



James Ruse Agricultural High School

2022 TASK 2 EXAMINATION

Mathematics Extension 2

General

Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 2 hours
- Write using black pen
- Calculators approved by NESA may be used
- A reference sheet is provided at the back of this paper
- For questions in Section II, show relevant mathematical reasoning and/ or calculations

Total marks:
80

Section I – 5 marks (pages 2–3)

- Attempt Questions 1–5
- Allow about 8 minutes for this section

Section II – 75 marks (pages 4–9)

- Attempt Questions 6–10
- Allow about 1 hour and 52 minutes for this section

Section I

5 marks

Attempt Questions 1–5

Allow about 8 minutes for this section

Use the multiple-choice answer sheet for Questions 1–5.

- 1** The modulus of the complex number $1 + \cos(2\theta) + i \sin(2\theta)$, where $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ is
- A. $4 \cos(2\theta)$
 - B. $4 \sin(2\theta)$
 - C. $2 \cos \theta$
 - D. $2 \sin \theta$
- 2** Which expression is equal to $\int \frac{2}{e^x + e^{-x}} dx$?
- A. $\ln(e^{2x} + 1) + C$
 - B. $\ln(e^{-2x} + 1) + C$
 - C. $2 \tan^{-1}(e^x) + C$
 - D. $2 \tan^{-1}(e^{-x}) + C$
- 3** If P and Q are logical statements, and $P \iff Q$, which of the following is true?
- A. $P \iff \neg Q$
 - B. $\neg P \iff Q$
 - C. $\neg P \iff \neg Q$
 - D. None of the above.

4 Consider the following expressions below:

I. $\int_0^a (f(x) + f(2a - x)) dx$

II. $\int_a^{2a} (f(x) + f(2a - x)) dx$

Which of these expressions is equivalent to $\int_0^{2a} f(x) dx$?

- A. Neither I nor II are equivalent
- B. Only I is equivalent
- C. Only II is equivalent
- D. Both I and II are equivalent

5 Which of the following is the negation of the statement

For all odd prime $p < q$, there exists positive non-prime integers $r < s$ such that
 $p^2 + q^2 = r^2 + s^2$.

- A. For all odd primes $p < q$ there exists positive non-primes $r < s$ such that $p^2 + q^2 \neq r^2 + s^2$.
- B. There exists odd primes $p < q$ such that for all positive non-primes $r < s$ such that $p^2 + q^2 \neq r^2 + s^2$.
- C. For all odd primes $p < q$ and for all positive non-primes $r < s$, $p^2 + q^2 \neq r^2 + s^2$.
- D. There exists odd primes $p < q$ and there exists positive non-primes $r < s$ such that $p^2 + q^2 \neq r^2 + s^2$.

Section II

75 marks

Attempt Questions 6–10

Allow about 1 hour and 52 minutes for this section

Answer each question in the appropriate writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

For questions in Section II, your responses should include relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations.

Question 6 (15 marks) Use the Question 6 Writing Booklet

(a) Find the principal argument of $z = \frac{i}{-2 - 2i}$. **2**

(b) (i) Express $z^4 + 3z^2 - 4$ in the form $(z^2 + a)(z^2 + b)$ where a and b are real constants to be found. **1**

(ii) Hence, plot the complex numbers representing the roots of $z^4 + 3z^2 - 4 = 0$ on an Argand Diagram. **2**

(c) Write, as an English sentence, the converse of the statement: **1**

“If I am rich, then I have a lot of money.”

(d) Prove that the sum of the squares of two odd numbers is even. **2**

(e) Find the following integrals:

(i) $\int \frac{1 - \tan x}{1 + \tan x} dx$ **2**

(ii) $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x - x^2}} dx$ **2**

(iii) $\int \sqrt{3 - \sqrt{x}} dx$ **3**

End of Question 6

Question 7 (15 marks) Use the Question 7 Writing Booklet

(a) Let $A = \sqrt{a^2 + 1}$ and $\alpha = \text{Arg}(a + i)$.

(i) Write down the two square roots of $a + i$ in Euler form in terms of A and α . **1**

(ii) With the aid of trigonometric identities, show that the square roots obtained in part (i) can be written as $\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\sqrt{A+a} + i\sqrt{A-a} \right)$. **3**

(b) (i) Find the real constants A , B , C and D such that **2**

$$\frac{1}{x(x-1)(x^2+2)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x-1} + \frac{Cx+D}{x^2+2}.$$

(ii) Hence, or otherwise, find **2**

$$\int \frac{dx}{x(x-1)(x^2+2)}.$$

(c) Let n be a natural number. For each of the following statements, decide whether it is true or false. If true, provide a proof for the statement; if false, give a counterexample.

(i) If n^2 is a multiple of 9 then so is n . **2**

(ii) If n is a multiple of 9 then so is n^2 . **2**

(d) Prove that there is no complex number z such that $|z| - z = i$. **3**

End of Question 7

Question 8 (15 marks) Use the Question 8 Writing Booklet

(a) (i) Show that $\frac{\cot \theta + i}{\cot \theta - i} = e^{2i\theta}$. **2**

(ii) Write $\frac{\sqrt{3} + i}{\sqrt{3} - i}$ in the form of $e^{2i\theta}$. **1**

(iii) Hence, find the roots of the equation $z^4 = \frac{\sqrt{3} + i}{\sqrt{3} - i}$. **2**

(b) (i) Show that **3**

$$\int \sec^3 x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sec x \tan x + \ln |\sec x + \tan x| \right) + C.$$

(ii) Hence, by first rationalising the denominator, find **3**

$$\int \frac{dx}{x + \sqrt{1 + x^2}}.$$

(c) Suppose $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$. Consider the statement:

$$\text{If } a^2(b^2 - 2b) \text{ is odd, then } a \text{ and } b \text{ are odd.}$$

(i) Write the contrapositive of the statement. **1**

(ii) Use the contrapositive to prove the statement is true. **3**

End of Question 8

Question 9 (14 marks) Use the Question 9 Writing Booklet

- (a) (i) Show that, for $\theta > 0$,

1

$$\tan^{-1}(\theta) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\theta}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

- (ii) Define the function

4

$$T(x) := \int_0^x \frac{\tan^{-1}(y)}{y} dy.$$

Using part (i), or otherwise, show that for $x > 0$

$$T(x) - T\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2} \ln x.$$

- (b) (i) Prove that the product of three consecutive numbers is always divisible by 6.

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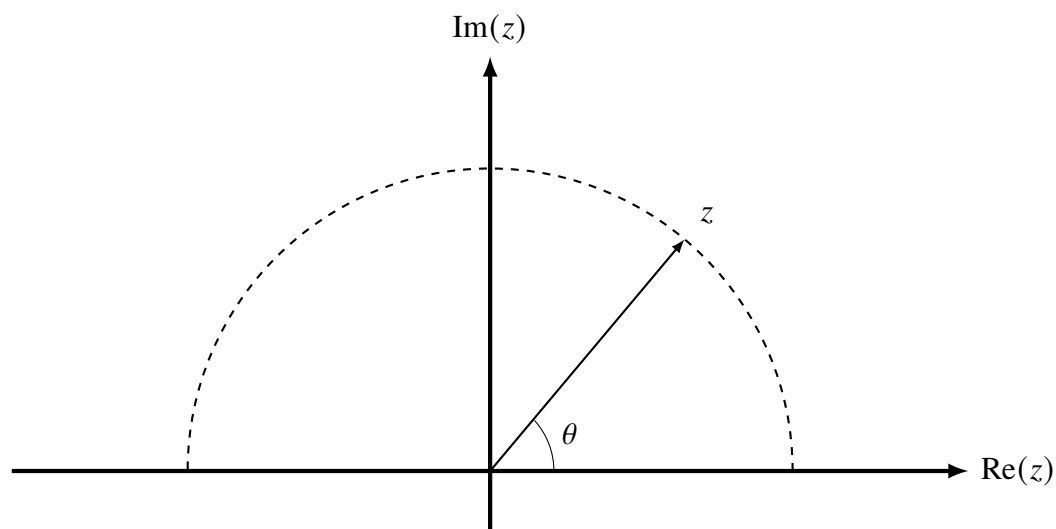
- (ii) Hence or otherwise, prove that for all natural numbers n , $\frac{n}{3} + \frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{n^3}{6}$ is a natural number.

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Question 9 (continued)

- (c) A complex number z lies on the upper half of a unit semi-circle.



Copy the diagram neatly onto your page.

- (i) Sketch the vectors $z + 1$ and $z - 1$ on the same diagram. **2**
- (ii) Using your diagram, or otherwise, prove that $\text{Arg}\left(\frac{z-1}{z+1}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$. **2**
- (iii) Hence, prove that $\text{Arg}(z) = 2 \tan^{-1} \left| \frac{z-1}{z+1} \right|$. **1**

End of Question 9

Question 10 (15 marks) Use the Question 10 Writing Booklet

(a) Use the substitution $t = \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ to evaluate $\int_{\pi/3}^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{2 - \cos x} dx$. **3**

(b) Suppose $u = u(x)$ and $v = v(x)$ are differentiable functions of x , with $v \neq 0$.

(i) Show that **2**

$$\int \frac{u}{v^2} \frac{dv}{dx} dx = -\frac{u}{v} + \int \frac{1}{v} \frac{du}{dx} dx.$$

(ii) Define the family of integrals **4**

$$I_n = \int \frac{(1+x^2)^n}{x^2} dx$$

for $n \geq 1$. By using part (i), or otherwise, show that

$$I_n = \frac{1}{2n-1} \frac{(1+x^2)^n}{x} + \frac{2n}{2n-1} I_{n-1}.$$

(c) Let n be a fixed positive integer. A complex number w is called a *primitive* n th root of unity if $w^n = 1$ and $w^p \neq 1$ for $p = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$.

(i) Given that any n th root of unity can be written in the form $e^{i\frac{2\pi k}{n}}$ for integer k , **3**
use a proof by contradiction to prove that if $e^{i\frac{2\pi k}{n}}$ is a primitive n th root of unity, then k and n have no common factors except 1.

You are given that the converse of the statement in part (i) is true. (Do NOT prove this)

(ii) State the primitive 6th roots of unity. **1**

(iii) Write down the monic polynomial $Q_6(x)$ of smallest degree with real coefficients **2**
whose roots are the primitive 6th roots of unity.

End of Question 10

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Multiple Choice:

1. C

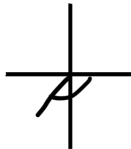
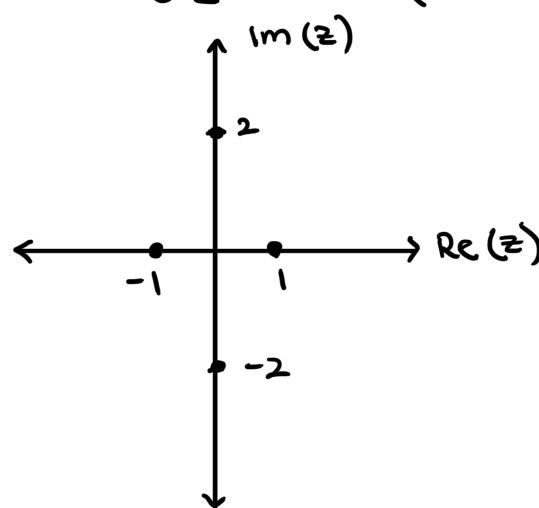
2. C

3. C

4. D

5. B

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Suggested Solutions	Marks	Marker's Comments
a) $z = \frac{i}{-2-2i}$ $= \frac{i(-2+2i)}{4+4}$ $= -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{i}{4}$  $\text{Arg}(z) = -\frac{3\pi}{4}$	1 1	
b) i) $z^4 + 3z^2 - 4 = (z^2 - 1)(z^2 + 4)$ ii) 	1	① correct $\text{Re}(z)$ ① correct $\text{Im}(z)$
c) If I have a lot of money, then I am rich.		
d) Let the two odd numbers be $x = 2m + 1$ and $y = 2n + 1$ where x, y, m and $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ $\therefore x^2 + y^2 = (2m + 1)^2 + (2n + 1)^2$ $= 4m^2 + 4m + 1 + 4n^2 + 4n + 1$	} 1	must mention m and n are integers.

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Suggested Solutions	Marks	Marker's Comments
$= 4m^2 + 4m + 4n^2 + 4n + 2$ $= 2(2m^2 + 2m + 2n^2 + 2n + 1)$ $= 2k$ where $k = 2m^2 + 2m + 2n^2 + 2n + 1 \in \mathbb{Z}$ as it is closed under multiplication and addition $\therefore x^2 + y^2$ is even $\therefore$ the sum of the squares of two odd numbers is even.	1	-must state k is an integer - must also include the conclusion.
e) i) method 1 $\int \frac{1 - \tan x}{1 + \tan x} dx = \int \frac{\cos x - \sin x}{\cos x + \sin x} dx$ $= \ln \cos x + \sin x + C$	1 1	must have absolute values.
method 2 $\int \frac{1 - \tan x}{1 + \tan x} dx = \int \frac{\tan \frac{\pi}{4} - \tan x}{1 + \tan \frac{\pi}{4} \tan x} dx$ $= \int \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x \right) dx$ $= \int \frac{\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x \right)}{\cos \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x \right)} dx$ $= \ln \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x \right) + C$	1 1	

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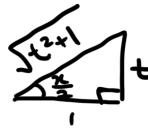
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method 3

$$\int \frac{1 - \tan x}{1 + \tan x} dx$$

$$\text{let } t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$$



$$\frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \sec^2 \frac{x}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{t^2 + 1} \right)^2$$

$$\frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{t^2 + 1}{2}$$

$$dx = \frac{2}{t^2 + 1} dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1 - \tan x}{1 + \tan x} dx &= \int \frac{1 - \frac{2t}{1-t^2}}{1 + \frac{2t}{1-t^2}} \left(\frac{2}{t^2 + 1} \right) dt \\ &= 2 \int \frac{1 - t^2 - 2t}{(1 - t^2 + 2t)(t^2 + 1)} dt \\ &= 2 \int \frac{t^2 + 2t - 1}{(t^2 - 2t - 1)(t^2 + 1)} dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{t^2 + 2t - 1}{(t^2 - 2t - 1)(t^2 + 1)} = \frac{At + B}{t^2 - 2t - 1} + \frac{Ct + D}{t^2 + 1}$$

$$t^2 + 2t - 1 = (At + B)(t^2 + 1) + (Ct + D)(t^2 - 2t - 1)$$

$$t = 0: -1 = B - D$$

$$\therefore B = D - 1$$

$$t = 1: 2 = (A + B)(2) + (C + D)(-2)$$

$$1 = A + B - C - D$$

$$1 = A + (D - 1) - C - D$$

$$2 = A - C$$

$$\therefore A = 2 + C$$

Students who used this method did not progress very far.

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Suggested Solutions	Marks	Marker's Comments
$t = -1: -2 = (-A+B)(2) + (-C+D)(2)$ $-1 = -A+B-C+D$ $-1 = -(2+C) + (D-1) - C + D$ $-1 = -2 - C + D - 1 - C + D$ $2 = -2C + 2D$ $\therefore 1 = D - C \Rightarrow D = 1 + C$ $t = 2: 7 = (2A+B)(5) + (2C+D)(-1)$ $7 = 10A + 5B - 2C - D$ $7 = 10(2+C) + 5(D-1) - 2C - (1+C)$ $7 = 20 + 10C + 5(1+C-1) - 2C - 1 - C$ $-12 = 12C$ $\therefore C = -1, D = 0$ $A = 1, B = -1$ $\therefore 2 \int \frac{t^2 + 2t - 1}{(t^2 - 2t - 1)(t^2 + 1)} dt$ $= 2 \int \frac{t-1}{t^2-2t-1} + \frac{-t}{t^2+1} dt$ $= 2 \int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2t-2}{t^2-2t-1} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{2t}{t^2+1} dt$ $= \int \frac{2t-2}{t^2-2t-1} - \frac{2t}{t^2+1} dt$ $= \ln t^2-2t-1 - \ln t^2+1 + C$ $= \ln \tan^2 \frac{x}{2} - 2\tan \frac{x}{2} - 1$ $\quad - \ln \tan^2 \frac{x}{2} + 1 + C$ ii) $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x-x^2}} dx = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(x-1)^2}} dx$ $= \sin^{-1}(x-1) + C$	1 1 1	

Suggested Solutions	Marks	Marker's Comments
iii) Method 1 $\int \sqrt{3-\sqrt{x}} dx$ let $u = 3-\sqrt{x}$ $\frac{du}{dx} = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$ $-2\sqrt{x} du = dx$ $-2(3-u) du = dx$ $= \int \sqrt{u} (-2(3-u)) du$ $= -2 \int (3\sqrt{u} - u\sqrt{u}) du$ $= -2 \left(\frac{3u^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{u^{\frac{5}{2}}}{\frac{5}{2}} \right) + C$ $= -4u^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{4}{5}u^{\frac{5}{2}} + C$ $= -4(3-\sqrt{x})^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{4}{5}(3-\sqrt{x})^{\frac{5}{2}} + C$	1 1 1	correct substitution
method 2 $\int \sqrt{3-\sqrt{x}} dx$ let $u = \sqrt{x}$ $\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$ $2u du = dx$ $= \int \sqrt{3-u} (2u) du$ $= 2 \int u \sqrt{3-u} du$ $x = u$ $x' = 1$ $y' = \sqrt{3-u}$ $y = -\frac{2}{3}(3-u)^{\frac{3}{2}}$ $= 2 \left[-\frac{2}{3}u(3-u)^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{2}{3} \int (3-u)^{\frac{3}{2}} du \right]$ $= -\frac{4}{3}u(3-u)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)(3-u)^{\frac{5}{2}} + C$ $= -\frac{4}{3}\sqrt{x}(3-\sqrt{x})^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{8}{15}(3-\sqrt{x})^{\frac{5}{2}} + C$	1 1	correct substitution and using integration by parts.

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Suggested Solutions

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method 3

$$\int \sqrt{3 - \sqrt{x}} \, dx$$

$$\text{let } x = 9 \sin^4 \theta$$

$$dx = 36 \sin^3 \theta \cos \theta \, d\theta$$

$$= \int \sqrt{3 - \sqrt{9 \sin^4 \theta}} \times 36 \sin^3 \theta \cos \theta \, d\theta$$

$$= \int \sqrt{3 - 3 \sin^2 \theta} \times 36 \sin^3 \theta \cos \theta \, d\theta$$

$$= 36\sqrt{3} \int \sin^3 \theta \cos^2 \theta \, d\theta$$

$$= 36\sqrt{3} \int \sin \theta (1 - \cos^2 \theta) \cos^2 \theta \, d\theta$$

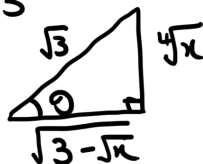
$$= 36\sqrt{3} \int (\sin \theta \cos^2 \theta - \sin \theta \cos^4 \theta) \, d\theta$$

$$= 36\sqrt{3} \left(-\frac{1}{3} \cos^3 \theta + \frac{1}{5} \cos^5 \theta \right) + C$$

$$x = 9 \sin^4 \theta$$

$$\frac{x}{9} = \sin^4 \theta$$

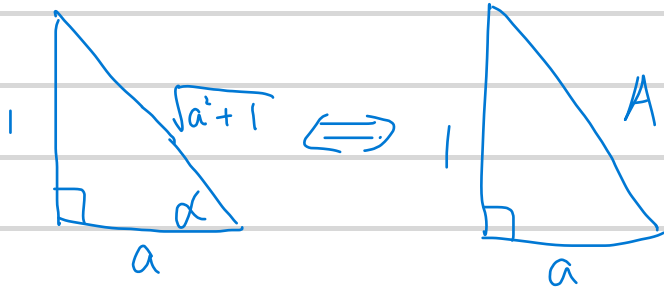
$$\frac{\sqrt[4]{x}}{\sqrt{3}} = \sin \theta$$



$$= 36\sqrt{3} \left(-\frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3-\sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^3 + \frac{1}{5} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3-\sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^5 \right) + C$$

MATHEMATICS Ext 2: Question 7

Suggested Solutions	Marks	Marker's Comments
a) Let $z = re^{i\theta}$ $z^2 = a+ci \Rightarrow r^2 e^{2i\theta} = a+ci$ $= a+ci e^{i \text{Arg}(a+ci)}$ $\therefore r^2 = \frac{ a+ci }{1}$ $= \sqrt{a^2+1}$ $= A$ $\therefore r = \sqrt{A} \quad (r > 0)$ $\therefore 2\theta = \text{Arg}(a+ci) + 2n\pi \quad (n \in \mathbb{Z})$ $= \alpha + 2n\pi$ $\therefore \theta = \frac{\alpha}{2} + n\pi$ when $n=0$, $\theta = \frac{\alpha}{2}$ $n=1$, $\theta = \frac{\alpha}{2} + \pi$ or $n=-1$, $\theta = \frac{\alpha}{2} - \pi$ $\therefore z = \sqrt{A} e^{i\frac{\alpha}{2}} \text{ or } \sqrt{A} e^{i(\frac{\alpha}{2}+\pi)} \text{ if } \alpha < 0$ or $\sqrt{A} e^{i(\frac{\alpha}{2}-\pi)} \text{ if } \alpha \geq 0$ <u>Note</u>: answers such as $\pm \sqrt{A} e^{i(\frac{\alpha}{2})}$ is <u>NOT</u> accepted. as Euler form means constant up the front must be positive! <u>or</u> as the question said "write down", just the answer without working will suffice.	①	

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b) let $\sqrt{A}e^{i\frac{\alpha}{2}}$ and $\sqrt{A}e^{i(\frac{\alpha}{2}+\pi)}$ $= \pm \sqrt{A}e^{i\frac{\alpha}{2}}$ $= \pm \sqrt{A}(\cos \frac{\alpha}{2} + i \sin \frac{\alpha}{2})$ $\alpha = \tan^{-1}(\frac{1}{a})$  $\cos^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos \alpha)$ $= \frac{1}{2}(1 + \frac{a}{A})$ $\therefore \cos \frac{\alpha}{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\frac{A+a}{A}}$ Since $0 < \frac{\alpha}{2} < \frac{\pi}{2}$ $\sin^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos \alpha)$ $= \frac{1}{2}(1 - \frac{a}{A})$ $\sin \frac{\alpha}{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\frac{A-a}{A}}$	1 1	

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$\therefore \pm \sqrt{A} \left(\cos \frac{\alpha}{2} + i \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} \right)$ $= \pm \sqrt{A} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\frac{A+a}{A}} + i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\frac{A-a}{A}} \right)$ $= \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\sqrt{A} \times \sqrt{\frac{A+a}{A}} + i \sqrt{A} \sqrt{\frac{A-a}{A}} \right)$ $= \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\sqrt{A+a} + i \sqrt{A-a} \right)$	1	

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Suggested Solutions	Marks	Marker's Comments
b) i $\frac{1}{x(x-1)(x^2+2)} = \frac{A(x-1)(x^2+2) + Bx(x^2+2) + (Cx+D)x(x-1)}{x(x-1)(x^2+2)}$ $\therefore 1 \equiv A(x-1)(x^2+2) + Bx(x^2+2) + x(Cx+D)(x-1)$ Sub $x=0$, $-2A=1$, $\therefore A = -\frac{1}{2}$ $x=1$, $3B=1$ $B = \frac{1}{3}$ Compare coefficients of x^3: $A+B+C=0$ $\therefore C = -A-B$ $= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3}$ $= \frac{1}{6}$ Compare coefficients of x^2: $-A-C+D=0$ $D = A+C$ $= -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6}$ $= -\frac{1}{3}$ ① for 1 correct value ② for all 4 correct values		

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Suggested Solutions	Marks	Marker's Comments
ii) $\therefore \int \frac{dx}{x(x-1)(x^2+2)}$ $= \frac{-1}{2} \int \frac{1}{x} dx + \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{1}{x-1} dx + \frac{1}{6} \int \frac{x}{x^2+2} dx - \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{1}{x^2+2} dx$ $= \frac{-1}{2} \ln x + \frac{1}{3} \ln x-1 + \frac{1}{12} \ln x^2+2 - \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + C$	① for 2 correct integrals ② for all 4	Some carrier forward error marks are <u>NOT</u> applicable if one of your constants solved in part i) was zero.
c) i) False. — ① Consider $n^2 = 9$ $= 9 \times 1$ $\therefore n^2$ is divisible by 9 $n = 3 \ (n \in \mathbb{Z})$ $= 9 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$ $\therefore n^2$ is not divisible by 9 $\therefore$ The statement is false by a counterexample. — ①		
ii) Suppose n is divisible by 9 $\therefore n = 9k \ (k \in \mathbb{Z})$ $n^2 = (9k)^2$ $= 81k^2$ $= 9(9k^2)$ Since $9k^2$ is an integer, as integers 9 and k are closed under multiplication, then n^2 is divisible by 9. $\therefore$ The statement is true	① stating statement is true ① correct prove	

MATHEMATICS Ext 2: Question 7

Suggested Solutions	Marks	Marker's Comments
d) Assume there exists a $z = x + iy$, where $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, such that $z - z = i$ → ① $\therefore \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} - x - iy = i$ Equating real parts: $\begin{aligned} \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} - x &= 0 \\ \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} &= x \\ x^2 + y^2 &= x^2 \\ \therefore y^2 &= 0 \\ y &= 0 \end{aligned}$ Equating imaginary parts: $\begin{aligned} -y &= 1 \\ y &= -1 \end{aligned}$ which is a contradiction to $y = 0$ $\therefore$ The assumption is proven to be false by contradiction. ①	① ① ①	for statement of assumption
<u>Note:</u> If you started operating with $LHS = RHS$ without stating an assumption, then you do not receive the full marks. Words such as "if", "suppose", "assume" at the START of your proof is crucial!		

Year 12 Extension 2: Q8		
Suggested Solutions	Marks Awarded	Marker's Comments
(a) (i) $\frac{\cot \theta + i}{\cot \theta - i} = \frac{\cos \theta + i \sin \theta}{\cos \theta - i \sin \theta}$ $= e^{i\theta} \cdot \frac{1}{e^{-i\theta}}$ $= e^{i\theta} \cdot e^{i\theta}$ $= (e^{i\theta})^2$ $= e^{2i\theta} \quad \text{de Moivre}$ (ii) Identifying $\cot \theta = \sqrt{3}$, we have $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6} + n\pi$ for $n \in \mathbb{Z}$. Hence $\frac{\sqrt{3} + i}{\sqrt{3} - i} = \frac{\cot \theta + i}{\cot \theta - i} \Big _{\theta = \frac{\pi}{6} + n\pi}$ $= e^{2i\theta} \Big _{\theta = \frac{\pi}{6} + n\pi}$ $= e^{2i(\pi/6 + n\pi)}$ $= e^{i(\pi/3 + 2n\pi)} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$ (iii) We require all $z \in \mathbb{C}$ such that $z^4 = \frac{\sqrt{3} + i}{\sqrt{3} - i} = e^{i(\frac{\pi}{3} + 2n\pi)} \dots (1)$ Let $z = z e^{i \arg(z)}$. Then $z^4 = (z e^{i \arg(z)})^4 = z ^4 (e^{i \arg(z)})^4$ $= z ^4 e^{i4 \arg(z)} \quad \text{by de Moivre's theorem}$ Identifying this with components of (1): $ z ^4 = 1 \rightarrow z = 1$ $4 \arg(z) = \frac{\pi}{3} + 2n\pi \rightarrow \arg(z) = \frac{\pi}{12} + \frac{n\pi}{2}$ So $z = \exp\left(i\left(\frac{\pi}{12} + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right)\right)$	1 Sufficient progress 1 Final result 1 1 First mark for extracting general solution.	No major issues here. Principal argument was wrongly assumed by nearly all candidates. Question makes no mention of the branch in which the argument sits, so you cannot assume principal. If the question were worth more than one mark, there would have been a penalty. Some students applied de Moivre's theorem using a fractional power. This is incorrect; the theorem deals only with integral powers and exponentiation by non-integral powers is not part of the course. Consider: $\text{cis}^4\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \text{cis}(\pi) = -1$ $\text{cis}^4\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + 2k\pi\right) = \text{cis}(\pi + 8k\pi) = -1$ for all $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ but (erroneously) $\text{cis}^{\frac{1}{4}}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{16}\right)$ while

Four unique (mod 2π) solutions in the complex plane are given by four consecutive integers for n ; choose $n = 0, \pm 1, 2$. Then

$$z = e^{i\left(\frac{\pi}{12} + 2k\pi\right)}, e^{i\left(\frac{7\pi}{12} + 2k\pi\right)}, e^{i\left(-\frac{5\pi}{12} + 2k\pi\right)}, e^{i\left(\frac{13\pi}{12} + 2k\pi\right)}$$

for $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Note, all integers n may be expressed in the form

$$n = 4j + r$$

where $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $r = 0, 1, 2, 3$ (Quotient-Remainder Theorem), so

$$\begin{aligned} z &= \exp\left(i\left(\frac{\pi}{12} + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right)\right) = \exp\left(i\left(\frac{\pi}{12} + \frac{(4j + r)\pi}{2}\right)\right) \\ &= \exp\left(i\left(\frac{\pi}{12} + \frac{r\pi}{2} + 2j\pi\right)\right) \end{aligned}$$

So for $r = 0, 1, 2, 3$:

$$z = \begin{cases} \exp\left(i\left(\frac{\pi}{12} + 2j\pi\right)\right) \\ \exp\left(i\left(\frac{7\pi}{12} + 2j\pi\right)\right) \\ \exp\left(i\left(\frac{13\pi}{12} + 2j\pi\right)\right) \\ \exp\left(i\left(\frac{19\pi}{12} + 2j\pi\right)\right) \end{cases}$$

This is the full set of solutions in Euler form.

(b) (i)

There are two ways of answering this question: (1) evaluating the integral directly using *integration by parts*, (2) taking the derivative of the RHS + using the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus.

Here, the first (i.e. majority) solution is shown. The solution is presented in the format that is encouraged.

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Second mark for identifying any legitimate four, non-equivalent solutions.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cis}^{\frac{1}{4}}\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + 2k\pi\right) &= \\ \text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{16} + \frac{k\pi}{2}\right) &\neq \text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{16}\right) \\ &\text{for all } k \in \mathbb{Z} \end{aligned}$$

Since sine and cosine are blind to multiples of 2π , not including the general argument in whole number cases makes no difference to the outcome, while in the second case, we start with two numbers that are the same, just expressed differently, and finish with two numbers that are not necessarily equal after raising to a fractional (i.e. non-integral) power. **Do not apply de Moivre's theorem using non-integer powers.**

$$I := \int \sec^3 x \, dx = \int \sec x \cdot \sec^2 x \, dx$$

Let $u = \sec x \rightarrow du = \sec x \tan x \, dx, v' = \sec^2 x \rightarrow v = \tan x$.

Then by IBP, using the accepted form $uv - \int v \, du$:

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \sec x \tan x - \int \sec x \tan^2 x \, dx \\ &= \sec x \tan x - \int \sec x (\sec^2 x - 1) \, dx \\ &= \sec x \tan x - \int \sec^3 x \, dx + \int \sec x \, dx \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} 2I &= \sec x \tan x + \int \sec x \cdot \frac{\sec x + \tan x}{\sec x + \tan x} \, dx \\ &= \sec x \tan x + \int \frac{\sec^2 x + \sec x \tan x}{\sec x + \tan x} \, dx \\ &= \sec x \tan x + \int \frac{(\sec x + \tan x)'}{\sec x + \tan x} \, dx \\ &= \sec x \tan x + \log |\sec x + \tan x| + C \end{aligned}$$

So

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \sec x \tan x + \frac{1}{2} \log |\sec x + \tan x| + C'$$

A t -substitution could also have been used on the integral of $\sec x$.

This way is 'discouraged' (i.e. not explicitly identifying substituents):

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sec^3 x \, dx &= \int \sec x \, d \tan x \\ &= \sec x \tan x - \int \tan^2 x \sec x \, dx \\ &= \sec x \tan x - \int \sec^3 x - \sec x \, dx \\ 2 \int \sec^3 x \, dx &= \sec x \tan x + \int \sec x \, dx \\ &= \sec x \tan x + \int \frac{(\tan x + \sec x)'}{\tan x + \sec x} \, dx \\ &= \sec x \tan x + \log |\tan x + \sec x| + C_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \int \sec^3 x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \sec x \tan x + \frac{1}{2} \log |\tan x + \sec x| + C$$

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First mark
for correct
IBP setup

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Second
mark for
sufficient
progress.

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Third mark
for
obtaining
final result.

Students needed to evaluate the integral of $\sec x$, not quote. Most evaluated as given here, though t -substitution could also be used.

(ii) Rationalising the denominator of the left-hand integral gives

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{dx}{x + \sqrt{1+x^2}} &= \int dx \cdot \frac{x - \sqrt{1+x^2}}{x^2 - (1+x^2)} \\ &= \int \sqrt{1+x^2} - x \, dx \\ &= \int \sqrt{1+x^2} \, dx - \frac{x^2}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Now, in

$$J = \int \sqrt{1+x^2} \, dx$$

let $x = \tan u$ where $u \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}J &= \int \sqrt{1+\tan^2 u} \sec^2 u \, du \\ &= \int \sqrt{\sec^2 u} \sec^2 u \, du \\ &= \int |\sec u| \sec^2 u \, du\end{aligned}$$

Since $-\frac{\pi}{2} < u < \frac{\pi}{2}$, it follows that $\sec u \geq 1 > 0$, so $|\sec u| = \sec u$. Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}J &= \int \sec^3 u \, du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sec u \tan u + \frac{1}{2} \log |\sec u + \tan u| + C\end{aligned}$$

by (i).

Now, $x^2 = \tan^2 u \rightarrow \sec^2 u = 1 + x^2 \rightarrow \sec u = \sqrt{1+x^2}$ since $\sec u > 0$ here. Hence

$$J = \frac{1}{2} x \sqrt{1+x^2} + \frac{1}{2} \log |x + \sqrt{1+x^2}| + C$$

Note that if the argument of the logarithm is zero, then

$$x + \sqrt{1+x^2} = 0 \rightarrow -x = \sqrt{1+x^2} \rightarrow x^2 = 1+x^2 \rightarrow 0 = 1$$

which is false.

Also, if

$$x + \sqrt{1+x^2} < 0$$

No mark awarded for rationalising the denominator

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First mark for correct substitution

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Second mark for correctly evaluating integral in substituted form

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Final mark for integral returned as function of x . Must have provided adequate justification for choice of positive

Not many identified a domain for the substituted variable. This should be done so you can justify why future choices can be made.

It should be noted that $\sqrt{\sec^2 u} = |\sec u|$. Students were not penalised this time. In the Trial HSC, penalties will be applied.

Candidates did not have to justify the removal of absolute value brackets in logarithm, but this should be checked in future.

So, if at least one of a or b is even, then the given expression is even.

(ii) Suppose a is even and b is any integer. Then

$$a = 2k \quad \exists k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} a^2(b^2 - 2b) &= 4k^2(b^2 - 2b) \\ &= 2(2k^2(b^2 - 2b)) \end{aligned}$$

Since $\mathbb{Z}$ is closed under $+, \times, -$, it follows that $2k^2(b^2 - 2b) \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Hence $2|a^2(b^2 - 2b)$ if a is even.

Now, suppose that $b = 2k$ ($\exists k \in \mathbb{Z}$) and a is an integer. Then

$$\begin{aligned} a^2(b^2 - 2b) &= a^2(4k^2 - 4k) \\ &= 2(a^2(2k^2 - 2k)) \end{aligned}$$

Again, since $\mathbb{Z}$ is closed under the previously stated operations,

$$a^2(2k^2 - 2k) \in \mathbb{Z}$$

So

$$2|a^2(b^2 - 2b)$$

Hence, if at least one of a or b is even, then $a^2(b^2 - 2b)$ is even.

Therefore, if $a^2(b^2 - 2b)$ is odd, then both a is odd and b is odd.

1 mark
awarded for
each of the
three cases
to be
tested.

If answered
as solutions
here, 2
marks for
first round
(e.g. even a ,
 b any
integer),
final mark
for second
round.

Question 9 (14 marks) Use the Question 9 Writing Booklet

(a) (i) Show that, for $\theta > 0$,

$$\tan^{-1}(\theta) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\theta}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

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ai, let $\alpha = \tan^{-1}(\theta)$ & $\beta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\theta}\right)$
 $\tan(\alpha) = \theta$ $\tan(\beta) = \frac{1}{\theta}$
 $\theta = \cot(\beta)$
 $\theta = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \beta\right)$
 $\therefore \tan(\alpha) = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \beta\right)$
 $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{2} - \beta$
 $\therefore \alpha + \beta = \frac{\pi}{2}$



(ii) Define the function

$$T(x) = \int_0^x \frac{\tan^{-1}(y)}{y} dy.$$

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Using part (i), or otherwise, show that for $x > 0$

$$T(x) - T\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2} \ln x.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{ii), } T(x) - T\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) &= \int_0^x \frac{\tan^{-1}(y)}{y} dy - \int_0^{1/x} \frac{\tan^{-1}(y)}{y} dy \\
 &= \int_{1/x}^x \frac{\tan^{-1}(y)}{y} dy \quad \checkmark \quad \text{let } u = \frac{1}{y} \\
 &\quad du = -\frac{1}{y^2} dy \\
 &\quad -\frac{1}{u^2} du = dy
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int_x^{1/x} \frac{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{u}\right)}{\frac{1}{u}} \times -\frac{1}{u^2} du$$

$$= \int_{1/x}^x \frac{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{u}\right)}{u} du$$

$$= \int_{1/x}^x \frac{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{y}\right)}{y} dy$$

$$\therefore 2\left(T(x) - T\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)\right) = \int_{1/x}^x \frac{\tan^{-1}(y)}{y} dy + \int_{1/x}^x \frac{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{y}\right)}{y} dy \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \int_{1/x}^x \frac{\tan^{-1}(y) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{y}\right)}{y} dy$$

$$= \int_{1/x}^x \frac{\pi/2}{y} dy \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \left[\ln|y| \right]_{1/x}^x$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2\left(T(x) - T\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)\right) &= \frac{\pi}{2} \left(\ln x - \ln\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \right) \quad \checkmark \\
 &= \pi \ln x
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore T(x) - T\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2} \ln x.$$

Note : (1) Students who used the Fundamental theorem of Calculus Failed to justify that the constant of integration must be zero for all values of x .

(2) The majority of students used integration by parts but they failed to show that $\ln x \tan^{-1} x$ approaches zero as $x \rightarrow 0$. Also they failed to show the $\int v du$

part of the integration is zero.

(b) (i) Prove that the product of three consecutive numbers is always divisible by 6.

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bi, let the 3 numbers be $n, n+1, n+2$.

Consider $\frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{6}$

$$= \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3!}$$

$$= \frac{(n+2)!}{3!(n-1)!}$$

$$= \frac{(n+2)!}{3!(n+2-3)!}$$

$$= \binom{n+2}{3} \quad \checkmark \text{ which is an integer since all binomial coeffs. are integers}$$

$$\therefore \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{6} = k \quad \text{for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$n(n+1)(n+2) = 6k, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \checkmark$$

$\therefore$ product of 3 consecutive numbers is div. by 6.

Note: (1) Alternative methods, such proof by mathematical induction is also a valid approach.

(2) Students must consider the same set of consecutive numbers in their proofs.

(ii) Hence or otherwise, prove that for all natural numbers n , $\frac{n}{3} + \frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{n^3}{6}$ is a natural number. 2

$$\frac{n}{3} + \frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{n^3}{6} = \frac{2n + 3n^2 + n^3}{6}$$

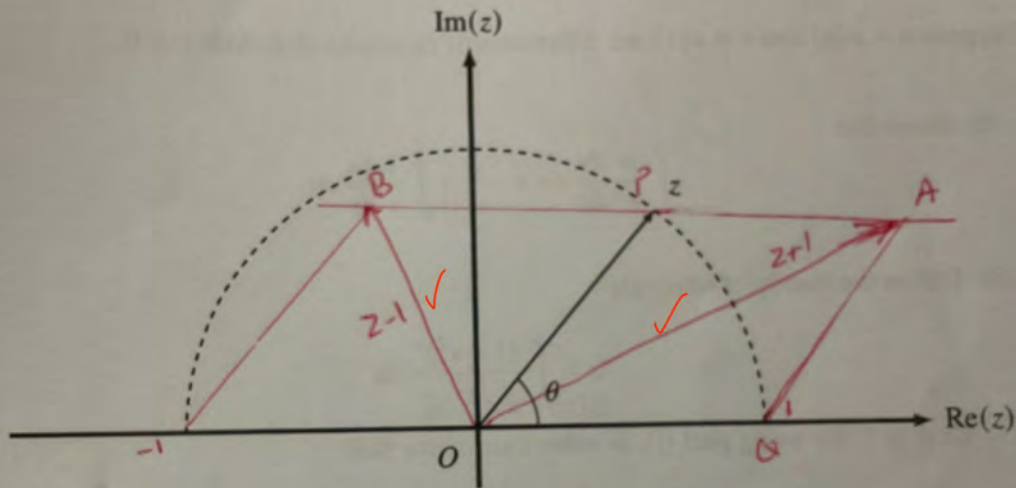
$$= \frac{n(2 + 3n + n^2)}{6}$$

$$= \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{6} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{6k}{6}, \quad k \in \mathbb{N} \quad (\text{from i}) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore \frac{n}{3} + \frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{n^3}{6} \in \mathbb{N}.$$

(c) A complex number z lies on the upper half of a unit semi-circle.

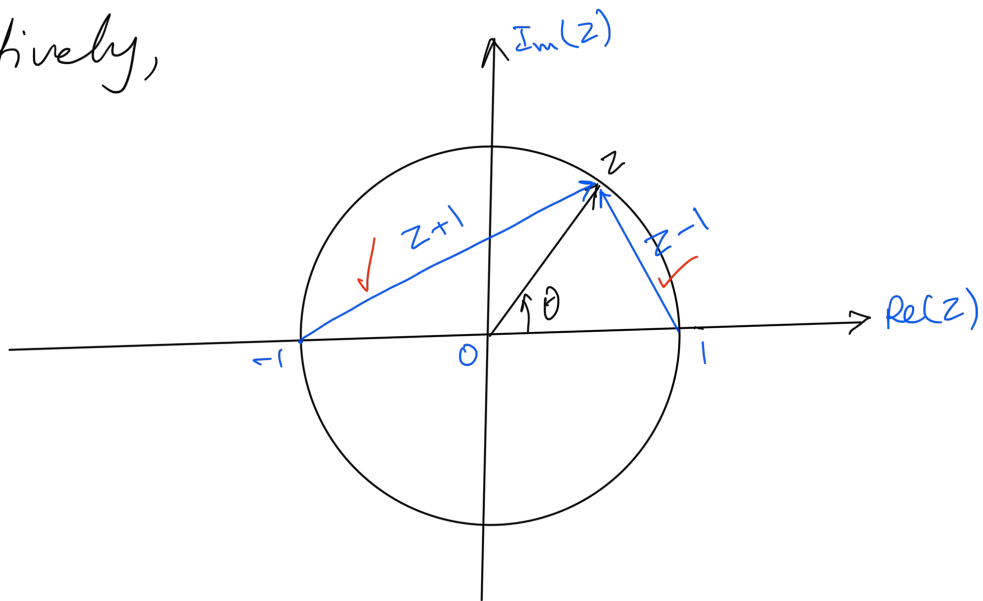


Copy the diagram neatly onto your page.

(i) Sketch the vectors $z+1$ and $z-1$ on the same diagram.

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Alternatively,



(ii) Using your diagram, or otherwise, prove that $\text{Arg} \left(\frac{z-1}{z+1} \right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

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Note that $OPAQ$ is a rhombus since all side lengths are 1.

$$\therefore \text{Arg}(z) - \text{Arg}(z+1) = \frac{\theta}{2} \quad (1)$$
$$\angle BPO = \angle POQ = \theta \quad (\text{alternate } \angle s)$$
$$\therefore \arg(z-1) - \arg(z) = \frac{\pi-\theta}{2} \quad (2)$$
$$\operatorname{Arg}\left(\frac{z-1}{z+1}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

- The two marks will be awarded for correct proof and explanation.

(iii) Hence, prove that $\text{Arg}(z) = 2 \tan^{-1} \left| \frac{z-1}{z+1} \right|$.

$$\frac{\theta}{2} = \tan^{-1} \left| \frac{z-1}{z+1} \right|$$

$$\theta = 2 \tan^{-1} \left| \frac{z-1}{z+1} \right|$$

$$\therefore \text{Arg}(z) = 2 \tan^{-1} \left| \frac{z-1}{z+1} \right|$$

Note: The majority of students need to revise the properties of special quadrilaterals.

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$$I, \int_{\pi/3}^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{2-\cos x} dx \quad \text{let } t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$$

$$= \int_{1/3}^1 \frac{1}{2 - \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}} \times \frac{2}{1+t^2} dt \quad \frac{2dt}{1+t^2} = dx$$

$$x = \pi/2 \rightarrow t = 1$$

$$x = \pi/3 \rightarrow t = 1/3$$

algebra very poor

$$= \int_{1/3}^1 \frac{2}{2+t^2-1+t^2} dt$$

$$= \int_{1/3}^1 \frac{2}{1+3t^2} dt$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \left[\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}t) \right]_{1/3}^1$$

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

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\pi\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

Im bounds

Im substitution

Im result

- Use the reference sheet
- No mixed pronumerals

Question 10:

a, Consider $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{u}{v} \right) = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$

$$= \frac{1}{v} \frac{du}{dx} - \frac{u}{v^2} \frac{dv}{dx}$$

Integrate both sides w.r.t. x

$$\int \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{u}{v} \right) dx = \int \frac{1}{v} \frac{du}{dx} dx - \int \frac{u}{v^2} \frac{dv}{dx} dx$$

$$\frac{u}{v} = \int \frac{1}{v} \frac{du}{dx} dx - \int \frac{u}{v^2} \frac{dv}{dx} dx$$

$$\therefore \int \frac{u}{v^2} \frac{dv}{dx} dx = -\frac{u}{v} + \int \frac{1}{v} \frac{du}{dx} dx$$

(i) $u = u(x) \quad v = v(x)$

$$\int \frac{u}{v^2} \frac{dv}{dx} dx$$

Let $U = u \quad V' = \frac{1}{v^2}$

$$U' = \frac{du}{dx} \quad V = \frac{-1}{v}$$

$$= \frac{-u}{v} - \int -\frac{1}{v} \frac{du}{dx} dx$$

$$= \frac{-u}{v} + \int \frac{1}{v} \frac{du}{dx} dx$$

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ii, $I_n = \int \frac{(1+x^2)^n}{x^2} dx$

Let $u = (1+x^2)^n$ and $v = x$

$\therefore \frac{du}{dx} = n(1+x^2)^{n-1} 2x$ and $\frac{dv}{dx} = 1$

Then $I_n = \int \frac{u}{v^2} \frac{dv}{dx} dx$

$$= \frac{-u}{v} + \int \frac{1}{v} \frac{du}{dx} dx \quad , \text{ from (i)}$$

$$= \frac{-(1+x^2)^n}{x} + \int \frac{1}{x} \times 2nx(1+x^2)^{n-1} dx$$

$$= -\frac{(1+x^2)^n}{x} + 2n \int (1+x^2)^{n-1} dx$$

$$= -\frac{(1+x^2)^n}{x} + 2n \int \frac{x^2(1+x^2)^{n-1}}{x^2} dx$$

$$= -\frac{(1+x^2)^n}{x} + 2n \int \frac{[(1+x^2) - 1](1+x^2)^{n-1}}{x^2} dx$$

$$= -\frac{(1+x^2)^n}{x} + 2n \int \frac{(1+x^2)^n}{x^2} dx - 2n \int \frac{(1+x^2)^{n-1}}{x^2} dx$$

$$I_n = -\frac{(1+x^2)^n}{x} + 2n I_n - 2n I_{n-1}$$

$$(2n-1)I_n = \frac{(1+x^2)^n}{x} + 2n I_{n-1}$$

$$\therefore I_n = \frac{1}{2n-1} \frac{(1+x^2)^n}{x} + \frac{2n}{2n-1} I_{n-1}$$

Question 10c)

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bi, RTP: $e^{i\frac{2\pi k}{n}}$ is primitive $\Rightarrow k$ and n are coprime

Let $\omega = e^{i\frac{2\pi k}{n}}$ be a primitive n^{th} root of unity.

Suppose, for contradiction, that k and n are not coprime. Then k and n have a common factor, say, d .

Thus $k = ad$ & $n = bd$, where $a, b, d \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ and $1 < a < k$ ① $1 < b < n$

$$\therefore \frac{k}{n} = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega = e^{i\frac{2\pi a}{b}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega^b = 1$$

Which contradicts the fact that ω is a primitive n^{th} root of unity, since $b < n$

So our assumption that k and n are not coprime is false.

$\therefore k$ and n are coprime

many students said $\frac{k}{n} = p, p \in \mathbb{Z}$

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① statement

iii, 1 and 5 are the only numbers less than 6 which are coprime with 6.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{primitive 6th roots of unity} &= e^{i\frac{2\pi}{6}}, e^{i\frac{10\pi}{6}} \\ &= e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}, e^{i\frac{5\pi}{3}} \\ &= e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}, e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}} \end{aligned}$$

many students ignored the definition given and just used roots of unity

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iv, $Q_6(x) = (x - e^{i\pi/3})(x - e^{-i\pi/3})$ ①

$$= x^2 - 2\cos(\frac{\pi}{3})x + 1$$

$$\therefore Q_6(x) = x^2 - x + 1$$

① * Many students did not write a polynomial in x . On

* -1 for including $(x-1)$
Use the "hint"