

- 1) Prove  $(1+i^{2n})(1+i^n)=0$  or 4 for  $n \in \mathbb{N}, n > 0$  :

Since  $i$  oscillates with four states, proving this for 1..4 through modulus applies to all values of  $n$  in the specified range.

$$\begin{aligned} & (1+i^{2n})(1+i^n) \\ &= 1+i^n+i^{2n}+i^{3n} \\ &= 1+i^n+i^{2n}+i^{3n} \end{aligned}$$

Case 1:

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1+i^1+i^2+i^3 \\ &= 1+i-1-i \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Case 2:

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1+i^2+i^4+i^6 \\ &= 1+-1+1-i \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Case 3:

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1+i^3+i^6+i^9 \\ &= 1-i-1--i \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Case 4:

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1+i^4+i^8+i^{12} \\ &= 1+1+1+1 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $(1+i^{2n})(1+i^n)=0$  or 4, as we have covered all cases and those were our only outputs.

$$\begin{aligned} 2) \quad & z^2 = 2\bar{z} \\ & (x+iy)(x+iy) = 2(x-iy) \\ & x^2 + 2ixy - y^2 = 2x - 2iy \\ & (x^2 - y^2) + (2xy)i = 2x - 2iy \\ & x^2 - y^2 = 2x \\ & 2xy = -2y \\ & x = -1 \\ & (-1)^2 - y^2 = 2(-1) \\ & 1 - y^2 = -2 \\ & y^2 = 3 \\ & y = \pm\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

And so,  $z = -1 \pm i\sqrt{3}$  .

$$\begin{aligned}
3) \text{ a)} \quad & z + i w = 2 \\
& z = 2 - i w \\
& i z + 2w = 3 \\
& i(2 - i w) + 2w = 3 \\
& 2i + w + 2w = 3 \\
& 3w = 3 - 2i \\
& w = \frac{1}{3}(3 - 2i)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{b)} \quad & iz + (1 + i)w = -3 + i \\
& (1 + i)w = -3 + i(1 - z) \\
& w = \frac{-3 + i(1 - z)}{(1 + i)} \\
& (2 + i)z + (3 - 2i)w = 4i \\
& (2 + i)z + \frac{(3 - 2i)(-3 + i(1 - z))}{1 + i} = 4i \\
& 2z + iz + \frac{(3 - 2i)(-3 + i - iz)}{1 + i} = 4i \\
& 2z + iz + \frac{-9 + 3i - 3iz + 6i + 2 - 2z}{1 + i} = 4i \\
& 2z + iz + \frac{9i - 2z - 3iz - 7}{1 + i} = 4i \\
& 2z + iz + \frac{9i - 2z - 3iz - 7}{1 + i} \cdot \frac{1 - i}{1 - i} = 4i \\
& 2z + iz + \frac{9i - 2z - 3iz - 7 - 9 + 2iz - 3z + 7i}{2} = 4i \\
& 4z + 2iz + 16i - 5z - iz - 16 = 8i \\
& iz + 16i - z - 16 = 8i \\
& -z - 16 = i(8 - z - 16) \\
& -z - 16 = i(-8 - z) \\
& z + 16 = 8z + iz \\
& z(1 - 8 - i) = -16 \\
& z = \frac{16}{7 + i} \cdot \frac{7 - i}{7 - i} = \frac{1}{50}(112 - 16i)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
4) \quad & |z + w|^2 + |z - w|^2 = 2|z|^2 + 2|w|^2 \\
& (z + w)(\overline{z + w}) + (z - w)(\overline{z - w}) = 2z\bar{z} + 2w\bar{w} \\
& (z + w)(\bar{z} + \bar{w}) + (z - w)(\bar{z} - \bar{w}) = 2z\bar{z} + 2w\bar{w} \\
& (z\bar{z} + z\bar{w} + w\bar{z} + w\bar{w}) + (z\bar{z} - z\bar{w} - w\bar{z} + w\bar{w}) = 2z\bar{z} + 2w\bar{w} \\
& z\bar{z} + z\bar{z} + w\bar{w} + w\bar{w} = 2z\bar{z} + 2w\bar{w} \\
& 2z\bar{z} + 2w\bar{w} = 2z\bar{z} + 2w\bar{w}
\end{aligned}$$

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5) If  $z_n = x_n + y_n i$  ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 |z_1 - z_2| &\geq |z_1| - |z_2| \\
 \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2} &\geq \sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2} - \sqrt{x_2^2 + y_2^2} \\
 \sqrt{x_1^2 - 2x_1x_2 + x_2^2 + y_1^2 - 2y_1y_2 + y_2^2} &\geq \sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2} - \sqrt{x_2^2 + y_2^2} \\
 x_1^2 - 2x_1x_2 + x_2^2 + y_1^2 - 2y_1y_2 + y_2^2 &\geq x_1^2 + y_1^2 - 2\sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2}\sqrt{x_2^2 + y_2^2} + x_2^2 + y_2^2 \\
 x_1x_2 + y_1y_2 &\leq \sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2}\sqrt{x_2^2 + y_2^2} \\
 x_1x_2 + y_1y_2 &\leq \sqrt{(x_1^2 + y_1^2)(x_2^2 + y_2^2)} \\
 x_1x_2 + y_1y_2 &\leq \sqrt{x_1^2x_2^2 + x_1^2y_2^2 + x_2^2y_1^2 + y_1^2y_2^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

This is obviously true, as the outside terms are inside (squared, then rooted) with other terms. The geometric interpretation of this inequality is that the length of a different in vectors is longer than or equal to the different of the individual vector lengths.