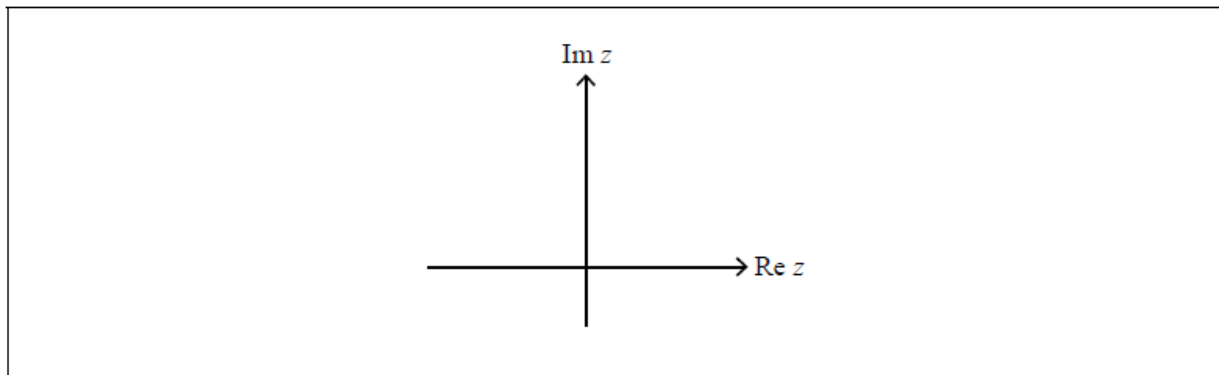


# Complex numbers 21.04 [56 marks]

Let  $z = a + bi$ ,  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^+$  and let  $\arg z = \theta$ .

- 1a. Show the points represented by  $z$  and  $z - 2a$  on the following Argand diagram. [1 mark]



- 1b. Find an expression in terms of  $\theta$  for  $\arg(z - 2a)$ . [1 mark]

- 1c. Find an expression in terms of  $\theta$  for  $\arg\left(\frac{z}{z-2a}\right)$ . [2 marks]

- 1d. Hence or otherwise find the value of  $\theta$  for which  $\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{z}{z-2a}\right) = 0$ . [3 marks]

- 2a. Find the roots of the equation  $w^3 = 8i$ ,  $w \in \mathbb{C}$ . Give your answers in Cartesian form. [4 marks]

- 2b. One of the roots  $w_1$  satisfies the condition  $\operatorname{Re}(w_1) = 0$ .  
Given that  $w_1 = \frac{z}{z-i}$ , express  $z$  in the form  $a + bi$ , where  $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$ . [3 marks]

- 3a. Find the roots of  $z^{24} = 1$  which satisfy the condition  $0 < \arg(z) < \frac{\pi}{2}$ , expressing your answers in the form  $re^{i\theta}$ , where  $r, \theta \in \mathbb{R}^+$ . [5 marks]

Let  $S$  be the sum of the roots found in part (a).

3b. Show that  $\operatorname{Re} S = \operatorname{Im} S$ . [4 marks]

3c. By writing  $\frac{\pi}{12}$  as  $\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$ , find the value of  $\cos \frac{\pi}{12}$  in the form  $\frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}{c}$  [3 marks]  
 , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers to be determined.

3d. Hence, or otherwise, show that  $S = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \sqrt{2}\right) \left(1 + \sqrt{3}\right) (1 + i)$ . [4 marks]

Consider  $w = 2 \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

4a. Express  $w^2$  and  $w^3$  in modulus-argument form. [3 marks]

4b. Sketch on an Argand diagram the points represented by  $w^0$ ,  $w^1$ ,  $w^2$  and  $w^3$ . [2 marks]

These four points form the vertices of a quadrilateral,  $Q$ .

4c. Show that the area of the quadrilateral  $Q$  is  $\frac{21\sqrt{3}}{2}$ . [3 marks]

4d. Let  $z = 2 \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{n}\right)$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ . The points represented on an Argand diagram by  $z^0$ ,  $z^1$ ,  $z^2$ ,  $\dots$ ,  $z^n$  form the vertices of a polygon  $P_n$ . [6 marks]  
 Show that the area of the polygon  $P_n$  can be expressed in the form  $a(b^n - 1) \sin \frac{\pi}{n}$ , where  $a$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Consider the complex number  $z = \frac{2+7i}{6+2i}$ .

5a. Express  $z$  in the form  $a + ib$ , where  $a$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{Q}$ . [2 marks]

5b. Find the exact value of the modulus of  $z$ . [2 marks]

5c. Find the argument of  $z$ , giving your answer to 4 decimal places. [2 marks]

Consider the complex numbers  $z_1 = 1 + \sqrt{3}i$ ,  $z_2 = 1 + i$  and  $w = \frac{z_1}{z_2}$ .

6a. By expressing  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  in modulus-argument form write down the modulus of  $w$ ; *[3 marks]*

6b. By expressing  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  in modulus-argument form write down the argument of  $w$ . *[1 mark]*

6c. Find the smallest positive integer value of  $n$ , such that  $w^n$  is a real number. *[2 marks]*