

1. Use the principle of mathematical induction to show that  $1+2+3+\dots+n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . [1 point]

Sol: ① check for  $n=1$ :  $1 = \frac{1(1+1)}{2}$  ✓ base (0.1p.)

② assume that the statement holds for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \geq 1$ , that is:

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

We now check if the statement is true for  $k+1$ :

$$\begin{aligned} 1+2+\dots+k + (k+1) &= \frac{k(k+1)}{2} + k+1 \\ &= \frac{k(k+1) + 2(k+1)}{2} = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2} \end{aligned} \quad \text{base + induction (0.75p.)}$$

This shows, by induction, that the statement is valid for  $k+1$ .

Thus, by mathematical induction, we have shown that  $\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

all steps correct + conclusion (1p)

2 (v1). Use mathematical induction to prove that  $3^{2n} - 1$  is divisible by 8  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ . [1p]

Sol: ① Check for  $n=1$ :  $3^2 - 1 = 8$ , which is divisible by 8  $\checkmark$  base (0.1p)

② Assume the statement is true for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . That is:  $3^{2k} - 1 = 8A$

where  $A$  is a positive integer. We now check if the

statement holds for  $k+1$ :

$$3^{2(k+1)} - 1 = 3^{2k+2} - 1 = 9 \cdot 3^{2k} - 1 + 9 - 9 = 9[3^{2k} - 1] + 8 = 9(8A) + 8.$$

which is divisible by 8.  $\checkmark$  base + induction (0.75p)

So, by mathematical induction we have shown that  $3^{2n} - 1$  is divisible by 8

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

all steps correct  
+ conclusion (1p)

2 (v2) Use mathematical induction to prove that  $4^n + 15n - 1$  is divisible by 9 for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Sol: ① Check for  $n=1$ :  $4^1 + 15 - 1 = 18$  which is divisible by 9.  $\checkmark$  base (0.1p)

② Assume the statement holds for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . That is  $4^k + 15k - 1$

is divisible by 9, which can be rewritten as  $4^k + 15k - 1 = 9A$ ,

where  $A$  is an integer. We now check if the statement

holds for  $k+1$ :

$$4^{k+1} + 15(k+1) - 1 = 4 \cdot 4^k + 15k + 15 - 1 = 4(4^k + 15k - 1) - 45k + 18 =$$

$$4(9A) + 9[-5k + 2], \text{ which is divisible by 9. } \checkmark \text{ base + induction (0.75p)}$$

So, by mathematical induction we have shown that  $4^n + 15n - 1$  is

divisible by 9 for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

all steps correct  
+ conclusion (1p)

3. Let  $a$  be the last digit of your student number

3.1 Write the complex numbers  $z_1 = 1 + (a+1)i$  and  $z_2 = -\frac{1}{2} + (a+2)i$  in polar form. [0.5 pt]

Sol: for  $z_1$ :  $r_1 = \sqrt{1 + (a+1)^2} = \sqrt{1 + a^2 + 2a + 1} = \sqrt{a^2 + 2a + 2}$  correct: + (0.05 p)

$$\theta_1 = \arctan\left(\frac{a+1}{1}\right) = \arctan(a+1) \quad \text{correct: + (0.1 p)}$$

$$\rightarrow z_1 = r_1 (\cos \theta_1 + i \sin \theta_1)$$

for  $z_2$ :  $r_2 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + (a+2)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + a^2 + 4a + 4} = \sqrt{a^2 + 4a + \frac{17}{4}}$  correct: + (0.05 p)

$$\theta_2 = \arctan(-2(a+2)) \quad \text{correct: + (0.1 p)}$$

$$\rightarrow z_2 = r_2 (\cos \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_2)$$

+ (0.2 p) if location in the Argand plane is correct.  $\begin{cases} z_1 \text{ in the 1st quadrant.} \\ z_2 \text{ in the 2nd quadrant.} \end{cases}$

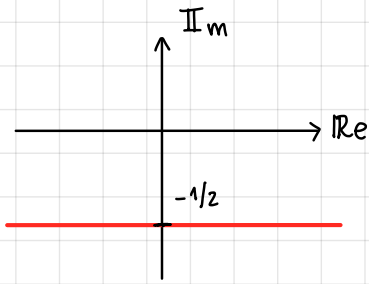
3.2  $z_1^2 z_2^3 = r_1^2 (\cos(2\theta_1) + i \sin(2\theta_1)) \cdot r_2^3 (\cos(3\theta_2) + i \sin(3\theta_2))$   
 [0.5 pt]  $= r_1^2 r_2^3 (\cos(2\theta_1 + 3\theta_2) + i \sin(2\theta_1 + 3\theta_2))$  (0.5 p) ; if this expression appears but numerical values are wrong  $\rightarrow$  (0.3 p)

3.3  $\frac{z_1^3}{z_2^4} = \frac{r_1^3 (\cos(3\theta_1) + i \sin(3\theta_1))}{r_2^4 (\cos(4\theta_2) + i \sin(4\theta_2))} = \frac{r_1^3}{r_2^4} [\cos(3\theta_1 - 4\theta_2) + i \sin(3\theta_1 - 4\theta_2)]$  (0.5 p)  
 [0.5 pt] ; if this expression appears but numerical values are wrong  $\rightarrow$  (0.3 p)

4(v<sub>1</sub>) Sketch the solutions of  $|z-2i|=|z+3i|$  [1.5p]

Sol:  $z = a+bi \rightarrow |a+(b-2)i| = |a+(b+3)i| \rightarrow \cancel{a^2} + (b-2)^2 = \cancel{a^2} + (b+3)^2 \rightarrow \cancel{b^2} - 4b + 4 = \cancel{b^2} + 6b + 9$

$\rightarrow 10b = -5 \rightarrow \boxed{b = -\frac{1}{2}}$

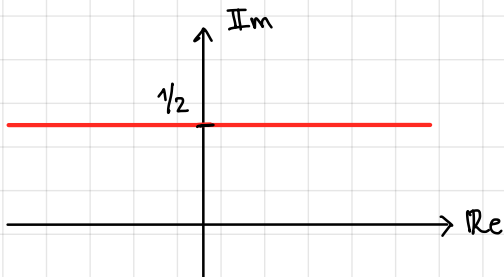


- criterion  $b = -\frac{1}{2}$  (1 p)

- sketch (0.5 p)

4(v<sub>2</sub>) Sketch the solutions of  $|z+2i|=|z-3i|$  [1.5p]

Sol:  $z = a+bi \rightarrow |a+(b+2)i| = |a+(b-3)i| \rightarrow \cancel{a^2} + (b+2)^2 = \cancel{a^2} + (b-3)^2 \rightarrow \cancel{b^2} + 4b + 4 = \cancel{b^2} - 6b + 9 \rightarrow 10b = 5 \rightarrow \boxed{b = \frac{1}{2}}$



- criterion  $b = \frac{1}{2}$  (1.0 p)

- sketch (0.5 p)

5 (v<sub>1</sub>) Prove using the  $\varepsilon, \delta$ -definition of limit that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} (3x+1) = -2$ . [1p]

Sol: preliminary analysis:  $|3x+1+2| < \varepsilon \leftrightarrow |3x+3| < \varepsilon \leftrightarrow 3|x+1| < \varepsilon \leftrightarrow |x-(-1)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$   
 $\rightarrow \delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$  +0.25p

Proof: for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , let  $\delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$ . Then

$$0 < |x-(-1)| < \delta \rightarrow |x+1| < \delta \rightarrow |3x+3| < 3\delta \rightarrow |3x+1-(-2)| < 3\delta = \varepsilon.$$

it follows from the  $\varepsilon, \delta$ -definition of limit that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} (3x+1) = -2$ . +0.75p

5 (v<sub>2</sub>) Prove using the  $\varepsilon, \delta$ -definition of limit that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} (4x+2) = -2$  [1p]

Sol: preliminary analysis:  $|4x+2-(-2)| < \varepsilon \leftrightarrow |4x+4| < \varepsilon \leftrightarrow 4|x-(-1)| < \varepsilon$   
 $\rightarrow \delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{4}$  +0.25p

Proof: for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , let  $\delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{4}$ . Then

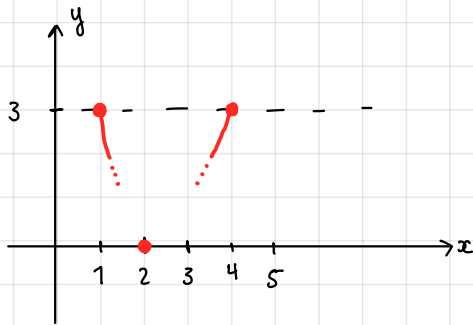
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It follows from the  $\varepsilon, \delta$ -definition of limit that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} (4x+2) = -2$

+0.75p

6 (v<sub>1</sub>) Suppose that the function  $f(x)$  is continuous on  $[1, 5]$  and that the only solutions of  $f(x)=3$  are:  $x=1$  and  $x=4$ . If  $f(2)=0$ , explain why  $f(3)<3$ . [1.5 p]

Sol: sketch (optional but very useful).

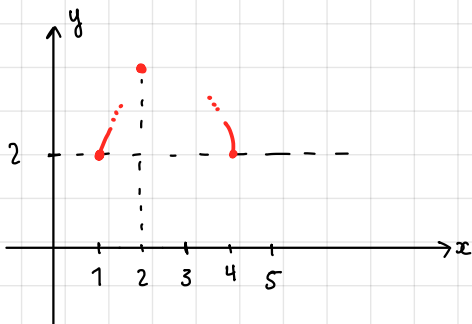


Suppose  $f(3) \geq 3$ . Since  $f(x)$  is continuous, by the IVT, there is a  $c \in (2, 3)$ :  $f(c)=3$ , or  $f(3)=3$ . Both lead to a contradiction, therefore  $f(3) < 3$ .

- Any correct and complete explanation/proof (1.5 p)
- Any correct and logic, but incomplete, attempt (0.75 p)
- Any illogic or incorrect attempt (0 p)

6 (v<sub>2</sub>) Suppose that the function  $f(x)$  is continuous on  $[1, 5]$  and that the only solutions of  $f(x)=2$  are:  $x=1$  and  $x=4$ . If  $f(2)=4$ , explain why  $f(3)>2$ . [1.5 p]

Sol: sketch (optional but very useful).



Suppose  $f(3) \leq 2$ . Since  $f(x)$  is continuous, by the IVT, there is a  $c \in (2, 3)$ :  $f(c)=2$ , or  $f(3)=2$ . Both lead to a contradiction, therefore  $f(3) > 2$ .

- Any correct and complete explanation/proof (1.5 p)
- Any correct and logic, but incomplete, attempt (0.75 p)
- Any illogic or incorrect attempt (0 p)

7. Let  $n$  be all the digits of your student number. Find the  $n$ -th derivative of  $f(x) = x e^{-x}$ . [1.5 p]

Sol: ① We prove first that for any  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $f^{(k)}(x) = (-1)^k (x-k) e^{-x}$ .

1: for  $k=1$  we have  $f'(x) = -(x-1) e^{-x}$  which is indeed correct.

2: assume  $f^{(k)}(x) = (-1)^k (x-k) e^{-x}$ . Then:

$$\begin{aligned} f^{(k+1)}(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[ f^{(k)}(x) \right] = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ (-1)^k (x-k) e^{-x} \right] = (-1)^k \left[ e^{-x} - (x-k) e^{-x} \right] \\ &= (-1)^k \left[ - (x - (k+1)) e^{-x} \right] = (-1)^{k+1} \left[ x - (k+1) e^{-x} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by mathematical induction if  $f(x) = x e^{-x}$ , then  $f^{(k)}(x) = (-1)^k (x-k) e^{-x}$   
 $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

any (not necessarily via induction)

- Proof + correct substitution of student number (1.5 p)
- No proof, but good justification of the formula (e.g.  $f'$ ,  $f''$ ,  $f'''$ , ...) + correct substitution of student number (1 p)
- Simply using the formula with no justification (0 p)