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Recall,

FToA: If  $p(z) = a_n z^n + \dots + a_1 z + a_0$  with  $a_i$  real then  $p(z)$  has at most  $n$  complex distinct roots.

Claim: If  $p$  and  $q$  both have degree  $n$  and  $p=q$  at more than  $n$  points then  $p=q$  everywhere  
 $p(x)=q(x)$     $p(x)-q(x)=0$     $(p-q)(x)$

Note: If  $p$  and  $q$  agree at  $n+1$  points then  $p-q$  is a degree at most  $n$  poly.  
So we get more roots than degree

So  $p-q=0 \Rightarrow p=q$

Check:  $(x-1)^2$  is  $x^2-2x+1$  for  $x=-1, 0, 1$

$$\begin{array}{cc} \text{LHS} = (-1)^2 = 1 & \text{RHS} = 1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(x) &= (x-\alpha)(x-\beta) \\ &= x^2 - (\alpha+\beta)x + \alpha\beta \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = (\alpha+\beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta$$

Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be the roots of  $x^2-10x+13$   
 $\alpha\beta=13$     $\alpha^2+\beta^2=100-2 \times 13=74$   
 $\alpha+\beta=10$

Find the sum of the squares of the roots of  $x^2-10x+13$

$$x = \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{10^2 - 4 \times 13}}{2}$$

$x^3-7x^2+6x+5$  Find the sum of the roots

$$\begin{aligned} p(x) &= (x-\alpha)(x-\beta)(x-\gamma) \\ &= \dots - (\alpha+\beta+\gamma)x + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Def'n: A polynomial  $f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  is symmetric if  $f(x_2, x_1, \dots, x_n) = f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$

Thm: If  $f$  is a polynomial then any symmetric polynomial of its roots, is a func of root.

Claim: If  $p(z)=0$  then  $p(\bar{z})=0$   
 $\overline{a+bi} = a-bi$  ↗ real coefficients

If  $r \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\bar{r} = r$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } a, b \in \mathbb{C}, \quad \overline{ab} &= \bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} \\ \overline{a+b} &= \bar{a} + \bar{b} \end{aligned}$$

Solve  $z^2 + iz + i$  for  $z$

$$z = \left\{ \frac{i \pm \sqrt{(i)^2 - 4i}}{2} \right\} = \left\{ \frac{-i \pm \sqrt{-1-4i}}{2} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{-i \pm (a+bi)}{2}, \frac{-i \pm (c+di)}{2} \right\}$$

$$\sqrt{-1-4i}$$

$$\sqrt[4]{17} e^{i\frac{\theta}{2}} = a+bi$$

$$\sqrt[4]{17} e^{i(\frac{\theta}{2} - \pi)} = c+di$$

Q3!!!

## Chapter 10 Sets & Cardinality

**Def'n:** A map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is injective/one-to-one if  $f(x) = f(y) \Rightarrow x = y$

$$|X| \leq |Y| \text{ if } X \xrightarrow{\text{inj.}} Y$$

A map is surjective (onto) if for all  $y \in Y$  there is  $x \in X$   $f(x) = y$

Bijjective if 1-1 & onto

**Def'n:** size/cardinality is the smallest set which  $S$  admits a bijective map to.

**Claim:** the size of  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathbb{Q}$  is the same

$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{3}{3}$	$\frac{4}{3}$
$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{4}{2}$
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