

## Homework 9: complex roots and derivatives

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### Exercise 1 (7 pts.)

- a) Determine all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $(-8 - 8\sqrt{3}i)^n$  is a real number.  $n = 3k, k \in \mathbb{N}_0$
- b) Find all solutions of the algebraic equation

$$z^4 + 8 + 8\sqrt{3}i = 0,$$

expressed in Cartesian representation.

### Exercise 2 (4 pts.)

Let  $x > 0$ .

- a) Compute

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x^x). \quad \text{any number to the power of 0 is 1. so } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x^x) = 1$$

- b) Compute the derivative of

$$f(x) = x^x \quad \text{for } x > 0. \quad f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} (x^{\ln(x)})$$

$$f'(x) = e^{x \ln(x)} \cdot (1 \ln(x) + x \cdot \frac{1}{x}) = e^{x \ln(x)} \cdot (\ln(x) + 1) = x^x \cdot (\ln(x) + 1)$$

### Exercise 3 (4 pts.)

Show for  $x \in \mathbb{R}^+$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^n \ln(x) = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!}{x^n}.$$

Base  $n=1$   $\frac{d}{dx} \ln(x) = \frac{(-1)^{1-1} \cdot (1-1)!}{x^1} = \frac{1 \cdot 0!}{x} = \frac{1}{x} \quad \checkmark$

$\exists n \in \mathbb{N}: \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^n \ln(x) = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} \cdot (n-1)!}{x^n}$

Proof  $n \rightarrow n+1$   $\left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^{n+1} \ln(x) = \frac{(-1)^{n+1-1} \cdot (n+1-1)!}{x^{n+1}} \leftarrow \text{goal}$

$$= \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^1 \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^n \ln(x) \stackrel{!}{=} \frac{d}{dx} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} \cdot (n-1)!}{x^n}$$