

The following problems are adapted from your text. These are recommended homework.

The main distinction between my lecture and the text is that I use the imaginary exponential notation  $e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$  rather than the clumsy notation  $\text{cis}(\theta) = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$ .

**Problem 1:** Find the length (also known as absolute value) of the following complex numbers:

- (a.)  $5 + 3i$ ,
- (b.)  $-7 + i$ ,
- (c.)  $-3 - 3i$ ,
- (d.)  $\sqrt{2} - 6i$ ,
- (e.)  $2i$ .

**Problem 2:** Write the following complex numbers in polar form. That is, find  $r \geq 0$  and  $\theta$  such that  $z = re^{i\theta}$  for

- (a.)  $z = 2 + 2i$ ,
- (b.)  $z = 8 - 4i$ ,
- (c.)  $z = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}i$ ,
- (d.)  $z = \sqrt{3} + i$ ,
- (e.)  $z = 3i$ .

**Problem 3:** Give  $z$  in polar form as below (note, I write  $e^{i\theta} = \exp(i\theta)$  to make it easier to read), find  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  for which  $z = x + iy$ . That is, find the Cartesian form of each  $z$  given below. Also graph the number in the complex plane to check your answer.

- (a.)  $z = 7 \exp(i\pi/6)$ ,
- (b.)  $z = 2 \exp(i\pi/3)$ ,
- (c.)  $z = 4 \exp(i7\pi/6)$ ,

**Problem 4:** Another notation which is helpful to express polar coordinates of a complex number is the following: if  $z = r \cos \theta + ir \sin \theta$  with  $r = |z| \geq 0$  then  $\angle(z) = \theta$ . Find the Cartesian form of  $z$  given that:

- (a.)  $|z| = 7$ ,  $\angle(z) = 25^\circ$ ,
- (b.)  $|z| = 3$ ,  $\angle(z) = 240^\circ$ ,
- (c.)  $|z| = \sqrt{2}$ ,  $\angle(z) = 100^\circ$ ,

**Problem 5:** Given  $z_1, z_2$  as below find the polar form of their product  $z_1 z_2$

- (a.)  $z_1 = 13e^{i\pi/4}$ ,  $z_2 = 5e^{-i\pi/3}$ ,
- (b.)  $z_1 = 10e^{i\pi/7}$ ,  $z_2 = -5$ ,
- (c.)  $z_1 = 3e^{i2\pi/3}$ ,  $z_2 = \frac{1}{4}e^{i\pi/3}$ ,
- (d.)  $z_1 = \sqrt{5}e^{i5\pi/8}$ ,  $z_2 = \sqrt{15}e^{i\pi/12}$ ,
- (e.)  $z_1 = 1 + i$ ,  $z_2 = 3 - 4i$ ,

(f.)  $z_1 = 2 + i, z_2 = 2 + i.$

**Problem 6:** Given  $z_1, z_2$  as below find the polar form of their quotient  $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$

(a.)  $z_1 = 13e^{i\pi/4}, z_2 = 5e^{-i\pi/3},$

(b.)  $z_1 = 10e^{i\pi/7}, z_2 = -5,$

(c.)  $z_1 = 3e^{i2\pi/3}, z_2 = \frac{1}{4}e^{i\pi/3},$

(d.)  $z_1 = \sqrt{5}e^{i5\pi/8}, z_2 = \sqrt{15}e^{i\pi/12},$

(e.)  $z_1 = 1 + i, z_2 = 3 - 4i,$

(f.)  $z_1 = 2 + i, z_2 = 2 + i.$

**Problem 7:** Find  $z^n$  in polar form for the following,

(a.)  $z = 7 \exp(i\pi/6)$ , find polar form of  $z^6$

(b.)  $z = 2 \exp(i\pi/3)$ , find polar form of  $z^2$

(c.)  $z = 4 \exp(i7\pi/6)$ , find polar form of  $z^3$

(d.)  $|z| = 7, \angle(z) = 25^\circ$ , find polar form of  $z^6$

(e.)  $|z| = 3, \angle(z) = 240^\circ$ , find polar form of  $z^3$

**Problem 8:** Given  $z = re^{i\theta}$  where  $r = |z|$  we define the **principle**  $n$ -th root of  $z$  by

$$\sqrt[n]{z} = \sqrt[n]{r} \exp(i\theta/n).$$

In contrast, the **set of  $n$ -th roots** of  $z$  are

$$z^{1/n} = \{ \sqrt[n]{z}, \sqrt[n]{z}\zeta_n, \sqrt[n]{z}\zeta_n^2, \dots, \sqrt[n]{z}(\zeta_n)^{n-1} \}$$

where  $\zeta_n = \exp(2\pi i/n)$  is the **principle  $n$ -th root of unity**. Calculate  $\sqrt[n]{z}$  and  $z^{1/n}$  for the following complex numbers and choices of  $n$ ,

(a.)  $z = 16 \exp(4\pi i/3)$  and  $n = 2$ ,

(b.)  $z = -16$  and  $n = 2$ ,

(c.)  $z = 27 \exp(2\pi i/3)$  and  $n = 3$ ,

(d.)  $z = 8 \exp(7\pi i/4)$  and  $n = 3$ ,

(e.)  $z = 16 \exp(2\pi i/3)$  and  $n = 4$ ,

**Problem 9:** We derived in lecture that  $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} (e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})$  and  $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2i} (e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta})$ . We also showed the imaginary exponential satisfies  $e^{i\alpha} e^{i\beta} = e^{i(\alpha+\beta)}$ . Derive the following trigonometric identities via an algebraic arguments using imaginary exponentials:

(a.)  $\cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos(2\theta))$  (I did this one in lecture.)

(b.)  $\cos^3(\theta) = \frac{3}{4} \cos(\theta) + \frac{1}{4} \cos(3\theta)$

(c.)  $\cos^4(\theta) = \frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{2} \cos(2\theta) + \frac{1}{8} \cos(4\theta)$

(d.)  $\cos(2x) \sin(3x) = \frac{1}{2} \sin(x) + \frac{1}{2} \sin(5x)$

**Problem 10:** (bonus) The distance between  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  is the length of the complex number  $z_2 - z_1$ ; if we denote the distance from  $z_1$  to  $z_2$  by  $d(z_1, z_2)$  then  $d(z_1, z_2) = |z_2 - z_1|$ . Certain curves in the  $xy$ -plane can be described in terms of distance. In such a case, we can use complex notation to describe the curve.

- (a.) a circle with radius  $R$  centered at  $(h, k)$  can be described as the collection of points distance  $R$  from the center  $(h, k)$ . In complex notation, if  $z = x + iy$  satisfies  $|z - (h + ik)| = R$  then  $z$  is on the circle. Recall  $|w|^2 = w\bar{w}$  and show that the equation  $|z - (h + ik)|^2 = R^2$  is equivalent to the standard equation of the circle with radius  $R$  centered at  $(h, k)$ .
- (b.) Let  $z_1 = a + ib$  and  $z_2 = c + id$ . Let  $C$  be the curve given by all  $z = x + iy$  for which  $|z - z_1| = |z - z_2|$ . Find the Cartesian equation of this curve. Name the curve.
- (c.) Let  $C$  be the curve given by all  $z = x + iy$  for which  $|z + i| - |z - i| = 1$ . Find the Cartesian equation of this curve. Name the curve.
- (d.) Let  $C$  be the curve given by all  $z = x + iy$  for which  $|z + i| + |z - i| = 1$ . Find the Cartesian equation of this curve. Name the curve.
- (e.) Let  $C$  be the curve given by all  $z = x + iy$  for which  $|z + 3| + |z - 3| = 1$ . Find the Cartesian equation of this curve. Name the curve.