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Level 3 Calculus, 2007

90638 Manipulate real and complex numbers, and solve equations

Credits: Five
2.00 pm Thursday 22 November 2007

Check that the National Student Number (NSN) on your admission slip is the same as the number at the top of this page.

Make sure you have a copy of the Formulae and Tables Booklet L3–CALCF.

You should answer ALL the questions in this booklet.

Show ALL working for ALL questions.

If you need more space for any answer, use the page(s) provided at the back of this booklet and clearly number the question.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–8 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

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For Assessor's use only	**Achievement Criteria**		
Achievement	**Achievement with Merit**	**Achievement with Excellence**
Manipulate real and complex numbers, and solve equations. ☐	Solve more complicated equations. ☐	Solve problem(s) involving real or complex numbers. ☐
Overall Level of Performance ☐		

You are advised to spend 40 minutes answering the questions in this booklet.

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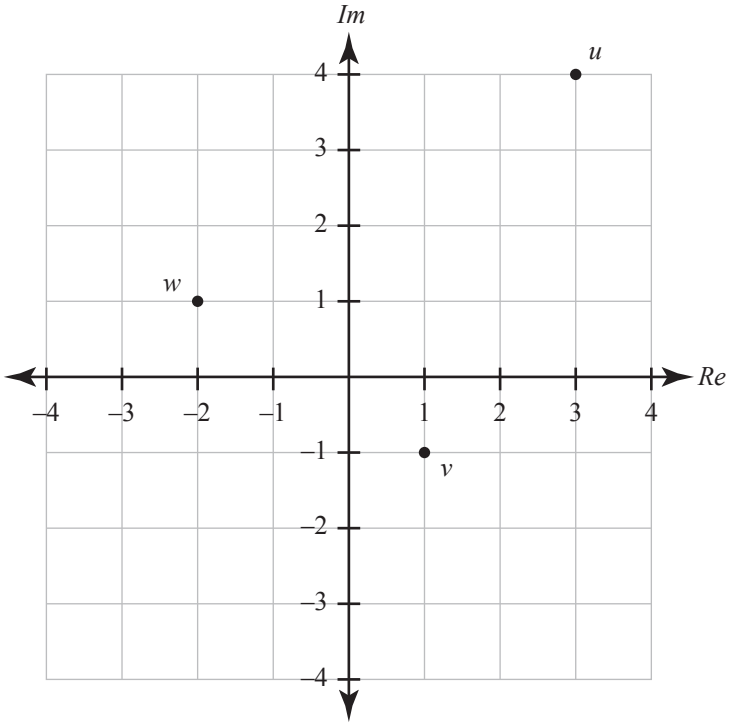
QUESTION ONE

The complex numbers u, v and w are shown on the Argand diagram below.



Write each of the following as a complex number in rectangular form, $a + b\text{i}$.

(a) $w - u$

(b) $\dfrac{u}{v}$

QUESTION TWO

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p and q are complex numbers, where $p = 2\text{cis}\frac{\pi}{4}$ and $q = 6\text{cis}\frac{3\pi}{7}$.

Find pq, expressing your answer in polar form, $r\,\text{cis}\,\theta$.

QUESTION THREE

Write $(3+\sqrt{2})(7-\sqrt{2})$ in the form $a+b\sqrt{2}$, where a and b are rational numbers.

QUESTION FOUR

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Solve the following equations for x, expressing the solutions in their simplest form.

(a) $x^2 - 4ax + a^2 = 0$

(b) $\log_3(4 - 5x) = 6$

QUESTION FIVE

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Solve the following equation for x in terms of p.

$$2\sqrt{x+1} - p\sqrt{x} = 0$$

QUESTION SIX

Solve the following equation for x in terms of q.

$$2^{3x-1} = 7^{x-q}$$

QUESTION SEVEN

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Solve $z^4 = 16\,\text{cis}\,\frac{2\pi}{5}$, where z is a complex number.

Write your answers in polar form, $r\,\text{cis}\,\theta$.

QUESTION EIGHT

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Find the equation of the locus of the point representing z if $|z - 3i| - |z + 3i| = 2$.

Extra paper for continuation of answers if required.
Clearly number the question.

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