

Question Paper and Worked Solutions

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1 (a) Express $-9i$ in the form $re^{i\theta}$, where $r > 0$ and $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$. [2 marks]

(b) Solve the equation $z^4 + 9i = 0$, giving your answers in the form $re^{i\theta}$, where $r > 0$ and $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$. [5 marks]

1.

a)

$$|-9i| = 9 \quad \arg(-9i) = -\frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow -9i = 9e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}i}$$

b)

$$\begin{aligned} z^4 + 9i = 0 \Rightarrow z = \sqrt[4]{-9i} &= \left(9e^{(2n\pi - \frac{\pi}{2})i}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} = \sqrt{3}e^{\left(\frac{2n\pi - \frac{\pi}{8}}{4}\right)i} = \sqrt{3}e^{-\frac{\pi}{8}i}, \sqrt{3}e^{\left(\frac{2\pi - \frac{\pi}{8}}{4}\right)i}, \sqrt{3}e^{\left(\frac{4\pi - \frac{\pi}{8}}{4}\right)i}, \sqrt{3}e^{\left(\frac{6\pi - \frac{\pi}{8}}{4}\right)i} \\ &= \sqrt{3}e^{-\frac{\pi}{8}i}, \sqrt{3}e^{-\frac{3\pi}{8}i}, \sqrt{3}e^{\frac{7\pi}{8}i}, \sqrt{3}e^{\frac{11\pi}{8}i} = \sqrt{3}e^{-\frac{\pi}{8}i}, \sqrt{3}e^{-\frac{3\pi}{8}i}, \sqrt{3}e^{\frac{7\pi}{8}i}, \sqrt{3}e^{\frac{-5\pi}{8}i} \end{aligned}$$

2 (a) Sketch, on the Argand diagram below, the locus L of points satisfying

$$\arg(z - 2i) = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

[3 marks]

(b) (i) A circle C , of radius 3, has its centre lying on L and touches the line $\text{Im}(z) = 2$. Sketch C on the Argand diagram used in part (a).

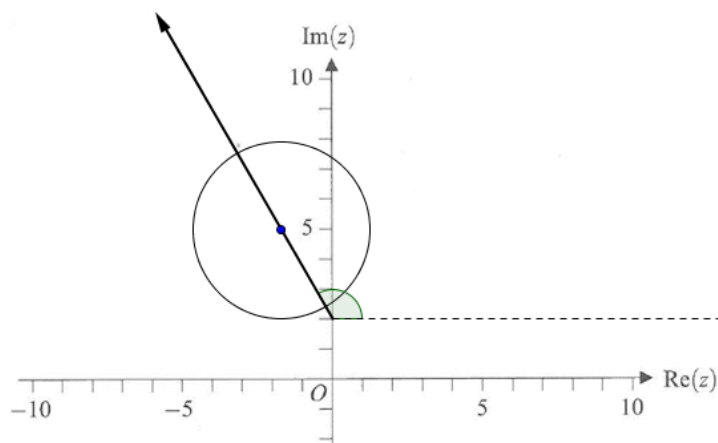
[2 marks]

(ii) Find the centre of C , giving your answer in the form $a + bi$.

[3 marks]

2.

a) and b)i.



ii.

Forming a right-angled triangle with the lowest point of the circle, the centre of the circle and the point $-2i$:

$$\tan \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{3}{x} \Rightarrow \sqrt{3} = \frac{3}{x} \Rightarrow x = \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \text{Coordinates of centre: } -\sqrt{3} + 5i$$

3 (a) Express $(k + 1)^2 + 5(k + 1) + 8$ in the form $k^2 + ak + b$, where a and b are constants.

[1 mark]

(b) Prove by induction that, for all integers $n \geq 1$,

$$\sum_{r=1}^n r(r+1) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{r-1} = 16 - (n^2 + 5n + 8) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1}$$

[6 marks]

3.

a)

$$(k + 1)^2 + 5(k + 1) + 8 = k^2 + 2k + 1 + 5k + 5 + 8 = k^2 + 7k + 14$$

b)

Assume true for $n = k$:

$$\sum_{r=1}^k r(r+1) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{r-1} = 16 - (k^2 + 5k + 8) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k-1}$$

When $n = k + 1$:

$$\sum_{r=1}^{k+1} r(r+1) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{r-1} = \sum_{r=1}^k r(r+1) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{r-1} + (k+1)((k+1)+1) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{(k+1)-1}$$

$$= 16 - (k^2 + 5k + 8) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k-1} + (k+1)(k+2) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k$$

$$= 16 - \{2(k^2 + 5k + 8) - (k+1)(k+2)\} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k$$

$$= 16 - \{2k^2 + 10k + 16 - (k^2 + 3k + 2)\} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{(k+1)-1}$$

$$= 16 - \{k^2 + 7k + 14\} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{(k+1)-1} = 16 - \{(k+1)^2 + 5(k+1) + 8\} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{(k+1)-1} \Rightarrow \text{true for } n = k + 1$$

When $n = 1$:

$$\sum_{r=1}^1 r(r+1) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{r-1} = (1)(2) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^0 = 2 \quad \text{and} \quad 16 - (1^2 + 5(1) + 8) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^0 = 2 \Rightarrow \text{true for } n = 1$$

True for $n = k \Rightarrow$ True for $n = k + 1$ and True for $n = 1 \Rightarrow$ By induction true for $n \geq 1$

4 The roots of the equation

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

are α , β and γ .

(a) (i) Write down the value of $\alpha + \beta + \gamma$ and the value of $\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha$.

[2 marks]

(ii) Hence show that $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = -2$.

[2 marks]

(b) Find the value of:

(i) $(\alpha + \beta)(\beta + \gamma) + (\beta + \gamma)(\gamma + \alpha) + (\gamma + \alpha)(\alpha + \beta)$;

[3 marks]

(ii) $(\alpha + \beta)(\beta + \gamma)(\gamma + \alpha)$.

[4 marks]

(c) Find a cubic equation whose roots are $\alpha + \beta$, $\beta + \gamma$ and $\gamma + \alpha$.

[3 marks]

4.

a)

i.

$$\Sigma\alpha = -\frac{b}{a} = -2 \quad \text{and} \quad \Sigma\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = 3$$

ii.

$$\Sigma\alpha^2 = (\Sigma\alpha)^2 - 2(\Sigma\alpha\beta) = (-2)^2 - 2(3) = 4 - 6 = -2$$

b)

i.

$$(\alpha + \beta)(\beta + \gamma) + (\beta + \gamma)(\gamma + \alpha) + (\gamma + \alpha)(\alpha + \beta) = \beta^2 + \Sigma\alpha\beta + \gamma^2 + \Sigma\alpha\beta + \alpha^2 + \Sigma\alpha\beta = \Sigma\alpha^2 + 3\Sigma\alpha\beta = 7$$

ii.

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha + \beta)(\beta + \gamma)(\gamma + \alpha) &= \alpha\beta\gamma + \alpha\beta^2 + \alpha\gamma^2 + \beta\alpha^2 + \beta\gamma^2 + \gamma\alpha^2 + \gamma\beta^2 + \alpha\beta\gamma = (\Sigma\alpha)(\Sigma\alpha\beta) - \alpha\beta\gamma \\ \alpha\beta\gamma &= -\frac{d}{a} = 4 \quad \text{and} \quad \Sigma\alpha = -2 \quad \text{and} \quad \Sigma\alpha\beta = 3 \Rightarrow (\Sigma\alpha)(\Sigma\alpha\beta) - \alpha\beta\gamma = (-2)(3) - 4 = -10 \end{aligned}$$

c)

$$\Sigma\alpha' = 2\Sigma\alpha = -4 = -\frac{b}{a} \quad \Sigma\alpha'\beta' = 7 = \frac{c}{a} \quad \alpha'\beta'\gamma' = -10 = -\frac{d}{a}$$

$$a = 1 \Rightarrow b = 4 \quad c = 7 \quad d = 10 \Rightarrow x^3 + 4x^2 + 7x + 10 = 0$$

5 (a) Using the definition $\sinh \theta = \frac{1}{2}(e^\theta - e^{-\theta})$, prove the identity

$$4 \sinh^3 \theta + 3 \sinh \theta = \sinh 3\theta$$

[3 marks]

(b) Given that $x = \sinh \theta$ and $16x^3 + 12x - 3 = 0$, find the value of θ in terms of a natural logarithm.

[4 marks]

(c) Hence find the real root of the equation $16x^3 + 12x - 3 = 0$, giving your answer in the form $2^p - 2^q$, where p and q are rational numbers.

[2 marks]

5.

a)

$$4 \sinh^3 \theta + 3 \sinh \theta = 4 \left(\frac{1}{2}(e^\theta - e^{-\theta}) \right)^3 + 3 \left(\frac{1}{2}(e^\theta - e^{-\theta}) \right) = \frac{1}{2}(e^\theta - e^{-\theta})^3 + \frac{3}{2}(e^\theta - e^{-\theta})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \{ (e^{3\theta} - 3e^\theta + 3e^{-\theta} - e^{-3\theta}) + (3e^\theta - 3e^{-\theta}) \} = \frac{1}{2}(e^{3\theta} - e^{-3\theta}) = \sinh 3\theta$$

b)

$$16 \sinh^3 \theta + 12 \sinh \theta - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow 4(\sinh 3\theta) - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow \sinh 3\theta = \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(e^{3\theta} - e^{-3\theta}) = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{3\theta} - e^{-3\theta} = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow e^{6\theta} - 1 = \frac{3}{2}e^{3\theta} \Rightarrow 2e^{6\theta} - 3e^{3\theta} - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow (2e^{3\theta} + 1)(e^{3\theta} - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{3\theta} = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ or } 2 \Rightarrow e^{3\theta} = 2 \Rightarrow 3\theta = \ln 2 \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{1}{3} \ln 2$$

c)

$$\theta = \frac{1}{3} \ln 2 \Rightarrow x = \sinh \left(\frac{1}{3} \ln 2 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(e^{\ln 2^{\frac{1}{3}}} - e^{\ln 2^{-\frac{1}{3}}} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(2^{\frac{1}{3}} - 2^{-\frac{1}{3}} \right) = 2^{-\frac{1}{3}} - 2^{-\frac{4}{3}}$$

6 (a) (i) Use De Moivre's Theorem to show that if $z = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$, then

$$z^n - \frac{1}{z^n} = 2i \sin n\theta$$

[3 marks]

(ii) Write down a similar expression for $z^n + \frac{1}{z^n}$.

[1 mark]

(b) (i) Expand $\left(z - \frac{1}{z}\right)^2 \left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right)^2$ in terms of z .

[1 mark]

(ii) Hence show that

$$8 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta = A + B \cos 4\theta$$

where A and B are integers.

[2 marks]

(c) Hence, by means of the substitution $x = 2 \sin \theta$, find the exact value of

$$\int_1^2 x^2 \sqrt{4 - x^2} \, dx$$

[5 marks]

6.

a)

i.

$$z = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta \Rightarrow z^n = (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$$

$$\text{and } z^{-n} = (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^{-n} = \cos -n\theta + i \sin -n\theta = \cos n\theta - i \sin n\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow z^n - \frac{1}{z^n} = z^n - z^{-n} = (\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta) - (\cos n\theta - i \sin n\theta) = 2i \sin n\theta$$

ii.

$$z^n + \frac{1}{z^n} = z^n + z^{-n} = (\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta) + (\cos n\theta - i \sin n\theta) = 2 \cos n\theta$$

b)

i.

$$\left(z - \frac{1}{z}\right)^2 \left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right)^2 = \left(z^2 - 2 + \frac{1}{z^2}\right) \left(z^2 + 2 + \frac{1}{z^2}\right) = z^4 + 2z^2 + 1 - 2z^2 - 4 - \frac{2}{z^2} + 1 + \frac{2}{z^2} + \frac{1}{z^4} = z^4 + \frac{1}{z^4} - 2$$

ii.

$$\begin{aligned} 8 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta &= 8 \left(\frac{\left(z - \frac{1}{z}\right)^2}{(2i)^2} \right) \left(\frac{\left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right)^2}{2^2} \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \left(z - \frac{1}{z}\right)^2 \left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right)^2 = -\frac{1}{2} \left(z^4 + \frac{1}{z^4} - 2\right) = -\frac{1}{2} \left(z^4 + \frac{1}{z^4}\right) + 1 \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} (2 \cos 4\theta) + 1 = 1 - \cos 4\theta \end{aligned}$$

c)

$$x = 2 \sin \theta \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} = 2 \cos \theta \quad \int_1^2 x^2 \sqrt{4 - x^2} \, dx = \int_{\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{2}}^{\sin^{-1} 1} 4 \sin^2 \theta \sqrt{4 - 4 \sin^2 \theta} (2) \cos \theta \, d\theta$$

$$= 2 \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 8 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta \, d\theta = 2 \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 1 - \cos 4\theta \, d\theta = 2 \left[\theta - \frac{\sin 4\theta}{4} \right]_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = 2 \left(\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) - \left(\frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} \right) \right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} + \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

7 (a) Given that $y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right)$ and $x \neq 1$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$.

[4 marks]

(b) Hence, given that $x < 1$, show that $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right) - \tan^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

[3 marks]

7.

a)

$$y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right) \Rightarrow \tan y = \frac{1+x}{1-x} \Rightarrow \sec^2 y \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(1-x)(1) - (1+x)(-1)}{(1-x)^2} = \frac{2}{(1-x)^2}$$

$$\sec^2 y = \tan^2 y + 1 = \frac{(1+x)^2}{(1-x)^2} + 1 = \frac{(1+x)^2 + (1-x)^2}{(1-x)^2} = \frac{2(1+x^2)}{(1-x)^2} \Rightarrow \sec^2 y \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2(1+x^2)}{(1-x)^2}$$

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

b)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \Rightarrow \int 1 dy = \int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx \Rightarrow y = \tan^{-1}x + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}x + C = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right)$$

$$x = 0 \Rightarrow \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right) = \tan^{-1}(1) = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \text{and} \quad x = 0 \Rightarrow \tan^{-1}x + C = \tan^{-1}0 + C = C$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow \tan^{-1}x + \frac{\pi}{4} = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right) \Rightarrow \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right) - \tan^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

8 A curve has equation $y = 2\sqrt{x-1}$, where $x > 1$. The length of the arc of the curve between the points on the curve where $x = 2$ and $x = 9$ is denoted by s .

(a) Show that $s = \int_2^9 \sqrt{\frac{x}{x-1}} dx$.

[3 marks]

(b) (i) Show that $\cosh^{-1} 3 = 2 \ln(1 + \sqrt{2})$.

[2 marks]

(ii) Use the substitution $x = \cosh^2 \theta$ to show that

$$s = m\sqrt{2} + \ln(1 + \sqrt{2})$$

where m is an integer.

[6 marks]

8.
a)

$$y = 2\sqrt{x-1} \Rightarrow \text{arc length from } x = 2 \text{ to } x = 9 = s = \int_2^9 \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx$$

$$y = 2(x-1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = (x-1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow s = \int_2^9 \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x-1}} dx = \int_2^9 \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x-1}} dx = \int_2^9 \sqrt{\frac{x-1}{x-1} + \frac{1}{x-1}} dx = \int_2^9 \sqrt{\frac{x}{x-1}} dx$$

b)
i.

Using the formula book definition:

$$\cosh^{-1} x = \ln\{x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}\} \Rightarrow \cosh^{-1} 3 = \ln(3 + \sqrt{8}) = \ln(3 + 2\sqrt{2})$$

OR, from first principles:

$$\cosh^{-1} 3 = x \Rightarrow 3 = \cosh x \Rightarrow 3 = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} \Rightarrow 6 = e^x + e^{-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{2x} - 6e^x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow e^x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{32}}{2} = 3 \pm 2\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow e^x = 3 + 2\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow x = \ln(3 + 2\sqrt{2})$$

$$(1 + \sqrt{2})^2 = 1 + 2\sqrt{2} + 2 = 3 + 2\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow x = \ln((1 + \sqrt{2})^2) = 2 \ln(1 + \sqrt{2})$$

ii.

$$x = \cosh^2 \theta \implies \frac{dx}{d\theta} = 2 \cosh \theta \sinh \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_2^9 \sqrt{\frac{x}{x-1}} dx &= \int_{\cosh^{-1}\sqrt{2}}^{\cosh^{-1}3} \sqrt{\frac{\cosh^2 \theta}{\cosh^2 \theta - 1}} 2 \cosh \theta \sinh \theta d\theta = \int_{\ln(1+\sqrt{2})}^{2\ln(1+\sqrt{2})} \sqrt{\frac{\cosh^2 \theta}{\sinh^2 \theta}} 2 \cosh \theta \sinh \theta d\theta \\ &= \int_{\ln(1+\sqrt{2})}^{2\ln(1+\sqrt{2})} 2 \cosh^2 \theta d\theta = \int_{\ln(1+\sqrt{2})}^{2\ln(1+\sqrt{2})} \cosh 2\theta + 1 d\theta = \left[\frac{\sinh 2\theta}{2} + \theta \right]_{\ln(1+\sqrt{2})}^{2\ln(1+\sqrt{2})} \\ &= \left(\frac{\sinh(4 \ln(1 + \sqrt{2}))}{2} + 2 \ln(1 + \sqrt{2}) \right) - \left(\frac{\sinh(2 \ln(1 + \sqrt{2}))}{2} + \ln(1 + \sqrt{2}) \right) \\ &= \frac{\sinh(\ln(1 + \sqrt{2})^4)}{2} - \frac{\sinh(\ln(1 + \sqrt{2})^2)}{2} + \ln(1 + \sqrt{2}) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left((1 + \sqrt{2})^4 - (1 + \sqrt{2})^{-4} - \left((1 + \sqrt{2})^2 - (1 + \sqrt{2})^{-2} \right) \right) + \ln(1 + \sqrt{2}) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\left((3 + 2\sqrt{2})^2 - \frac{1}{(3 + 2\sqrt{2})^2} \right) - \left((3 + 2\sqrt{2}) - \frac{1}{3 + 2\sqrt{2}} \right) \right) + \ln(1 + \sqrt{2}) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\left((17 + 12\sqrt{2}) - \frac{1}{17 + 12\sqrt{2}} \right) - \left(3 + 2\sqrt{2} - \frac{1}{3 + 2\sqrt{2}} \right) \right) + \ln(1 + \sqrt{2}) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left((17 + 12\sqrt{2} - (17 - 12\sqrt{2})) - ((3 + 2\sqrt{2}) - (3 - 2\sqrt{2})) \right) + \ln(1 + \sqrt{2}) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} (24\sqrt{2} - 4\sqrt{2}) + \ln(1 + \sqrt{2}) = 5\sqrt{2} + \ln(1 + \sqrt{2}) \end{aligned}$$