

ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE (Sample)

Mathematics with Calculus: Manipulate real and complex numbers and solve equations (90638)

	Achievement Criteria	No.	Evidence	Code	Judgement	Sufficiency
ACHIEVEMENT	Manipulate real and complex numbers, and solve equations.	One				
		(a)	$8 + 6i$	A1	No alternative.	ACHIEVEMENT: Three of Code A1 and Two of Code A2
		(b)	$\frac{3}{2} \text{cis } \frac{\pi}{6}$	A1	Any equivalent polar form.	
		(c)	$1 + \sqrt{3} i$ $1 + 1.732 i$	A1	Any equivalent rectangular form.	
		(d)	$-12 - 5\sqrt{3}$	A1	No alternative.	
		Two				
		(a)	$x = 1$ $x = -2$ $x = 3$	A2	No alternative (must be 3 solutions and not factors).	
(b)	$3x - 1 = 10^{1.4}$ $x = 8.706$	A2	No alternative (accept any correct rounding to at least two sf).			
(c)	$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 20}}{2}$ $x = 2 + i$ $x = 2 - i$	A2	Both solutions. No alternative.			

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ACHIEVEMENT WITH MERIT	Solve more complicated equations.	Three	$3\text{cis}\frac{\pi}{6}$, $3\text{cis}\frac{2\pi}{3}$ $3\text{cis}\frac{-5\pi}{6}$, $3\text{cis}\frac{-\pi}{3}$	A1 or A2 M	Must have four solutions (or equivalent) in polar form with some valid method (algebraic or graphical).	MERIT: Achievement plus Two of Code M or All three Code M
		Four	$x = -2.58$	A2 M	Correct answer, any method (any rounding to at least two sf).	
		Five	Square equation to get $2x - 1 = x^2 - 4x + 4$ $x^2 - 6x + 5 = 0$ $x = 1, x = 5$ $x = 1$ is not valid Solution is $x = 5$	A2 M	Any valid method but answer must have only one solution.	

	Achievement Criteria	No.	Evidence	Code	Judgement	Sufficiency
ACHIEVEMENT WITH EXCELLENCE	Solve problem(s) involving real or complex numbers	Six	$z + \frac{1}{z} = x + \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} + (y + \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2})i$	A1	Any valid proof.	EXCELLENCE: Merit plus Both code E
		(a)	Equating real and imaginary $y - \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} = 0$ Solve to get $y(1 - \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2}) = 0$	A2 M E		
		(b)	$y = 0 \text{ or } x^2 + y^2 = 1$ Show $ k = \left x + \frac{1}{x} \right \geq 2$ Graphical proof could be: (a) correct graph of $y = x + \frac{1}{x}$ showing that $y \geq 2$ or $y \leq -2$ only OR (b) Correct graph of $y = \left x + \frac{1}{x} \right $ showing that $y \geq 2$ always Algebraic proof could be As $y = 0 \quad k = x + \frac{1}{x}$ ie $x^2 - kx + 1 = 0$ There are real roots so “ $b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$ ” $k^2 - 4 \geq 0$ $ k \geq 2$	E	And show $ k \geq 2$ A valid explanation (could be algebraic, graphical or other). Some minor error or omission may be accepted.	