

13Fm Core Pure Maths Mock Paper 2 2021.05.19

This exam has 9 questions, for a total of 75 marks.

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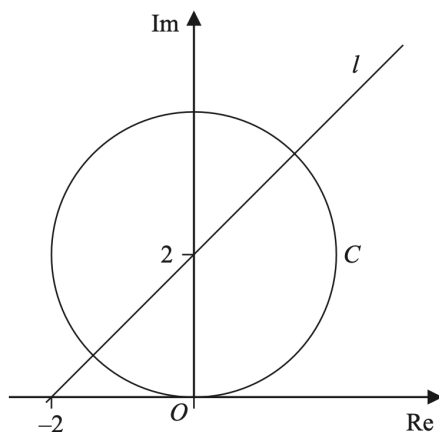


Figure 1

The Argand diagram, shown in Figure 1, shows a circle C and a half-line l .

- (a) Write down the equation of the locus of points represented in the complex plane by
- (i) the circle C ,
 - (ii) the half-line l .

(2)

- (b) Use set notation to describe the sets of points that lie on both C and l .

(1)

- (c) Find the complex numbers that lie on both C and l , giving your answers in the form $a + ib$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

(3)

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$$f(z) = 8z^3 + 12z^2 + 6z + 65$$

Given that $\frac{1}{2} - i\sqrt{3}$ is a root of the equation $f(z) = 0$

(a) write down the other complex root of the equation, (1)

(b) use algebra to solve the equation $f(z) = 0$ completely. (3)

(c) Show the roots of $f(z)$ on a single Argand diagram. (2)

(d) Show that the roots of $f(z)$ form the vertices of an equilateral triangle in the complex plane. (2)

9.



Figure 2

A stalagmite is an upward-growing mound of mineral deposits, as shown in Figure 2.

A scientist, Jerick, thinks that N , the number of bacteria in the colony in millions, and the height, H , of the stalagmite in centimetres, can be modelled by the equations:

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = N + 2H - t + 1$$

$$\frac{dH}{dt} = -4N - 3H + 4t$$

where t is measured in thousands of years since the start of the year 2000.

(a) Show that $\frac{d^2H}{dt^2} + 2\frac{dH}{dt} + 5H = 0$ (3)

(b) Find a general solution, in terms of t , for the height of the stalagmite in centimetres. (4)

(c) Hence find a general solution, in terms of t , for the number of bacteria in the colony in millions. (3)

Jerick estimates that at the start of the year 2000, there were 12 million bacteria in the colony and that the stalagmite was 4.3m tall.

(a) (i) According to Jerick's model, in what year will the stalagmite have reduced to nothing? (5)

(ii) How many bacteria will there be in the colony at this time, according to the model? (1)

(iii) Using your answer to part (ii), comment on the suitability of the model. (1)

