



**DeMoivre's Theorem And Applications To Series Exam Questions (Edexcel)**

**Q1.**

(a) Given that  $|z| < 1$ , write down the sum of the infinite series

$$1 + z + z^2 + z^3 + \dots$$

(1)

(b) Given that  $z = \frac{1}{2}(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$ ,

(i) use the answer to part (a), and de Moivre's theorem or otherwise, to prove that

$$\frac{1}{2} \sin \theta + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2\theta + \frac{1}{8} \sin 3\theta + \dots = \frac{2 \sin \theta}{5 - 4 \cos \theta}$$

(5)

(ii) show that the sum of the infinite series  $1 + z + z^2 + z^3 + \dots$  cannot be purely imaginary, giving a reason for your answer.

(2)

**(Total for question = 8 marks)**

**(Q09 9FM0/02, Oct 2021)**

**Q2.**

The infinite series C and S are defined by

$$C = \cos \theta + \frac{1}{2} \cos 5\theta + \frac{1}{4} \cos 9\theta + \frac{1}{8} \cos 13\theta + \dots$$

$$S = \sin \theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin 5\theta + \frac{1}{4} \sin 9\theta + \frac{1}{8} \sin 13\theta + \dots$$

Given that the series C and S are both convergent,

(a) show that

$$C + iS = \frac{2e^{i\theta}}{2 - e^{4i\theta}}$$

(4)

(b) Hence show that

$$S = \frac{4 \sin \theta + 2 \sin 3\theta}{5 - 4 \cos 4\theta}$$

(4)

**(Total for question = 8 marks)**

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Q3.

(a) Show that  $e^{2i\theta} + e^{-2i\theta} = 2 \cos 2\theta$

(2)

The convergent infinite series  $C$  and  $S$  are defined as

$$C = 1 + \frac{1}{4} \cos 2\theta + \frac{1}{16} \cos 4\theta + \frac{1}{64} \cos 6\theta + \dots$$

$$S = \frac{1}{4} \sin 2\theta + \frac{1}{16} \sin 4\theta + \frac{1}{64} \sin 6\theta + \dots$$

(b) Show that

$$C + iS = \frac{k}{k - e^{2i\theta}}$$

where  $k$  is an integer to be determined.

(3)

(c) Show that

$$C = \frac{16 - 4 \cos 2\theta}{17 - 8 \cos 2\theta}$$

(3)

(d) Hence determine the values of  $\theta$ , in the range  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ , for which  $C + iS$  is real.

(3)

(Total for question = 11 marks)