

FORMULAS FOR REFERENCE

$$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$$

$$\tan(A \pm B) = \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B}$$

$$\sin A + \sin B = 2 \sin \frac{A+B}{2} \cos \frac{A-B}{2}$$

$$\sin A - \sin B = 2 \cos \frac{A+B}{2} \sin \frac{A-B}{2}$$

$$\cos A + \cos B = 2 \cos \frac{A+B}{2} \cos \frac{A-B}{2}$$

$$\cos A - \cos B = -2 \sin \frac{A+B}{2} \sin \frac{A-B}{2}$$

$$2 \sin A \cos B = \sin(A+B) + \sin(A-B)$$

$$2 \cos A \cos B = \cos(A+B) + \cos(A-B)$$

$$2 \sin A \sin B = \cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B)$$

Section A (42 marks)

Answer ALL questions in this section.

1. Find $\frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt{x})$ from first principles. (4 marks)

2. α, β are the roots of the quadratic equation $x^2 - 2x + 7 = 0$. Find the quadratic equation whose roots are $\alpha + 2$ and $\beta + 2$. (4 marks)

3. The quadratic equations $x^2 - 6x + 2k = 0$ and $x^2 - 5x + k = 0$ have a common root α . (i.e. α is a root of both equations.) Show that $\alpha = k$ and hence find the value(s) of k . (4 marks)

4. (a) Express $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i$ in polar form.
 (b) Using (a), find the value(s) of n such that $(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i)^n = 1$, where n is a positive integer. (5 marks)

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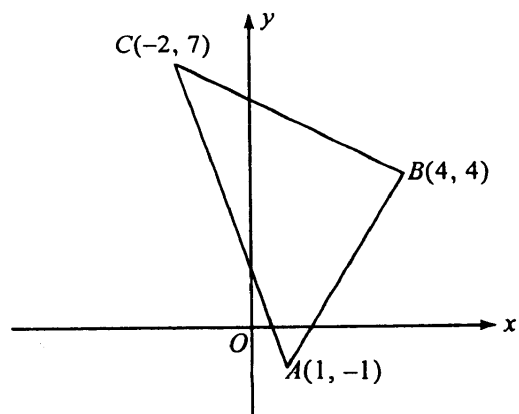


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows the points A, B and C whose position vectors are $\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$, $4\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}$ and $-2\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j}$ respectively.

- (a) Find the vectors \vec{AB} and \vec{AC} .
- (b) By considering $\vec{AB} \cdot \vec{AC}$, find $\angle BAC$ to the nearest degree. (6 marks)

6. (a) Solve $x^2 - 6x - 16 > 0$.
- (b) Using (a), or otherwise, solve $(y+1)^2 - 6|y+1| - 16 > 0$. (6 marks)

7. Find the complex number(s) z satisfying the following system of equations

$$\begin{cases} |1+z| = |3-z| \\ z\bar{z} = 4 \end{cases}$$

(6 marks)

8. $P(0, 2)$ is a point on the curve $x^2 - xy + 3y^2 = 12$.

- (a) Find the value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at P .
- (b) Find the equation of the normal to the curve at P . (7 marks)

Section B (48 marks)

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

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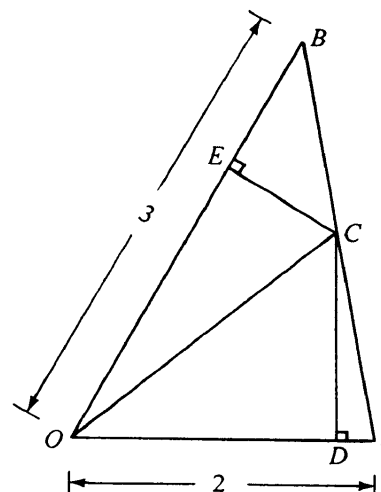


Figure 2

In Figure 2, OAB is a triangle with $OA = 2$, $OB = 3$ and $\angle AOB = 60^\circ$. C is a point on AB such that $AC:CB = t:1-t$, where $0 < t < 1$. D and E are respectively the feet of perpendicular from C to OA and OB . Let $\vec{OA} = \mathbf{a}$ and $\vec{OB} = \mathbf{b}$.

- (a) (i) Find $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}$.
- (ii) Express \vec{OC} in terms of t, \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} .
- (iii) Express $\mathbf{a} \cdot \vec{OC}$ and $\mathbf{b} \cdot \vec{OC}$ in terms of t . (7 marks)
- (b) (i) Using (a) (iii), show that $\mathbf{a} \cdot \vec{OD} = 4 - t$ and $\mathbf{b} \cdot \vec{OE} = 3 + 6t$.
- (ii) If $\vec{OD} = k\mathbf{a}$ and $\vec{OE} = s\mathbf{b}$, express k and s in terms of t . (6 marks)
- (c) Find the value of t such that \vec{DE} is parallel to \vec{AB} . (3 marks)

10. Let $f(x) = 2 \cos 2x + 4 \sin x - 3$, where $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$.

(a) (i) Find the x - and y -intercepts of the curve $y = f(x)$.

(ii) Find the maximum and minimum points of the curve $y = f(x)$.

(10 marks)

(b) In Figure 3, sketch the curve $y = f(x)$.

Hence write down the greatest and least values of $|2 \cos 2x + 4 \sin x|$ for $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$.

(6 marks)

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10. (b) (continued)

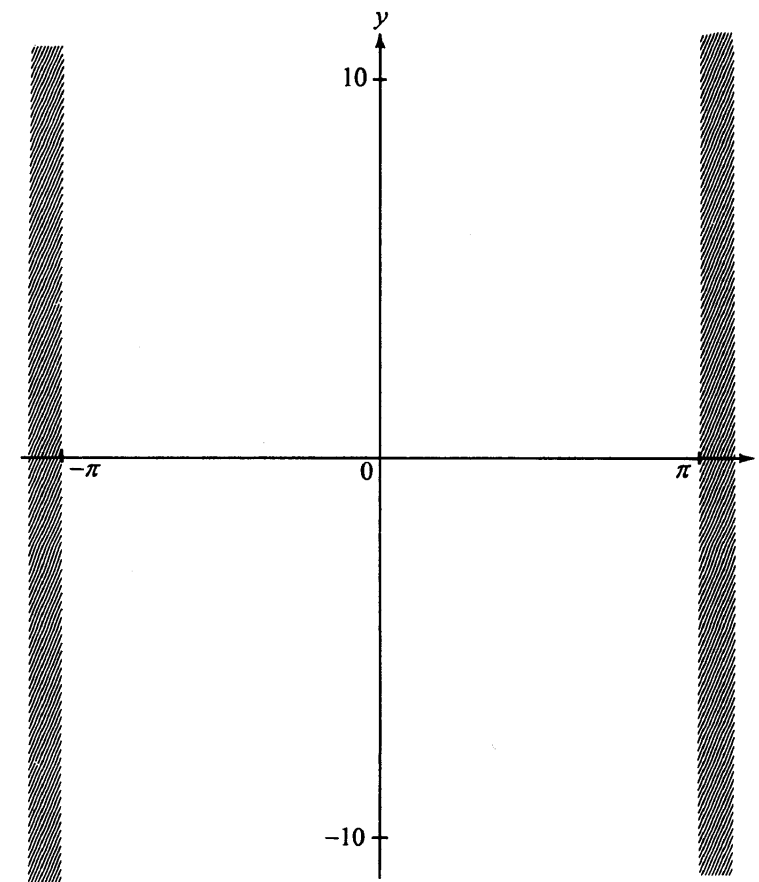


Figure 3

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11. Let $f(x) = x^2 - kx$, where k is a real constant, and $g(x) = -x$.
- (a) Show that the least value of $f(x)$ is $-\frac{k^2}{4}$ and find the corresponding value of x .
(3 marks)
- (b) Find the coordinates of the two intersecting points of the curves $y = f(x)$ and $y = g(x)$.
(3 marks)
- (c) Suppose $k = 3$.
- (i) In the same diagram, sketch the graphs of $y = f(x)$ and $y = g(x)$ and label their intersecting points.
- (ii) Find the range of values of x such that $f(x) \leq g(x)$.
Hence find the least value of $f(x)$ within this range of values of x .
(6 marks)
- (d) Suppose $k = \frac{3}{2}$.
Find the least value of $f(x)$ within the range of values of x such that $f(x) \leq g(x)$.
(4 marks)

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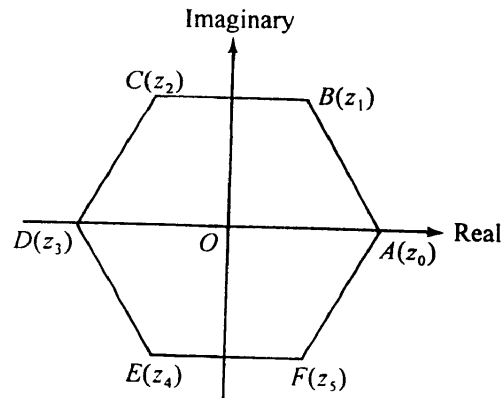


Figure 4(a)

In Figure 4 (a), $ABCDEF$ is a regular hexagon in an Argand diagram. The points A, B, C, D, E and F represent the complex numbers z_0, z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4 and z_5 respectively, where z_0, z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4 and z_5 are the roots of the equation $z^6 = 64$.

- (a) Find z_0, z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4 and z_5 in standard form. (4 marks)

- (b) z is a complex number represented by a point on or inside the hexagon $ABCDEF$. For each of the two cases below, copy Figure 4(a) into your answer book and shade the region which satisfies the specified condition :

(i) $\text{Re}(z) \geq 1$. (Note : $\text{Re}(z)$ denotes the real part of z .)

(ii) $-\frac{\pi}{3} \leq \arg z \leq \frac{\pi}{3}$.

(5 marks)

(c)

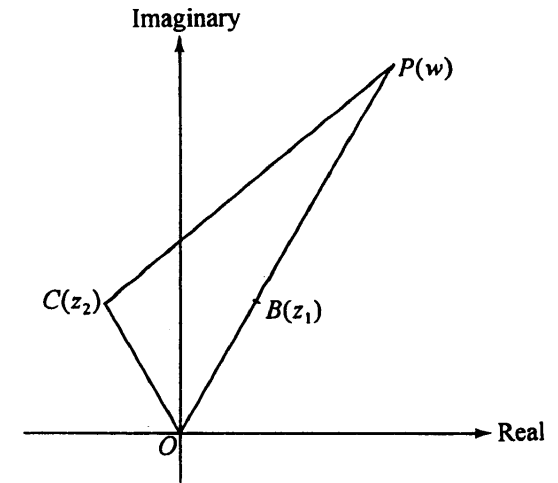


Figure 4(b)

In Figure 4 (b), P is a point on OB produced such that $OP = 3OB$. Let the complex number represented by P be w .

- (i) Find w in standard form.
 (ii) Find $\arg(w - z_2)$ correct to 3 significant figures.

Hence find $\angle OPC$ correct to 3 significant figures. (7 marks)

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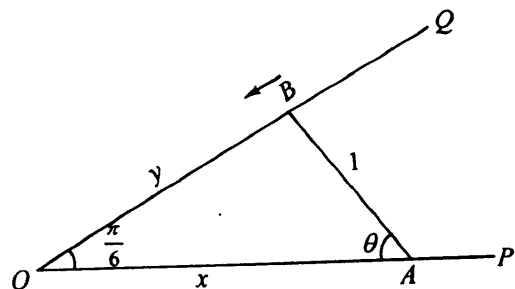


Figure 5

In Figure 5, POQ is a rail and $\angle POQ = \frac{\pi}{6}$. AB is a rod of length 1 m which is free to slide on the rail with end A on OP and end B on OQ . Initially, end A is at the point on OP such that $\angle OAB = \frac{4\pi}{9}$. End B is pushed towards O at a constant speed. After t seconds, $OA = x$ m, $OB = y$ m and $\angle OAB = \theta$, where $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{4\pi}{9}$.

(a) Express x and y in terms of θ . (3 marks)

(b) Let S m² be the area of $\triangle OAB$.

Show that $\frac{dS}{d\theta} = \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{6} - 2\theta\right)$.

Hence find the value of θ such that S is a maximum. (6 marks)

(c) Using (a), show that $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{-\cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{6} - \theta\right)}{\cos\theta} \frac{dy}{dt}$. (4 marks)

(d) A student makes the following prediction regarding the motion of end A of the rod:

As end B moves from its initial position to point O , end A will first move away from O and then it will change its direction and move towards O .

Is the student's prediction correct? Explain your answer. (3 marks)

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