

# Math 532, Midterm 2

1. Let  $w = 1+i$  and  $z = -\sqrt{3}-i$

(w)  $|w| = \sqrt{1^2+1^2} = \sqrt{2}$   
 $1+i = \sqrt{2} e^{i\theta} = \sqrt{2} \cos \theta + i\sqrt{2} \sin \theta$   
 $1 = \sqrt{2} \cos \theta$        $1 = \sqrt{2} \sin \theta$   
 $\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$        $\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \rightarrow \theta = \pi/4$

(z)  $|z| = \sqrt{3+1} = 2$   
 $-\sqrt{3}-i = 2e^{i\theta} = 2\cos \theta + i2\sin \theta$   
 $\cos \theta = \sqrt{3}/2$        $\sin \theta = -1/2 \rightarrow \theta = 7\pi/6$

(wz)  $\bar{z} = -\sqrt{3}+i$        $\arg(\bar{z}) = 5\pi/6$

$w\bar{z} = (1+i)(-\sqrt{3}+i) = (-\sqrt{3}-1) + i(-\sqrt{3}+1)$

$|w\bar{z}| = \sqrt{(-\sqrt{3}-1)^2 + (-\sqrt{3}+1)^2}$   
 $= \sqrt{3+1+2\sqrt{3}+3+1-2\sqrt{3}}$   
 $= \sqrt{8} = 2\sqrt{2}$

$\arg(w\bar{z}) = \arg(w) + \arg(\bar{z})$   
 $= \pi/4 + 5\pi/6 \rightarrow \theta = 13\pi/12$

(w/z)  $1/\bar{z} = \frac{1}{-\sqrt{3}-i} \cdot \frac{-\sqrt{3}+i}{-\sqrt{3}+i} = \frac{-\sqrt{3}+i}{-2} = \sqrt{3}/2 - 1/2i$        $|1/\bar{z}| = 1$

$w/z = (1+i)(\sqrt{3}/2 - 1/2i) = (\sqrt{3}/2 + 1/2) + i(\sqrt{3}/2 - 1/2)$

$|w/z| = \sqrt{(\sqrt{3}/2 + 1/2)^2 + (\sqrt{3}/2 - 1/2)^2}$   
 $= \sqrt{3/4 + \sqrt{3}/2 + 1/4 + 3/4 - \sqrt{3}/2 + 1/4} = \sqrt{1+1} = \sqrt{2}$

$1/z = \sqrt{3}/2 - 1/2i = e^{i\theta} = \cos \psi + i\sin \psi$

$\cos \psi = \sqrt{3}/2$        $\sin \psi = -1/2 \rightarrow \psi = \arg(1/z) = 11\pi/6$

$\arg(w/z) = \pi/4 + 11\pi/6 = 25\pi/12 = \pi/12 \rightarrow \theta = \pi/12$

2. Let A, B, C, D be the vertices of an arbitrary quadrangle.

Let P be the mid point of AB =  $\frac{1}{2}(A+B)$

Let Q be the mid point of BC =  $\frac{1}{2}(B+C)$

Let R be the mid point of CD =  $\frac{1}{2}(C+D)$

Let S be the mid point of AD =  $\frac{1}{2}(A+D)$

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~~Then~~ Then,

$$\overrightarrow{PQ} = \frac{1}{2}(B+C) - \frac{1}{2}(A+B) = \frac{1}{2}(C-A)$$

$$\overrightarrow{QR} = \frac{1}{2}(C+D) - \frac{1}{2}(B+C) = \frac{1}{2}(D-B)$$

$$\overrightarrow{RS} = \frac{1}{2}(A+D) - \frac{1}{2}(C+D) = \frac{1}{2}(A-C)$$

$$\overrightarrow{SP} = \frac{1}{2}(A+B) - \frac{1}{2}(A+D) = \frac{1}{2}(B-D)$$

It is clear that  $\overrightarrow{PQ} = \overrightarrow{RS}$  and  $\overrightarrow{QR} = \overrightarrow{SP}$ .

Since the opposite sides of quadrangle PQRS are congruent, quadrangle PQRS is by definition a parallelogram.

3. Let  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle A'B'C'$  be equilateral triangles with the same orientation. Then

Let  $A''$  be the midpoint of  $AA'$ ;  $A'' = \frac{1}{2}(A+A')$

Let  $B''$  be the midpoint of  $BB'$ ;  $B'' = \frac{1}{2}(B+B')$

Let  $C''$  be the midpoint of  $CC'$ ;  $C'' = \frac{1}{2}(C+C')$ , then

$$A''B'' = \frac{1}{2}(B+B') - \frac{1}{2}(A+A')$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(B-A) + \frac{1}{2}(B'-A')$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(AB + A'B')$$

$$B''C'' = \frac{1}{2}(C+C') - \frac{1}{2}(B+B')$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(C-B) + \frac{1}{2}(C'-B')$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(BC + B'C')$$

$$A''C'' = \frac{1}{2}(C+C') + \frac{1}{2}(A+A')$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(C-A) + \frac{1}{2}(C'-A')$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(AC + A'C')$$

Since  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle A'B'C'$  are equilateral,

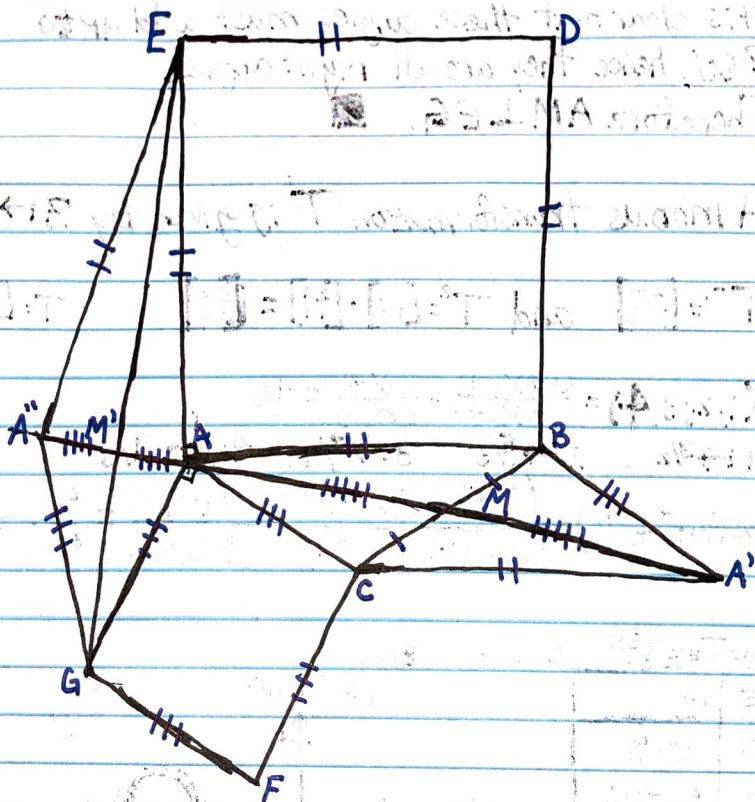
$AB = BC = AC$  and  $A'B' = B'C' = A'C'$

thus  $A''B'' = B''C'' = A''C''$ , and therefore

$\triangle A''B''C''$  is equilateral by definition.



4. Given a triangle  $\triangle ABC$ , draw external squares  $ABDE$  and  $ACFG$  on the sides  $AB$  and  $AC$  respectively. Let  $M$  be the midpoint of the third side  $BC$ .



Proof: ~~Extend~~ Double the median  $AM$  to a point  $A'$ . This creates  $\triangle ABA'$  and  $\triangle ACA'$ . It is obvious that  $\triangle ABA' \cong \triangle ACA'$ . Then we see that  $\angle EAG = 180^\circ - \angle BAM - \angle MAC$ . By CPCT,  $\angle MAC \cong \angle BA'M$ . Thus  $\angle EAG \cong \angle ABA'$ . Then by the Side Angle Side Postulate,  $\triangle EAG \cong \triangle ABA' \cong \triangle ACA'$ . Then  $\overline{EG} = \overline{AA'} = 2\overline{AM}$ .  $\square$  Extend  $AM$  to a point  $M'$  on the line  $\overline{EG}$ , then  $AM'$  to a point  $A''$ . This creates  $\triangle EAG$  and  $\triangle EA''G$ , which are obviously congruent. (Cont...)

$\angle EM'A$  and  $\angle GM'A$  are vertical Angles,  
~~hence they are congruent~~ hence they are congruent. Similarly  
 $\angle EM'A \cong \angle GM'A$ . By CPCTC,  $\angle EM'A \cong \angle EM'A'$   
 and similarly  $\angle GM'A \cong \angle GM'A'$ . Thus  
 $\angle EM'A \cong \angle EM'A' \cong \angle GM'A \cong \angle GM'A'$ . Additionally,  
 it is clear that these angles must add up to  
 $360^\circ$ , hence they are all right angles.  
 Therefore  $AM \perp EG$ .

5. A Möbius transformation  $T$  is given by  $z \mapsto \frac{2z+1}{z+1}$ .

(a)  $T^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $T^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$   $T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(b)  $(1, 2, 3, 4) = \frac{(1-3)(2-4)}{(1-4)(2-3)} = \frac{(-2)(-2)}{(-3)(-1)} = 4/3$

$1 \mapsto 3/2 \quad 2 \mapsto 5/3 \quad 3 \mapsto 7/4 \quad 4 \mapsto 9/5$

$(3/2, 5/3, 7/4, 9/5) = \frac{(3/2-7/4)(5/3-9/5)}{(3/2-9/5)(5/3-7/4)} = \frac{(-1/4)(-2/15)}{(-3/10)(-1/12)} = \frac{2/60}{3/120} = 4/3$

(c)  $w = Tz = \frac{2z+1}{z+1}$ . Line  $x=0$ :  $z = iy$

$z$	$w$
$-2i$	$9/5 - 2/5i$
$-i$	$3/2 + 1/2i$
$0$	$1$
$i$	$3/2 + 1/2i$
$2i$	$9/5 + 2/5i$

