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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)**

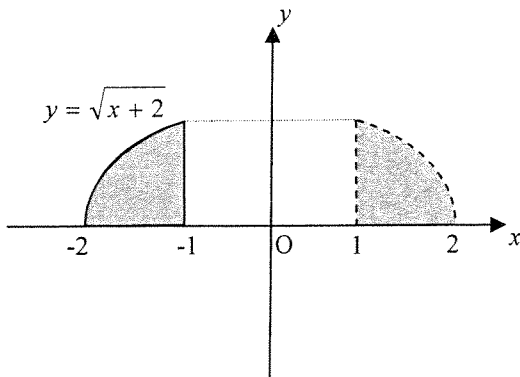
- 8 a) For the ellipse  $4x^2 + 9y^2 = 36$
- i) find the co-ordinates of the foci
  - ii) find the equations of the directrices
  - iii) Sketch the ellipse showing  $x$  &  $y$  intercepts, foci and directrices.
  - iv) Sketch the following ellipses, explaining the relationship to  $4x^2 + 9y^2 = 36$  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)  $\arg(z + 1) = \frac{\pi}{4}, \operatorname{Re}(z) \leq 2$
- 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)  $\frac{3+4i}{a+bi} = 1+i$

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

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

$$\therefore \left. \begin{aligned} a+b &= 4 \\ a-b &= 3 \end{aligned} \right\} \textcircled{1}$$

$$\therefore 2a = 7$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} a &= \frac{7}{2} \\ \therefore b &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \right\} \textcircled{2}$$

Q1 b) i)  $|z| = 2$  ①

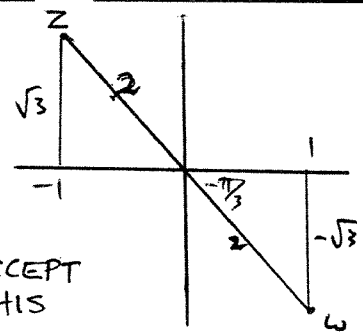
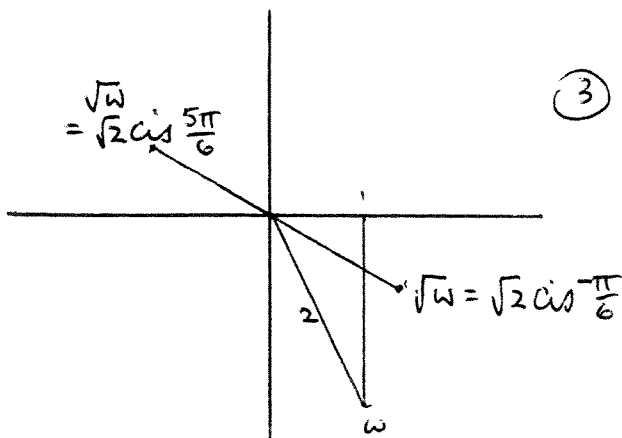
ii)  $z = 2(\cos \frac{2\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{3})$  ①

iii)  $\alpha) z\omega = 4(\cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3})$  ①

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

$\gamma) \omega^7 = 2^7(\cos \frac{-7\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{-7\pi}{3})$   
 $= 128(\cos \frac{-\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{-\pi}{3})$  ①

iv)

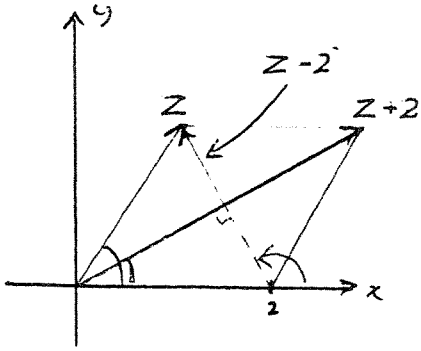


← ACCEPT THIS

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

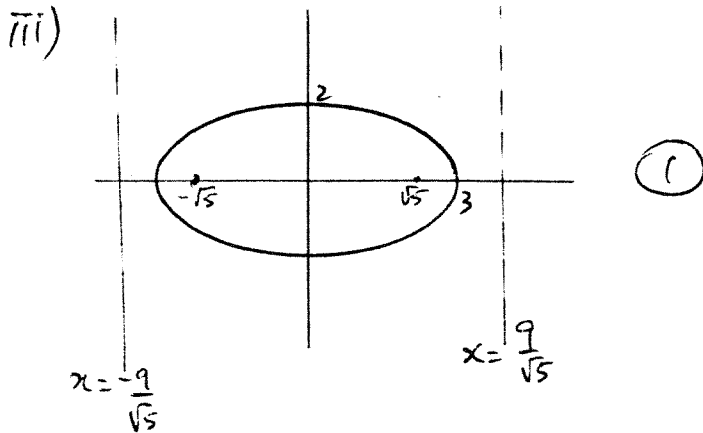
1 for reason

1 - no reason reqd.

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

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

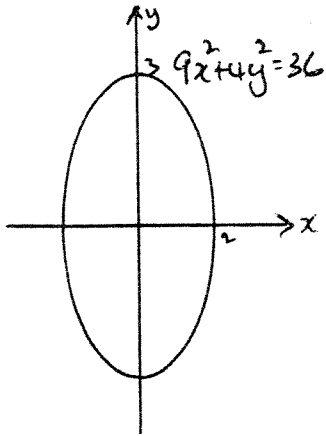
ii)  $x = \pm \frac{9}{\sqrt{5}}$  (1)



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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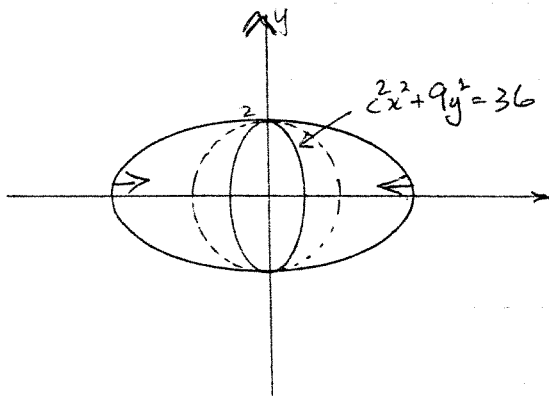


$4x^2 + 9y^2 = 36$  is rotated  $90^\circ$  about centre etc

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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

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.

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

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

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

← ① for this step.

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

①

$\therefore$  Eqn of tangent is

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

①

$$\frac{x x_1}{a^2} + \frac{y y_1}{b^2} = \frac{x_1^2}{a^2} + \frac{y_1^2}{b^2}$$

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

← ① for recognising this

$$\therefore \frac{x x_1}{a^2} + \frac{y y_1}{b^2} = 1$$

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

$$\therefore \frac{x_1}{ea} + \frac{y y_1}{b^2} = 1$$

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

①

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

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

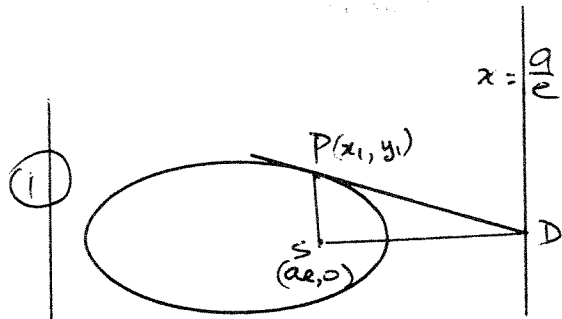
$$= \frac{-b^2/ae}{a\left(\frac{1}{e} - e\right)}$$

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

$$= -\frac{b^2}{b^2} \quad \text{①}$$

$$= -1$$

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



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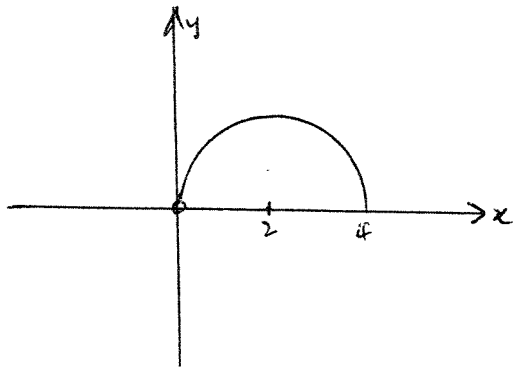
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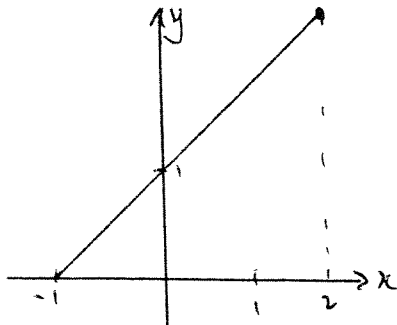


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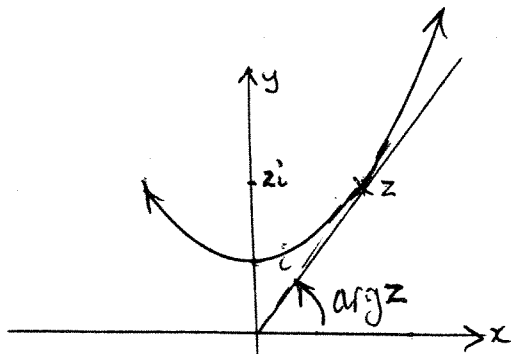
23(a) i)



ii)



3(b)



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

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

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

① for circle at  $x=2$

① for top half.

No penalty for (0,0) if included.

① For line from  $x=-1$ .

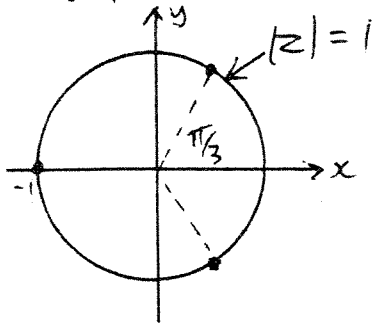
① For truncating at  $x=2$ .

① for equation

① for  $\text{arg } z = \frac{\pi}{4}$

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  $(z^2)^3 - 1 = 0$  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  $z^6 = 1$

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

① for roots of  $z^3 = -1$

①

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

d)  $V = \pi \int_3^1 x^2 dy - \pi \cdot 1 \cdot 1$

$= \pi \int_3^1 (y^2 - 2)^2 dy - \pi$

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

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

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