

**Pmat 421    Winter 08**  
**Assignment # 1    Solution**

1.  $\left(\frac{i}{1-i} + \frac{1-i}{i}\right)^3 = \left(\frac{i(1+i)}{1+1} - \frac{(1-i)i}{1}\right)^3 = \left(\frac{i-1-2-2i}{2}\right)^3 =$   
 $= \frac{-1}{8} (3+i)(3+i)^2 = \frac{-1}{8} (3+i) 2(4+3i) = -\frac{1}{4} (9+13i).$
2. Compare real and imaginary parts:  
 $\bar{z}^2 = -|z|^2 \Leftrightarrow x^2 - y^2 - i2xy = -x^2 - y^2 \Leftrightarrow x^2 = -x^2$  and  $xy = 0$   
together  $x = 0, y$  any    or     $z = iy, y$  real.
3. the set (a)  $|z+i| \leq 2$     closed circular disk with centre  $-i$ , radius  $\sqrt{2}$ ;  
(b)  $z^2 + (\bar{z})^2 = x^2 - y^2 + i2xy + x^2 - y^2 - i2xy = 2 \rightarrow x^2 - y^2 = 1$   
hyperbola with intercepts  $x = \pm 1, y = 0$ .
4. First  $(-1-i)^8 = \left(\sqrt{2}e^{-i\frac{3}{4}\pi}\right)^8 = 2^4 e^{-i\frac{3}{4}\pi \cdot 8} = 16e^{-i6\pi} = 16$  since  
 $\theta = \arctan 1 - \pi$   
then  $(1+i\sqrt{3})^4 = (2e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}})^4 = 2^4 e^{i\frac{4}{3}\pi} = 16e^{i\pi} e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}} = -16e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}$  since  $\theta =$   
 $\arctan \sqrt{3}$   
together  $(-1-i)^8 (1+i\sqrt{3})^4 = -16^2 (\cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3}) = -128 (1+i\sqrt{3}).$
5. For  $z = \left(\frac{1+i}{1-i}\right)^3 = \left(\frac{(1+i)^2}{2}\right)^3 = \left(\frac{2i}{2}\right)^3 = -i$     OR  
 $\left(\frac{1+i}{1-i}\right)^3 = \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}}}{\sqrt{2}e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}}}\right)^3 = e^{i\frac{3}{2}\pi}$      $\arg z = \frac{3}{2}\pi + 2k\pi$   
and  $Arg z = -\frac{\pi}{2} (k = -1)$     then both roots  $\sqrt{-i} = \left(e^{i\frac{-1}{2}\pi + i2k\pi}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} =$   
 $e^{i\pi(-\frac{1}{4}+k)}$   
for  $k = 0$      $e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}$     for     $k = 1$      $-e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}$   
 $\sqrt{-i} = \pm \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$
6. generally for  $z \neq 0$   $Arg \frac{1}{z} = -Arg(z) + 2k\pi$  for some  $k$   
if  $Arg(z) \in (-\pi, -\pi)$  then also  $-Arg(z) \in (-\pi, \pi)$  and  $k = 0$   
Only if  $z = x, x < 0$      $Arg x = Arg \frac{1}{x} = \pi \neq -Arg(x) = -\pi (k = 1)$

7. Show that  $|z + w| \leq |z| + |w|$ . You may use geometry.

to prove it analytically square both sides and use  $z = x + iy, w = a + ib$

$x, y, a, b$  real numbers

$$(x + a)^2 + (y + b)^2 \leq x^2 + y^2 + a^2 + b^2 + 2\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

simplify  $xa + yb \leq \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

if the left side is negative or 0- done, if positive square again

$$(xa)^2 + 2xayb + (yb)^2 \leq x^2a^2 + x^2b^2 + y^2a^2 + y^2b^2$$

$$2xayb \leq x^2b^2 + y^2a^2 \quad 2AB \leq A^2 + B^2 \quad 0 \leq (A - B)^2$$

true for any  $A, B$  where  $A = bx$   $B = ay$

also

from geom. interpretation in a triangle/patallelogram

corresponding to addition  $|z + w|$  length of the diagonal;

$|z|, |w|$  length of two sides

Or

$$\begin{aligned} |z + w|^2 &= (z + w)(\bar{z} + \bar{w}) = z\bar{z} + w\bar{z} + z\bar{w} + w\bar{w} = |z|^2 + w\bar{z} + \overline{w\bar{z}} + |w|^2 = \\ &= |z|^2 + 2\operatorname{Re}(w\bar{z}) + |w|^2 \leq |z|^2 + 2|w\bar{z}| + |w|^2 \leq |z|^2 + 2|w||z| + |w|^2 = \\ &= (|z| + |w|)^2 \end{aligned}$$

8. Polar form of  $-1 = e^{i\pi(1+2k)}$   $(-1)^{\frac{1}{4}} = e^{i\pi\frac{(1+2k)}{4}} = e^{i\pi(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{k}{2})}$

for  $k = 0$   $z_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}$   $k = 1$   $z_2 = e^{i\pi\frac{3}{4}} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}$

$k = 2$   $z_3 = e^{i\pi\frac{5}{4}} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}$

$k = 3$   $z_4 = e^{i\pi\frac{7}{4}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}$

also from the symmetry if we have  $z_1$  the other roots are:  $-z_1,$

and  $\pm \bar{z}_1$  the angles between roots are  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

De Moivre's Theorem:  $R.S. \quad e^{i\theta 4} = \cos(4\theta) + i \sin(4\theta)$

$L.S. \quad (e^{i\theta})^4 = (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^4 = \sum_{k=0}^{k=4} \binom{4}{k} \cos^{4-k} \theta \cdot i^k \sin^k \theta$

we need to compare real parts i.e. only  $k = 0, 2, 4.$

$$i^0 = 1 \quad i^2 = -1 \quad i^4 = 1 \quad \binom{4}{0} = 1, \binom{4}{2} = 6, \binom{4}{4} = 1$$

$$\cos(4\theta) = \cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta$$

9. Sketch the set  $\{\operatorname{Im}(z^2) > 1\} = \{(x, y); 2xy > 1\}$

two separate parts for  $x > 0$   $y > \frac{1}{2x} > 0$  above the hyperbola

for  $x < 0$   $y < \frac{1}{2x} < 0$  below the hyperbola  $y = \frac{1}{2x}$

the boundary is the hyperbola  $y = \frac{1}{2x}$  not included

. the set open, unbounded and not connected.