

## Further Complex Numbers

## Mark Schemes

### Question 1

Consider  $w = \frac{z_1}{z_2}$ , where  $z_1 = 2 + 2\sqrt{3}i$  and  $z_2 = 2 + 2i$ .

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(c) Express  $w$  in the form  $re^{i\theta}$ ,  $r \geq 0$ ,  $-\pi < \theta < \pi$ .

(a) You can use your GDC to help you with this but be careful with your answers as they should be left as exact values where possible

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$$w = \frac{2 + 2\sqrt{3}i}{2 + 2i} \times \frac{2 - 2i}{2 - 2i}$$

← Multiply by conjugate of denominator to cancel  $i$

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$$= \frac{4 + 4\sqrt{3}i - 4i + 4\sqrt{3}}{4 + 4i - 4i + 4}$$

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$$= \frac{4(1 + \sqrt{3}) + 4(\sqrt{3} - 1)i}{8}$$

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

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(b) Find the modulus and argument for  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ . You can use the GDC to help you find the modulus and argument

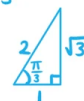
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$$|z_1| = 4$$

$$\theta_1 = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{3}$$

Trig exact values  
 $\tan \frac{\pi}{3} = \sqrt{3}$



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$$z_1 = 4e^{i(\frac{\pi}{3})}$$

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$$|z_2| = \sqrt{2^2 + 2^2}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\theta_2 = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Trig exact values  
 $\tan \frac{\pi}{4} = 1$



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$$z_1 = 4e^{i\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)}$$

$$z_2 = 2\sqrt{2}e^{i\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (c) \quad w &= \frac{4e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}}{2\sqrt{2}e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}}} \\ &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}e^{i\left(\frac{\pi}{3}-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)} \\ &= \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}}e^{i\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right)} \\ w &= \sqrt{2}e^{i\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right)} \end{aligned}$$

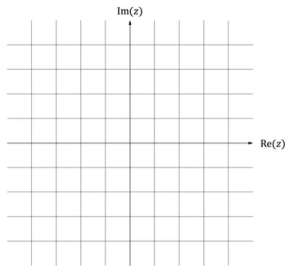
## Question 2

Consider the equation  $z^4 - 1 = 15$ , where  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .

(a) Find the four distinct roots of the equation, giving your answers in the form  $a + bi$ , where  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ .

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(b) Represent the roots found in part (a) on the Argand diagram below.



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(c) Find the area of the polygon whose vertices are represented by the four roots on the Argand diagram.

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$$(a) \quad z^4 - 1 = 15 \Rightarrow z^4 = 16$$

Define a new complex number,  $w$

$$\text{Let } z^2 = w \Rightarrow w^2 = 16$$

$$w = \pm 4$$

Substitute  $w = \pm 4$  back into  $z^2 = w$

$$z^2 = 4$$

$$z = \pm 2$$

$$z^2 = -4$$

$$z = \pm 2i$$

$$z_1 = 2 \quad z_2 = -2 \quad z_3 = 2i \quad z_4 = -2i$$

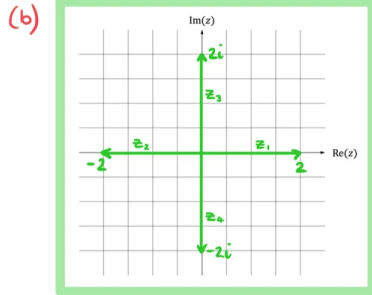
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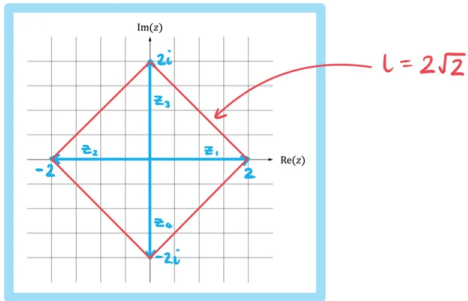
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(c) The shape formed is a square

Length,  $l = \sqrt{2^2 + 2^2} = 2\sqrt{2}$

Area,  $A = (2\sqrt{2})^2$

$A = 8 \text{ units}^2$

### Question 3

Let  $z_1 = 6 \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$  and  $z_2 = 3\sqrt{2}e^{i\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}$ .

(a) Giving your answers in the form  $r \operatorname{cis}\theta$ , find

(i)  $z_1 z_2$

(ii)  $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$

(b) Write  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  in the form  $a + bi$ .

(c) Find  $z_1 + z_2$ , giving your answer in the form  $a + bi$ .

It is given that  $z_1^*$  and  $z_2^*$  are the complex conjugates of  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  respectively.

(d) Find  $z_1^* + z_2^*$ , giving your answer in the form  $a + bi$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) (i) } z_1 z_2 &= 6e^{i\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)} \times 3\sqrt{2}e^{i\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)} \\ &= 18\sqrt{2}e^{i\left(\frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)} \\ &= 18\sqrt{2}e^{i\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right)} \end{aligned}$$

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$$z_1 z_2 = 18\sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) } \frac{z_1}{z_2} &= \frac{6e^{i\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)}}{3\sqrt{2}e^{i\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}} \\ &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}e^{i\left(\frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)} \\ &= \sqrt{2}e^{i\left(-\frac{\pi}{12}\right)} \end{aligned}$$

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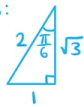
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$\tan \frac{\pi}{6} = \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$  ← Exact trig values:  $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  

$\frac{k}{k\sqrt{3}} = \frac{y}{x}$  ←  $\frac{y}{x}$  is a multiple of  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

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Find the modulus, 6 in terms of  $x$  and  $y$

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$$6 = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

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Substitute the expressions for  $x$  and  $y$  in terms of  $k$  into the equation for the modulus

$$6 = \sqrt{(k\sqrt{3})^2 + k^2}$$

$$6 = \sqrt{4k^2}$$

$$k = 3 \Rightarrow y = 3, x = 3\sqrt{3}$$

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$$z_1 = 3\sqrt{3} + 3i$$

$z_2$  will be the complex conjugate of  $z_1$

$$z_2 = 3 - 3i$$

(b)  $z_1 = x + yi$

Express  $\tan\theta$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$

Let  $z_1 = 6 \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$  and  $z_2 = 3\sqrt{2}e^{i\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}$ .

(a) Giving your answers in the form  $r \operatorname{cis} \theta$ , find

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Exact trig values:

$$\cos \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\cos \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \sin \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{(c) } z_1 + z_2 &= 6 \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{6} \right) + 3\sqrt{2} \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \\ &= 6 \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i \right) + 3\sqrt{2} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i \right) \\ &= 3\sqrt{3} + 3i + 3 + 3i \end{aligned}$$

$$z_1 + z_2 = 3(1 + \sqrt{3}) + 6i$$

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$$\text{(d) } z_1^* = 3\sqrt{3} - 3i \quad z_2^* = 3 - 3i$$

$$z_1^* + z_2^* = (3\sqrt{3} - 3i) + (3 - 3i)$$

$$= 3\sqrt{3} + 3 - 3i - 3i$$

$$z_1^* + z_2^* = 3(\sqrt{3} + 1) - 6i$$

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### Question 4

Let  $z_1 = 2 \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$  and  $z_2 = 2 + 2i$ .

(a) Express

(i)  $z_1$  in the form  $a + bi$

(ii)  $z_2$  in the form  $r \operatorname{cis}\theta$ .

(b) Find  $w_1 = z_1 + z_2$ , giving your answer in the form  $a + bi$ .

(c) Find  $w_2 = z_1 z_2$ , giving your answer in the form  $r \operatorname{cis}\theta$ .

(d) Sketch  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  on a single Argand diagram.

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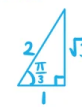
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(b) Find  $w_1 = z_1 + z_2$ , giving your answer in the form  $a + bi$ .

(c) Find  $w_2 = z_1 z_2$ , giving your answer in the form  $r \operatorname{cis}\theta$ .

(d) Sketch  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  on a single Argand diagram.

(a) (i)  $z_1 = 2 \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \leftarrow$  Trig exact values  
 $\cos \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{2}$    
 $\sin \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

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

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$$z_1 = 1 + \sqrt{3}i$$

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
(ii)  $|z_2| = \sqrt{2^2 + 2^2} = 2\sqrt{2}$

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$\theta_2 = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4} \leftarrow$  Trig exact values

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$$z_2 = 2\sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 1$  

(b)  $w_1 = (1 + \sqrt{3}i) + (2 + 2i)$

$$w_1 = 3 + (2 + \sqrt{3})i$$

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(ii)  $z_2$  in the form  $r \operatorname{cis}\theta$ .

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(b) Find  $w_1 = z_1 + z_2$ , giving your answer in the form  $a + bi$ .

(c) Find  $w_2 = z_1 z_2$ , giving your answer in the form  $r \operatorname{cis}\theta$ .

(d) Sketch  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  on a single Argand diagram.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(c)} \quad w_2 &= \left(2 \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)\right) \left(2\sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right) \\
 &= 2e^{i\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)} \times 2\sqrt{2}e^{i\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)} \\
 &= 4\sqrt{2}e^{i\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$w_2 = 4\sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{7\pi}{12}\right)$$

Let  $z_1 = 2 \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$  and  $z_2 = 2 + 2i$ .

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(c) Find  $w_2 = z_1 z_2$ , giving your answer in the form  $r \operatorname{cis}\theta$ .

(d) Sketch  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  on a single Argand diagram.

$$w_1 = 3 + (2 + \sqrt{3})i$$

$$w_2 = 4\sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{7\pi}{12}\right)$$

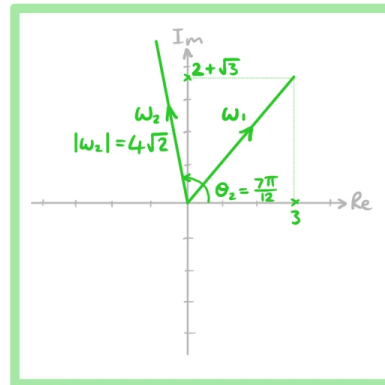
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### Question 5

It is given that that  $z_1 = 2e^{i(\frac{\pi}{3})}$  and  $z_2 = 3 \operatorname{cis}(\frac{n\pi}{12})$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ .

(a) Find the value of  $z_1 z_2$  for  $n = 3$ .

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(b) Find the least value of  $n$  such that  $z_1 z_2 \in \mathbb{R}^+$ .

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a)} \quad z_1 z_2 &= 2e^{i(\frac{\pi}{3})} \times 3e^{i(\frac{3\pi}{12})} \\
 &= 6e^{i(\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{3\pi}{12})} \\
 &= 6e^{i(\frac{7\pi}{12})}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b)} \quad z_1 z_2 &= 6e^{i(\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{n\pi}{12})} \\
 &= 6e^{i(\frac{(4+n)\pi}{12})}
 \end{aligned}$$

For  $z_1 z_2$  to be  $\mathbb{R}^+$ , it must lie on the positive, real axis and  $\theta$  must therefore be a multiple of  $2\pi$

The smallest value for  $n$  will be when  $\theta = 2\pi$

$$\frac{(4+n)\pi}{12} = 2\pi$$

$$4+n = 24$$

$$n = 20$$

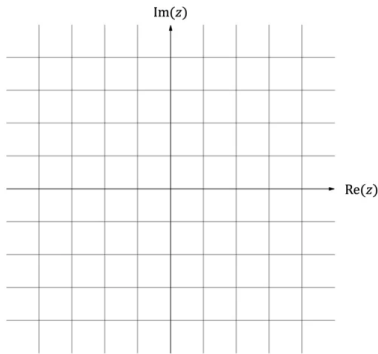


### Question 6

Consider the complex number  $w = \frac{z_1}{z_2}$  where  $z_1 = 3 - \sqrt{3}i$  and  $z_2 = 2 \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$ .

(a) Express  $w$  in the form  $r \operatorname{cis}\theta$ .

(b) Sketch  $z_1, z_2$  and  $w$  on the Argand diagram below.

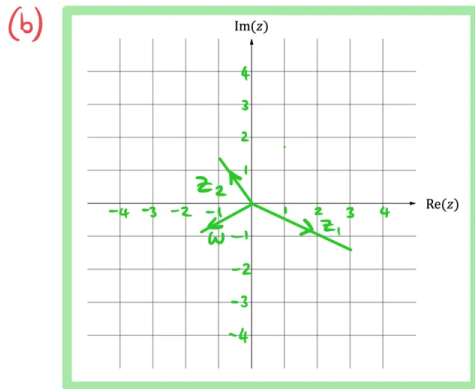


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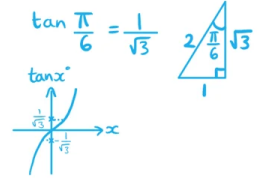
(a) Rewrite  $z_1$  in the form of  $r \operatorname{cis}\theta$

$$|z_1| = \sqrt{3^2 + (-\sqrt{3})^2} = 2\sqrt{3}$$

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$$\theta_1 = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{3}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \leftarrow \text{Trig exact values}$$

$$= -\frac{\pi}{6}$$



$$w = \frac{2\sqrt{3} e^{i(-\frac{\pi}{6})}}{2 e^{i(\frac{2\pi}{3})}}$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{2} e^{i(-\frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{2\pi}{3})}$$

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$$w = \sqrt{3} \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$$

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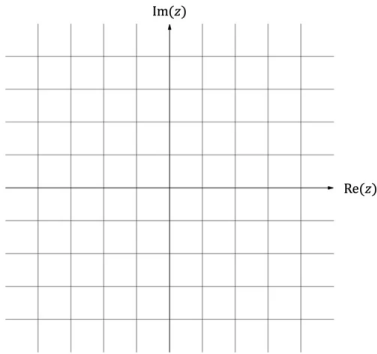
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(a) Express  $w$  in the form  $r \operatorname{cis}\theta$ .

$$w = \sqrt{3} \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$$

(b) Sketch  $z_1$ ,  $z_2$  and  $w$  on the Argand diagram below.



(c) Find the smallest positive integer value of  $n$  such that  $w^n$  is a real number.

(c)  $w = \sqrt{3} e^{i\left(-\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)}$

$$w^n = \sqrt{3}^n e^{i\left(-\frac{5\pi n}{6}\right)}$$

For  $w^n$  to be  $\mathbb{R}$ , it must lie on the real axis and  $\theta$  must therefore be a multiple of  $\pi$

The smallest value for  $n$  will be when  $\theta = -k\pi$

$$-\frac{5\pi n}{6} = -k\pi$$

For  $k$  to be an integer value

$$n = 6$$

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### Question 7

Consider the complex numbers  $w = 3\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{3} - i\sin\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$  and  $z = 3 - \sqrt{3}i$ .

(a) Write  $w$  and  $z$  in the form  $r \operatorname{cis}\theta$ , where  $r > 0$  and  $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$ .

(b) Find the modulus and argument of  $zw$ .

(c) Write down the value of  $zw$ .

(a)  $w = 3\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{3} - i\sin\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$  spot the negative!  
 $-\sin\theta = \sin(-\theta)$   
 $\cos\theta = \cos(-\theta)$

$$w = 3 \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$|z| = \sqrt{3^2 + (-\sqrt{3})^2}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)$$

$$\theta = -\frac{\pi}{6}$$

Exact values:

$$\frac{2}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} \sqrt{3} \quad \tan\frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$\tan\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$z = 2\sqrt{3} \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

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## Question 8

Write  $5\cos(2t+3) + 4\cos(2t+5)$  in the form  $A\cos(2t+B)$  where  $A > 0$ ,  $-\pi < B \leq \pi$ .

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The given expression can be written as the real part of a complex number

$$\operatorname{Re}(5\operatorname{cis}(2t+3) + 4\operatorname{cis}(2t+5))$$

Write in exponential form and simplify

$$\operatorname{Re}(5e^{(2t+3)i} + 4e^{(2t+5)i}) = \operatorname{Re}(5e^{2ti}e^{3i} + 4e^{2ti}e^{5i})$$

$$= \operatorname{Re}(e^{2ti}(5e^{3i} + 4e^{5i}))$$

simplify on your GDC

$$= \operatorname{Re}(e^{2ti}((4 \cdot 93...)e^{-2 \cdot 45...i}))$$

$$= \operatorname{Re}((4 \cdot 93...)e^{(2t-2 \cdot 45...)i})$$

Re-write in polar form

$$4 \cdot 93 \cos(2t - 2 \cdot 45)$$