



# NORTH SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

## MATHEMATICS (EXTENSION 2)

2018 HSC Course Assessment Task 1

Wednesday December 6, 2017

### General instructions

- Working time – 60 minutes.  
(plus 5 minutes reading time)
- Write using blue or black pen. Where diagrams are to be sketched, these may be done in pencil.
- Board approved calculators may be used.
- Attempt **all** questions.
- At the conclusion of the examination, bundle the booklets used in the correct order within this paper and hand to examination supervisors.

### SECTION I

- Mark your answers on the answer grid provided.

### SECTION II

- Commence each new question on a new page. Write on both sides of the paper.
- All necessary working should be shown in every question. Marks may be deducted for illegible or incomplete working.

**STUDENT NUMBER:** ..... **# BOOKLETS USED:** .....

**Class** (please ✓)

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☐ 12M4B – Dr Jomaa

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| QUESTION | 1-3            | 4               | 5               | 6              | Total           | % |
|----------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---|
| MARKS    | $\overline{3}$ | $\overline{16}$ | $\overline{14}$ | $\overline{9}$ | $\overline{42}$ |   |

## Answer sheet for Section I

Mark answers to Section I by fully blackening the correct circle, e.g “●”

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**1** – ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D

**2** – ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D

**3** – ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D

## Section I

**3 marks**

**Attempt Question 1 to 3**

Mark your answers on the answer grid provided.

| Questions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Marks    |
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| <p><b>1.</b> In which quadrant is the complex number <math>(-3+3i)^3</math> located on the Argand plane?</p> <p>(A) the first quadrant</p> <p>(B) the second quadrant</p> <p>(C) the third quadrant</p> <p>(D) the fourth quadrant</p>                                                                                                                                          | <b>1</b> |
| <p><b>2.</b> The equation of the polynomial equation <math>x^3 - 3x^2 + 2 = 0</math> has roots <math>\alpha, \beta</math> and <math>\gamma</math>. What is the value of <math>\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3</math>?</p> <p>(A) 9</p> <p>(B) 13</p> <p>(C) 21</p> <p>(D) 25</p>                                                                                                  | <b>1</b> |
| <p><b>3.</b> The polynomial <math>P(z)</math> has real coefficients and <math>P(0) = -1</math>. The imaginary number <math>\alpha</math> and the real number <math>\beta</math> satisfy:</p> $P(\alpha) = 0, \quad P(\beta) = 0, \quad \text{and} \quad P'(\beta) = 0.$ <p>The degree of <math>P(z)</math> is at least:</p> <p>(A) 2</p> <p>(B) 3</p> <p>(C) 4</p> <p>(D) 5</p> | <b>1</b> |

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## Section II

**39 marks**

**Attempt Questions 4 to 6**

Write your answers in the writing booklets supplied. Additional writing booklets are available.

Your responses should include relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations.

| Question 4 (16 Marks)                                                                                     | Commence a NEW page. | Marks    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------|
| (a) Find $\sqrt{5 - 12i}$ .                                                                               |                      | <b>2</b> |
| (b) Given that $z = -1 + i$ and $\omega = \sqrt{3} + i$ .                                                 |                      |          |
| i. Find, in the form $x + iy$ , $z\bar{\omega}$ .                                                         |                      | <b>2</b> |
| ii. By expressing $z$ and $\omega$ in the modulus argument form, show that                                |                      | <b>3</b> |
| $\frac{z}{w} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \cos \frac{7\pi}{12} + i \sin \frac{7\pi}{12} \right)$           |                      |          |
| iii. Hence or otherwise, find the exact values of $\sin \frac{7\pi}{12}$ .                                |                      | <b>2</b> |
| (c) Sketch the region in the complex plane where the inequalities                                         |                      | <b>3</b> |
| $ z + 1 - i  \leq 2 \quad \text{and} \quad 0 \leq \arg(z + 1 - i) \leq \frac{3\pi}{4} \quad \text{hold.}$ |                      |          |
| (d)                                                                                                       |                      |          |
| i. Factorise the cubic polynomial $z^3 + 1$ over the field of real numbers.                               |                      | <b>1</b> |
| Let $\omega$ be one of the non-real roots of the equation $z^3 + 1 = 0$ .                                 |                      |          |
| ii. Show that $\omega^2 = \omega - 1$ .                                                                   |                      | <b>2</b> |
| iii. Hence or otherwise, find the value of $(\omega^2 + \omega + 1)^6$ .                                  |                      | <b>1</b> |

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**Question 5** (14 Marks)

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**Marks**(a) Let the roots of the polynomial equation  $x^3 + 5x - 3 = 0$ , be  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ .i. Given that  $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{1-x^2}$ , find the inverse of  $f(x)$ , where  $0 < x < 1$ . **1**ii. Find a cubic polynomial equation which has roots **3**

$$\frac{\alpha^2}{1-\alpha^2}, \frac{\beta^2}{1-\beta^2} \text{ and } \frac{\gamma^2}{1-\gamma^2}.$$

iii. Hence or otherwise, find the value of **1**

$$\left(\frac{\alpha^2}{1-\alpha^2}\right)\left(\frac{\beta^2}{1-\beta^2}\right) + \left(\frac{\alpha^2}{1-\alpha^2}\right)\left(\frac{\gamma^2}{1-\gamma^2}\right) + \left(\frac{\beta^2}{1-\beta^2}\right)\left(\frac{\gamma^2}{1-\gamma^2}\right).$$

(b) If  $\omega$  is a complex root of  $z^7 - 1 = 0$ .i. Show that  $\omega$  is a solution of  $z^6 + z^5 + z^4 + z^3 + z^2 + z + 1 = 0$ . **1**ii. Find a quadratic equation with real coefficients having a root  $\omega + \omega^2 + \omega^4$ . **2**iii. Prove that  $\cos \frac{\pi}{7} - \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{7} = \frac{1}{2}$ . **2**(c) Let  $P(x) = x^4 + ax^3 + 36x^2 - 35x + b$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are real constants.Given that  $x = 5$  and  $x = \frac{1-i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  are zeros of  $P(x)$ .i. Explain why  $x^2 - x + 1$  must be a factor of  $P(x)$ . **2**ii. Find  $a$  and  $b$ . **2****Please Turn Over**

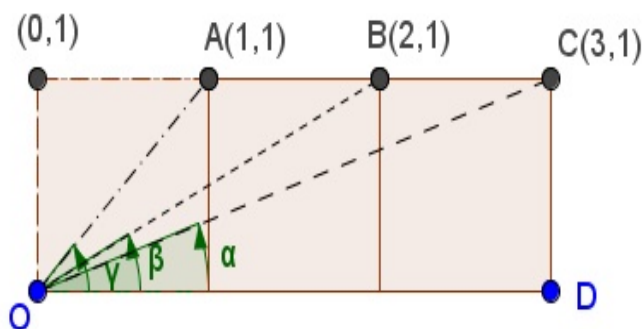
**Question 6** (9 Marks)

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**Marks**

(a)

- i. Prove that  $\arg(z_1 z_2) = \arg(z_1) + \arg(z_2)$ .

**2**

- ii.  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are three points in the Argand diagram (see diagram).

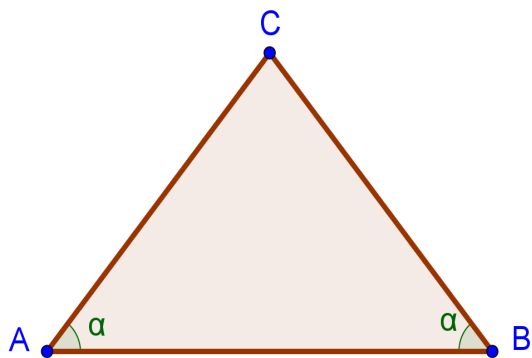
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Let  $\alpha = \angle DOC$ ,  $\beta = \angle DOB$  and  $\gamma = \angle DOA$ .

By using the diagram above and part (i), show that  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

(Do Not find  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  or  $\gamma$  individually).

- (b) In the Argand diagram, the vertices of a triangle  $ABC$  are represented by the complex numbers  $z_1$ ,  $z_2$  and  $z_3$  respectively. The triangle is isosceles with base  $AB$  (see diagram).



- i. Find an expression of  $z_3 - z_2$  in terms of  $z_2 - z_1$ .

**2**

- ii. Hence or otherwise, show that

**3**

$$z_3 = \frac{z_2 + z_1 \bar{\omega}}{1 + \bar{\omega}},$$

where  $\omega = \cos 2\alpha + i \sin 2\alpha$  and  $\alpha$  is the base angle of the triangle.

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$$1. \quad (-3+3i)^3 = 3^3(-1+i)^3 = 3^3 \left( \sqrt{2} \cos \frac{3\pi}{4} \right)^3$$

$$= 54 \sqrt{2} \cos \frac{\pi}{4}$$

in the first quadrant

(A)

$$2. \quad \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 3, \quad \alpha\beta\gamma = -2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3 &= 3(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2) - 2 \times 3 \\ &= 3[(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)^2 - 2(\alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma)] - 6 \\ &= 3[9 - 2 \times 0] - 6 \\ &= 27 - 6 \\ &= 21 \end{aligned}$$

(C)

3.  $p(z)$  has real coefficients

$P(\alpha) = 0$  and  $\alpha$  imaginary

$\therefore P(\bar{\alpha}) = 0$  (Complex conjugate also is a root.)

$\beta$  is real and  $p(\beta) = 0$  and  $p(\beta') = 0$

$\therefore \beta$  is a double root

Therefore the degree of  $p(z)$  is at least 4.

(C)

4. (16 marks)

$$(a) \sqrt{5-12i} = \sqrt{3^2 - (-2)^2 + 2 \times 3 \times (-2)i}$$
$$= \pm(3-2i)$$

$$(b) z = -1+i, \quad \omega = \sqrt{3}+i$$
$$\bar{\omega} = \sqrt{3}-i$$

$$(i) z\bar{\omega} = (-1+i)(\sqrt{3}-i) = -\sqrt{3}+i+i\sqrt{3}+1$$
$$= 1-\sqrt{3}+(1+\sqrt{3})i$$

$$(ii) z = -1+i = \sqrt{2} \cos \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$\bar{\omega} = 2 \cos(-\pi/6), \quad |\omega|^2 = (\sqrt{3})^2 + 1^2 = 4$$

$$\frac{z}{\omega} = \frac{z\bar{\omega}}{|\omega|^2} = \frac{1-\sqrt{3}+(1+\sqrt{3})i}{4}$$

$$\frac{z}{\omega} = \frac{z\bar{\omega}}{|\omega|^2} = \frac{\sqrt{2} \cos(\frac{3\pi}{4}) \times 2 \cos(-\pi/6)}{4}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

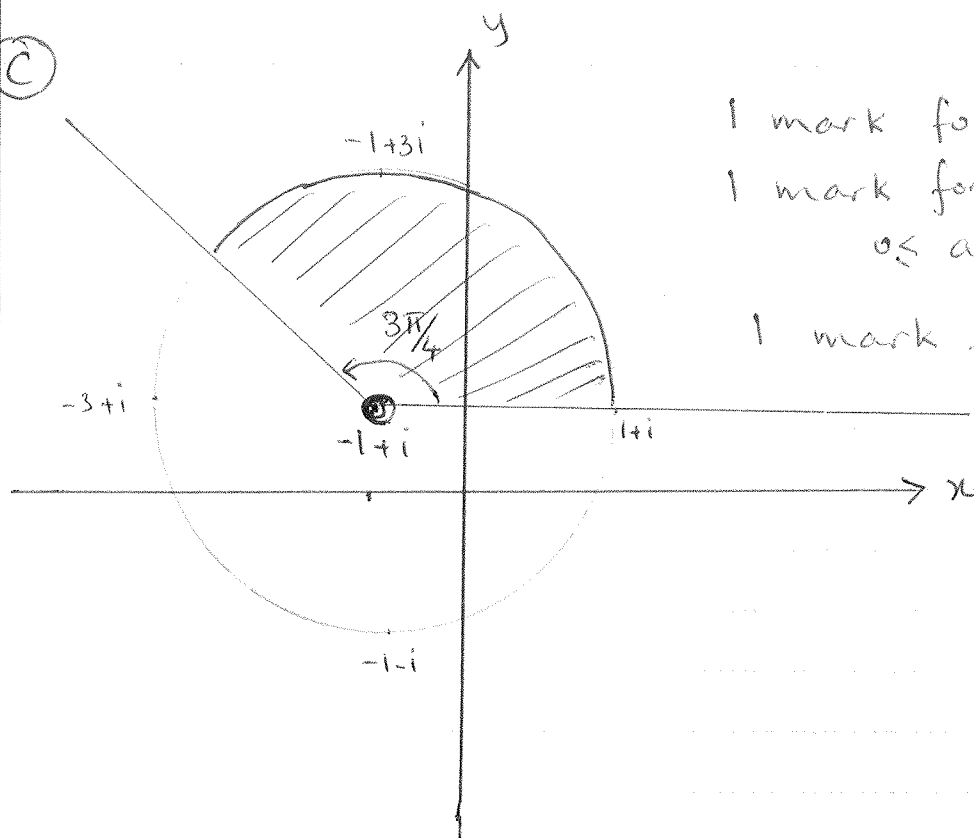
$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cos\left(\frac{7\pi}{12}\right)$$

$$(iii) \frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{4} + \frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{4}i = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \left( \cos\left(\frac{7\pi}{12}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{12}\right) \right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \sin \frac{7\pi}{12} = \frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{4}$$

$$\sin \frac{7\pi}{12} = \frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{6}}{4}$$

c



1 mark for  $|z+1-i| \leq 2$

1 mark for  $0 \leq \arg(z+1-i) \leq \frac{3\pi}{4}$

1 mark for correct region.

d

(i)  $z^3 + 1 = (z+1)(z^2 - z + 1)$  1

(ii)  $w$  is the non real root

$\therefore w^2 - w + 1 = 0$  1

$\therefore w^2 = w - 1$  1

(iii)  $(w^2 + w + 1)^6 = (2w)^6 = 2^6 w^6 = 2^6 = 64$  1

5. (14 marks)

(a) (i)  $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{1-x^2}$

$$\text{let } y = \frac{x^2}{1-x^2} \therefore y(1-x^2) = x^2$$

$$\therefore x^2(1+y) = y$$

$$\therefore x^2 = \frac{y}{1+y}$$

$$\therefore x = \sqrt{\frac{y}{1+y}}$$

$$\therefore f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x}{1+x}}$$

(ii)  $\left(\sqrt{\frac{x}{1+x}}\right)^3 + 5\sqrt{\frac{x}{1+x}} - 3 = 0$

$$\left(\frac{x}{1+x}\right)\sqrt{\frac{x}{1+x}} + 5\sqrt{\frac{x}{1+x}} - 3 = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{x}{1+x} + 5\right)\sqrt{\frac{x}{1+x}} = 3$$

$$\left(\frac{x}{1+x} + 5\right)^2 \frac{x}{1+x} = 9$$

$$(6x+5)^2 x = 9(1+x)^3$$

$$36x^3 + 60x^2 + 25x = 9(x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1)$$

$$27x^3 + 33x^2 - 2x - 9 = 0$$

(iii) product of roots two at a time =  $-\frac{2}{27}$

(b)

(i)  $z^7 - 1 = 0$

$\therefore (z-1)(z^6 + z^5 + z^4 + z^3 + z^2 + z + 1) = 0$

Since  $z=1$  is the real solution then the roots of  $z^6 + z^5 + z^4 + z^3 + z^2 + z + 1 = 0$  are the non-real roots of  $z^7 - 1 = 0$ .

(ii) let  $\alpha = \omega + \omega^2 + \omega^4$

$\bar{\alpha} = \bar{\omega} + \bar{\omega}^2 + \bar{\omega}^4 = \omega^6 + \omega^5 + \omega^3$

$\therefore \alpha + \bar{\alpha} = -1$

and

$\alpha \bar{\alpha} = (\omega + \omega^2 + \omega^4)(\omega^3 + \omega^5 + \omega^6)$

$= \omega^4 + \omega^6 + \omega^7 + \omega^5 + \omega^7 + \omega^8 + \omega^7 + \omega^9 + \omega^{10}$

$= \omega^4 + \omega^6 + 1 + \omega^5 + 1 + \omega + 1 + \omega^2 + \omega^3$

$= 2$

$\therefore$  The quadratic equation with real coefficients is

$z^2 + z + 2 = 0$ .

(iii) let  $\omega = \cos \frac{2\pi}{7}$

$\omega + \bar{\omega} = 2 \cos \frac{2\pi}{7}$

$\omega^2 + \bar{\omega}^2 = 2 \cos \frac{4\pi}{7} = -2 \cos \frac{3\pi}{7}$

$\omega^4 + \bar{\omega}^4 = 2 \cos \frac{8\pi}{7} = -2 \cos \frac{\pi}{7}$

$\alpha + \bar{\alpha} = -1 \therefore 2 \left( \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} - \cos \frac{\pi}{7} - \cos \frac{3\pi}{7} \right) = -1$

$\therefore \cos \frac{\pi}{7} - \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{7} = \frac{1}{2}$

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(C)

(i)  $\alpha = \frac{1-i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  is a root  $\therefore \bar{\alpha} = \frac{1+i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  is also a root  
(polynomial with real coefficients).

$$\alpha + \bar{\alpha} = 1, \quad \alpha \bar{\alpha} = 1$$

$\therefore$  The quadratic equation with  $\alpha$  and  $\bar{\alpha}$  as the zeros is  $x^2 - x + 1 = 0$

$\therefore x^2 - x + 1$  is a factor of  $p(x)$ .

(ii)  $p(5) = 0 \therefore$

$$625 + 125a + 900 - 175 + b = 0$$

$$\boxed{125a + b + 1350 = 0} \quad (1)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1-i\sqrt{3}}{2}, \quad \alpha^2 = \left(\frac{1-i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{-1}{2} - i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\alpha^3 = -1 \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha^4 = \frac{-1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$p(\alpha) = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{-1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - a + 36\left(\frac{-1}{2} - i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) - 35\left(\frac{1-i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) + b = 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{b - a = 36} \quad (2) \quad \therefore b = 36 + a \quad (3)$$

$$(1) \text{ and } (3) \therefore 126a = -1386 \therefore \boxed{a = -11}$$

$$\text{Use } (3) \therefore b = 36 - 11 = \boxed{25}$$

(6) (9 marks)

(a) (i) let  $z_1 = r_1 \cos \alpha$  and  $z_2 = r_2 \cos \beta$

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 z_2 &= r_1 r_2 \cos \alpha \cos \beta \\ &= r_1 r_2 (\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha) (\cos \beta + i \sin \beta) \\ &= r_1 r_2 (\cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta + i(\cos \alpha \sin \beta + \sin \alpha \cos \beta)) \\ &= r_1 r_2 (\cos(\alpha + \beta) + i \sin(\alpha + \beta)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\arg(z_1 z_2) = \alpha + \beta = \arg(z_1) + \arg(z_2)$$

(ii)  $z_1 = 1+i$ ,  $z_2 = 2+i$ ,  $z_3 = 3+i$

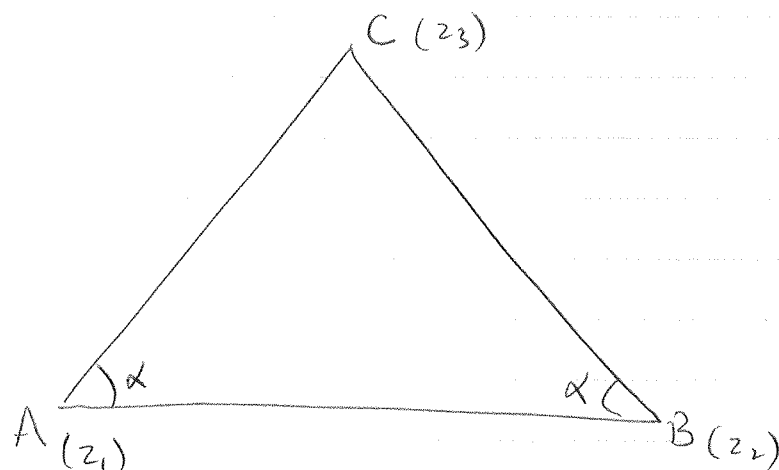
$$\begin{aligned} z_1 z_2 z_3 &= (1+i)(2+i)(3+i) \\ &= (1+i)(6-1+5i) \\ &= 5(1+i)^2 = 10i = 10 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\arg(z_1 z_2 z_3) = \pi/2$$

$$\therefore \arg(z_1) + \arg(z_2) + \arg(z_3) = \pi/2$$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta + \gamma = \pi/2$$

(b)



Method 1: (i)  $\vec{BC} = k \vec{AB} \cos(180-\alpha)$ ,  $k$  is a positive constant

$$z_3 - z_2 = k (z_2 - z_1) \cos(180-\alpha)$$

(ii) Similarly  $\vec{AB} = \frac{1}{k} \vec{CA} \cos(180-\alpha)$

$$z_2 - z_1 = \frac{1}{k} (z_1 - z_3) \cos(180-\alpha)$$

$$\therefore z_3 - z_2 = (z_1 - z_3) \cos(180-\alpha) \cos(180-\alpha)$$

$$z_3 - z_2 = (z_1 - z_3) (\cos 2\alpha - i \sin 2\alpha)$$

$$z_3 - z_2 = (z_1 - z_3) \bar{w}$$

$$z_3 (1 + \bar{w}) = z_2 + z_1 \bar{w}$$

$$z_3 = \frac{z_2 + z_1 \bar{w}}{1 + \bar{w}}$$

OR

Method 2: (i)  $\vec{CA} = \vec{BC} \cos 2\alpha$

$$\therefore \vec{BC} = \vec{CA} \cos(-2\alpha) = \vec{CA} \bar{w}$$

$$\vec{CA} = \vec{CB} + \vec{BA}$$

$$\vec{BC} = (\vec{CB} + \vec{BA}) \bar{w}$$

$$\vec{BC} (1 + \bar{w}) = \vec{BA} \bar{w}$$

$$\vec{BC} = \vec{BA} \frac{\bar{w}}{1 + \bar{w}} \quad \therefore z_3 - z_2 = \frac{\bar{w}}{1 + \bar{w}} (z_1 - z_2)$$

$$(ii) \quad z_3 = z_2 + \frac{\bar{w}}{1 + \bar{w}} (z_1 - z_2) = \frac{z_2 + \bar{w} z_1}{1 + \bar{w}}$$