

**Question A.** [20 marks]Let  $z_1 = -2 + 3i$  and  $z_2 = 4e^{i\pi/3}$ . Compute:

(a)  $\text{Im}(z_2)$ ,

[4 marks]

(b)  $|z_1|$ ,

[4 marks]

(c)  $|z_1 - z_2|$ ,

[6 marks]

(d)  $z_1^{-1}$ .

[6 marks]

There is no need to evaluate radicals. Present your result in the standard form  $z = x + iy$  in (d).**Answer A.**

$$z_2 = 4 \cos \frac{\pi}{3} + 4i \sin \frac{\pi}{3} = 2 + 2\sqrt{3}i \Rightarrow \text{Im } z_2 = 2\sqrt{3} \quad 2$$

$$|z_1| = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{13} \quad 2$$

$$|z_1 - z_2| = |-2 + 3i - 2 - 2\sqrt{3}i|$$

$$= \sqrt{(-4)^2 + (3 - 2\sqrt{3})^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{16 + 9 - 12\sqrt{3} + 12} = \sqrt{37 - 12\sqrt{3}} \quad 3$$

$$z_1^{-1} = \frac{1}{-2 + 3i} = \frac{-2 - 3i}{(-2)^2 + 3^2} = -\left(\frac{2 + 3i}{13}\right) \quad 3$$

## Question B. [32 marks]

(a) Find all complex solutions of  $z^3 = 8i$ , giving the results in polar form and indicating their location in the Argand diagram. [16 marks]

(b) Derive the curve corresponding to

$$\left| \frac{z-1}{z+1} \right| = 2$$

and describe this geometrically.

[16 marks]

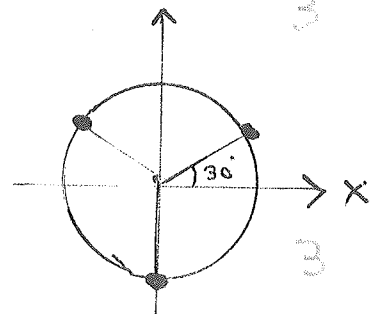
## Answer B.

$$z^3 = 8i = 2^3 e^{i\frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi ki} \quad (k = 0, 1, 2) \quad 2$$

$$\Rightarrow z = 2 e^{i\frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{2\pi ki}{3}} \quad 3$$

$$= 2 e^{i\pi/6}, 2 e^{5i\pi/6}, 2 e^{3i\pi/2} \quad 3$$

i.e. 3 roots lie on circle of radius 2 with separation  $120^\circ$



$$\left| \frac{z-1}{z+1} \right| = \left| \frac{(x-1)+iy}{(x+1)+iy} \right| = \sqrt{\frac{(x-1)^2 + y^2}{(x+1)^2 + y^2}} = 2 \quad 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-1)^2 + y^2 = 4(x+1)^2 + 4y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 + 3y^2 + 10x + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{10x}{3} + \frac{25}{9} + y^2 = \frac{25}{9} - 1 = \frac{16}{9} \quad 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(x + \frac{5}{3}\right)^2 + y^2 = \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^2$$

This is circle with centre  $\left(-\frac{5}{3}, 0\right)$  and radius  $\frac{4}{3}$

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**Question C. [22 marks]**

(a) Evaluate the limit

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow i} \frac{(2z+7)(z+i)}{(z-2i)^3}$$

[10 marks]

(b) Under the transformation

$$z \mapsto w = z^2 + 2z - 5,$$

where  $z = x + iy$  and  $w = u + iv$ , determine which points in the  $z$ -plane are mapped to  $v = 2$  in the  $w$ -plane and describe these geometrically.

[12 marks]

**Answer C.**

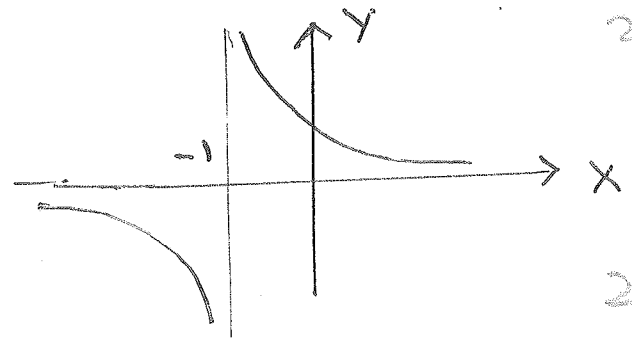
$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{z \rightarrow i} \left\{ \frac{(2z+7)(z+i)}{(z-2i)^3} \right\} &= \left\{ \frac{\lim_{z \rightarrow i} (2z+7) \times \lim_{z \rightarrow i} (z+i)}{[\lim_{z \rightarrow i} (z-2i)]^3} \right\} \\ &= \frac{(2i+7) \times (2i)}{(-i)^3} = 2(2i+7) = 14+4i \end{aligned}$$

$$w = z^2 + 2z - 5 = (x+iy)^2 + 2(x+iy) - 5$$

$$\Rightarrow u = x^2 - y^2 + 2x - 5, \quad v = 2xy + 2y$$

$$v = 2 \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{1+x}$$

(i.e. rectangular hyperbola)



## Question D. [26 marks]

- (a) Let  $f(z) = u + iv$ , where  $z = x + iy$ . Write down the *Cauchy-Riemann* equations relating  $u$  and  $v$ . What other conditions are required for  $f(z)$  to be differentiable at  $z$ ? [8 marks]
- (b) Use the *Cauchy-Riemann* equations to find the values of  $z$  for which each of the following functions is differentiable:

$$f(z) = 3xy - ix^3, \quad f(z) = |z|^2$$

[18 marks]

## Answer D.

CR eqns:  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$  2

Also require  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$  to exist and be contin' at  $z$  2  
in small disc around  $z$ .

$$f = 3xy - ix^3 \Rightarrow u = 3xy, \quad v = -x^3$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 3y = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 3x = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 3x^2$$

Differentiable at  $(0, 0)$  and  $(1, 0)$  2

$$f = |z|^2 = x^2 + y^2 \Rightarrow u = x^2 + y^2, \quad v = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2x = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 2y = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 0$$

Differentiable at  $(0, 0)$ . 2