

Q7a: By the fundamental theorem of algebra, $P(z)$ factors fully over \mathbb{C} . We can write

$$P(z) = c(z - b_1) \dots (z - b_n)$$

We compute the derivative of $P'(z)$ as

$$P'(z) = \sum_{j=1}^n \prod_{i=1, i \neq j}^n (z_i - b_i)$$

Taking the quotient of these quantities we get

$$\frac{P'(z)}{P(z)} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{(z_i - b_i)}$$

Q7b: Suppose that we had

$$0 = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{(z - b_k)}$$

Multiplying each $\frac{1}{z - b_k}$ term by $\frac{\bar{z} - \bar{b}_k}{\bar{z} - \bar{b}_k}$, we see that

$$0 = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\bar{z} - \bar{b}_k}{|z - b_k|^2} = \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{|z - b_k|^2} \right) \bar{z} - \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\bar{b}_k}{|z - b_k|^2}$$

We conclude that

$$\left(\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{|z - b_k|^2} \right) \bar{z} = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\bar{b}_k}{|z - b_k|^2}$$

Q7c: We claim that z satisfying $P'(z) = 0$ is a convex linear combination of each b_k . Using the result from 7b and applying the complex conjugation, we get that

$$\left(\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{|z - b_k|^2} \right) z = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{b_k}{|z - b_k|^2}$$

Since $\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{|z - b_k|^2}$ is nonzero we take no issue with writing the equation as

$$z = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{b_k}{|z - b_k|^2}}{\left(\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{|z - b_k|^2} \right)}$$

For all i denote $\frac{1}{|z - b_i|^2}$ as c_i . We see that

$$z = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n b_k \cdot c_k}{\sum_{k=1}^n c_k} = \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n c_k} \sum_{k=1}^n b_k c_k$$

Evaluating for the sum of the coefficients on the b'_k s we get that

$$\frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n c_k} \sum_{k=1}^n c_k = 1$$

Since the coefficient on each b_k is positive, and they sum to 1, we can conclude that z is a convex linear combination of each b_i . Since the b_k 's form a convex hull, we have that z must belong to the convex hull generated by $\{b_i\}$.