

QQQ – Core Pure Yr1 - Chapter 2 – Complex Numbers & Argand Diagrams

Total Marks: 22

(22 = Platinum, 20 = Gold, 18 = Silver, 16 = Bronze)

1.

Given that $z = 4\left(\cos \frac{3\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$ and $w = 1 - i\sqrt{3}$, find

(a) $\left|\frac{z}{w}\right|$, (3)

(b) $\arg\left(\frac{z}{w}\right)$, in radians as a multiple of π . (3)

(c) On an Argand diagram, plot points A , B , C and D representing the complex numbers z , w , $\left(\frac{z}{w}\right)$ and 4, respectively. (3)

(d) Show that $\angle AOC = \angle DOB$. (2)

(e) Find the area of triangle AOC . (2)

2.

(a) Shade on an Argand diagram the set of points

$$\left\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z - 1 - i| \leq 3\right\} \cap \left\{z \in \mathbb{C} : \frac{\pi}{4} \leq \arg(z - 2) \leq \frac{3\pi}{4}\right\}$$
(5)

The complex number w satisfies

$$|w - 1 - i| = 3 \text{ and } \arg(w - 2) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

(b) Find, in simplest form, the exact value of $|w|^2$ (4)

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$$(a) \left| \frac{z}{w} \right| = \frac{|z|}{|w|} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

M1M1A1 (3)

[M1 for correct modulus, M1 division of moduli]

$$(b) \arg \left(\frac{z}{w} \right) = \arg z - \arg w$$

M1

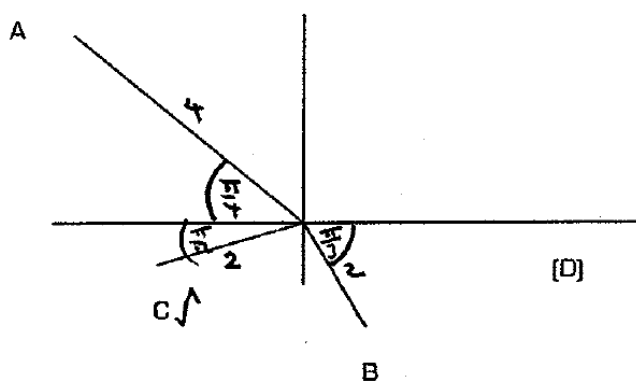
$$= \frac{3\pi}{4} - \left(-\frac{\pi}{3} \right) = \left(\frac{13\pi}{12} \right); \quad -\frac{11\pi}{12}$$

M1A1 (3)

[Second M1 for one correct arg]

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(c)



(3)

For A
For B
For C

B1
B1
B1✓

$$(d) \angle DOB = \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ or } 60^\circ$$

B1

Correct method for $\angle AOC$

M1

$$\angle AOC = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{12} = \frac{\pi}{3} \quad (\text{cso})$$

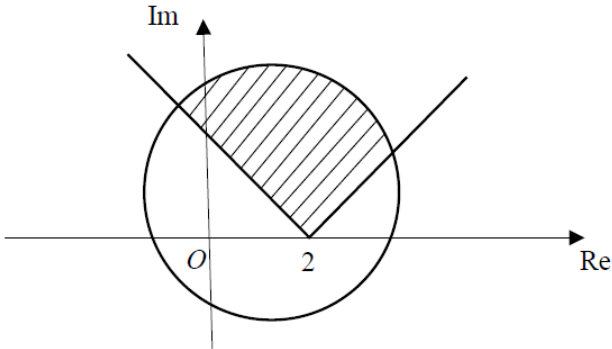
A1 (3)

$$(e) \text{Area } \triangle AOC = \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 2 \times \sin \frac{\pi}{3} = 2\sqrt{3} \quad (3.46 \text{ or better})$$

M1A1 (2)

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2.

3(a)		M1	1.1b
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		A1	2.2a
		M1	3.1a
		A1	1.1b
		(5)	
(b)	$(x-1)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 9, y = x - 2 \Rightarrow x = \dots, \text{ or } y = \dots$	M1	3.1a
	$x = 2 + \frac{\sqrt{14}}{2}, y = \frac{\sqrt{14}}{2}$	A1	1.1b
	$ w ^2 = \left(2 + \frac{\sqrt{14}}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{14}}{2}\right)^2$	M1	1.1b
	$= 11 + 2\sqrt{14}$	A1	1.1b
		(4)	

(9 marks)