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Work Sheet Week 3

Remark: Hand in **C.1**, **C.2** and **C.3**. Optionally, hand in also **C.4**.

A - Reading

SS = Saff-Snider (the part of the textbook that deals with complex numbers)

SS 1.4 The Complex Exponential

SS 1.5 Powers and Roots

B - Finger Exercises

The form $a + ib$ will always assume a and b real, and the form re^{it} will always assume r real, non-negative and t real.

B.1

Write the following complex numbers in the form $a + ib$:

$$z = \frac{e^{1+3\pi i}}{e^{-1+i\frac{\pi}{2}}}, \quad z = \frac{e^{3i} - e^{-3i}}{2i}.$$

B.2

Compute

$$(\sqrt{3} - i)^7 \quad \text{and} \quad (1 + i)^{95},$$

and express the result in the form $a + ib$

B.3

Find all the values of

$$1^{\frac{1}{5}} \quad \text{and} \quad \left(\frac{2i}{1+i} \right)^{\frac{1}{6}},$$

C - Exam Preparation

The form $a + ib$ will always assume a and b real.

C.1 Use the complex exponential to prove that

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1.$$

C.2 Determine which of the following properties of the complex exponential are true (give a proof in case they are true or a counterexample in case they are false):

1. $e^{z+\pi i} = -e^z$.
2. $\overline{e^z} = e^{\bar{z}}$.
3. e^z is never zero.
4. e^z is a one-to-one function.
5. $e^{-z} = \frac{1}{e^z}$

C.3 Compute the sum and the product of the fifth roots of unity.

C.4 (Optional)

Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Assume that $a_0, \dots, a_{n-1} \in \mathbb{R}$. Use the properties of the conjugate to show that if $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ a solution of

$$z^n + a_{n-1}z^{n-1} + \dots + a_1z + a_0 = 0$$

then \bar{z} is also a solution.