

1. Find the modulus and argument of the complex number  $\frac{-3+i}{1-2i}$ . (4 marks)

2. Prove that  $\sum_{r=0}^n (r^3 + r - 1) = \frac{1}{4}(n^2 - 1)((n + 1)^2 + 3)$ . (5 marks)

3. (a) Sketch the curve  $C$  with polar equation  $r = a(1 + 2 \sin \theta)$ ,  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ , where  $a > 0$ .  
Show clearly how the curve behaves close to the pole. (4 marks)

(b) On the same diagram, sketch the circle with polar equation  $r = 2a \sin \theta$  and state the polar coordinates of its centre. (2 marks)

4.  $f(x) = x^2 - e^x - 1$ .

(a) Show that there is a root of the equation  $f(x) = 0$  in the interval  $(-2, -1)$ . (2 marks)

(b) Use the interval bisection process three times to find an estimate  $x_0$  for this root. (4 marks)

(c) Find the set of values of  $x$  for which  $f(x) > 1 - e^x$ . (3 marks)

5. (a) Obtain the general solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 2x + 3t. \quad (7 \text{ marks})$$

(b) Given that  $x = 1.25$  when  $t = 0$ , find the value of  $x$ , to 3 significant figures, when  $t = 1.5$ . (4 marks)

6. The complex numbers  $w$  and  $z$  are given by

$$w = 3 + 4i, \quad z = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i.$$

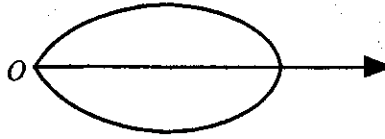
(a) Show on a single Argand diagram the points  $P$  and  $Q$  which represent  $w$  and  $z$  respectively. (2 marks)

(b) Verify that  $ww^*$  is real. (2 marks)

(c) Find the modulus and the argument (in radians, to 2 decimal places if necessary) of  $w$  and of  $z$ . (4 marks)

(d) Express  $wz$  in the form  $r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$ , where  $\theta$  is given in radians to 2 decimal places. (4 marks)

7. The diagram shows the curve with polar equation  $r = 4 \cos 3\theta$ , for  $-\frac{\pi}{6} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{6}$ .



- (a) Find, in terms of  $\pi$ , the area of the region enclosed by the curve. **(6 marks)**
- (b) Show that, at the points on the curve at which the tangents are parallel to the initial line,  
 $3 \tan \theta \tan 3\theta = 1$ . **(6 marks)**
8. (a) Find the general solutions of the differential equations
- (i)  $2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 6 \frac{dy}{dx} + 17y = 0$ , **(5 marks)**
- (ii)  $2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 6 \frac{dy}{dx} + 17y = 17x + 1$ . **(5 marks)**
- (b) Given that  $y = 1$  when  $x = 0$  and  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -1$  when  $x = 0$ , find the particular solution of  
 the equation in part (a) (ii). **(6 marks)**