Edexcel Further Mathematics Complex numbers

Topic Assessment

1. (i) Express
$$e^{-\frac{1}{2}i\theta} - e^{\frac{1}{2}i\theta}$$
 in trigonometric form, and show that
 $(1-e^{i\theta})^2 = -4e^{i\theta}\sin^2\frac{1}{2}\theta$. [6]
(ii) For a positive integer *n*, series C and S are given by
 $(2n)$ (2n) (2n)

$$C = 1 - {\binom{2n}{1}}\cos\theta + {\binom{2n}{2}}\cos 2\theta - {\binom{2n}{3}}\cos 3\theta + \dots + \cos 2n\theta$$
$$S = -{\binom{2n}{1}}\sin\theta + {\binom{2n}{2}}\sin 2\theta - {\binom{2n}{3}}\sin 3\theta + \dots + \sin 2n\theta$$

Show that $C = (-4)^n \cos n\theta \sin^{2n} (\frac{1}{2}\theta)$, and find a similar expression for *S*.

(iii) Given that $w = e^{i\phi}$ is a cube root of 1, state the three possible values of ϕ with $-\pi < \phi < \pi$, and find the possible values of $(1-w)^6$. [5]

2. (a) By considering
$$(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^4$$
, express $\tan 4\theta$ in terms of $\tan\theta$. [5]

(b) (i) By considering
$$\left(z - \frac{1}{z}\right)^2 \left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right)^4$$
, where $z = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$, show that $\sin^2\theta\cos^4\theta = \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{32}\cos 2\theta - \frac{1}{16}\cos 4\theta - \frac{1}{32}\cos 6\theta$. [8]

(ii) Use the substitution $x = \tan \theta$ to show that

$$\int_{0}^{1} \frac{x^{2}}{\left(1+x^{2}\right)^{4}} \, \mathrm{d}x = \frac{\pi}{64} + \frac{1}{48} \,.$$
^[7]

3. (a) By considering
$$(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^5$$
, show that
 $\cos 5\theta = 16\cos^5 \theta - 20\cos^3 \theta + 5\cos \theta$ [5]
(b) (i) Find the modulus and argument of $-8 + 8\sqrt{3}i$, and hence find the fourth
roots of $-8 + 8\sqrt{3}i$ in the form $re^{i\theta}$ with $r > 0$ and $-\pi < \theta \le \pi$. [6]

The points representing these fourth roots on an Argand diagram are the vertices of a square. These points are labelled A, B, C, D starting with A in the first quadrant and going anticlockwise.

(ii) Draw an Argand diagram showing the square ABCD.Find the length of a side of this square. [4]

The midpoints of the sides AB, BC, CD, DA represent complex numbers z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4 , which are the fourth roots of a complex number w.

(iii) By first finding the modulus and argument of z_1 , or otherwise, find w, giving your answer in the form a + bi. [5]

Total 60 marks

"integral"

[9]

