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(1) Show that $(3 - i\sqrt{3})^{12}$ is a real number that can be written in the form a^n .

(2) (a) Show that $\sin^4 \theta$ can be written in the form $A \cos 4\theta + B \cos 2\theta + C$ where A, B and C are constants to be found.

(b) Hence, show that:

$$32 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sin^4 \theta = 3\pi - 8$$

(3) $z = \frac{\sqrt{3}+i}{\sqrt{2}(1+i)}$

(a) Write z in the mod/arg form.

(b) Plot z on an Argand diagram.

(c) Find the coordinates of z in Cartesian form.

(d) The point P has the coordinates found in part (c) of the question. P is one of the vertices of an equilateral triangle. Find the coordinates of the other two vertices of the equilateral triangle.

(4) Solve the equation $z^5 - 4 + 4i = 0$ giving your answers in exponential form.

(5) z and w are 2 different complex numbers such that:

$$\begin{aligned} |z| &= 4 \\ \arg\left(\frac{w}{z}\right) &= \frac{\pi}{6} \\ w &= -4 + 4\sqrt{3}i \end{aligned}$$

Show that z is purely imaginary and plot it on an Argand diagram.

(6) Given that $z = e^{\frac{\pi i}{4n}}$, show that:

$$1 + z + z^2 + z^3 + \dots + z^{8n-1} = 0$$

(7) The coordinates of one vertex of a square are $(1, -\sqrt{3})$.

(a) Find the coordinates of the other 3 vertices.

(b) Find the area of the square.

(c) The midpoints of the sides of the square are the 4th roots of another complex number w .

Find a possible expression for w in the form $re^{i\theta}$.

(8) Find the 6th roots of unity giving your answers in the form $x + iy$.

(9) Two convergent infinite series C and S are given as:

$$\begin{aligned} C &= 1 + \frac{1}{5} \cos \theta + \frac{1}{25} \cos 2\theta + \frac{1}{125} \cos 3\theta + \dots \\ S &= \frac{1}{5} \sin \theta + \frac{1}{25} \sin 2\theta + \frac{1}{125} \sin 3\theta + \dots \end{aligned}$$

(a) Show that:

$$C + iS = \frac{5}{5 - e^{i\theta}}$$

(b) Hence show that:

$$C = \frac{25 - 5 \cos \theta}{26 - 10 \cos \theta}$$

(c) Find a similar expression for S .

(10) (a) Show that $\cos 5\theta = \cos \theta (\cos^4 \theta - 10 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + 5 \sin^4 \theta)$

(b) Hence, solve the equation $\cos \theta (\cos^4 \theta - 10 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + 5 \sin^4 \theta) = \sec 5\theta$, $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

(c) Prove by induction that $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$