

Section A (42 marks)

Answer ALL questions in this section.

1. Let $f(x) = x^2 + (1 - m)x + 2m - 5$, where m is a constant. Find the discriminant of the equation $f(x) = 0$.

Hence find the range of values of m so that $f(x) > 0$ for all real values of x .

(5 marks)

2. Let $z = -1 + \sqrt{3}i$. Express z in polar form.

Hence find $z^5 + \bar{z}^5$.

(5 marks)

3. Using the information in the following table, sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$, where $f(x)$ is a polynomial.

	$x < 0$	$x = 0$	$0 < x < 1$	$x = 1$	$1 < x < 2$	$x = 2$	$x > 2$
$f(x)$		1		2		1	
$f'(x)$	< 0	0	> 0	0	< 0	0	> 0

(5 marks)

4. By considering the two cases $x > 0$ and $x < 0$, or otherwise, solve the inequality

$$x - \frac{5}{x} > 4.$$

(6 marks)

5. In the same Argand diagram, sketch the locus of the point representing the complex number z in each of the following cases :

(a) $|z - (3 + i)| = 3,$

(b) $|z| = |z - 8i|.$

Hence, or otherwise, find the complex number(s) represented by the point(s) of intersection of the two loci.

(6 marks)

6. $P(4, 1)$ is a point on the curve $y^2 + y\sqrt{x} = 3$, where $x > 0$.

(a) Find the value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at P .

- (b) Find the equation of the normal to the curve at P .

(7 marks)

7. Let $\vec{OP} = 2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}$ and $\vec{OQ} = -6\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}$. Let R be a point on PQ such that $PR : RQ = k : 1$, where $k > 0$.

(a) Express \vec{OR} in terms of k , \mathbf{i} and \mathbf{j} .

(b) Express $\vec{OP} \cdot \vec{OR}$ and $\vec{OQ} \cdot \vec{OR}$ in terms of k .

- (c) Find the value of k such that OR bisects $\angle POQ$.

(8 marks)

Section B (48 marks)

Answer any **THREE** questions in this section.
Each question carries 16 marks.

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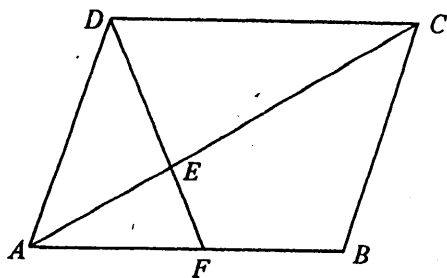


Figure 1

In Figure 1, $ABCD$ is a parallelogram and F is a point on AB . DF meets AC at a point E such that $DE : EF = \lambda : 1$, where λ , is a positive number. Let $\vec{AB} = \mathbf{p}$, $\vec{AD} = \mathbf{q}$ and $\vec{AE} = h\vec{AC}$, $\vec{AF} = k\vec{AB}$, where h , k are positive numbers.

- (a) (i) Express \vec{AE} in terms of h , \mathbf{p} and \mathbf{q} .
(ii) Express \vec{AE} in terms of λ , k , \mathbf{p} and \mathbf{q} .

Hence show that $\lambda = \frac{1}{k}$. (5 marks)

- (b) It is given that $|\mathbf{p}| = 3$, $|\mathbf{q}| = 2$, $\angle DAB = \frac{\pi}{3}$.
- (i) Find $\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{q}$.
- (ii) Suppose DF is perpendicular to AC .
- (1) By expressing \vec{DF} in terms of k , \mathbf{p} and \mathbf{q} , find the value of k .
- (2) Using (a), or otherwise, find the length of AE . (11 marks)

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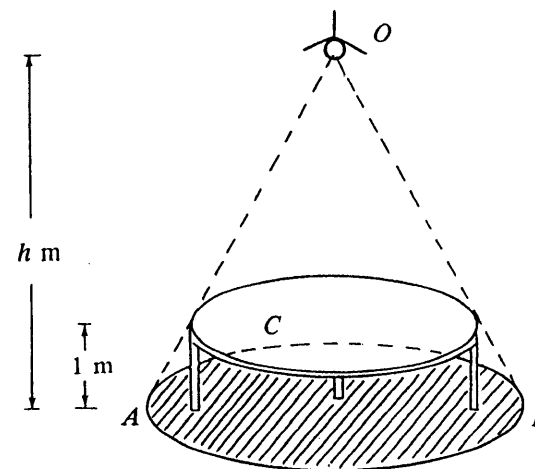


Figure 2

A small lamp O is placed h m above the ground, where $1 < h \leq 5$. Vertically below the lamp is the centre of a round table of radius 2 m and height 1 m. The lamp casts a shadow ABC of the table on the ground (see Figure 2). Let S m² be the area of the shadow.

- (a) Show that $S = \frac{4\pi h^2}{(h-1)^2}$. (3 marks)
- (b) If the lamp is lowered vertically at a constant rate of $\frac{1}{8}$ m s⁻¹, find the rate of change of S with respect to time when $h = 2$. (5 marks)
- (c) Let V m³ be the volume of the cone $OABC$.
- (i) Show that $V = \frac{4\pi h^3}{3(h-1)^2}$.
- (ii) Find the minimum value of V as h varies.

Does S attain a minimum when V attains its minimum? Explain your answer. (8 marks)

10. Let $f(x) = 12x^2 + 2px - q$

and $g(x) = 12x^2 + 2qx - p,$

where p, q are distinct real numbers. α, β are the roots of the equation $f(x) = 0$ and α, γ are the roots of the equation $g(x) = 0.$

(a) Using the fact that $f(\alpha) = g(\alpha),$ find the value of $\alpha.$
Hence show that $p + q = 3.$ (3 marks)

(b) Express β and γ in terms of $p.$ (4 marks)

(c) Suppose $|\beta^3 + \gamma^3| < \frac{7}{24}.$
(i) Find the range of possible values of $p.$
(ii) Furthermore, if $p > q,$ write down the possible integral values of p and $q.$ (9 marks)

11. (a) Let α, β be the roots of the equation

$$x^2 - x + 1 = 0 \dots\dots (*)$$

where $-\pi < \arg \beta < \arg \alpha < \pi.$

Express α and β in polar form. (3 marks)

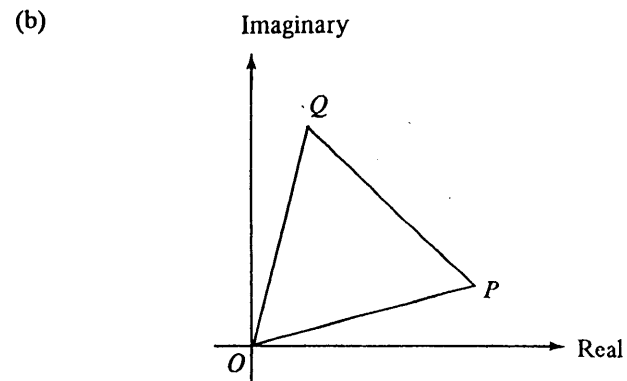


Figure 3

Figure 3 shows an Argand diagram in which OPQ is an equilateral triangle. The complex numbers represented by O, P and Q are $0, z_1$ and z_2 respectively.

(i) Find the values of $\left| \frac{z_2}{z_1} \right|$ and $\arg \left(\frac{z_2}{z_1} \right).$

Hence show that $\frac{z_2}{z_1}$ is a root of the equation (*) in (a).

(ii) Using (i), or otherwise, show that

$$z_1^2 + z_2^2 = z_1 z_2.$$

(iii) It is given that $|z_1| = 2.$ Find

(1) $|z_1 + z_2|,$

(2) $|z_1^2 + z_2^2|.$

(13 marks)

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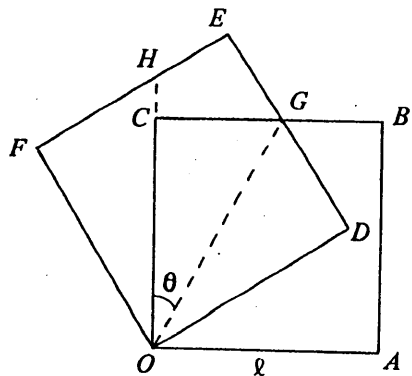


Figure 4

In Figure 4, $OABC$ is the position of a square of side l . The square is rotated anticlockwise about O to a new position $ODEF$. BC cuts DE at G and OC produced cuts EF at H . Let $\angle COG = \theta$, where $\frac{\pi}{8} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{4}$.

- (a) Name a triangle which is congruent to $\triangle OCG$.

Hence show that the area of $\triangle OFH$ is $\frac{l^2}{2 \tan 2\theta}$. (3 marks)

- (b) Let S be the sum of the areas of $\triangle OFH$ and the quadrilateral $ODGC$.

(i) Show that $S = \frac{l^2}{2} \left(\frac{2 - \cos 2\theta}{\sin 2\theta} \right)$.

- (ii) Find the range of values of θ for which S is

(1) increasing,

(2) decreasing.

Hence find the minimum value of S . (11 marks)

- (c) Find the maximum value of the area of the quadrilateral $CGEH$. (2 marks)

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