

SOLUTIONS

1. (a)  ${}^{18}C_7 = 31\,824$  [2]

(b) number of ways of choosing a committee with 2 from St. Michael, 2 from St. Lucy and **3** from St. John

$${}^5C_2 \times {}^6C_2 \times {}^7C_3 = 5250 \quad [2]$$

So required probability =  $\frac{5250}{31824}$  [1]

(c) number of ways of choosing a committee with 3 people from St. John =  ${}^7C_3 \times {}^{11}C_4 = 11550$  [2]

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2. (i) number of different arrangements =  $\frac{8!}{3! \times 2!} = 3360$  [3]

(ii) number of arrangements with Rs together =  $\frac{7!}{3!} = 840$  [2]

(iii)  $\Pr(R \text{ and } R') + \Pr(R' \text{ and } R) + \Pr(R \text{ and } R) =$

$$\left(\frac{2}{8} \times \frac{6}{7}\right) + \left(\frac{6}{8} \times \frac{2}{7}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{8} \times \frac{1}{7}\right) = \frac{26}{56} = \frac{13}{28} \quad [4]$$

3. (a) Since A and B are independent  $\Rightarrow P(A \cap B) = P(A) \times P(B)$

Let  $P(B) = x$

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$0.9 = 0.5 + x - 0.5x$$

$$x = 0.8 \quad [4]$$

(b) Probability that A or B occurs but not both =  $0.5 + 0.8 - (0.5 \times 0.8) = 0.9$  [2]

4. (a)  $\frac{(1+2i)^2}{7-i} = \frac{(1+2i) \times (1+2i)}{7-i} \times \frac{7+i}{7+i} = \frac{-3+4i}{7-i} \times \frac{7+i}{7+i} = \frac{-25+25i}{50} = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i$  [4]

(b) If  $1 - i$  is a root then  $\Rightarrow 1 + i$  is a root as well. [1]

The sum of the roots =  $-1$  [1]

$(1 - i) + (1 + i) + x = -1$  where  $x$  is the third root. [1]

$x = -3$  [1]

5. (i)  $-\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow = R(\cos\alpha + i \sin\alpha)$  ;  $R$  is the modulus and  $\alpha$  is the principal argument

$$R = \sqrt{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} = 1 \quad [1]$$

$$\alpha = \pi - \tan^{-1} \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \pi - \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{2\pi}{3} \quad [2]$$

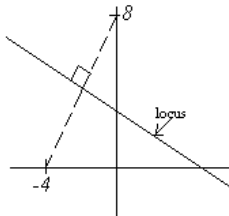
$$\text{So } -\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 1\left(\cos\frac{2\pi}{3} + i \sin\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$$

(ii)  $\left(-\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^3 = 1^3\left(\cos\frac{2\pi}{3} + i \sin\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)^3 = \cos 2\pi + i \sin 2\pi = 1$  [3]

6. (i) Locus of points satisfying  $|z + 4| = |z - 8i|$  is:

- the perpendicular bisector of the line joining [1]

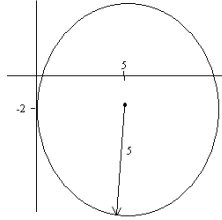
- the point  $(-4, 0)$  and  $(0, 8)$  [1]



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(ii) The locus of the points satisfying  $|z - 5 + 2i| = 5$  is :

- A circle centre  $(5, -2)$  [1]
- Radius = 5 units [1]



[1]

7. (i)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & k \end{pmatrix}$  [2]

(ii)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -4 & -k \end{pmatrix}$

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 - k \end{pmatrix}$  [3]

(iii) for consistency of the system :  $1 - k = 0 \Rightarrow k = 1$  [2]

(iv) let  $z = \lambda$  [1]

$y + 3\lambda = 1$   
 $y = 1 - 3\lambda$  [1]

$x + (1 - 3\lambda) + \lambda = 0$   
 $x = 2\lambda - 1$  [2]

8.  $1 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ k & 6 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 6 \end{vmatrix} + (-1) \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ -1 & k \end{vmatrix} = 0$  [3]

$-2k - 2(20) - 3k = 0$  [1]

$k = -8$  [1]