

| Question | Scheme | Marks | AOs |
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| 7(a)(i) | $2 - i$ | B1 | 1.2 |
| (ii) | <p>Roots of polynomials with real coefficients occur in conjugate pairs, β and γ form a conjugate pair, α is real so δ must also be real.</p> <p>or</p> <p>Quartics have either 4 real roots, 2 real roots and 2 complex roots or 4 complex roots. As 2 complex roots and 1 real root therefore so δ must also be real.</p> <p>or</p> <p>As α real and only one root δ remaining, if complex it would need to have a complex conjugate, which it can't have so must be real</p> | B1 | 2.4 |
| | | (2) | |
| (b) | $\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta = 6$ $\Rightarrow 3 + 2 + i + 2 - i + \delta = 6 \Rightarrow \delta = \dots$ | M1 | 3.1a |
| | $\delta = -1$ | A1 | 1.1b |
| | | (2) | |
| (c) | $f(z) = (z-3)(z+1)(z-(2+i))(z-(2-i)) = \dots$ <p>Alternative</p> <p>pair sum = $(3)(2+i) + (3)(2-i) + (3)(-1) + (-1)(2+i) + (-1)(2-i) + (2+i)(2-i) = \dots \{10\}$</p> <p>triple sum = $(3)(2+i)(2-i) + (3)(-1)(2+i) + (3)(-1)(2-i) + (-1)(2+i)(2-i) = \dots \{-2\}$</p> <p>product = $(3)(2+i)(2-i)(-1) = \dots \{-15\}$</p> | M1 | 3.1a |
| | $= (z^2 - 2z - 3)(z^2 - 4z + 5)$ $= z^4 - 6z^3 + 10z^2 + 2z - 15$ $p = 10, q = 2, r = -15$ | A1 A1 | 1.1b 1.1b |
| | | (3) | |
| (d) | $z = \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}$ | B1ft | 1.1b |
| | $z = -1 \pm \frac{i}{2}$ | B1ft | 1.1b |
| | | (2) | |

(9 marks)

Notes

(a)(i)
B1: Correct complex number

(a)(ii)
B1: Correct explanation.

(b)
M1: Uses $2 \pm i$ and 1 together with the sum of roots = ± 6 to find a value for δ
A1: Correct value

(c)

M1: Uses $(z - 3)$ and $(z - \delta)$ and their conjugate pair correctly as factors and makes an attempt to expand

Alternatively attempts to find the pair sum, triple sum and product

A1: Establishes at least 2 of the required coefficients correctly

A1: Correct quartic or correct constants

(d)

B1ft: For $-\frac{3}{2}$ and $-\frac{\delta}{2}$ as the real roots

B1ft: For $-1 - \frac{i}{2}$ and $-\frac{\gamma}{2}$ as the complex roots