

## Analyse

## Complex numbers

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**Exercise 1.** (Third degree equation) Resolve the following third degree equation by remarking that  $z_0 = -i$  (recall that  $i^2 = -1$ ):

$$z^3 - (16 - i)z^2 + (89 - 16i)z + 89i = 0. \quad (1)$$

**Exercise 2.** (Some computations) Show that if  $z = -1 - i$ , then  $z^2 + 2z + 2 = 0$

**Exercise 3.** (Complex and real forms)

1. Let  $z = x + iy$  and consider its complex conjugate  $\bar{z} = x - iy$ . Show that

$$x = \frac{z + \bar{z}}{2}, \quad (2)$$

and

$$y = \frac{z - \bar{z}}{2i}. \quad (3)$$

2. Find the complex form, (2)–(3), using of the following equation  $x + y = 1$ .

**Exercise 4.** (Some computations) Simplify the following complex numbers

1.

$$z = (1 + 2i)(3 - 5i); \quad w = (4 - 3i)^2; \quad u = i^3; \quad v = i^4; \quad k = i^{31} \quad (4)$$

2.

$$z = \frac{1}{3 - 5i}; \quad w = \frac{1 + 2i}{3 - 5i}; \quad u = \frac{1}{(3 - 5i)^2}; \quad v = \frac{1 + 2i}{1 - \sqrt{3}i}. \quad (5)$$

**Exercise 5.** (Some properties) Let  $z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{1\}$ . Prove by two methods that  $\frac{1+z}{1-z} \in i\mathbb{R}$  if and only if  $|z| = 1$ .

**Exercise 6.** (Some properties) Prove that

1. For all  $z, w \in \mathbb{C}$ :

$$|z + w|^2 + |z - w|^2 = 2(|z|^2 + |w|^2). \quad (6)$$

2. For all  $z, w \in \mathbb{C}$ :

$$|z + w|^2 \leq (1 + |z|^2)(1 + |w|^2). \quad (7)$$

3. In which case there is equality in (7)?

**Exercise 7.** (Some properties) Let  $z, w \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $|z| < 1$  and  $|w| < 1$ . Prove that

$$\left| \frac{z - w}{1 - \bar{z}w} \right| < 1. \quad (8)$$

**Exercise 8.** (Polar form of complex number) Put in the polar form the following complex numbers:

$$z = i; w = -1 + i; u = -5 + i\sqrt{75}; v = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3} - i}{2}\right)^6; k = \left(\frac{2}{-\sqrt{3} + i}\right). \quad (9)$$

**Exercise 9.** (Square roots of a complex number) Find the square roots of the following complex numbers:

$$z = \frac{1}{2}(1 - i\sqrt{3}); w = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1 + i). \quad (10)$$

**Exercise 10.** (Cubic roots of a complex number) Find the cubic roots of the complex number  $z = i$  and the fourth roots of the following complex number:

$$w = \frac{-1 - i\sqrt{2}}{2}. \quad (11)$$

**Exercise 11.** (Moivre rule) Use the Moivre rule to prove the following expansion:

1. 
$$\cos 2\theta = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta. \quad (12)$$

2. 
$$\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta. \quad (13)$$

3. 
$$\cos 3\theta = 4 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta. \quad (14)$$

4. 
$$\sin 3\theta = -4 \sin^3 \theta + 3 \sin \theta. \quad (15)$$

**Exercise 12.** (Euler rule) Use the Euler rule to linearize the following expansion:

1. 
$$\cos^4 \theta. \quad (16)$$

2. 
$$\sin^3 \theta \cos \theta. \quad (17)$$

3. 
$$\sin^4 \theta. \quad (18)$$

4. 
$$\cos^3 \theta \sin^2 \theta. \quad (19)$$