



### 2016 NSW BOS Mathematics Extension 2 Solutions

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#### Section I

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C	C	A	D	B	C	D	C	A	B

Q1  $f(-x) = f(x)$  **C**

Q2  $P(x) = x^3(x^2 - 1) - (x^2 - 1) = (x^2 - 1)(x^3 - 1) = (x - 1)^2(x + 1)(x^2 + x + 1)$  **C**

Q3  $e = 0$  for a circle and  $e < 1$  for an ellipse  
∴ the sum of the eccentricities  $< 1$ . For other pairs, the sum  $> 1$  **A**

Q4 Let  $w = -a + bi$ ,  $z = c + di$  where  $a, b, c$  and  $d \in \mathbb{R}^+$ ,  $a > c$  and  $b < d$ .  
 $w - z = -(a + c) + (b - d)i$   
Both real and imaginary parts of  $w - z$  are negative. **D**

Q5  $\frac{1-i}{1+i} = \frac{(1-i)(1-i)}{(1+i)(1-i)} = \frac{-2i}{2} = -i$ , clockwise rotation by  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  **B**

Q6  $p(x+1) = (x+1)^{12} + (x+1)^{11} + (x+1)^{10} + (x+1)^9 + (x+1)^8 + \dots$   
Coefficient of  $x^8 = {}^{12}C_8 + {}^{11}C_8 + {}^{10}C_8 + {}^9C_8 + 1 = 715$  **C**

Q7  $xy = 8$  has  $y = x$  as an axis of symmetry.  $xy = 8$  intersects  $y = x$  at  $(2\sqrt{2}, 2\sqrt{2})$ , ∴ distance of intersection from  $O$  is 4.  
Rotate  $xy = 8$  clockwise by  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  to obtain  $x^2 - y^2 = k$  and the intersection is the  $x$ -intercept  $(4, 0)$ . ∴  $k = 4^2 = 16$ . **D**

Q8 Horizontal component:  $F \cos \theta - N \sin \theta = m r \omega^2$   
Vertical component:  $F \sin \theta + N \cos \theta = mg$  **C**

Q9 Let  $a$  and  $b$  be the side lengths of the rectangular slice.  
 $\frac{a-2}{8-2} = \frac{h}{4}$  and  $\frac{b-3}{7-3} = \frac{h}{4}$ , ∴  $a = \frac{3h}{2} + 2$  and  $b = h + 3$   
∴  $V = \int_0^4 (h+3) \left( \frac{3h}{2} + 2 \right) dh$  **A**

Q10  $x + \frac{1}{x} = -1$ ,  $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$ , ∴  $x = \text{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$ ,  $\frac{1}{x} = \text{cis}\left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$   
or  $x = \text{cis}\left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$ ,  $\frac{1}{x} = \text{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$   
∴  $x^{2016} = \text{cis}(0) = 1$ ,  $\frac{1}{x^{2016}} = \text{cis}(0) = 1$ , ∴  $x^{2016} + \frac{1}{x^{2016}} = 2$  **B**

#### Section II

Q11ai  $z = \sqrt{3} - i$ ,  $|z| = 2$ ,  $\theta = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}} = -\frac{\pi}{6}$ , ∴  $z = 2\text{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

Q11aaii  $z^6 = 2^6 \text{cis}\left(-\frac{6\pi}{6}\right) = -2^6$ , a real number

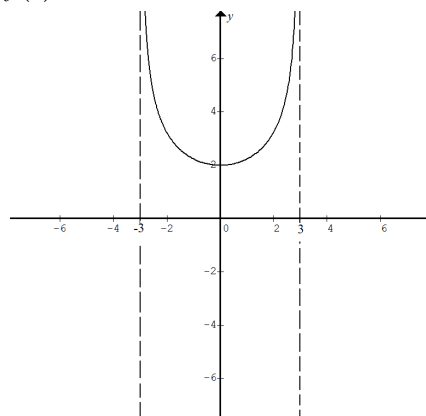
Q11aiii  $n = 3$ ,  $z^3 = 2^3 \text{cis}\left(-\frac{3\pi}{6}\right) = -8i$ , a purely imaginary number

Q11b  $\frac{d}{dx}(xe^{-2x}) = e^{-2x} - 2xe^{-2x}$ , ∴  $xe^{-2x} = \frac{1}{2}e^{-2x} - \frac{1}{2}\frac{d}{dx}(xe^{-2x})$   
 $\int xe^{-2x} dx = \int \left( \frac{1}{2}e^{-2x} - \frac{1}{2}\frac{d}{dx}(xe^{-2x}) \right) dx = -\frac{1}{4}e^{-2x} - \frac{1}{2}xe^{-2x} + c$

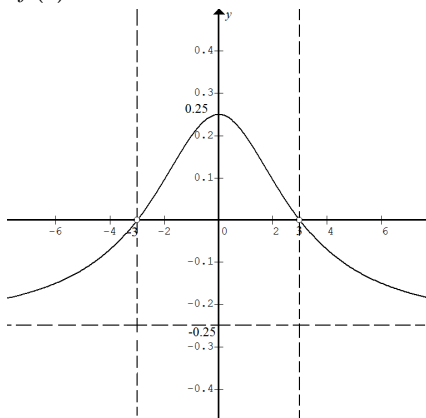
Q11c  $x^3 + y^3 = 2xy$ ,  $3x^2 + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y$

$3x^2 - 2y = 2x \frac{dy}{dx} - 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx}$ , ∴  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2 - 2y}{2x - 3y^2}$

Q11di  $y = \sqrt{f(x)}$



Q11dii  $y = 1/f(x)$



Q11e Domain: For  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$  to be defined,  $-1 \leq \frac{x}{2} \leq 1$

∴  $-2 \leq x \leq 2$  is the domain

Range: For  $-2 \leq x \leq 0$ ,  $0 \leq y \leq \pi$ , for  $0 < x \leq 2$ ,  $0 < y \leq \pi$

∴ the range is  $0 \leq y \leq \pi$ .



Q12ai  $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$

Q12aii  $4 = 9(1 - e^2)$ ,  $e^2 = \frac{5}{9}$ ,  $e = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$

Q12aiii  $(-\sqrt{5}, 0)$ ,  $(\sqrt{5}, 0)$

Q12aiv  $x = -\frac{9\sqrt{5}}{5}$ ,  $x = \frac{9\sqrt{5}}{5}$

Q12bi  $\frac{d}{dx}(xf(x) - \int xf'(x)dx) = xf'(x) + f(x) - xf'(x) = f(x)$

Q12bii Hence  $\int f(x)dx = xf(x) - \int xf'(x)dx$

$\therefore \int \tan^{-1} x dx = x \tan^{-1} x - \int \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx = x \tan^{-1} x - \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2) + c$

Q12ci  $z = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$

$z^4 = \cos 4\theta + i \sin 4\theta$

$z^4 = (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^4 = \cos^4 \theta + 4i \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta - 4i \cos \theta \sin^3 \theta + \sin^4 \theta$

Equating the real parts:  $\cos 4\theta = \cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta$

Q12cii  $\cos 4\theta = \cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta (1 - \cos^2 \theta) + (1 - \cos^2 \theta)^2$   
 $= 8 \cos^4 \theta - 8 \cos^2 \theta + 1$

Q12di  $xy = c^2$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{c^2}{x^2}$

At  $P\left(cp, \frac{c}{p}\right)$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{p^2}$ ,  $\therefore$  gradient of the normal  $= p^2$

Equation of the normal:  $y - \frac{c}{p} = p^2(x - cp)$ ,  $\frac{y}{p} - \frac{c}{p^2} = p(x - cp)$

$\frac{y}{p} - \frac{c}{p^2} = px - cp^2$ ,  $px - \frac{y}{p} = cp^2 - \frac{c}{p^2}$ ,  $px - \frac{y}{p} = c\left(p^2 - \frac{1}{p^2}\right)$

Q12dii Multiply the last equation by  $x \neq 0$ :

$px^2 - \frac{xy}{p} = c\left(p^2 - \frac{1}{p^2}\right)x$ ,  $px^2 - c\left(p^2 - \frac{1}{p^2}\right)x - \frac{c^2}{p} = 0$

Sum of roots  $= cp + cq = -\frac{c\left(p^2 - \frac{1}{p^2}\right)}{p}$

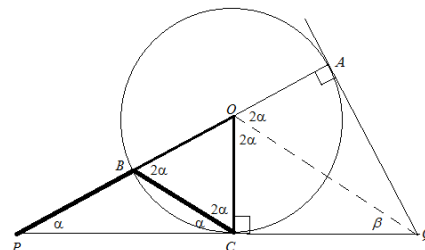
$\therefore q = \frac{\left(p^2 - \frac{1}{p^2}\right)}{p} - p$ ,  $q = -\frac{1}{p^3}$

Q13a  $f(x) = x^x$ ,  $\ln(f(x)) = x \ln x$ ,  $\frac{d}{dx} \ln(f(x)) = \ln x + 1$

To find the minimum of  $\ln(f(x)) = x \ln x$ , let  $\ln x + 1 = 0$ ,  $\therefore x = \frac{1}{e}$

$\therefore f(x) = e^{x \ln x}$  has a minimum at  $x = \frac{1}{e}$ .

Q13b Let  $\angle OPQ = \alpha$ . The other relevant angles are shown in terms of  $\alpha$ .



$\angle AOQ = \angle ABC$ ,  $\therefore OQ \parallel BC$ ,  $\therefore \beta = \alpha$   
 $\therefore \triangle OPQ$  is isosceles, hence  $OP = OQ$

Q13ci Vertical component:  $T_1 \times \frac{0.4}{0.5} - 10M = 0$ ,  $\therefore T_1 = 12.5M$

Horizontal component:  $T_1 \times \frac{0.3}{0.5} + T_2 = M \times 0.3\omega^2$

$T_2 = M \times 0.3\omega^2 - 7.5M = 0.3M(\omega^2 - 25)$

Q13cii  $\frac{T_2}{T_1} > 1$ ,  $0.024(\omega^2 - 25) > 1$ ,  $\omega^2 - 25 > \frac{125}{3}$

$\omega^2 > \frac{200}{3}$ ,  $\omega > \sqrt{\frac{600}{9}}$ ,  $\omega > \frac{10\sqrt{6}}{3}$  radians per second

Q13di  $p(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$ ,  $p'(x) = 3ax^2 + 2bx + c$

For  $p(x)$  to have one  $x$ -intercept only,  $p'(x) = 3ax^2 + 2bx + c \neq 0$  for all  $x$

$\therefore$  the discriminant of  $p'(x)$  must be less than zero

$\therefore (2b)^2 - 4(3a)c < 0$ ,  $\therefore b^2 - 3ac < 0$

Q13dii  $p'(x) = 3ax^2 + 2bx + c$ . If  $b^2 - 3ac = 0$ , then

$p'(x) = 3ax^2 + 2bx + \frac{b^2}{3a} = 3a\left(x^2 + \frac{2b}{3a}x + \frac{b^2}{9a^2}\right) = 3a\left(x + \frac{b}{3a}\right)^2$

$p(x) = a\left(x + \frac{b}{3a}\right)^3 + \text{constant}$

If  $p\left(-\frac{b}{3a}\right) = 0$ , then the constant is zero and  $p(x) = a\left(x + \frac{b}{3a}\right)^3$

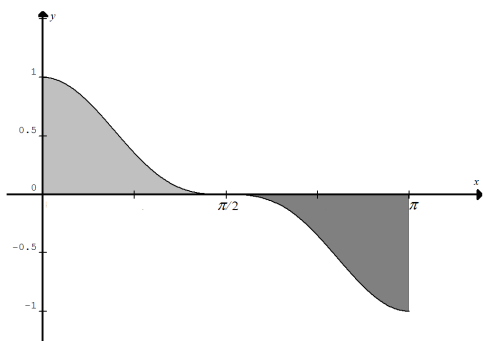
$\therefore$  the multiplicity of the root  $x = -\frac{b}{3a}$  is 3.



Q14ai  $\int \sin x \sin^2 x \, dx = \int \sin x (1 - \cos^2 x) \, dx = \int -(1 - u^2) \, du$   
 $= \frac{u^3}{3} - u + c = \frac{1}{3} \cos^3 x - \cos x + c$

Q14aii The graph of  $y = \cos^m x$  is shown below for odd  $m > 0$  in the interval  $[0, \pi]$ . The two shaded regions are equal in area.

$\therefore \int_0^{\pi} \cos^m x \, dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^m x \, dx + \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} \cos^m x \, dx = 0$



Q14aiii  $V = \int_0^{\pi} 2\pi x \sin^3 x \, dx = 2\pi \int_0^{\pi} x \sin^3 x \, dx$

Integration by parts:

$u = x, \, dv = \sin^3 x \, dx, \, du = dx, \, v = \frac{1}{3} \cos^3 x - \cos x$

$V = 2\pi \left( \left[ \frac{1}{3} x \cos^3 x - x \cos x \right]_0^{\pi} - \int_0^{\pi} \left( \frac{1}{3} \cos^3 x - \cos x \right) dx \right)$

Since  $\int_0^{\pi} \left( \frac{1}{3} \cos^3 x - \cos x \right) dx = 0$  from part aii,

$\therefore V = 2\pi \left( -\frac{\pi}{3} + \pi \right) = \frac{4\pi^2}{3} \text{ unit}^3$

Q14bi  $I_n = \int_0^1 \frac{x^n}{(x^2+1)^2} \, dx$ , let  $x = \tan \theta, \, \frac{dx}{d\theta} = \sec^2 \theta, \, \frac{d\theta}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sec^2 \theta}$

When  $x = 0, \theta = 0$ ; when  $x = 1, \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$I_0 = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(\tan^2 \theta + 1)^2} \, dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1}{(\sec^2 \theta)^2} \, dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1}{\sec^2 \theta} \, d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \cos^2 \theta \, d\theta$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (1 + \cos 2\theta) \, d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{1}{4}$

Q14bii

$I_0 + I_2 = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(x^2+1)^2} \, dx + \int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{(x^2+1)^2} \, dx = \int_0^1 \frac{1+x^2}{(x^2+1)^2} \, dx = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^2+1} \, dx$   
 $= [\tan^{-1} x]_0^1 = \frac{\pi}{4}$

Q14biii  $I_4 = \int_0^1 \frac{x^4}{(x^2+1)^2} \, dx = \int_0^1 \frac{(x^2+1)^2 - 2(x^2+1) + 1}{(x^2+1)^2} \, dx$   
 $= \int_0^1 \left( 1 - \frac{2}{x^2+1} + \frac{1}{(x^2+1)^2} \right) dx$

$= 1 - 2(I_0 + I_2) + I_0 = 1 - 2 \times \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{5}{4} - \frac{3\pi}{8}$

Q14c It is true that  $(x+1)(x-1)^2 \geq 0$  for  $x \geq 0$

$\therefore x^3 - x^2 - x + 1 \geq 0, \, x^3 + 1 \geq x^2 + x$

Complete the squares by adding  $2x\sqrt{x}$  to both sides:

$x^3 + 2x\sqrt{x} + 1 \geq x^2 + 2x\sqrt{x} + x, \therefore (x\sqrt{x} + 1)^2 \geq (x + \sqrt{x})^2$

Since  $x\sqrt{x} + 1 \geq 1$  for  $x \geq 0, \therefore x\sqrt{x} + 1 \geq x + \sqrt{x}$  for  $x \geq 0$

Q15a Let  $x = \alpha^2, \, x = \beta^2$  and  $x = \gamma^2$  be the roots of the required cubic equation,  $\therefore \alpha = \pm\sqrt{x}$

Since  $\alpha$  is a root of  $x^3 - 3x + 1 = 0, \therefore (\pm\sqrt{x})^3 - 3(\pm\sqrt{x}) + 1 = 0$   
 $(\sqrt{x})^3 - 3\sqrt{x} = \mp 1, \, \sqrt{x}(x-3) = \mp 1$

Squaring both sides:  $x(x^2 - 6x + 9) = 1, \, x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x - 1 = 0$ , the required cubic equation.

Q15bi  $a = \frac{1}{2} \frac{dv^2}{dx} = -\frac{\mu^2}{x^2}, \, \frac{v^2}{2\mu^2} = \int \frac{-1}{x^2} \, dx = \frac{1}{x} + c$

At  $x = b, v = 0, \therefore c = -\frac{1}{b}, \therefore \frac{v^2}{2\mu^2} = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{b}, \, v^2 = 2\mu^2 \left( \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{b} \right)$

For  $0 < x \leq b$ , the particle moves towards  $O$ ,

$\therefore v = \frac{dx}{dt} = -\mu\sqrt{2} \sqrt{\frac{b-x}{bx}}$

Q15bii  $x = b \cos^2 \theta, \, \frac{dx}{d\theta} = -2b \sin \theta \cos \theta$

At  $t = 0, x = b, \therefore \theta = 0$ ; at time  $t, x = d, \therefore \theta = \cos^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{d}{b}}$

$\therefore \frac{dx}{dt} = -\mu\sqrt{2} \sqrt{\frac{b-b \cos^2 \theta}{b^2 \cos^2 \theta}} = -\frac{\mu\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{b}} \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$

$\frac{dt}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{d\theta} = \frac{dt}{d\theta} = \frac{\sqrt{b} \cos \theta}{\mu\sqrt{2} \sin \theta} \times 2b \sin \theta \cos \theta = \frac{b\sqrt{2b}}{\mu} \cos^2 \theta$

$\therefore t = \frac{b\sqrt{2b}}{\mu} \int_0^{\cos^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{d}{b}}} \cos^2 \theta \, d\theta$

Q15biii Given  $t = \frac{1}{\mu} \sqrt{\frac{b}{2}} \left( \sqrt{bd-d^2} + b \cos^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{d}{b}} \right)$

As  $d \rightarrow 0, t \rightarrow \frac{1}{\mu} \sqrt{\frac{b}{2}} b \cos^{-1} 0 = \frac{1}{\mu} \sqrt{\frac{b}{2}} b \times \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\pi}{\mu} \sqrt{\left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^3}$



Q15ci Let  $\frac{3!}{x(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)} = \frac{a_0}{x} + \frac{a_1}{x+1} + \frac{a_2}{x+2} + \frac{a_3}{x+3}$   
 $\frac{3!}{x(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)} = (a_0(x+1)(x+2)(x+3) + a_1x(x+2)(x+3) + a_2x(x+1)(x+3) + a_3x(x+1)(x+2)) / x(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)$

Let  $x \rightarrow 0, -1, -2, -3$  to obtain

$a_0 = \frac{3!}{(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)} = \frac{3!}{(1)(2)(3)} = 1, a_1 = \frac{3!}{(-1)(1)(2)} = -3,$   
 $a_2 = \frac{3!}{(-2)(-1)(1)} = 3$  and  $a_3 = \frac{3!}{(-3)(-2)(-1)} = -1$  respectively.  
 $\therefore \frac{3!}{x(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)} = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{3}{x+1} + \frac{3}{x+2} - \frac{1}{x+3}$

Q15cii

$\frac{n!}{x(x+1)(x+2)\dots(x+n)} = \frac{a_0}{x} + \frac{a_1}{x+1} + \dots + \frac{a_k}{x+k} + \dots + \frac{a_n}{x+n}$   
 Let  $x \rightarrow -k,$   
 $a_k = \frac{n!}{x(x+1)(x+2)\dots(x+n)}$  (without  $(x+k)$  in the denominator)  
 $= \frac{n!}{-k(-k+1)(-k+2)\dots(-k+n)}$  (negative when  $k$  is odd)  
 $= \frac{(-1)^k n!}{k(k-1)(k-2)\dots(1)(1)(2)\dots(n-k)} = \frac{(-1)^k n!}{k!(n-k)!} = (-1)^k \binom{n}{k}$

Q15ciii  $\frac{n!}{x(x+1)(x+2)\dots(x+n)} = \frac{a_0}{x} + \frac{a_1}{x+1} + \dots + \frac{a_n}{x+n}$

Let  $x=1,$

$\frac{a_0}{1} + \frac{a_1}{2} + \dots + \frac{a_n}{n+1} = \frac{n!}{(n+1)!} = \frac{1}{n+1}$   
 $1 \binom{n}{0} - \frac{1}{2} \binom{n}{1} + \frac{1}{3} \binom{n}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \binom{n}{3} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^n}{n+1} \binom{n}{n} = \frac{1}{n+1}$   
 $1 - \frac{1}{2} \binom{n}{1} + \frac{1}{3} \binom{n}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \binom{n}{3} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^n}{n+1} = \frac{1}{n+1}$   
 $\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} \binom{n}{1} + \frac{1}{3} \binom{n}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \binom{n}{3} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^n}{n+1} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n+1} = 0$

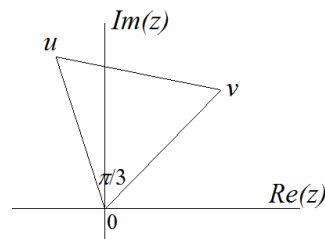
Q16ai  $|z|=1$  and  $|w|=1$

$1+z+w=0, (1+\cos\theta+\cos\alpha) + (\sin\theta+\sin\alpha)i=0$   
 $\therefore \sin\theta+\sin\alpha=0$  and  $\cos\theta+\cos\alpha=-1$   
 $\therefore \sin\theta=-\sin\alpha=\sin(-\alpha)$  or  $\sin(\pi-\alpha)$   
 $\therefore \theta=-\alpha$  Note:  $(\pi-\alpha)$  does not satisfy  $\cos\theta+\cos\alpha=-1.$   
 $\therefore \cos(-\alpha)+\cos\alpha=-1, \cos\alpha+\cos\alpha=-1, \cos\alpha=-\frac{1}{2}$   
 $\therefore \alpha=\pm\frac{2\pi}{3}$  and  $\theta=\mp\frac{2\pi}{3}$   
 $\therefore 1, z$  and  $w$  are on the unit circle centred at  $O,$  and separated by  $\frac{2\pi}{3}.$   
 $\therefore 1, z$  and  $w$  form the vertices of an equilateral triangle.

Q16aii Given  $1+z+w=0$

Let  $z_1 = 2iz$  and  $z_2 = 2iw,$   
 $\therefore 2i+z_1+z_2 = i2+i(2z)+i(2w) = 2i(1+z+w) = 0$   
 $\therefore 2i = 2i \times 1$  is  $2|1|$  and rotation of  $1$  by  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  anticlockwise about  $O.$   
 $z_1 = 2iz$  is  $2|z|$  and rotation of  $z$  by  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  anticlockwise about  $O.$   
 $z_2 = 2iw$  is  $2|w|$  and rotation of  $w$  by  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  anticlockwise about  $O.$   
 $\therefore 2i, z_1$  and  $z_2$  form the vertices of an equilateral triangle.

Q16bi



$u = v \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right), u^3 = v^3 \operatorname{cis}\pi = -v^3$   
 $\therefore u^3 + v^3 = (u+v)(u^2 - uv + v^2) = 0$   
 Since  $u+v \neq 0, \therefore u^2 - uv + v^2 = 0, u^2 + v^2 = uv$

Q16bii  $v=1, u = \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$

Q16ci If Tom and any one of the remaining  $(n-1)$  people have each other's hat, and the other  $(n-2)$  people have other people's hats, the number of such derangements  $= (n-1)D(n-2)$

Q16cii Tom or any person can pick another person's hat and the remaining  $(n-1)$  people have other people's hats, the number of such derangements  $= (n)D(n-1).$  However, this count includes the situation (as in part i) that the person swaps hats with one of the remaining  $(n-1)$  people in  $D(n-1)$  ways.

$\therefore$  number of such derangements  
 $= nD(n-1) - D(n-1) = (n-1)D(n-1)$   
 $\therefore D(n) = (n-1)D(n-1) + (n-1)D(n-2)$   
 $= (n-1)[D(n-1) + D(n-2)]$

Q16ciii  $D(n) = (n-1)[D(n-1) + D(n-2)]$   
 $D(n) = nD(n-1) - D(n-1) + (n-1)D(n-2)$   
 $\therefore D(n) - nD(n-1) = -[D(n-1) - (n-1)D(n-2)]$

Q16civ  
 $D(2) - 2D(1) = 1$   
 $D(3) - 3D(2) = -[D(2) - 2D(1)] = -1$   
 $D(4) - 4D(3) = -[D(3) - 3D(2)] = 1$   
 $D(5) - 5D(4) = -[D(4) - 4D(3)] = -1$  etc  
 $\therefore D(n) - nD(n-1) = (-1)^n$  for  $n > 1$



Q16cv Given  $D(1)=0$

$$D(1) = 1! \sum_{r=0}^1 \frac{(-1)^r}{r!} = 1 - 1 = 0, \text{ true for } n = 1$$

Assume that  $D(k) = k! \sum_{r=0}^k \frac{(-1)^r}{r!}$

From part iv,  $D(n) = nD(n-1) + (-1)^n$

$$\therefore D(k+1) = (k+1)D(k) + (-1)^{k+1} = (k+1)k! \sum_{r=0}^k \frac{(-1)^r}{r!} + (-1)^{k+1}$$

$$= (k+1)! \left( 1 - 1 + \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{3!} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} \right) + (-1)^{k+1}$$

$$= (k+1)! \left( 1 - 1 + \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{3!} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} + \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{(k+1)!} \right)$$

$$\therefore D(k+1) = (k+1)! \sum_{r=0}^{k+1} \frac{(-1)^r}{r!}$$

$$\therefore D(n) = n! \sum_{r=0}^n \frac{(-1)^r}{r!} \text{ for all integers } n \geq 1$$

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