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(1) The complex number z satisfies $|z - 1 - i| = |z - 5 + 3i|$.

Find the least value of $|z|$ for points on this locus on the Argand diagram.

(2) The complex numbers $z_1 = 1 + i\sqrt{3}$ and $z_2 = a + bi$ are such that $\arg(z_1 z_2) = \frac{\pi}{6}$ and $\left| \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right| = 1$.

(a) Find z_2 .

(b) Plot z_2 on an Argand diagram.

(3) The cubic equation $2x^3 - 4x^2 + 5x + 6 = 0$ has roots α, β and γ . Show that $\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3 = -16$

(4) Given that

$$\sum_{r=1}^k 4r = 840$$

Find the value of

$$\sum_{r=10}^k 4(r+1)(r-1)$$

(5) z is a complex number. Given that $\frac{1}{z} = \frac{-(2+i)}{10}$, find $\arg(z)$ to 3SF.

(6) A quartic equation has roots α, β, γ and δ .

Given that $\sum \alpha = 10$, $\sum \alpha\beta = -40$, $\sum \alpha\beta\gamma = 70$ and $\alpha\beta\gamma\delta = 39$ find an equation with integer coefficients that has the roots $2\alpha, 2\beta, 2\gamma$ and 2δ .

(7) The complex number z is represented by the point P on the Argand diagram.

Given that $|z - 4| = 2$ show that the maximum value of $\arg(z - 1)$ in the interval $(-\pi, \pi)$ is $\arcsin\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)$

where a and b are integers in their simplest form.

(8) The equation $x^3 - x^2(p + 8) + x(8p + 41) - 41p = 0$ has roots a, β and γ .

Given that $\sum \alpha\beta = 57$ find:

(a) The value of $\alpha\beta\gamma$

(b) The value of $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma}$