

Online Quiz 9.

1. Since $z^7 + z^6 + z^5 + z^4 + z^3 + z^2 + z + 1 = 0$, from long division gives.

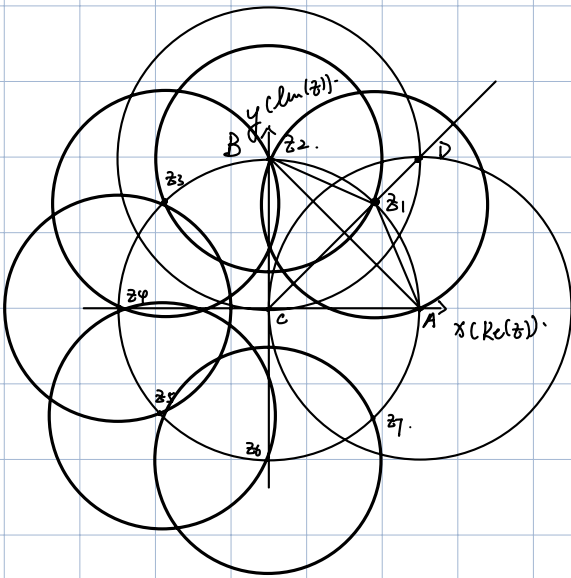
$$z^7 + z^6 + z^5 + z^4 + z^3 + z^2 + z + 1 = \frac{z^8 - 1}{z - 1} = 0.$$

Since $z - 1 \neq 0$ as it's the denominator, $z^8 - 1 = 0$, which $z^8 = 1$.

Thus, we need to solve $z^8 = 1$, 8th roots of unity.

Since $z^8 = 1$, from lecture 17, we obtain that solutions for $z^n = 1$ are located on unit circle with next root place at $\frac{2\pi}{n}$ angle c.c.w. around the circle.

Therefore $z = \cos \frac{2k\pi}{8} + i \sin \frac{2k\pi}{8}$, where $k = 1, \dots, 7$ as $z - 1 \neq 0$.



$$z_1 = \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$z_2 = \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$z_3 = \cos \frac{3\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$z_4 = \cos \pi + i \sin \pi$$

$$z_5 = \cos \frac{5\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{4}$$

$$z_6 = \cos \frac{3\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$z_7 = \cos \frac{7\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

2. Since $(1 - (1+i)z)^4 = -1$, gives $1 - (1+i)z = \sqrt[4]{-1}$, which

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \sqrt[4]{-1} = (1+i)z$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{1 - \sqrt[4]{-1}}{1+i}, \text{ multiply } (1-i) \text{ gives.}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{(1 - \sqrt[4]{-1})(1-i)}{(1+i)(1-i)}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{1 - i - \sqrt[4]{-1} + \sqrt[4]{-1}i}{1+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{1 - \sqrt[4]{-1}}{2} - \frac{1 - \sqrt[4]{-1}}{2} i \quad (\star)$$

I'll then calculate $\sqrt[4]{-1}$ for plotting.

Since $-1 = -1 + i0 = \cos(\pi) + i \sin(\pi) = e^{i\theta}$, where $\theta = \pi + 2k\pi$, $k = 0, 1, 2, 3$.

When $k=0$, $-1 = e^{i\pi} \Rightarrow \sqrt[4]{-1} = e^{\frac{\pi}{4}i} = \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i$ substitute into (\star) .

$$z_1 = \frac{1 - (\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i)}{2} - \frac{1 - (\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i)}{2} i = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}i - \frac{1}{2}i + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}i - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{1}{2}i = (\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}) + (-\frac{1}{2})i$$

When $k=1$, $-1 = e^{i3\pi} \Rightarrow \sqrt[4]{-1} = e^{\frac{3}{4}i\pi} = \cos \frac{3}{4}\pi + i \sin \frac{3}{4}\pi = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i$ substitute into (A).

$$z_2 = \frac{1 - (-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i)}{2} - \frac{1 - (-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i)}{2}i = \frac{1 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i}{2} - \frac{1 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i}{2}i$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}i - (\frac{1}{2}i + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}i + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}i - \frac{1}{2}i - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}i - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}i - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i = \frac{1}{2} + (-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})i$$

When $k=2$, $-1 = e^{i5\pi} \Rightarrow \sqrt[4]{-1} = e^{\frac{5}{4}i\pi} = \cos \frac{5}{4}\pi + i \sin \frac{5}{4}\pi = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i$ substitute in (A).

$$z_3 = \frac{1 - (-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i)}{2} - \frac{1 - (-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i)}{2}i = \frac{1 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i}{2} - \frac{1 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i}{2}i = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{1}{2}i = (\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}) + (-\frac{1}{2})i$$

When $k=3$, $-1 = e^{i7\pi} \Rightarrow \sqrt[4]{-1} = e^{\frac{7}{4}i\pi} = \cos \frac{7}{4}\pi + i \sin \frac{7}{4}\pi = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i$ substitute in (A).

$$z_4 = \frac{1 - (\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i)}{2} - \frac{1 - (\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i)}{2}i = \frac{1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i}{2} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}i + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i = \frac{1}{2} + (-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})i$$

