

**Pmat 421      W09**  
**Assignment # 1      solution**

$$\begin{aligned}
 1. \quad z &= \frac{(1+i)(3-i)(-2-i)}{i(3+4i)(5-i)} = \frac{(4+2i)(-2-i)}{i(3+4i)(5-i)} = \frac{(-2)(2+i)^2}{i(3+4i)(5-i)} = \\
 &= \frac{(-2)(2+i)^2}{i(3+4i)(5-i)} = \\
 &= \frac{(-2)(3+4i)}{(3+4i)(1+5i)} = \frac{(-2)(1-5i)}{(1+5^2)} = \frac{-1}{13} + i \frac{5}{13}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2. \quad \text{Find the sum } \sum_{n=0}^{300} i^n &= \sum_{k=0}^{150} i^{2k} + \sum_{k=0}^{149} i^{2k+1} = \sum_{k=0}^{150} (-1)^k + i \sum_{k=0}^{149} (-1)^k = \\
 &= [(1-1) + \dots + (1-1) + 1] + i[(1-1) + \dots + (1-1)] = 1 + i0 = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

OR using

$$1 + z + z^2 + \dots + z^n = \frac{1 - z^{n+1}}{1 - z} \quad \text{for any } z \neq 1$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{300} i^n = \frac{1 - i^{301}}{1 - i} = \frac{1 - i(-1)^{150}}{1 - i} = 1$$

$$3. \quad \text{first the polar forms of } -1 - i = \sqrt{2}e^{-i\frac{3\pi}{4}} \text{ and } -\sqrt{3} + i = 2e^{i\frac{5\pi}{6}}$$

$$\text{then } z = \frac{(-1-i)^3}{(-\sqrt{3}+i)^2} = \frac{2^{\frac{3}{2}}e^{-i\frac{9\pi}{4}}}{2^2e^{i\frac{5}{3}\pi}} = 2^{-\frac{1}{2}}e^{i\pi\left(-\frac{9}{4}-\frac{5}{3}\right)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}e^{i\pi\frac{-47}{12}} =$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}e^{i\pi\frac{-48+1}{12}} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}e^{i\frac{\pi}{12}} \text{ since } e^{-i4\pi} = 1 \quad z = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \frac{\pi}{12} + i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \frac{\pi}{12}$$

$$\text{thus (principal branch) } \text{Arg } z = \frac{\pi}{12}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 4. \quad \text{L.S. } |z+w|^2 + |z-w|^2 &= (z+w)(\bar{z}+\bar{w}) + (z-w)(\bar{z}-\bar{w}) = \\
 &= z\bar{z} + z\bar{w} + w\bar{z} + \bar{w}w + z\bar{z} - z\bar{w} - w\bar{z} + \bar{w}w = \\
 &= 2|z|^2 + 2|w|^2 \text{ R.S.} \quad \text{for any complex } z \text{ and } w.
 \end{aligned}$$

5. Solve  $z^{\frac{4}{3}} + 2i = 0$   $z^4 = (-2i)^3 = -8i^3 = 8i = 8e^{i\frac{\pi}{2} + 2ki\pi}$

so  $z = \sqrt[4]{8}e^{i\frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{2ki\pi}{4}} = \sqrt[4]{8}e^{i\frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{ki\pi}{2}}$

for  $k = 0$   $z_1 = \sqrt[4]{8}\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{8} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{8}\right)$ ;

for  $k = 1$   $z_2 = \sqrt[4]{8}e^{i\frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{i\pi}{2}} = iz_1 = \sqrt[4]{8}\left(-\sin\frac{\pi}{8} + i\cos\frac{\pi}{8}\right)$

for  $k = -1$   $z_3 = \sqrt[4]{8}e^{i\frac{\pi}{8} - \frac{i\pi}{2}} = -iz_1 = \sqrt[4]{8}\left(\sin\frac{\pi}{8} - i\cos\frac{\pi}{8}\right)$ ;

for  $k = 2$   $z_4 = z_2 = \sqrt[4]{8}e^{i\frac{\pi}{8} + i\pi} = -z_1 = \sqrt[4]{8}\left(-\cos\frac{\pi}{8} - i\sin\frac{\pi}{8}\right)$

6. For  $z \neq 0$  (a)  $\operatorname{Im}\frac{1}{z} = \operatorname{Im}\frac{x - iy}{x^2 + y^2} = -\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} = -y = -\operatorname{Im} z$

so one solution  $y = 0 \rightarrow z = x$  is real; for  $y \neq 0$   $x^2 + y^2 = 1 \rightarrow |z| = 1$   
the x- axis without the origin and the unit circle

(b)  $\operatorname{Re}\frac{1}{z} = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} = -x = -\operatorname{Re} z$  only solution  $x = 0$

thus  $z = iy, y \neq 0$  the y-axis without the origin

7. Find all roots  $z^3 = -8 = 8e^{i(\pi+2k\pi)}$  so  $z = \sqrt[3]{8}e^{i\pi\frac{1+2k}{3}}$

for  $k = 0$   $z_1 = \sqrt[3]{8}e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}} = 2\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{3} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 1 + i\sqrt{3}$

for  $k = 1$   $z_2 = \sqrt[3]{8}e^{i\pi} = -2$

for  $k = -1$   $z_3 = \sqrt[3]{8}e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}} = 2\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{3} - i\sin\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 1 - i\sqrt{3}$

8. this particular branch is defined as follows:

$$\arg z = \begin{cases} \arctan\frac{y}{x} & \text{for } x > 0, y \geq 0 \\ \frac{\pi}{2} & \text{for } x = 0, y > 0 \\ \arctan\frac{y}{x} + \pi & \text{for } x < 0, y \text{ any} \\ \frac{3}{2}\pi & \text{for } x = 0, y < 0 \\ \arctan\frac{y}{x} + 2\pi & \text{for } x > 0, y < 0 \end{cases}$$

Investigate  $\arg \bar{z} = -\arg z$

if  $\arg z = \theta \in [0, 2\pi)$  then  $-\theta \in (-2\pi, 0]$

so only if  $\theta = 0$  we get back to the correct interval

thus only if  $z = x > 0$        $\arg \bar{z} = -\arg z = 0$       for other  $z$        $\arg \bar{z} = -\arg z + 2\pi$

9. we have NO accumulation points since the set  $\{(-i)^n; n = 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  consists

only of 4 isolated points  $\pm 1 \pm i$

$$\text{for } n = 4k \quad (-i)^n = [(-i)^4]^k = 1$$

$$\text{for } n = 4k + 1 \quad (-i)^n = -i [(-i)^4]^k = -i$$

$$\text{for } n = 4k + 2 \quad (-i)^n = (-i)^2 [(-i)^4]^k = -1$$

$$\text{for } n = 4k + 3 \quad (-i)^n = (-i)^3 [(-i)^4]^k = -i.$$

10. the set  $\left\{ z; \operatorname{Im} \frac{1}{z} \geq \frac{1}{6} \right\}$  for  $z \neq 0$        $\frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2} \geq \frac{1}{6}$        $-6y \geq x^2 + y^2$   
 $9 \geq x^2 + (y + 3)^2$

circular disk with radius 3, center  $(0, -3)$  without  $(0, 0)$  OR       $\{z; z \neq 0, |z + 3i| \leq 3\}$

the boundary is the whole circle       $|z + 3i| = 3$  incl.  $z = 0$

not the whole boundary is in  $(z = 0)$  so the set is NOT closed;

some part of boundary is in so the set is NOT open;

it is bounded and connected; the set of all accumulation points  $\{z; |z + 3i| \leq 3\}$