

Problem 1. Suppose that $|\alpha| < 1$ and $\left|\frac{z-\alpha}{1-\bar{\alpha}z}\right| \leq 1$ where $z, \alpha \in \mathbb{C}$. Prove that $|z| \leq 1$.

Proof.

$$\left|\frac{z-\alpha}{1-\bar{\alpha}z}\right| \leq 1 \implies |z-\alpha| \leq |1-\bar{\alpha}z|$$

Recall that $|z| - |w| \leq |z - w|$ and $|z - w| \leq |z| + |w|$ (1.3.15) by the triangle inequality.

$$\begin{aligned} |z| - |\alpha| &\leq |z - \alpha| \\ &\leq |1 - \bar{\alpha}z| \\ &\leq 1 + |\bar{\alpha}z| \\ &\leq 1 + |\alpha||z| \\ |z| - |\alpha||z| &\leq 1 + |\alpha| \\ |z|(1 - |\alpha|) &\leq 1 + |\alpha| \\ |z||1 - \alpha| &\leq 1 + |\alpha| \\ |z|(1 + |\alpha|) &\leq 1 + |\alpha| \\ |z| &\leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

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Problem 2. Let P be a polynomial defined by $P(x) = z^2 + iz + 3 - 2i$. Find $P(w)$, where $w = 10i/(2 + i)$. Write the answer in $a + bi$ form and include intermediate steps.

$$w = \frac{10i}{2+i} = \frac{10i(2-i)}{5} = 2i(2-i) = 2 + 4i$$

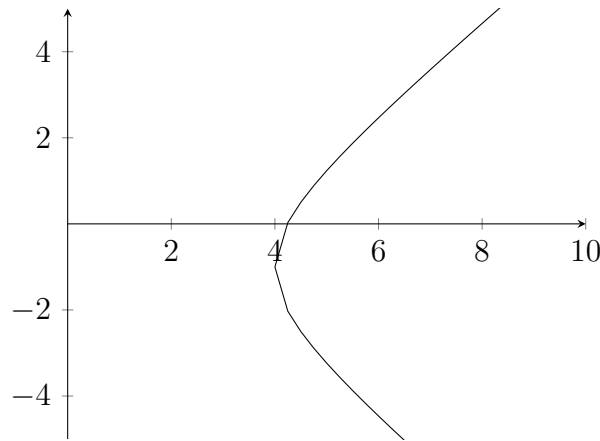
$$\begin{aligned} P(w) &= (2 + 4i)^2 + i(2 + 4i) + 3 - 2i \\ &= (-12 + 16i) + (-4 + 2i) + 3 - 2i \\ &= -13 + 16i \end{aligned}$$

Problem 3. Describe carefully and fully the set of all complex numbers that satisfy the equation $|z - i| = 2|z - 1|$.

Let $z = x + iy$.

$$\begin{aligned} |x + iy - i| &= 2|x + iy - 1| \\ x^2 + (y - 1)^2 &= 2(x - 1)^2 + 2y^2 \\ x^2 - (2x^2 - 4x + 2) &= 2y^2 - (y^2 - 2y + 1) \\ -x^2 + 4x - 2 &= y^2 + 2y - 1 \\ x(4 - x) &= y^2 + 2y + 1 \\ &= (y + 1)^2 \\ y &= \pm\sqrt{x(4 - x)} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

All complex numbers which lie on this parabola satisfy the equation $|z - i| = 2|z - 1|$.



Problem 4. Prove the following identity.

$$\sin \theta + \sin 2\theta + \dots + \sin n\theta = \frac{\sin(n\theta/2) \sin((n+1)\theta/2)}{\sin(\theta/2)}, \text{ where } 0 < \theta < 2\pi$$

Proof. Let $z = e^{i\theta}$.

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + z + z^2 + \dots + z^n &= \frac{z^{n+1} - 1}{z - 1} \\ &= \frac{z^{(n+1)/2}(z^{(n+1)/2} - \bar{z}^{(n+1)/2})}{z^{1/2}(z^{1/2} - \bar{z}^{1/2})} \\ &= \frac{z^{(n+1)/2}}{z^{1/2}} \cdot \frac{\sin((n+1)\theta/2)}{\sin(\theta/2)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \theta + \sin 2\theta + \dots + \sin n\theta &= \frac{z - \bar{z}}{2i} + \frac{z^2 - \bar{z}^2}{2i} + \dots + \frac{z^n - \bar{z}^n}{2i} \\ &= \frac{z + z^2 + \dots + z^n - (\bar{z} + \bar{z}^2 + \dots + \bar{z}^n)}{2i} \\ &= \left(\frac{z^{n+1} - 1}{z - 1} - 1 - \frac{\bar{z}^{n+1} - 1}{\bar{z} - 1} + 1 \right) / 2i \\ &= \left(\frac{z^{(n+1)/2}}{z^{1/2}} \cdot \frac{\sin((n+1)\theta/2)}{\sin(\theta/2)} - \frac{\bar{z}^{(n+1)/2}}{\bar{z}^{1/2}} \cdot \frac{\sin((n+1)\theta/2)}{\sin(\theta/2)} \right) / 2i \\ &= \left(\frac{\sin((n+1)\theta/2)}{\sin(\theta/2)} \right) \left(\frac{z^{(n+1)/2}}{z^{1/2}} - \frac{\bar{z}^{(n+1)/2}}{\bar{z}^{1/2}} \right) / 2i \\ &= \left(\frac{\sin((n+1)\theta/2)}{\sin(\theta/2)} \right) \left(\frac{z^{-1/2}z^{(n+1)/2} - z^{1/2}z^{-(n+1)/2}}{z^{1/2}z^{-1/2}} \right) / 2i \\ &= \left(\frac{\sin((n+1)\theta/2)}{\sin(\theta/2)} \right) \left(\frac{z^{n/2} - z^{-n/2}}{2i} \right) \\ &= \frac{\sin(n\theta/2) \sin((n+1)\theta/2)}{\sin(\theta/2)} \end{aligned}$$

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