

# **INTERNATIONAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

## **4 UNIT MATHEMATICS**

### **HSC ASSESSMENT #1**

**NOVEMBER 1996**

**TIME ALLOWED: 80 MINUTES**

#### ***INSTRUCTIONS***

- Approved calculators may be used
- Marks may be deducted for untidy work
- Attempt all questions
- Begin each question on a new page

QUESTION 1: (8 marks)

(a) Let  $Z = \frac{-1}{1+i\sqrt{3}}$

- (i) Sketch  $Z$  on the Argand Diagram.
- (ii) Find the modulus and argument of  $Z$ .

(b) Given  $w = \frac{2 - 3i}{1+i}$

determine

- (i)  $|w|$  (i.e. the modulus of  $w$ )
- (ii)  $\bar{w}$  (i.e. the conjugate of  $w$ )
- (iii)  $w + \bar{w}$

QUESTION 2: (5 marks)

1. (a) Solve the equation  $Z^4 = 1$

Hence find all solutions of the equation

$$Z^4 = (Z-1)^4$$

QUESTION THREE: (9 marks)

- (i) Solve the following pair of equations for  $z$  and  $w$  where  $z$  and  $w$  are complex numbers. Express your answers in the form  $a + ib$ .

$$2z + 3iw = 0$$

$$(1-i)z + 2w = i - 7$$

- (ii) Express  $l$ ,  $w$ ,  $w^2$  (the cube roots of unity) in mod-arg form. Verify that  $l + w + w^2 = 0$  and  $l \cdot w \cdot w^2 = 1$ .

- (iii) Express the roots of the equation

$$z^2 + 2(1+2i)z - (11+2i) = 0$$

in the form  $a + ib$  where  $a, b$  are real.

QUESTION 4 (7 marks)

- (i) Find the four 4th roots of  $-16$  and show them on a circle in an Argand diagram.
- (ii) Use the principle of mathematical induction to prove De Moivres' Theorem  
i.e.  $(\cos \Theta + i \sin \Theta)^n = \cos n\Theta + i \sin n\Theta$ .  
for positive integral  $n$ .
- (iii) Express  $\cos 4\Theta$  in terms of  $\cos \Theta$ .

QUESTION 5. (9 marks)

(a) Let  $w_1 = 8 - 2i$  and  $w_2 = -5 + 3i$ .

Find  $w_1 + \bar{w}_2$ .

- (b) (i) Show that  $(1 - 2i)^2 = -3 - 4i$ .  
(ii) Hence solve the equation

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

(c)

- (i) Find the quadratic equation whose roots are  $2 + i$  and  $\frac{1}{2 + i}$

- (ii) Solve the following for  $z$ :  $\frac{1}{z} = 1 + i + \frac{2}{1 - i}$

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## Unit A Answers (continued)

Question 4

$$z^4 = -16$$

$$z^4 = 16 \text{ cis } \pi$$

The four fourth roots

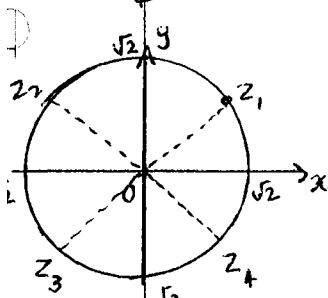
$$z \text{ given by } 16^{1/4} \text{ cis } \frac{\pi + 2k\pi}{4}$$

$$= 2 \text{ cis } \frac{\pi}{4} = \sqrt{2}(1+i) \quad (1)$$

$$= 2 \text{ cis } \frac{3\pi}{4} = \sqrt{2}(-1+i) \quad (2)$$

$$= 2 \text{ cis } \frac{5\pi}{4} = \sqrt{2}(-1-i) \quad (3)$$

$$= 2 \text{ cis } \frac{7\pi}{4} = \sqrt{2}(1-i) \quad (4)$$



Question 5

$$w_1 = 8-2i, w_2 = -5+3i$$

$$w_1 + \bar{w}_2 = 8-2i + (-5-3i) \\ = 3-5i \quad (1)$$

$$\text{b) (i) } (1-2i)^2 = 1-4i+4i^2 \\ = 1-4i-4 \quad (1) \\ = -3-4i$$

$$\text{ (ii) } z = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25-4(7+i)}}{2} \\ = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{-3-4i}}{2} \quad (2) \\ \therefore z = 3-i, 2+i.$$

$$(3) \text{ i) } \alpha = 2+i \quad \beta = \frac{1}{2+i} = \frac{2-i}{5}$$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = 2+i + \frac{2-i}{5} = \frac{12+4i}{5}$$

$$\alpha \beta = (2+i) \cdot \frac{1}{2+i} = 1 \quad (3)$$

∴ Equation is

$$x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha \beta = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } x^2 - \frac{1}{5}(12+4i)x + 1 = 0$$

$$\text{or } 5x^2 - 4(3+i)x + 5 = 0$$

$$(c+is)^4 = c^4 + 4c^3is + 6c^2i^2s^2 + 4ci^3s^3 + i^4s^4$$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{1}{2} = 1+i + \frac{2}{1-i}$$

$$c^4 - 6c^2s^2 + s^4 + i(4c^3s - 4cs^3)$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} = 1+i + \frac{2(i+i^2)}{2} = 1+i+1+i^2$$

$$= 2+2i \quad (2)$$

$$\therefore z = \frac{1}{2+2i} = \frac{1}{4}-\frac{i}{4}$$

Induction. See the textbook

page \_\_\_\_\_ for the complete

answer; especially note (3)

ep.3. Q3. Multiply both the

left and right sides by

$\cos \theta$  in terms of  $\cos \theta$

$\sin \theta + i \sin \theta$

$(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^4$  by

De Moivre's theorem

$(c+is)^4$

$$c^4 + 4c^3is + 6c^2i^2s^2 + 4ci^3s^3 + i^4s^4$$

$$= c^4 - 6c^2s^2 + s^4 + i(4c^3s - 4cs^3)$$

$$\text{quate real parts}$$

$$\cos 4\theta = c^4 - 6c^2s^2 + s^4$$

$$= c^4 - 6c^2(1-c^2) + (1-c^2)$$

$$= 8\cos^4 \theta - 8\cos^2 \theta + 1 \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = 1+i + \frac{2}{1-i}$$

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

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

$$1-i = 2z+2z$$

$$\therefore z = \frac{1-i}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} - \frac{i}{4}$$