

3.

$$f(z) = z^4 + az^3 + 6z^2 + bz + 65$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are real constants.

Given that  $z = 3 + 2i$  is a root of the equation  $f(z) = 0$ , show the roots of  $f(z) = 0$  on a single Argand diagram.

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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

1. The roots of the equation

$$x^3 - 8x^2 + 28x - 32 = 0$$

are  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$

Without solving the equation, find the value of

(i)  $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma}$

(ii)  $(\alpha + 2)(\beta + 2)(\gamma + 2)$

(iii)  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2$

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2. The roots of the equation

$$x^3 - 2x^2 + 4x - 5 = 0$$

are  $p$ ,  $q$  and  $r$ .

Without solving the equation, find the value of

(i)  $\frac{2}{p} + \frac{2}{q} + \frac{2}{r}$

(ii)  $(p - 4)(q - 4)(r - 4)$

(iii)  $p^3 + q^3 + r^3$

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2. The cubic equation

$$2x^3 + 6x^2 - 3x + 12 = 0$$

has roots  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ .

Without solving the equation, find the cubic equation whose roots are  $(\alpha + 3)$ ,  $(\beta + 3)$  and  $(\gamma + 3)$ , giving your answer in the form  $pw^3 + qw^2 + rw + s = 0$ , where  $p$ ,  $q$ ,  $r$  and  $s$  are integers to be found.

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7.

$$f(z) = z^4 + az^3 + bz^2 + cz + d$$

where  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  and  $d$  are real constants.

The equation  $f(z) = 0$  has complex roots  $z_1$ ,  $z_2$ ,  $z_3$  and  $z_4$

When plotted on an Argand diagram, the points representing  $z_1$ ,  $z_2$ ,  $z_3$  and  $z_4$  form the vertices of a square, with one vertex in each quadrant.

Given that  $z_1 = 2 + 3i$ , determine the values of  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  and  $d$ .

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## 9. The cubic equation

$$3x^3 + x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$$

has roots  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ , and  $\gamma$ .

Without solving the cubic equation,

(a) determine the value of  $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma}$  (3)

(b) find a cubic equation that has roots  $\frac{1}{\alpha}$ ,  $\frac{1}{\beta}$  and  $\frac{1}{\gamma}$ , giving your answer in the form

$x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers to be determined. (3)

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2. The cubic equation

$$9x^3 - 5x^2 + 4x + 7 = 0$$

has roots  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ .

Without solving the equation, find the cubic equation whose roots are  $(3\alpha - 2)$ ,  $(3\beta - 2)$  and  $(3\gamma - 2)$ , giving your answer in the form  $aw^3 + bw^2 + cw + d = 0$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  and  $d$  are integers to be determined.

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7.

$$f(z) = z^4 - 6z^3 + pz^2 + qz + r$$

where  $p$ ,  $q$  and  $r$  are real constants.

The roots of the equation  $f(z) = 0$  are  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$  and  $\delta$  where  $\alpha = 3$  and  $\beta = 2 + i$

Given that  $\gamma$  is a complex root of  $f(z) = 0$

- (a) (i) write down the root  $\gamma$ ,  
(ii) explain why  $\delta$  must be real. (2)
- (b) Determine the value of  $\delta$ . (2)
- (c) Hence determine the values of  $p$ ,  $q$  and  $r$ . (3)
- (d) Write down the roots of the equation  $f(-2z) = 0$  (2)

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4. The roots of the quartic equation

$$3x^4 + 5x^3 - 7x + 6 = 0$$

are  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$  and  $\delta$

Making your method clear and without solving the equation, determine the exact value of

(i)  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 + \delta^2$  (3)

(ii)  $\frac{2}{\alpha} + \frac{2}{\beta} + \frac{2}{\gamma} + \frac{2}{\delta}$  (3)

(iii)  $(3 - \alpha)(3 - \beta)(3 - \gamma)(3 - \delta)$  (3)

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