{1}{65} (-33 + 56i)$

$w \cdot \bar{z} = \left(\frac{3+4i}{5}\right) \times \left(\frac{5-2i}{13}\right)$   
 $= \frac{1}{65} (15 + 48 + i[-36 + 20])$   
 $= \frac{1}{65} (63 - 16i)$

given  $|w| = |z| = 1$

$$\therefore |wz| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{65}\right)^2 [33^2 + 56^2]} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 33^2 + 56^2 = 65^2$$

$$|w\bar{z}| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{65}\right)^2 [63^2 + 16^2]} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 63^2 + 16^2 = 65^2$$

$$16^2 + 63^2 = 65^2$$

(c)  $(1-2i)(1-2i) = 1 - 4 + i(-2-2)$   
 $= -3 - 4i$  qed

(ii)  $z^2 - 5z + (7+i) = 0$

$$z = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{5^2 - 4(7+i)}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25 - 28 - 4i}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{-3 - 4i}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{5+1-2i}{2} \text{ or } \frac{5-1+2i}{2}$$

$$z_1 = 3-i \text{ or } z_2 = 2+i$$

1  
1  
1  
1,1  

---

15

Question 3:

(a)  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x$

$$f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x^3 - 3x = 0$$

$$x(x^2 - 3) = 0$$

$$x = 0, x = \sqrt{3}, x = -\sqrt{3}$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 3$$

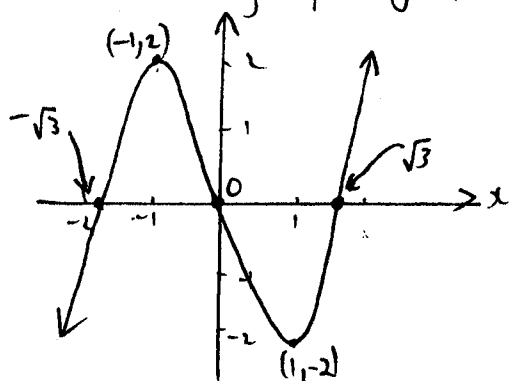
$$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1, x = -1$$

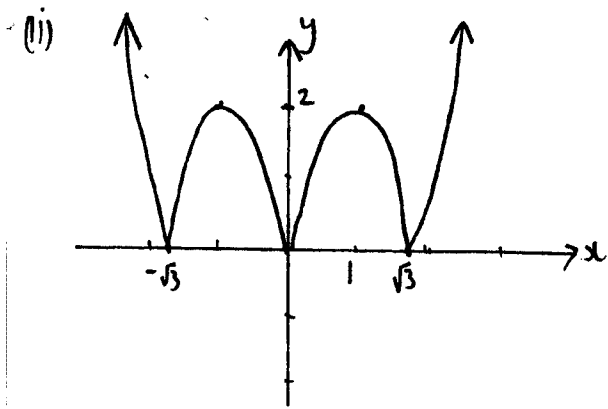
$$f(1) = -2, f(-1) = 2$$

$(1, -2)$   $(-1, 2)$   
 $\min f''(1) > 0$   $\max f''(-1) < 0$

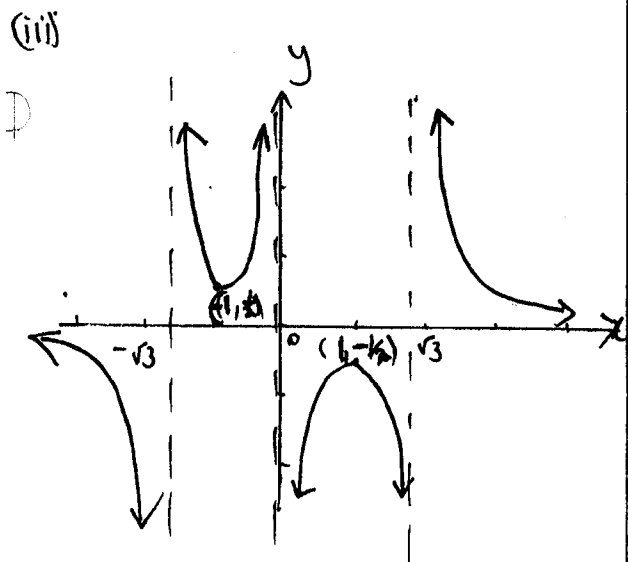
$f''(x) = 6x \Rightarrow x = 0$  is a possible point of inflexion.



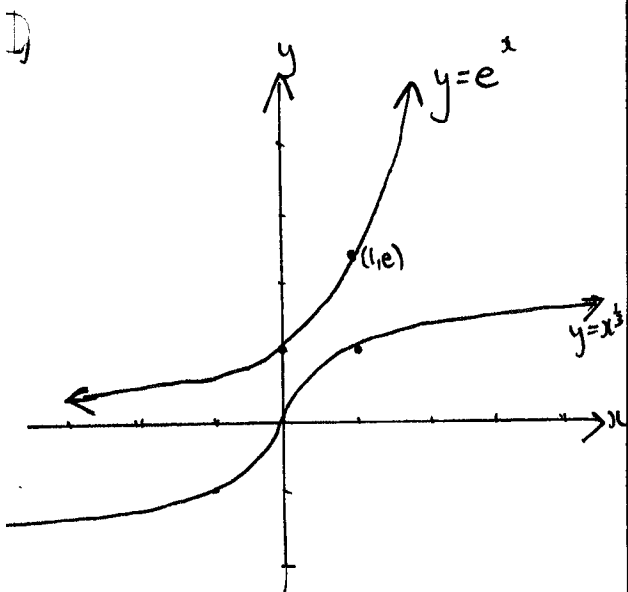
2



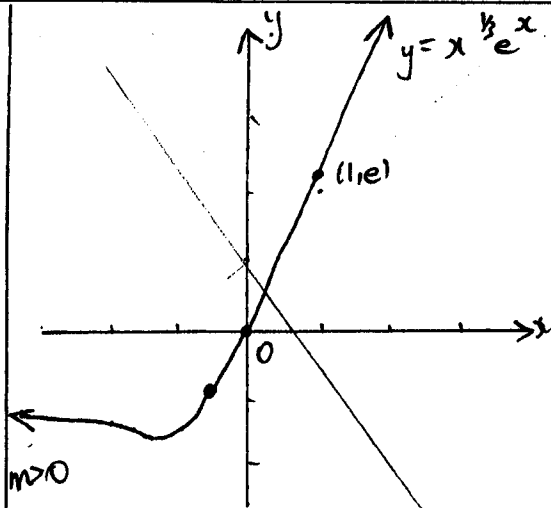
2



2



3



2

(iii)  $x^{1/3}e^x = mx + 1$

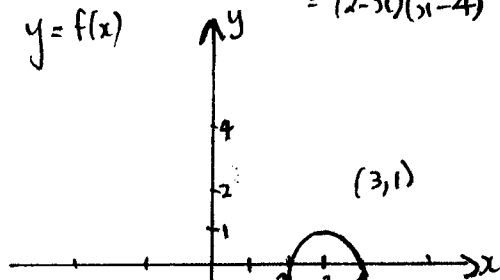
let  $y = mx + 1$  (passes through  $(0, 1)$ )  
see diagram  
 $\therefore$  exactly one solution for  $m \leq 0$

1 line

1 ans

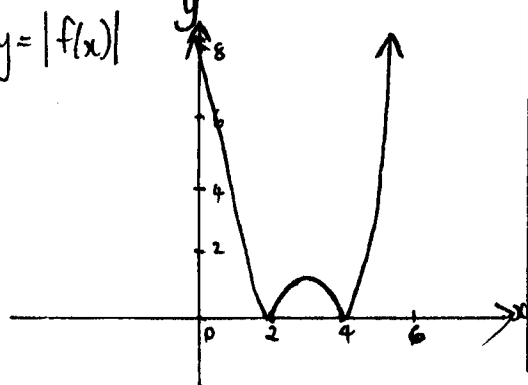
15

Question 4:  $f(x) = -x^2 + 6x - 8$   
 $= (2-x)(x-4)$   
 $y = f(x)$



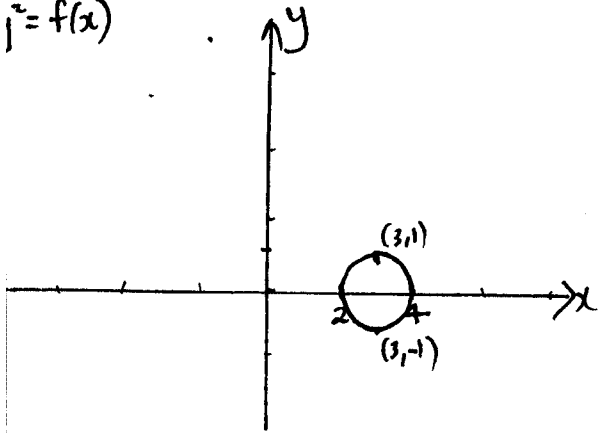
2

$y = |f(x)|$



2

$$j^2 = f(x)$$



2

$$(b) (i) P(x) = (x-\alpha)^2 Q(x) \text{ for some } Q(x)$$

$$P'(x) = 2(x-\alpha)Q(x) + (x-\alpha)^2 Q'(x)$$

$$= (x-\alpha)[2Q(x) + (x-\alpha)Q'(x)]$$

1

So  $\alpha$  is a zero of  $P'(x)$

$$(ii) P(x) = x^5 + 2x^4 + ax^2 + bx^2$$

$$P'(x) = 5x^4 + 8x^3 + 3ax^2 + 2bx$$

1

$$P(1) = 1 + 2 + a + b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b = -3 \dots (1)$$

$$P'(1) = 5 + 8 + 3a + 2b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a + 2b = -13 \dots (2)$$

1 work

2

$$2 \times (1) \Rightarrow 2a + 2b = -6$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow 3a + 2b = -13$$

$$0 - (2) \quad -a = +7$$

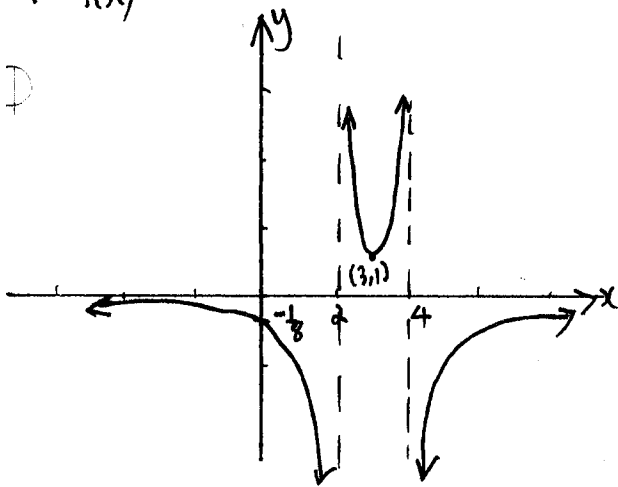
$$\therefore a = -7$$

$$\therefore b = 4$$

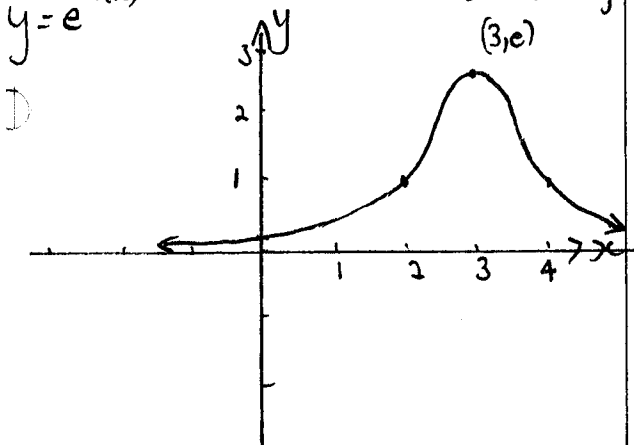
1

2

$$y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$$



$$y = e^{f(x)}$$



scaled change

(3, e)

$$y = e^{f(x)}$$

$$y' = f'(x) \cdot f(x) e^{f(x)}$$

Note:  $e^0 = 1$  when  $x=2, 4$

$$f(x) = -x^2 + 6x - 8$$

$$f'(x) = -2x + 6$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \text{ when } x = 3$$

$$f(x) = 0 \text{ when } x = 2 \text{ or } x = 4$$



Question 5:

$$\sqrt{3} - i = r \operatorname{cis} \theta$$

where  $r = \sqrt{3^2 + 1^2} = 2$

and  $\tan \theta = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}$

$$\theta = -\frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$= 2 \operatorname{cis} \left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$\therefore (\sqrt{3} - i)^8 = 2^8 \left(\cos -\frac{\pi}{6} + i \sin -\frac{\pi}{6}\right)^8$$

$$= 2^8 \left(\cos \frac{8\pi}{6} - i \sin \frac{8\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$= 2^8 \left(-\frac{1}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

$$= 2^7 (-1 + i\sqrt{3})$$

If  $\sqrt{3} + i$  is a root of  $x^4 + px^2 + q = 0$  where  $p, q \in \mathbb{R}$   
then  $\sqrt{3} - i$  is also a root

$\Rightarrow$  quadratic factor  $(x - (\sqrt{3} + i))(x - (\sqrt{3} - i))$   
 $= (x^2 - 2\sqrt{3}x + 4)$

By polynomial division,

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + 2\sqrt{3}x + (p+8) \\ x^2 - 2\sqrt{3}x + 4 \overline{) x^4 + 0x^3 + px^2 + 0x + q} \\ \underline{x^2 - 2\sqrt{3}x^3 + 4x^2} \phantom{+ 0x + q} \\ 2\sqrt{3}x + (p-4)x^2 + 0x \phantom{+ q} \\ \underline{2\sqrt{3}x - 12x^2 + 8\sqrt{3}x} \phantom{+ q} \\ (p+8)x^2 - 8\sqrt{3}x + q \phantom{+ q} \\ \underline{(p+8)x^2 - 2(p+8)\sqrt{3}x + 4(p+8)} \\ 0 \phantom{+ q} \phantom{+ q} \end{array}$$

$$\therefore 2(p+8)\sqrt{3} = 8\sqrt{3}$$

$$p+8 = 4$$

$$p = -4 \therefore q = 4(-4 + 8)$$

$$q = +16$$

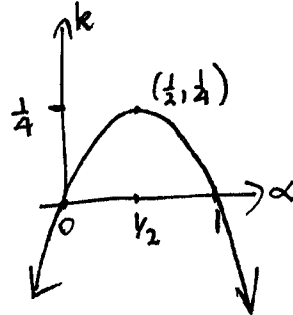
c) let  $x^2 - x + k = (x - \alpha)(x - \beta)$

(i)  $\therefore \alpha + \beta = 1 \dots \textcircled{1}$

$\alpha\beta = k \dots \textcircled{2}$

sub ① into ②  $\Rightarrow$

$$\alpha(1 - \alpha) = k$$



ask is a positive real

$$\therefore 0 < k < \frac{1}{4}$$

(ii)  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta$   
 $= 1^2 - 2k$   
 $= 1 - 2k$

but  $0 < k < \frac{1}{4}$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < 2k < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} < -2k < 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} < 1 - 2k < 1$$

$$\frac{1}{2} < \alpha^2 + \beta^2 \quad \text{qed}$$

(iii)  $\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} = \frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}{\alpha^2 \beta^2} = \frac{1 - 2k}{k^2}$

$$\frac{1 - 2k}{k^2} > \frac{1/2}{(1/4)^2}$$

$$\frac{1 - 2k}{k^2} > \frac{16}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} > 8 \quad \text{qed}$$

2 working

1 answer

2

15 min