Year 12EXT2 Topic 1: COMPLEX NUMBERS Time: 2 Weeks

Part D - Other representations of complex numbers N1.3

Syllabus Content: Introduction to Complex Numbers N1 **Content:** Other representations of complex numbers N1.3

Student Outcomes: MEX - 12.1, 4, 7 and 8

A student:

- > understands and uses different representations of numbers and functions to model, prove results and find solutions to problems in a variety of contexts MEX12-1
- uses the relationship between algebraic and geometric representations of complex numbers and complex number techniques to model and solve problems MEX12-4
- applies various mathematical techniques and concepts to prove results, model and solve structured, unstructured and multi-step problems MEX12-7
- > communicates and justifies abstract ideas and relationships using appropriate language, notation and logical argument MEX12-8

| | Student is able to: | Implications, considerations and implementations | Resources |
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| (i) | understand Euler's formula, $e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x, \text{ for real } x$ | 1A The arithmetic of complex numbers 1B Quadratic equations 1C The Argand diagram 1D Modulus-argument form 1E Vectors and the complex plane 1F Curves and regions in the Argand diagram 1G Polynomials and complex numbers | |
| (ii) | represent and use complex numbers in exponential form, $z = re^{i\theta}$, where r is the modulus of z and θ is the argument of z | | |
| (iii) | use Euler's formula to link polar form and exponential form | | |
| (iv) | convert between Cartesian, polar and exponential forms of complex numbers | | |
| (v) | find powers of complex numbers using exponential form | | |
| (vi) | use multiplication, division and powers of complex numbers in polar form and interpret these geometrically | | |
| (vii) | solve problems involving complex numbers in a variety of forms | | |
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