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AS Level Further Mathematics B (MEI)

Y410/01 Core Pure

Worked Solutions

Printed Answer Booklet

Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes

You must have:

- Question Paper Y410/01 (inside this document)
- the Formulae Booklet for Further Mathematics B (MEI)
- a scientific or graphical calculator



- Q1: Matrices ●●
- Q2: Vectors ●●
- Q3: Complex Numbers ●
- Q4: Algebra ●
- Q5: Complex Numbers ●
- Q6: Algebra, Proof ●●
- Q7: Complex Numbers ●●●
- Q8: Matrices ●●

Grade Boundaries

Grade	A	B	C	D	E	U
Mark / 60	38	32	26	20	15	0

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

R red level

- longer questions (6+ marks)
- higher level problem solving
- harder A Level Content

A amber level

- shorter questions (3-6 marks)
- low level problem solving
- harder AS/easier A Level Content

G green level

- short questions (1-3 marks)
- minimal problem solving
- AS/easier A Level Content

E explanation

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- 1 (a) (i) Write the following simultaneous equations as a matrix equation.

$$\begin{aligned}x + y + 2z &= 7 \\ 2x - 4y - 3z &= -5 \\ -5x + 3y + 5z &= 13\end{aligned}$$

[1]

Writing in matrix form,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 & -3 \\ -5 & 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -5 \\ 13 \end{pmatrix}$$

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- (ii) Hence solve the equations.

[2]

To solve we multiply both sides by the inverse of our coefficient matrix (found using calculator)

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{1}{34} \begin{pmatrix} -11 & 1 & 5 \\ 5 & 15 & 7 \\ -14 & -8 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -5 \\ 13 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ -3/2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

hence $x = \frac{1}{2}$, $y = -\frac{3}{2}$, $z = 4$

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- (b) Determine the set of values of the constant k for which the matrix equation

$$\begin{pmatrix} k+1 & 1 \\ 2 & k \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 23 \\ -17 \end{pmatrix}$$

has a unique solution.

[3]

The system only has a unique solution if the coefficient matrix has an inverse, so $\det M \neq 0$.

First we find $\det M$.

$$\begin{aligned}\det M &= k(k+1) - 2 \\ &= k^2 + k - 2\end{aligned}$$

Now we find the values of k such that $\det M = 0$.

$$k^2 + k - 2 = 0$$

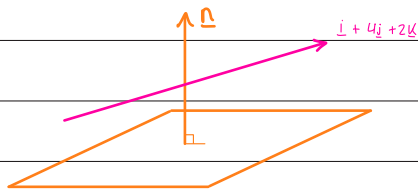
$$(k+2)(k-1) = 0$$

$$k = -2, k = 1$$

Hence the system has a unique solution

if $k \neq -2$ or $k \neq 1$.

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2 (a) Show that the vector $\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$ is parallel to the plane $2x + y - 3z = 10$. [3]

So for the plane to be parallel to a vector, the vector and normal must be perpendicular.

Recall that if $\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} = 0$, \underline{a} and \underline{b} are perpendicular. So

$$1(2) + 4(1) + 2(-3) \\ = 2 + 4 - 6 = 0$$

Hence since the vector and the normal are perpendicular, the plane and vector are parallel.

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(b) Determine the acute angle between the planes $2x + y - 3z = 10$ and $x - y - 3z = 3$. [4]

Recall that $\cos \theta = \frac{\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}}{|\underline{a}| |\underline{b}|}$.

So we use this to find the angle between the normals of the planes, which is also the angle between the planes.

$$\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} = 2(1) + 1(-1) - 3(-3) = 10$$

$$\text{so } \cos \theta = \frac{10}{\sqrt{2^2 + 1^2 + 3^2} \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 3^2}} = \frac{10}{\sqrt{14}}$$

$$\text{hence } \theta = \arccos \left(\frac{10}{\sqrt{14}} \right) = 36.310\dots \\ = 36.3^\circ$$

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- 3 The complex number z satisfies the equation $5(z-i) = (-1+2i)z^*$.

Determine z , giving your answer in the form $a+bi$, where a and b are real.

[5]

We can solve this by substituting $z = a + bi$ into the equation.

let $z = a + bi$.

z^* is the complex conjugate

$$\text{so } 5(a+bi-i) = (-1+2i)(a-bi)$$

$$5a + 5bi - 5i = -a + bi + 2ai - 2bi^2$$

$$5a + (5b-5)i = -a + bi + 2ai + 2b$$

$$5a + (5b-5)i = (2b-a) + (2a+b)i$$

Now we equate the real and imaginary parts.

$$\text{Real: } 5a = 2b - a \Rightarrow b = 3a$$

$$\text{Imaginary: } 5b - 5 = 2a + b$$

$$5(3a) - 5 = 2a + 3a$$

$$10a = 5$$

$$a = \frac{1}{2}, \text{ so } b = \frac{3}{2}$$

solve for a and b

Hence $z = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2}i$ ← write in required form

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4 In this question you must show detailed reasoning.

The equation $z^3 + 2z^2 + kz + 3 = 0$, where k is a constant, has roots α , $\frac{1}{\alpha}$ and β .

Determine the roots in exact form.

[6]

We can find the roots by considering $\sum \alpha$ and $\sum \alpha\beta\gamma$.

Using $\sum \alpha = -\frac{b}{a}$ (sum of roots)

$$\alpha + \frac{1}{\alpha} + \beta = -\frac{2}{1}$$

$$\alpha + \frac{1}{\alpha} + \beta = -2$$

$$\alpha^2 + 1 + \alpha\beta + 2\alpha = 0$$

$$\alpha^2 + \alpha\beta + 2\alpha + 1 = 0 \quad \textcircled{A}$$

Using $\sum \alpha\beta\gamma = -\frac{d}{a}$

$$\alpha \times \frac{1}{\alpha} \times \beta = -\frac{3}{1}$$

$$\beta = -3 \quad \textcircled{B}$$

Substituting \textcircled{B} into \textcircled{A} , $\alpha^2 + \alpha(-3) + 2\alpha + 1 = 0$

$$\alpha^2 - \alpha + 1 = 0$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{(-1)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 1}}{2 \times 1}$$

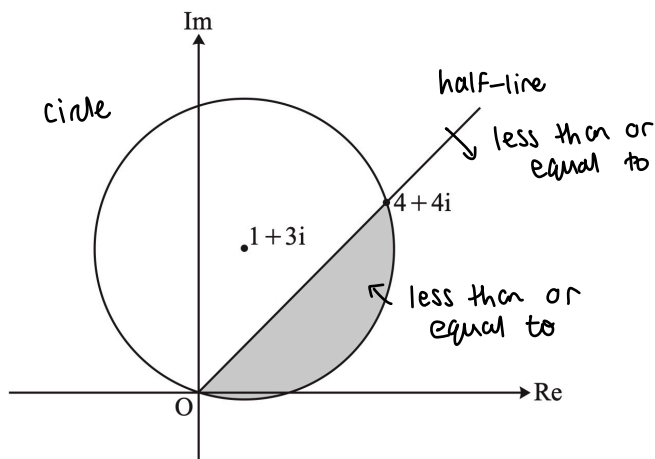
$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{-3}}{2}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$$

If $\alpha = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$, $\frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$
 If $\alpha = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$, $\frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$ } → check our roots are always α , $\frac{1}{\alpha}$ and β .

Hence the roots are -3 , $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$, $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$

- 5 An Argand diagram is shown below. The circle has centre at the point representing $1 + 3i$, and the half-line intersects the circle at the origin and at the point representing $4 + 4i$.



State the **two** conditions that define the set of complex numbers represented by points in the shaded segment, including its boundaries.

[5]

circle: radius = distance between $1 + 3i$ and $4 + 4i$
 $= \sqrt{(4-1)^2 + (4-3)^2} = \sqrt{10}$

hence $|z - (1 + 3i)| \leq \sqrt{10}$

$$|z - 1 - 3i| \leq \sqrt{10}$$

half-line: angle = $\arctan\left(\frac{4}{4}\right) = \arctan 1 = \frac{\pi}{4}$

hence $\arg(z) \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$

6

- 6 (a) Using standard summation formulae, show that $\sum_{r=1}^n r(r+2) = \frac{1}{6}n(n+1)(2n+7)$. [4]

First we expand out the expression we are summing.

$$\sum_{r=1}^n r(r+2) = \sum_{r=1}^n r^2 + 2r$$

From the formula book we use $\sum_{r=1}^n r^2 = \frac{1}{6}n(n+1)(2n+1)$
 and recall that $\sum_{r=1}^n r = \frac{1}{2}n(n+1)$. So

$$= \frac{1}{6}n(n+1)(2n+1) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}n(n+1)\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6}n(n+1)(2n+1) + n(n+1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6}n(n+1)[(2n+1) + 6]$$

$$= \frac{1}{6}n(n+1)(2n+7) \text{ as required}$$

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(b) Use induction to prove the result in part (a).

[6]

Step one: base case

$$\text{When } n=1, \sum_{r=1}^1 r(r+2) = 1(1+2) = 3$$

$$\sum_{r=1}^n r(r+2) = \frac{1}{6}(1)(1+1)(2+7)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \times 2 \times 9 = 3 \quad \therefore \text{true for } n=1.$$

Step two: assumption

$$\text{Assume true for } n=k, \text{ so } \sum_{r=1}^k r(r+2) = \frac{1}{6}k(k+1)(2k+7)$$

Step three: inductive step

Using the assumed result for $n=k$,

$$\sum_{r=1}^{k+1} r(r+2) = \sum_{r=1}^k r(r+2) + (k+1)(k+1+2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6}k(k+1)(2k+7) + (k+1)(k+3)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6}(k+1) [k(2k+7) + 6(k+3)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{6}(k+1)(2k^2 + 7k + 6k + 18)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6}(k+1)(2k^2 + 13k + 18)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6}(k+1)(2k+9)(k+2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6}(k+1)(k+1+1)(2(k+1)+7) \quad \therefore \text{true for } n=k+1.$$

Factor and
Simplify

Step four: conclusion

If the result is true for $n=k$, it is true for $n=k+1$. Since it is true for $n=1$, it is true for all positive integer values of n .

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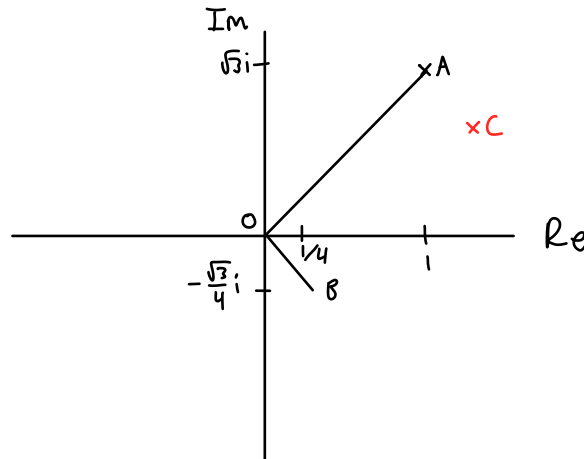
- 7 On an Argand diagram, the point A represents the complex number z with modulus 2 and argument $\frac{1}{3}\pi$. The point B represents $\frac{1}{z}$.

(a) Sketch an Argand diagram showing the origin O and the points A and B. [2]

$$\text{So } z = 2 \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \right) = 1 + \sqrt{3}i$$

$$\frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{3}i} \times \frac{1 - \sqrt{3}i}{1 - \sqrt{3}i} = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}i$$

} Find z and $\frac{1}{z}$



Be sure to label axes and points.

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(b) The point C is such that OACB is a parallelogram. C represents the complex number w .

Determine each of the following.

- The modulus of w , giving your answer in exact form.
- The argument of w , giving your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

[7]

We can show C on the diagram in part a).

$$\text{So } \vec{OC} = \vec{OA} + \vec{AC}$$

$$w = z + \frac{1}{z}$$

$$= 1 + \sqrt{3}i + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}i$$

$$= \frac{5}{4} + \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4}i$$

} these two expressions are equivalent

$$\text{hence } |w| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4}\right)^2} = \frac{\sqrt{13}}{2}$$

$$\arg w = \arctan \left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}/4}{5/4} \right) = \arctan \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{5}$$

$$= 0.8046 \dots$$

$$= 0.805$$

So modulus of w is $\frac{\sqrt{13}}{2}$ and argument of w is 0.805 rad

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8 A transformation T of the plane has matrix M , where $M = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & 2 \cos \theta - \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & 2 \sin \theta + \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$.

(a) Show that T leaves areas unchanged for all values of θ .

[2]

First we find $\det M$

$$\begin{aligned} \det M &= \cos \theta (2 \sin \theta + \cos \theta) \\ &\quad - \sin \theta (2 \cos \theta - \sin \theta) \\ &= 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta - 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta + \sin^2 \theta \\ &= \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

using AS Trigonometry

Hence since $\det M = 1$, T preserves area.

R

(b) Find the value of θ , where $0 < \theta < \frac{1}{2}\pi$, for which the y -axis is an invariant line of T .

[4]

Here we set up $M \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ y' \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & 2 \cos \theta - \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & 2 \sin \theta + \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ y' \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(2 \cos \theta - \sin \theta) y = 0$$

so $2 \cos \theta - \sin \theta = 0$ for this to be true

$$2 - \tan \theta = 0$$

$$\theta = \arctan 2 = 1.1071\dots = 1.11 \text{ rad}$$

A

The matrix N is $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

(c) (i) Find MN^{-1} .

[2]

First find N^{-1}

$$\det N = 1 - 2(0) = 1$$

$$N^{-1} = \frac{1}{1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Now find product MN^{-1} .

$$\begin{aligned} MN^{-1} &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & 2 \cos \theta - \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & 2 \sin \theta + \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -2 \cos \theta + 2 \cos \theta - \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & -2 \sin \theta + 2 \sin \theta + \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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(ii) Hence describe fully a sequence of two transformations of the plane that is equivalent to T .

[4]

MN^{-1} is a general rotation matrix of θ° ACW about O .

So if $MN^{-1} = R$

$$MN^{-1}N = RN$$

$$M = RN$$

Hence T is a N then R .

So T is (1) Shear, x -axis fixed, with $(0, 1)$ mapped to $(2, 1)$.

(2) rotation by θ° anti-clockwise about the origin.

