

Chapter 3 worked solutions – Complex numbers II: de Moivre and Euler

Solutions to Exercise 3A Foundation questions

$$1a \qquad (\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^5$$

$$=(\cos\theta)^5$$

$$= cis 5\theta$$

1b
$$(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^{-3}$$

$$= (\operatorname{cis} \theta)^{-3}$$

$$= cis(-3\theta)$$

1c
$$(\cos 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta)^4$$

$$= (\operatorname{cis} 2\theta)^4$$

$$= cis(4 \times 2\theta)$$

$$= cis 8\theta$$

1d
$$\cos \theta - i \sin \theta$$

$$= \cos(-\theta) + i\sin(-\theta)$$

$$= cis(-\theta)$$

1e
$$(\cos \theta - i \sin \theta)^{-7}$$

$$= \left(\operatorname{cis}(-\theta)\right)^{-7}$$

$$= cis(-7 \times -\theta)$$

$$= \cos 7\theta$$

1f
$$(\cos 3\theta - i \sin 3\theta)^2$$

$$= \left(\operatorname{cis}(-3\theta)\right)^2$$

$$= cis(2 \times -3\theta)$$

$$= cis(-6\theta)$$

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$$\frac{(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^{6}(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^{-3}}{(\cos\theta - i\sin\theta)^{4}}$$

$$= \frac{(\cos\theta)^{6}(\cos\theta)^{-3}}{(\cos(-\theta))^{4}}$$

$$= \frac{\cos 6\theta \times \cos(-3\theta)}{\cos(-4\theta)}$$

$$= \frac{\cos(6\theta - 3\theta)}{\cos(-4\theta)}$$

$$= \frac{\cos 3\theta}{\cos(-4\theta)}$$

$$= \cos(3\theta - (-4\theta))$$

$$= \cos 7\theta$$

2b

$$\frac{(\cos 3\theta + i \sin 3\theta)^{5}(\cos 2\theta - i \sin 2\theta)^{-4}}{(\cos 4\theta - i \sin 4\theta)^{-7}}$$

$$= \frac{(\cos 3\theta)^{5}(\cos(-2\theta))^{-4}}{(\cos(-4\theta))^{-7}}$$

$$= \frac{\cos 15\theta \times \cos 8\theta}{\cos 28\theta}$$

$$= \frac{\cos 15\theta + 8\theta}{\cos 28\theta}$$

$$= \frac{\cos 23\theta}{\cos 28\theta}$$

$$= \cos(23\theta - 28\theta)$$

$$= \cos(-5\theta)$$

3a

$$\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{4} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{4}\right)^4$$

$$= \left(\cos\frac{\pi}{4}\right)^4$$

$$= \cos\left(4 \times \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= \cos\pi$$

$$= \cos\pi + i\sin\pi$$

$$= -1 + 0i$$

$$= -1$$

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3b

$$\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{2} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^{3}$$

$$= \left(\cos\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^{3}$$

$$= \cos\left(3 \times \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$= \cos\frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$= \cos\frac{3\pi}{2} + i\sin\frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$= 0 - 1i$$

$$= -i$$

3c

$$\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{6} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{6}\right)^{5}$$

$$= \left(\cos\frac{\pi}{6}\right)^{5}$$

$$= \cos\left(5 \times \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$= \cos\frac{5\pi}{6}$$

$$= \cos\frac{5\pi}{6} + i\sin\frac{5\pi}{6}$$

$$= -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i$$

3d

$$\left(\cos\frac{2\pi}{3} + i\sin\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)^{-2}$$

$$= \left(\cos\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)^{-2}$$

$$= \cos\left(-2 \times \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$= \cos\left(\frac{-4\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$= \cos\frac{4\pi}{3} - i\sin\frac{4\pi}{3}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$$

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3e

$$\left(\cos\frac{3\pi}{8} - i\sin\frac{3\pi}{8}\right)^{-6}$$

$$= \left(\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{-3\pi}{8}\right)\right)^{-6}$$

$$= \operatorname{cis}\left(-6 \times \frac{-3\pi}{8}\right)$$

$$= \operatorname{cis}\frac{9\pi}{4}$$

$$= \cos\frac{9\pi}{4} + i\sin\frac{9\pi}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i$$

$$\left(\cos\frac{5\pi}{12} - i\sin\frac{5\pi}{12}\right)^4$$

$$= \left(\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{5\pi}{12}\right)\right)^4$$

$$= \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{5\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$= \cos\frac{5\pi}{3} - i\sin\frac{5\pi}{3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$$

4a
$$1+i$$

$$= \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} \operatorname{cis} \left(\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{1} \right) \right)$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{4}$$

4b
$$(1+i)^{17}$$

$$= \left(\sqrt{2}\operatorname{cis}\frac{\pi}{4}\right)^{17}$$

$$= \left(\sqrt{2}\right)^{17}\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\times17\right)$$

$$= 256\sqrt{2}\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{17\pi}{4}\right)$$

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$$= 256\sqrt{2}\operatorname{cis}\frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$= 256\sqrt{2}\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{4} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= 256\sqrt{2}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

$$= 256 + 256i$$

5a
$$z = 1 + i\sqrt{3}$$
$$= \sqrt{1^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2} \operatorname{cis}\left(\tan^{-1}\frac{\sqrt{3}}{1}\right)$$
$$= 2\operatorname{cis}\frac{\pi}{3}$$

5b
$$z^{11}$$

= $\left(2\operatorname{cis}\frac{\pi}{3}\right)^{11}$
= $2^{11}\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{3} \times 11\right)$
= $2048\operatorname{cis}\frac{11\pi}{3}$
= $2048\operatorname{cis}\frac{5\pi}{3}$
= $2048\left(\cos\frac{5\pi}{3} + i\sin\frac{5\pi}{3}\right)$
= $2048\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right)$
= $1024 - 1024\sqrt{3}i$

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6a
$$z = -\sqrt{3} + i$$

$$|z|$$

$$= \sqrt{(-\sqrt{3})^2 + 1^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{3} + 1$$

$$= \sqrt{4}$$

$$= 2$$

$$Arg(z)$$

$$= \pi - \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \pi - \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$= \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

6b
$$z^7 + 64z$$

$$= \left(2\operatorname{cis}\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)^7 + 64\left(2\operatorname{cis}\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$= 2^7\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{5\pi}{6} \times 7\right) + 128\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$= 128\operatorname{cis}\frac{35\pi}{6} + 128\operatorname{cis}\frac{5\pi}{6}$$

$$= 128\left(\operatorname{cis}\frac{35\pi}{6} + \operatorname{cis}\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$= 128\left(\operatorname{cos}\frac{35\pi}{6} + i\operatorname{sin}\frac{35\pi}{6} + \operatorname{cos}\frac{5\pi}{6} + i\operatorname{sin}\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$= 128\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{2}i - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i\right)$$

$$= 0$$

7a
$$\sqrt{3} - i$$

$$= \sqrt{\left(\sqrt{3}\right)^2 + 1^2} \operatorname{cis}\left(\tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)\right)$$

$$= 2\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

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7b
$$(\sqrt{3} - i)^{7}$$

$$= \left(2\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right)^{7}$$

$$= 2^{7}\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{6} \times 7\right)$$

$$= 128\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{7\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$= 128\operatorname{cis}\frac{5\pi}{6}$$

$$7c \qquad \left(\sqrt{3} - i\right)^{7}$$

$$= 128 \operatorname{cis} \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

$$= 128 \left(\cos \frac{5\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$= 128 \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i\right)$$

$$= -64\sqrt{3} + 64i$$

8a
$$\left(-1 - i\sqrt{3}\right)$$

$$= \sqrt{1^2 + \left(\sqrt{3}\right)^2} \operatorname{cis}\left(-\pi + \tan^{-1}\frac{\sqrt{3}}{1}\right)$$

$$= 2\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$$

8b
$$(-1 - i\sqrt{3})^5$$

$$= \left(2\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)\right)^5$$

$$= 2^5\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{2\pi}{3} \times 5\right)$$

$$= 32\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{10\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$= 32\operatorname{cis}\frac{2\pi}{3}$$

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$$8c \qquad \left(-1 - i\sqrt{3}\right)^{5}$$

$$= 32 \operatorname{cis} \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$= 32 \left(\cos \frac{2\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$= 32 \left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

$$= -16 + 16i\sqrt{3}$$

9a
$$\sqrt{2} - i\sqrt{2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(\sqrt{2})^2 + (-\sqrt{2})^2} \operatorname{cis}\left(\tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\right)$$

$$= \sqrt{2 + 2}\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= 2\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

9b
$$z^{22}$$

$$= \left(2\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right)^{22}$$

$$= 2^{22}\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{4} \times 22\right)$$

$$= 2^{22}\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{11\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$= 2^{22}\operatorname{cis}\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$= 2^{22}i$$



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10a
$$(1+i)^{10}$$
 (1st quadrant)

$$= \left(\sqrt{2}\,\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right)^{10}$$

$$= \left(\sqrt{2}\right)^{10} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{4} \times 10\right)$$

$$=2^5 \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{5\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$=2^5 \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{5\pi}{2}-2\pi\right)$$

$$=2^5 \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$= 2^5 i$$

which is purely imaginary

10b
$$(1-i\sqrt{3})^9$$
 (4th quadrant)

$$= \left(2 \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right)\right)^9$$

$$=2^9 \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{3} \times 9\right)$$

$$=2^9\operatorname{cis}(-3\pi)$$

$$=2^9\operatorname{cis}(-\pi)$$

$$=-2^{9}$$

which is real

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10c
$$(-1+i)^4$$
 (2nd quadrant)

$$=\left(\sqrt{2}\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)\right)^4$$

$$= \left(\sqrt{2}\right)^4 \operatorname{cis}(3\pi)$$

$$=2^2 \operatorname{cis}(\pi)$$

$$= 4 \operatorname{cis}(\pi)$$

$$= -4$$

Hence -1 + i is a fourth root of -4.

10d
$$\left(-\sqrt{3}-i\right)^6 (3^{\text{rd}} \text{ quadrant})$$

$$= \left(2 \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)\right)^6$$

$$= 2^6 \operatorname{cis}(-5\pi)$$

$$= 2^6 \operatorname{cis}(-\pi)$$

$$=-2^{6}$$

$$= -64$$

Hence $-\sqrt{3} - i$ is a sixth root of -64.

If k is a multiple of 4 then k = 4n where n is an integer. Thus,

$$(-1+i)^k$$

$$= (-1+i)^{4n} (2^{\text{nd}} \text{ quadrant})$$

$$= \left(\sqrt{2}\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)\right)^{4n}$$

$$= \left(\left(\sqrt{2} \right)^4 \operatorname{cis}(3\pi) \right)^n$$

$$=(-2^2)^n$$

$$= (-4)^n$$

which is real as required

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12a i
$$\left(\sqrt{3} + i\right)^m \left(1^{\text{st}} \text{ quadrant}\right)$$

$$= \left(2 \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right)^m$$

$$= 2^m \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{m\pi}{6}\right)$$

which is real when $\frac{m\pi}{6}$ is a multiple of π . The lowest positive integer for which this is true is when m=6.

12a ii
$$(\sqrt{3} + i)^m$$

= $\left(2 \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right)^m$
= $2^m \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{m\pi}{6}\right)$

which is imaginary when $\frac{m\pi}{6}$ is of the form $n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$ where n is an integer. The lowest positive integer for which this is true is when m=3.

12b i
$$\left(\sqrt{3} + i\right)^6$$

$$= 2^6 \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{6\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$= -2^6$$

$$= -64$$

12b ii
$$(\sqrt{3} + i)^3$$

$$= 2^3 \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{3\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$= 2^3 i$$

$$= 8i$$

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13a
$$(1+i)^n + (1-i)^n$$
 (1st and 4th quadrants)

$$= \left(\sqrt{2}\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right)^n + \left(\sqrt{2}\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right)^n$$

$$= \left(\sqrt{2}\right)^n \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right) + \left(\sqrt{2}\right)^n \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{n\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= \left(\sqrt{2}\right)^n \left[\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right) + \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{n\pi}{4}\right)\right]$$

$$= \left(\sqrt{2}\right)^n \left[\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right) + i\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right) - i\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right)\right]$$

$$= \left(\sqrt{2}\right)^n \left(2\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right)\right)$$

$$= 2\left(\sqrt{2}\right)^n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right)$$

which is real

$$13b \quad 2\left(\sqrt{2}\right)^n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right) = 0$$

This expression will be 0 when,

$$\frac{n\pi}{4} = 2m\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$$
 (where m in an integer)

This gives,

$$n = 8m \pm 2$$

Since *n* is a positive integer, n = 2, 6, 10, 14, 18...

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$$(-\sqrt{3} + i)^{n} - (-\sqrt{3} - i)^{n} (2^{\text{nd}} \text{ and } 3^{\text{rd}} \text{ quadrants})$$

$$= \left(2 \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)\right)^{n} - \left(2 \operatorname{cis} \left(-\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)\right)^{n}$$

$$= 2^{n} \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{5n\pi}{6}\right) - 2^{n} \operatorname{cis} \left(-\frac{5n\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$= 2^{n} \left[\operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{5n\pi}{6}\right) - \operatorname{cis} \left(-\frac{5n\pi}{6}\right)\right]$$

$$= 2^{n} \left[\operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{5n\pi}{6}\right) - \operatorname{cis} \left(-\frac{5n\pi}{6}\right)\right]$$

$$= 2^{n} \left[\cos \left(\frac{5n\pi}{6}\right) + i \sin \left(\frac{5n\pi}{6}\right) - \left(\cos \left(\frac{5n\pi}{6}\right) - i \sin \left(\frac{5n\pi}{6}\right)\right)\right]$$

$$= 2^{n} \left[\cos \left(\frac{5n\pi}{6}\right) + i \sin \left(\frac{5n\pi}{6}\right) - \cos \left(\frac{5n\pi}{6}\right) + i \sin \left(\frac{5n\pi}{6}\right)\right]$$

$$= 2^{n} \left[2i \sin \left(\frac{5n\pi}{6}\right)\right]$$

$$= 2^{n+1} i \sin \left(\frac{5n\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$= 2^{n+1} \sin \left(\frac{5n\pi}{6}\right) i$$

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$$(1+\sqrt{3}i)^{2n} + (1-\sqrt{3}i)^{2n} (1^{\text{st}} \text{ and } 4^{\text{th}} \text{ quadrants})$$

$$= \left(2 \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)\right)^{2n} + \left(2 \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right)\right)^{2n}$$

$$= 2^{2n} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2n\pi}{3}\right) + 2^{2n} \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{2n\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$= 2^{2n} \left[\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2n\pi}{3}\right) + \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{2n\pi}{3}\right)\right]$$

$$= 2^{2n} \left[\cos\left(\frac{2n\pi}{3}\right) + i\sin\left(\frac{2n\pi}{3}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi}{3}\right) - i\sin\left(\frac{2n\pi}{3}\right)\right]$$

$$= 2^{2n} \left[2\cos\left(\frac{2n\pi}{3}\right)\right]$$

$$= 2^{2n+1} \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi}{3}\right)$$

If n is divisible by 3 then n = 3m where m is an integer. Hence

$$(1 + \sqrt{3}i)^{2n} + (1 - \sqrt{3}i)^{2n}$$

$$= 2^{2n+1} \cos\left(\frac{2(3m)\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$= 2^{2n+1} \cos(2\pi m)$$

$$= 2^{2n+1}$$

15b
$$(1+\sqrt{3}i)^{2n} + (1-\sqrt{3}i)^{2n} = 2^{2n+1}\cos\left(\frac{2n\pi}{3}\right)$$
 from part **a**.

Since *n* is not divisible by 3,

$$\begin{split} &2^{2n+1}\cos\left(\frac{2n\pi}{3}\right)\\ &=2^{2n+1}\cos\left(\pm\frac{2\pi}{3}\right),2^{2n+1}\cos\left(\pm\frac{4\pi}{3}\right),2^{2n+1}\cos\left(\pm\frac{8\pi}{3}\right)... \end{split}$$

Note that the terms above will always be in the first and third quadrants, since as n increases, we always just add an extra $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ and exclude the origin. Hence,

$$=2^{2n+1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$$
$$=-2^{2n}$$

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$$\left(\frac{1+\cos 2\theta + i\sin 2\theta}{1+\cos 2\theta - i\sin 2\theta}\right)^{n}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1+\cos^{2}\theta - \sin^{2}\theta + i\sin 2\theta}{1+\cos^{2}\theta - \sin^{2}\theta - i\sin 2\theta}\right)^{n}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\cos^{2}\theta + \cos^{2}\theta + i\sin 2\theta}{\cos^{2}\theta + \cos^{2}\theta - i\sin 2\theta}\right)^{n}$$

$$= \left(\frac{2\cos^{2}\theta + i\sin 2\theta}{2\cos^{2}\theta - i\sin 2\theta}\right)^{n}$$

$$= \left(\frac{2\cos^{2}\theta + 2i\cos\theta\sin\theta}{2\cos^{2}\theta - 2i\cos\theta\sin\theta}\right)^{n}$$

$$= \left(\frac{2\cos^{2}\theta + 2i\cos\theta\sin\theta}{2\cos\theta\cos\theta\cos\theta\sin\theta}\right)^{n}$$

$$= \left(\frac{2\cos\theta(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)}{2\cos\theta(\cos\theta - i\sin\theta)}\right)^{n}$$

$$= \left(\frac{(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)}{(\cos\theta - i\sin\theta)}\right)^{n}$$

$$= \left(\frac{(\cos\theta)}{\cos(-\theta)}\right)^{n}$$

$$= (\sin(2\theta))^{n}$$

$$= \sin(2n\theta)$$

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$$(1 + \cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha)^k + (1 + \cos \alpha - i \sin \alpha)^k$$

$$= \left(1 + \cos^2 \frac{1}{2}\alpha - \sin^2 \frac{1}{2}\alpha + i \sin \alpha\right)^k + \left(1 + \cos^2 \frac{1}{2}\alpha - \sin^2 \frac{1}{2}\alpha - i \sin \alpha\right)^k$$

$$= \left(\cos^2 \frac{1}{2}\alpha + 1 - \sin^2 \frac{1}{2}\alpha + i \sin \alpha\right)^k + \left(\cos^2 \frac{1}{2}\alpha + 1 - \sin^2 \frac{1}{2}\alpha - i \sin \alpha\right)^k$$

$$= \left(\cos^2 \frac{1}{2}\alpha + \cos^2 \frac{1}{2}\alpha + i \sin \alpha\right)^k + \left(\cos^2 \frac{1}{2}\alpha + \cos^2 \frac{1}{2}\alpha - i \sin \alpha\right)^k$$

$$= \left(\cos^2 \frac{1}{2}\alpha + i \sin \alpha\right)^k + \left(2\cos^2 \frac{1}{2}\alpha - i \sin \alpha\right)^k$$

$$= \left(2\cos^2 \frac{1}{2}\alpha + 2i \sin \frac{1}{2}\alpha \cos \frac{1}{2}\alpha\right)^k + \left(2\cos^2 \frac{1}{2}\alpha - 2i \sin \frac{1}{2}\alpha \cos \frac{1}{2}\alpha\right)^k$$

$$= \left(2\cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\alpha\right)\right)^k \left(\cos\frac{1}{2}\alpha + i \sin\frac{1}{2}\alpha\right)^k + \left(2\cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\alpha\right)\right)^k \left(\cos\frac{1}{2}\alpha - i \sin\frac{1}{2}\alpha\right)^k$$

$$= \left(2\cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\alpha\right)\right)^k \left(\cos\frac{1}{2}\alpha + i \sin\frac{1}{2}\alpha\right)^k + \left(2\cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\alpha\right)\right)^k \left(\cos\frac{1}{2}\alpha - i \sin\frac{1}{2}\alpha\right)^k$$

$$= \left(2\cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\alpha\right)\right)^k \left(\cos\frac{1}{2}\alpha\right)^k + \left(\cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\alpha\right)\right)^k \left(\cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\alpha\right)\right)^k$$

$$= \left(2\cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\alpha\right)\right)^k \left[\cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\alpha\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}\alpha\alpha\right) + \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\alpha\alpha\right) - i \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}\alpha\alpha\right)\right]$$

$$= \left(2\cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\alpha\right)\right)^k \left[\cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\alpha\alpha\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}\alpha\alpha\right) + \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\alpha\alpha\right) - i \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}\alpha\alpha\right)\right]$$

$$= \left(2\cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\alpha\right)\right)^k \left[2\cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\alpha\alpha\right)\right]$$

$$= \left(2\cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\alpha\right)\right)^k \left[2\cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\alpha\alpha\right)\right]$$

$$= 2^{k+1}\cos^k\left(\frac{1}{2}\alpha\right)\cos^k\left(\frac{1}{2}\alpha\right)$$

$$= 2^{k+1}\cos^k\left(\frac{1}{2}\alpha\right)\cos^k\left(\frac{1}{2}\alpha\right)$$



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Solutions to Exercise 3A Enrichment questions

18a
$$1 + z + z^{2} + ... + z^{2n-1}$$

$$= \frac{z^{2n} - 1}{z - 1} \text{ (Geometric sum noting } z \neq 1, \text{ by definition)}$$

$$= \frac{\operatorname{cis} 2\pi - 1}{z - 1} \text{ (de Moivre } \operatorname{cis}^{n} \theta = \operatorname{cos}(n\theta))$$

$$= \frac{1 - 1}{z - 1}$$

$$= 0$$

Alternatively,

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + z + z^2 + \dots z^{2n-1} \\ &= 1 + z + z^2 + \dots + z^{n-1} + z^n + z^{n+1} + z^{n+2} + \dots + z^{2n-1} \\ &= (1 + z + z^2 + \dots + z^{n-1}) + z^n (1 + z + z^2 + \dots + z^{n-1}) \\ &= (1 + z + z^2 + \dots + z^{n-1}) (1 + z^n) \end{aligned}$$

But,

$$(1+z^n)$$

$$=1+\left(\operatorname{cis}\frac{\pi}{n}\right)^n$$

=
$$1 + \operatorname{cis} \pi$$
 (By de Moivre)

$$= 1 - 1$$

$$= 0$$

Hence,

$$1 + z + z^2 + \dots z^{2n-1}$$

$$(=1+z+z^2+\cdots+z^{n-1})\times 0$$

$$= 0$$

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$$= \frac{z^n - 1}{z - 1}$$
 (Geometric sum noting z \neq 1, by definition)

$$= \frac{-1-1}{z-1}$$
 (By De Moivre)

$$=\frac{2}{1-z}$$

$$= \frac{2}{1 - \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)} \times \frac{\operatorname{cis}\frac{-\pi}{2n}}{\operatorname{cis}\frac{-\pi}{2n}}$$

$$=\frac{2\operatorname{cis}\frac{-\pi}{2n}}{\operatorname{cis}\frac{-\pi}{2n}-\operatorname{cis}\frac{\pi}{2n}}$$

$$=\frac{2\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{2n}-i\sin\frac{\pi}{2n}\right)}{-2i\sin\frac{\pi}{2n}}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{i}\cot\frac{\pi}{2n} + 1$$

$$=1+i\cot\frac{\pi}{2n}$$

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Solutions to Exercise 3B Foundation questions

1a
$$\cos 3\theta + i \sin 3\theta$$

$$= (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^3$$

$$= \cos^3 \theta + 3 \cos^2 \theta (i \sin \theta) + 3 \cos \theta (i \sin \theta)^2 + (i \sin \theta)^3$$

$$= \cos^3 \theta + 3i \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta - 3 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta - i \sin^3 \theta$$

$$= \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta + i(3 \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta - \sin^3 \theta)$$

1a i Equating the real components:

$$\cos 3\theta = \cos^3 \theta - 3\cos\theta \sin^2 \theta$$

$$= \cos^3 \theta - 3\cos\theta (1 - \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$= \cos^3 \theta - 3\cos\theta + 3\cos^3 \theta$$

$$= 4\cos^3 \theta - 3\cos\theta$$

1aii Equating imaginary components:

$$\sin 3\theta = 3\cos^2 \theta \sin \theta - \sin^3 \theta$$

$$= 3(1 - \sin^2 \theta) \sin \theta - \sin^3 \theta$$

$$= 3\sin \theta - 3\sin^3 \theta - \sin^3 \theta$$

$$= 3\sin \theta - 4\sin^3 \theta$$

1b
$$\tan 3\theta$$

$$= \frac{\sin 3\theta}{\cos 3\theta}$$

$$= \frac{3 \sin \theta - 4 \sin^3 \theta}{4 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta}$$

$$= \frac{3 \sin \theta - 4 \sin^3 \theta}{4 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta} \div \frac{\cos^3 \theta}{\cos^3 \theta}$$

$$= \frac{3 \tan \theta \sec^2 \theta - 4 \tan^3 \theta}{4 - 3 \sec^2 \theta}$$

$$= \frac{3 \tan \theta (\tan^2 \theta + 1) - 4 \tan^3 \theta}{4 - 3(\tan^2 \theta + 1)}$$

$$= \frac{3 \tan^3 \theta + 3 \tan \theta - 4 \tan^3 \theta}{4 - 3 \tan^2 \theta - 3}$$

$$= \frac{3 \tan \theta - \tan^3 \theta}{1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta}$$

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$$2 \qquad \cos 4\theta + i \sin 4\theta$$

$$= (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^4$$

$$= \cos^4 \theta + 4 \cos^3 \theta (i \sin \theta) + 6 \cos^2 \theta (i \sin \theta)^2 + 4 \cos \theta (i \sin \theta)^3 + (i \sin \theta)^4$$

$$= \cos^4 \theta + 4i \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta - 4i \cos \theta \sin^3 \theta + \sin^4 \theta$$

2a Equating the real components of the above equation:

$$\cos 4\theta = \cos^4 \theta - 6\cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta$$

2b Equating the imaginary components of the above equation:

$$\sin 4\theta = 4\cos^3\theta\sin\theta - 4\cos\theta\sin^3\theta$$

$$2c \tan 4\theta$$

$$= \frac{\sin 4\theta}{\cos 4\theta}$$

$$= \frac{4\cos^3 \theta \sin \theta - 4\cos \theta \sin^3 \theta}{\cos^4 \theta - 6\cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta}$$

$$= \frac{4\cos^3 \theta \sin \theta - 4\cos \theta \sin^3 \theta}{\cos^4 \theta - 6\cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta} \div \frac{\cos^4 \theta}{\cos^4 \theta}$$

$$= \frac{4\tan \theta - 4\tan^3 \theta}{1 - 6\tan^2 \theta + \tan^4 \theta}$$

3a
$$z^n + z^{-n}$$

$$= (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n + (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^{-n}$$

$$= \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta + \cos n\theta - i \sin n\theta$$

$$= 2 \cos n\theta$$

3b
$$(z+z^{-1})^4$$

 $= z^4 + 4z^3z^{-1} + 6z^2z^{-2} + 4z^1z^{-3} + z^{-4}$
 $= z^4 + 4z^2 + 6 + 4z^{-2} + z^{-4}$
 $= (z^4 + z^{-4}) + 4(z^2 + z^{-2}) + 6$

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3c
$$\cos^4 \theta$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \cos \theta\right)^4$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}(z+z^{-1})\right)^4$$

$$= \frac{1}{16}(z+z^{-1})^4$$

$$= \frac{1}{16}((z^4+z^{-4})+4(z^2+z^{-2})+16)$$

$$= \frac{1}{16}(2\cos 4\theta + 8\cos 2\theta + 16)$$

$$= \frac{1}{8}\cos 4\theta + \frac{1}{2}\cos 2\theta + 1$$

$$4 z^{n} - z^{-n}$$

$$= (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^{n} - (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^{-n}$$

$$= \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta - (\cos n\theta - i \sin n\theta)$$

$$= \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta - \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$$

$$= 2i \sin n\theta$$

$$\sin^{4} \theta$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \sin \theta\right)^{4}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2i}(z - z^{-1})\right)^{4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2i)^{4}}(z - z^{-1})^{4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{4}i^{4}}(z^{4} - 4z^{3}z^{-1} + 6z^{2}z^{-2} - 4zz^{-3} + z^{-4})$$

$$= \frac{1}{16}((z^{4} + z^{-4}) - 4(z^{2} + z^{-2}) + 6)$$

$$= \frac{1}{16}(2\cos 4\theta - 8\cos 2\theta + 6)$$

$$= \frac{\cos 4\theta}{8} - \frac{\cos 2\theta}{2} + \frac{3}{8}$$

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Solutions to Exercise 3B Development questions

5a Let
$$z = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$

From question 3,

$$z^n + z^{-n} = 2\cos n\theta$$

Now following question 3 expanding $(z + z^{-1})^5$ gives,

$$(z+z^{-1})^5$$

$$= z^5 + 5z^3 + 10z + 10z^{-1} + 5z^{-3} + z^{-5}$$

$$= (z^5 + z^{-5}) + 5(z^3 + z^{-3}) + 10(z + z^{-1})$$

$$= 2\cos(5\theta) + 5(2\cos(3\theta)) + 10(2\cos(\theta))$$
 (using the result above from Q3)

$$= 2\cos 5\theta + 10\cos 3\theta + 20\cos \theta$$

Hence, using the result of 3 question again for the LHS, we have,

$$2^5 \cos^5 \theta = 2 \cos 5\theta + 10 \cos 3\theta + 20 \cos \theta$$

$$\cos^5 \theta = \frac{1}{2^5} (2\cos 5\theta + 10\cos 3\theta + 20\cos \theta)$$

$$\cos^5 \theta = \frac{1}{16} (\cos 5\theta + 5\cos 3\theta + 10\cos \theta)$$

5b

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^5 \theta \, d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{16} (\cos 5\theta + 5 \cos 3\theta + 10 \cos \theta) \, d\theta$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{16} \left(\frac{1}{5} \sin 5\theta + \frac{5}{3} \sin 3\theta + 10 \sin \theta \right) \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \left(\frac{1}{5} \sin \frac{5\pi}{2} + \frac{5}{3} \sin \frac{3\pi}{2} + 10 \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \left(\frac{1}{5} (1) + \frac{5}{3} (-1) + 10 (1) \right)$$

$$= \frac{8}{15}$$

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6a
$$\cos 6\alpha + i \sin 6\alpha$$

$$= cis(6\alpha)$$

$$= (\operatorname{cis}(\alpha))^6$$

$$=(\cos\alpha+i\sin\alpha)^6$$

$$=\cos^6\alpha + 6i\cos^5\alpha\sin\alpha + 15i^2\cos^4\alpha\sin^2\alpha + 20i^3\cos^3\alpha\sin^3\alpha$$

$$+15i^4\cos^2\alpha\sin^4\alpha+6i^5\cos\alpha\sin^5\alpha+i^6\sin^6\alpha$$

$$=\cos^6\alpha + 6i\cos^5\alpha\sin\alpha - 15\cos^4\alpha\sin^2\alpha - 20i\cos^3\alpha\sin^3\alpha$$

$$+15\cos^2\alpha\sin^4\alpha+6i\cos\alpha\sin^5\alpha-\sin^6\alpha$$

$$= (\cos^6 \alpha - 15\cos^4 \alpha \sin^2 \alpha + 15\cos^2 \alpha \sin^4 \alpha - \sin^6 \alpha)$$

$$+i(6\cos^5\alpha\sin\alpha-20\cos^3\alpha\sin^3\alpha+6\cos\alpha\sin^5\alpha)$$

Equating real and imaginary components

cos 6α

$$=\cos^6\alpha - 15\cos^4\alpha\sin^2\alpha + 15\cos^2\alpha\sin^4\alpha - \sin^6\alpha$$

$$= \cos^{6} \alpha - 15 \cos^{4} \alpha (1 - \cos^{2} \alpha) + 15 \cos^{2} \alpha (1 - \cos^{2} \alpha)^{2} - (1 - \cos^{2} \alpha)^{3}$$

$$= \cos^{6} \alpha - 15 \cos^{4} \alpha (1 - \cos^{2} \alpha) + 15 \cos^{2} \alpha (1 - 2 \cos^{2} \alpha + \cos^{4} \alpha)$$

$$-(1-3\cos^2\alpha+3\cos^4\alpha-\cos^6\alpha)$$

$$= 32\cos^{6}\alpha - 48\cos^{4}\alpha + 18\cos^{2}\alpha - 1$$

6b
$$32\cos^6\alpha - 48\cos^4\alpha + 18\cos^2\alpha - 1 = 0$$

is solved when

$$\cos 6\alpha = 0$$
 (from part a)

which is when, $6\alpha = \frac{n\pi}{2}$, for n not divisible by 2. Hence,

$$\alpha = \frac{n\pi}{12}$$
 for $n = 1, 3, 4, 5, 9, 11$ (i.e. *n* is not divisible by 2)

and, letting $x = \cos \alpha$, the equation becomes,

$$32x^6 + 4x^3 - 6x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$$

Which has solutions when,

$$x = \cos \frac{n\pi}{12}$$
 for $n = 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11$

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6c The product of the roots is

$$\cos\frac{\pi}{12}\cos\frac{3\pi}{12}\cos\frac{5\pi}{12}\cos\frac{7\pi}{12}\cos\frac{9\pi}{12}\cos\frac{11\pi}{12} = \frac{-1}{32}$$

$$\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{12}\right)\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\left(\cos\frac{5\pi}{12}\right)\left(-\cos\frac{5\pi}{12}\right)\left(\cos\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)\left(-\cos\frac{\pi}{12}\right) = \frac{-1}{32}$$

$$\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{12}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\left(\cos\frac{5\pi}{12}\right)\left(-\cos\frac{5\pi}{12}\right)\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\left(-\cos\frac{\pi}{12}\right) = \frac{-1}{32}$$

$$\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{12}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\left(\cos\frac{5\pi}{12}\right)\left(\cos\frac{5\pi}{12}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{12}\right) = \frac{1}{32}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{12}\cos\frac{5\pi}{12}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{32}$$

$$\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{12}\cos\frac{5\pi}{12}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$\cos\frac{\pi}{12}\cos\frac{5\pi}{12} = \pm\frac{1}{4}$$

Since $\cos \frac{\pi}{12} > 0$ and $\cos \frac{5\pi}{12} > 0$ it follows that

$$\cos\frac{\pi}{12}\cos\frac{5\pi}{12} = \frac{1}{4}$$

7a Let
$$x = \tan \theta$$

$$x^4 + 4x^3 - 6x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$$

$$\tan^4 \theta + 4 \tan^3 \theta - 6 \tan^2 \theta - 4 \tan \theta + 1 = 0$$

$$\tan^4 \theta - 6 \tan^2 \theta + 1 = 4 \tan \theta - 4 \tan^3 \theta$$

$$1 = \frac{4\tan^3\theta - 4\tan\theta}{\tan^4\theta - 6\tan^2\theta + 1}$$

$$1 = \tan 4\theta$$

$$4\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{9\pi}{4}, \frac{13\pi}{4}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{16}, \frac{5\pi}{16}, \frac{9\pi}{16}, \frac{13\pi}{16}$$

Hence the equation is solved when $x = \tan \frac{\pi}{16}$, $\tan \frac{5\pi}{16}$, $\tan \frac{9\pi}{16}$, $\tan \frac{13\pi}{16}$

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7b The sum of the roots is

$$\tan\frac{\pi}{16} + \tan\frac{5\pi}{16} + \tan\frac{9\pi}{16} + \tan\frac{13\pi}{16} = -4$$

Hence

$$\left(\tan\frac{\pi}{16} + \tan\frac{5\pi}{16} + \tan\frac{9\pi}{16} + \tan\frac{13\pi}{16}\right)^2 = 16$$

$$\tan^2\frac{\pi}{16} + \tan^2\frac{5\pi}{16} + \tan^2\frac{9\pi}{16} + \tan^2\frac{13\pi}{16}$$

$$+2\left(\tan\frac{\pi}{16}\tan\frac{5\pi}{16} + \tan\frac{\pi}{16}\tan\frac{9\pi}{16} + \tan\frac{\pi}{16}\tan\frac{13\pi}{16} + \tan\frac{5\pi}{16}\tan\frac{9\pi}{16} + \tan\frac{5\pi}{16}\tan\frac{9\pi}{16} + \tan\frac{5\pi}{16}\tan\frac{13\pi}{16} + \tan\frac{5\pi}{16}\tan\frac{13\pi}{16}\right) = 16$$

However, the term in the brackets is just the sum of the products of the roots, hence

$$\tan^2 \frac{\pi}{16} + \tan^2 \frac{5\pi}{16} + \tan^2 \frac{9\pi}{16} + \tan^2 \frac{13\pi}{16} + 2(-6) = 16$$

$$\tan^2 \frac{\pi}{16} + \tan^2 \frac{5\pi}{16} + \tan^2 \frac{9\pi}{16} + \tan^2 \frac{13\pi}{16} = 28$$

$$\tan^2 \frac{\pi}{16} + \tan^2 \frac{5\pi}{16} + \left(\tan\left(\pi - \frac{7\pi}{16}\right)\right)^2 + \left(\tan\left(\pi - \frac{3\pi}{16}\right)\right)^2 = 28$$

$$\tan^2 \frac{\pi}{16} + \tan^2 \frac{5\pi}{16} + \left(-\tan \frac{7\pi}{16}\right)^2 + \left(-\tan \frac{3\pi}{16}\right)^2 = 28$$

$$\tan^2 \frac{\pi}{16} + \tan^2 \frac{3\pi}{16} + \tan^2 \frac{5\pi}{16} + \tan^2 \frac{7\pi}{16} = 28$$

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8a
$$\cos 5\theta + i \sin 5\theta$$

$$= \operatorname{cis}(5\theta)$$

$$= \left(\operatorname{cis}(\theta)\right)^5$$

$$= (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^5$$

$$= \cos^5 \theta + 5i \cos^4 \theta \sin \theta + 10i^2 \cos^3 \theta \sin^2 \theta + 10i^3 \cos^2 \theta \sin^3 \theta$$

$$+5i^4\cos\theta\sin^4\theta+i^5\sin^5\theta$$

$$= \cos^5 \theta - 10 \cos^3 \theta \sin^2 \theta + 5 \cos \theta \sin^4 \theta$$
$$+ i(5 \cos^4 \theta \sin \theta - 10 \cos^2 \theta \sin^3 \theta + \sin^5 \theta)$$

Equating the imaginary parts of this equation gives:

$$\sin 5\theta = 5\cos^{4}\theta \sin \theta - 10\cos^{2}\theta \sin^{3}\theta + \sin^{5}\theta$$

$$= 5(1 - \sin^{2}\theta)^{2}\sin \theta - 10(1 - \sin^{2}\theta)\sin^{3}\theta + \sin^{5}\theta$$

$$= 5(1 - 2\sin^{2}\theta + \sin^{4}\theta)\sin \theta - 10(1 - \sin^{2}\theta)\sin^{3}\theta + \sin^{5}\theta$$

$$= 16\sin^{5}\theta - 20\sin^{3}\theta + 5\sin\theta$$

8b Let
$$x = \sin \theta$$

$$16x^5 - 20x^3 + 5x - 1 = 0$$

$$16\sin^5\theta - 20\sin^3\theta + 5\sin\theta - 1 = 0$$

$$\sin 5\theta - 1 = 0$$
 (from part a)

$$\sin 5\theta = 1$$

$$5\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}, \frac{9\pi}{2}, \frac{13\pi}{2}, \frac{17\pi}{2}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{10}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{9\pi}{10}, \frac{13\pi}{10}, \frac{17\pi}{10}$$

$$x = \sin\frac{\pi}{10}, \sin\frac{\pi}{2}, \sin\frac{9\pi}{10}, \sin\frac{13\pi}{10}, \sin\frac{17\pi}{10}$$

$$x = 1, \sin\frac{\pi}{10}, \sin\frac{9\pi}{10}, \sin\frac{13\pi}{10}, \sin\frac{17\pi}{10}$$

as required

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8c
$$(4x^2 + bx + c)^2$$

$$= 16x^4 + 4bx^3 + 4cx^2 + 4bx^3 + b^2x^2 + bcx + 4cx^2 + bcx + c^2$$

$$= 16x^4 + (4b + 4b)x^3 + (4c + b^2 + 4c)x^2 + (bc + bc)x + c^2$$

$$= 16x^4 + 8bx^3 + (8c + b^2)x^2 + 2bcx + c^2$$

Since

$$16x^4 + 16x^3 - 4x^2 - 4x + 1 = (4x^2 + bx + c)^2$$

$$16x^4 + 16x^3 - 4x^2 - 4x + 1 = 16x^4 + 8bx^3 + (8c + b^2)x^2 + 2bcx + c^2$$

Equating coefficients of *x* gives

$$16 = 8b$$

$$-4 = 8c + b^2$$

From (1), b = 2.

Substituting this into (2) gives c = -1.

Any root of $16x^4 + 16x^3 - 4x^2 - 4x + 1$ is necessarily a root of $(4x^2 + bx + c)$. Since there are two factors of $(4x^2 + bx + c)$ in the original equation, any root will be a root of the quadratic and will be a double root of the initial equations. Since quadratics have two roots, it follows that $16x^4 + 16x^3 - 4x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$ must have two double roots (or one quadruple root).

8d Dividing
$$16x^5 - 20x^3 + 5x - 1$$
 by $(x - 1)$ yields $16x^4 + 16x^3 - 4x^2 + 1$.

Hence it follows that since x=1, $\sin\frac{\pi}{10}$, $\sin\frac{9\pi}{10}$, $\sin\frac{13\pi}{10}$, $\sin\frac{17\pi}{10}$ are roots of the former equation, and since x=1 is a root of the divisor,

$$x = \sin\frac{\pi}{10}$$
, $\sin\frac{9\pi}{10}$, $\sin\frac{13\pi}{10}$, $\sin\frac{17\pi}{10}$ must be roots of the quotient $16x^4 + 16x^3 - 4x^2 + 1$ as required.

There is no contradiction to part c as
$$\sin \frac{9\pi}{10} = \sin \left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{10}\right) = \sin \frac{\pi}{10}$$
 and

$$\sin\frac{13\pi}{10} = \sin\left(3\pi - \frac{13\pi}{10}\right) = \sin\frac{17\pi}{10}$$
 and so indeed there are two double roots.

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8e The sum of the roots is

$$\sin\frac{\pi}{10} + \sin\frac{\pi}{10} + \sin\frac{13\pi}{10} + \sin\frac{13\pi}{10} + 1 = 0$$

$$\sin\frac{\pi}{10} + \sin\frac{\pi}{10} - \sin\frac{3\pi}{10} - \sin\frac{3\pi}{10} + 1 = 0$$

$$2\sin\frac{\pi}{10} - 2\sin\frac{3\pi}{10} + 1 = 0$$

$$\sin\frac{\pi}{10} - \sin\frac{3\pi}{10} + \frac{1}{2} = 0$$

Hence

$$\sin\frac{\pi}{10} = \sin\frac{3\pi}{10} - \frac{1}{2} \tag{1}$$

The product of the roots is

$$\sin\frac{\pi}{10}\sin\frac{\pi}{10}\sin\frac{13\pi}{10}\sin\frac{13\pi}{10}(1) = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$\sin\frac{\pi}{10}\sin\frac{\pi}{10}\left(-\sin\frac{3\pi}{10}\right)\left(-\sin\frac{3\pi}{10}\right) = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{10} \sin^2 \frac{3\pi}{10} = \frac{1}{16} \quad (2)$$

Hence,

$$\sin\frac{\pi}{10}\sin\frac{3\pi}{10} = \frac{1}{4}$$
 (we take the positive solution as $\sin\frac{\pi}{10} > 0$ and $\sin\frac{3\pi}{10} > 0$)

Substituting (1) in (2) gives:

$$\left(\sin\frac{3\pi}{10} - \frac{1}{2}\right)\sin\frac{3\pi}{10} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\sin^2 \frac{3\pi}{10} - \frac{1}{2}\sin \frac{3\pi}{10} - \frac{1}{4} = 0$$

So,

$$\sin \frac{3\pi}{10} = \frac{-\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \pm \sqrt{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - 4(1)\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)}}{2}$$
$$= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{4}$$

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Since
$$\sin \frac{3\pi}{10} > 0$$
,
 $\sin \frac{3\pi}{10} = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{4}$
 $\sin \frac{\pi}{10} = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{4} - \frac{1}{2}$
 $= \frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{4}$
 $= \frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{4}$

9a
$$\cos 7\theta + i \sin 7\theta$$

$$= \operatorname{cis}(7\theta)$$

$$= (\operatorname{cis}(\theta))^{7}$$

$$= (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^{7}$$

$$= \cos^{7} \theta + 7i \cos^{6} \theta \sin \theta + 21i^{2} \cos^{5} \theta \sin^{2} \theta + 35i^{3} \cos^{4} \theta \sin^{3} \theta$$

$$+35i^{4} \cos^{3} \theta \sin^{4} \theta + 21i^{5} \cos^{2} \theta \sin^{5} \theta + 7i^{6} \cos \theta \sin^{6} \theta + i^{7} \sin^{7} \theta$$

$$= \cos^{7} \theta + 7i \cos^{6} \theta \sin \theta - 21 \cos^{5} \theta \sin^{2} \theta - 35i \cos^{4} \theta \sin^{3} \theta + 35 \cos^{3} \theta \sin^{4} \theta$$

$$+21i \cos^{2} \theta \sin^{5} \theta - 7 \cos \theta \sin^{6} \theta - i \sin^{7} \theta$$

Equating the real components on both sides of the equation

$$\cos 7\theta = \cos^7 \theta - 21 \cos^5 \theta \sin^2 \theta + 35 \cos^3 \theta \sin^4 \theta - 7 \cos \theta \sin^6 \theta$$

$$= \cos^7 \theta - 21 \cos^5 \theta (1 - \cos^2 \theta) + 35 \cos^3 \theta (1 - \cos^2 \theta)^2$$

$$-7 \cos \theta (1 - \cos^2 \theta)^3$$

$$= \cos^7 \theta - 21 \cos^5 \theta (1 - \cos^2 \theta) + 35 \cos^3 \theta (1 - 2 \cos^2 \theta + \cos^4 \theta)$$

$$-7 \cos \theta (1 - 3 \cos^2 \theta + 3 \cos^4 \theta - \cos^6 \theta)$$

$$= 64 \cos^7 \theta - 112 \cos^5 \theta + 56 \cos^3 \theta - 7 \cos \theta$$

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9b Let $x = 4\cos^2\theta$, then the polynomial becomes,

$$(4\cos^2\theta)^3 - 7(4\cos^2\theta)^2 + 14(4\cos^2\theta) - 7 = 0$$

$$64\cos^7\theta - 112\cos^5\theta + 56\cos^3\theta - 7\cos\theta = 0$$
 (multiply by $\cos\theta$)

Noting that roots in the form $\cos \theta = 0$, won't be solutions of the original polynomial. Now using part a we have,

$$\cos 7\theta = 0$$

Which is true whenever we have,

 $7\theta = n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$ where *n* is an integer, Hence,

$$7\theta = \left(\frac{2n \pm 1}{2}\right)\pi$$

$$\theta = \left(\frac{2n \pm 1}{14}\right)\pi$$

So

 $x = 4\cos^2\left(\frac{2n\pm 1}{14}\right)\pi$ where n is an integer, hence some unique roots are:

$$x = 4\cos^2\frac{\pi}{14}$$
, $4\cos^2\frac{3\pi}{14}$, $4\cos^2\frac{5\pi}{14}$, $n = 0, 1, 2$ and taking + 1

 $9c\,i$ The sum of the roots in the above equation is

$$4\cos^2\frac{\pi}{14} + 4\cos^2\frac{3\pi}{14} + 4\cos^2\frac{5\pi}{14} = \frac{-(-7)}{1} = 7$$

Hence

$$\cos^2\frac{\pi}{14} + \cos^2\frac{3\pi}{14} + \cos^2\frac{5\pi}{14} = \frac{7}{4}$$

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$$\left(\cos^2\frac{\pi}{14} + \cos^2\frac{3\pi}{14} + \cos^2\frac{5\pi}{14}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{7}{4}\right)^2 \text{ (using 9c i)}$$

Expanding gives,

$$\cos^4 \frac{\pi}{14} + \cos^4 \frac{3\pi}{14} + \cos^4 \frac{5\pi}{14}$$

$$+ 2\left(\cos^2 \frac{\pi}{14}\cos^2 \frac{3\pi}{14} + \cos^2 \frac{3\pi}{14}\cos^2 \frac{5\pi}{14} + \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{14}\cos^2 \frac{5\pi}{14}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{7}{4}\right)^2$$

$$\cos^4 \frac{\pi}{14} + \cos^4 \frac{3\pi}{14} + \cos^4 \frac{5\pi}{14}$$

$$+ \frac{2}{16}\left(4\cos^2 \frac{\pi}{14} 4\cos^2 \frac{3\pi}{14} + 4\cos^2 \frac{3\pi}{14} 4\cos^2 \frac{5\pi}{14} + 4\cos^2 \frac{\pi}{14} 4\cos^2 \frac{5\pi}{14}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{7}{4}\right)^2$$

Now using the sum of root products, we have,

$$4\cos^2\frac{\pi}{14}4\cos^2\frac{3\pi}{14} + 4\cos^2\frac{3\pi}{14} + 4\cos^2\frac{5\pi}{14} + 4\cos^2\frac{\pi}{14} + 4\cos^2\frac{5\pi}{14} = \frac{14}{1} = 14$$

Hence, we have,

$$\cos^4 \frac{\pi}{14} + \cos^4 \frac{3\pi}{14} + \cos^4 \frac{5\pi}{14} + \frac{2}{16}(14) = \left(\frac{7}{4}\right)^2$$

$$\cos^4\frac{\pi}{14} + \cos^4\frac{3\pi}{14} + \cos^4\frac{5\pi}{14} = \left(\frac{7}{4}\right)^2 - \frac{28}{16}$$

$$\cos^4\frac{\pi}{14} + \cos^4\frac{3\pi}{14} + \cos^4\frac{5\pi}{14} = \frac{21}{16}$$

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10a Let
$$z = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta = \operatorname{cis}(\theta)$$

Using the result from question 3 we have,

$$z^n - z^{-n} = 2i\sin n\theta$$

We also have that,

$$(z-z^{-1})^5$$

$$= z^5 - 5z^3 + 10z - 10z^{-1} + 5z^{-3} - z^{-5}$$

$$= (z^5 - z^{-5}) - 5(z^3 - z^{-3}) + 10(z - z^{-1})$$

Using the result above we get,

$$(2i\sin\theta)^5 = 2i\sin 5\theta - 5(2i\sin 3\theta) + 10(2i\sin\theta)$$

$$2^5i^5\sin^5\theta = 2i\sin 5\theta - 5(2i\sin 3\theta) + 10(2i\sin \theta)$$

$$2^5 i \sin^5 \theta = 2i \sin 5\theta - 5(2i \sin 3\theta) + 10(2i \sin \theta)$$

$$2^4 \sin^5 \theta = \sin 5\theta - 5 \sin 3\theta + 10 \sin \theta$$

$$\sin^5\theta = \frac{1}{16}(\sin 5\theta - 5\sin 3\theta + 10\sin \theta)$$

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10b From above we know that

$$16\sin^5\theta = \sin 5\theta - 5\sin 3\theta + 10\sin \theta$$

Hence,
$$16 \sin^5 \theta = \sin 5\theta$$
 if and only if

$$-5\sin 3\theta + 10\sin \theta = 0$$

$$10\sin\theta = 5\sin 3\theta$$

$$\sin\theta = \frac{1}{2}\sin 3\theta$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2} (\sin \theta \cos 2\theta + \sin 2\theta \cos \theta)$$
 (using angle sum identity)

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2} (\sin \theta (1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta) + (2 \sin \theta \cos \theta) \cos \theta)$$
 (double angle identity)

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2} (\sin \theta (1 - 2\sin^2 \theta) + 2\sin \theta \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sin \theta \left(1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta \right) + 2 \sin \theta \left(1 - \sin^2 \theta \right) \right)$$

$$\sin\theta = \frac{1}{2}\sin\theta \left((1 - 2\sin^2\theta) + 2(1 - \sin^2\theta) \right)$$

$$\sin\theta = \frac{1}{2}\sin\theta \,(3 - 4\sin^2\theta)$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\sin\theta\,(3-4\sin^2\theta)-\sin\theta=0$$

$$\sin\theta (3 - 4\sin^2\theta) - 2\sin\theta = 0$$

$$\sin\theta\,(1-4\sin^2\theta)=0$$

$$\sin\theta (1 - 2\sin\theta)(1 + 2\sin\theta) = 0$$

Hence the solution occurs whenever $\sin \theta = 0, \pm \frac{1}{2}$

Thus,
$$\theta = 0, \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}, \pi, \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}, \dots$$

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11a Let
$$z = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta = \operatorname{cis}(\theta)$$

So,
 $\cos 5\theta + i \sin 5\theta$
 $= \operatorname{cis}(5\theta)$
 $= (\operatorname{cis}(\theta))^5$
 $= (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^5$
 $= \cos^5 \theta + 5i \cos^4 \theta \sin \theta + 10i^2 \cos^3 \theta \sin^2 \theta + 10i^3 \cos^2 \theta \sin^3 \theta + 5i^4 \cos \theta \sin^4 \theta + i^5 \sin^5 \theta$
 $= (\cos^5 \theta - 10 \cos^3 \theta \sin^2 \theta + 5 \cos \theta \sin^4 \theta) + i(5 \cos^4 \theta \sin \theta - 10 \cos^2 \theta \sin^3 \theta + \sin^5 \theta)$

Equating real and imaginary components,

$$\cos 5\theta = \cos^5 \theta - 10\cos^3 \theta \sin^2 \theta + 5\cos \theta \sin^4 \theta$$

$$\sin 5\theta = 5\cos^4 \theta \sin \theta - 10\cos^2 \theta \sin^3 \theta + \sin^5 \theta$$

$$\tan 5\theta = \frac{\sin 5\theta}{\cos 5\theta}$$

$$= \frac{5\cos^4\theta \sin\theta - 10\cos^2\theta \sin^3\theta + \sin^5\theta}{\cos^5\theta - 10\cos^3\theta \sin^2\theta + 5\cos\theta \sin^4\theta}$$

$$= \frac{5\cos^4\theta \sin\theta - 10\cos^2\theta \sin^3\theta + \sin^5\theta}{\cos^5\theta - 10\cos^3\theta \sin^2\theta + 5\cos\theta \sin^4\theta} \div \frac{\cos^5\theta}{\cos^5\theta}$$

$$= \frac{5\tan\theta - 10\tan^3\theta + \tan^5\theta}{1 - 10\tan^2\theta + 5\tan^4\theta}$$

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11b Let
$$x = \tan \theta$$
, then $x^4 - 10x^2 + 5 = 0$ becomes,

$$\tan^4 \theta - 10 \tan^2 \theta + 5 = 0$$

$$\tan \theta (\tan^4 \theta - 10 \tan^2 \theta + 5) = \tan \theta \times 0$$

$$\tan^5 \theta - 10 \tan^3 \theta + 5 \tan \theta = 0$$

$$\frac{\tan^5\theta - 10\tan^3\theta + 5\tan\theta}{1 - 10\tan^2\theta + 5\tan^4\theta} = 0$$

$$\tan 5\theta = 0$$
 (from part a)

$$5\theta = \pm \pi, \pm 2\pi$$

$$\theta = \pm \frac{\pi}{5}, \pm \frac{2\pi}{5}$$

Hence the roots are

$$x = \tan\left(\pm\frac{\pi}{5}\right), \tan\left(\pm\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)$$

$$x = \pm \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right), \pm \tan\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)$$

11c The product of roots is

$$\left(\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)\right)\left(-\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)\right)\left(\tan\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)\right)\left(-\tan\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)\right) = 5$$

$$\tan^2\frac{\pi}{5}\tan^2\frac{2\pi}{5} = 5$$

$$\tan\frac{\pi}{5}\tan\frac{2\pi}{5} = \sqrt{5} \left(\text{taking the positive solution as } \tan\frac{\pi}{5} > 0 \text{ and } \tan\frac{2\pi}{5} > 0 \right)$$

The product of the pairs of roots is

$$\left(\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)\right)\left(-\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)\right) + \left(\tan\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)\right)\left(-\tan\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)\right) + \left(\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)\right)\left(\tan\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)\right)$$

$$+\left(-\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)\right)\left(\tan\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)\right)+\left(\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)\right)\left(-\tan\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)\right)+\left(-\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)\right)\left(-\tan\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)\right)$$

$$= -10$$

Which simplifies to,

$$\tan^2\frac{\pi}{5} + \tan^2\frac{2\pi}{5} = 10$$

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12a

$$z^{n} + \frac{1}{z^{n}}$$

$$= (\operatorname{cis}(\theta))^{n} + \frac{1}{(\operatorname{cis}(\theta))^{n}}$$

$$= \operatorname{cis}(n\theta) + \frac{1}{\operatorname{cis}(n\theta)}$$

$$= \operatorname{cis}(n\theta) + \operatorname{cis}(-n\theta)$$

$$= \operatorname{cos} n\theta + i \operatorname{sin} n\theta + \operatorname{cos} n\theta - i \operatorname{sin} n\theta$$

$$= 2 \operatorname{cos} n\theta$$

$$z^{n} - \frac{1}{z^{n}}$$

$$= (\operatorname{cis}(\theta))^{n} - \frac{1}{(\operatorname{cis}(\theta))^{n}}$$

$$= \operatorname{cis}(n\theta) - \frac{1}{\operatorname{cis}(n\theta)}$$

$$= \operatorname{cis}(n\theta) - \operatorname{cis}(-n\theta)$$

$$= \operatorname{cos} n\theta + i \operatorname{sin} n\theta - (\operatorname{cos} n\theta - i \operatorname{sin} n\theta)$$

$$= 2i \operatorname{sin} n\theta$$

$$= 8\cos^{3}\theta \ 16\sin^{4}\theta$$

$$= (2\cos\theta)^{3}(2i\sin\theta)^{4}$$

$$= \left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right)^{3} \left(z - \frac{1}{z}\right)^{4} \text{ (from part a)}$$

$$= \left(z^{3} + 3z + \frac{3}{z} + \frac{1}{z^{3}}\right) \left(z^{4} - 4z^{2} + 6 - \frac{4}{z^{2}} + \frac{1}{z^{4}}\right)$$

$$= z^{7} - 4z^{5} + 6z^{3} - 4z + \frac{1}{z} + 3z^{5} - 12z^{3} + 18z - \frac{12}{z} + \frac{3}{z^{3}} + 3z^{3} - 12z + \frac{18}{z} - \frac{12}{z^{3}} + \frac{3}{z^{5}} + z - \frac{4}{z} + \frac{6}{z^{3}} - \frac{4}{z^{5}} + \frac{1}{z^{7}}$$

 $=\left(z^{7}+\frac{1}{z^{7}}\right)-\left(z^{5}+\frac{1}{z^{5}}\right)-3\left(z^{3}+\frac{1}{z^{3}}\right)+3\left(z+\frac{1}{z^{7}}\right)$

 $128\cos^3\theta\sin^4\theta$

12b

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12c From part b,

$$128\cos^3\theta\sin^4\theta = \left(z^7 + \frac{1}{z^7}\right) - \left(z^5 + \frac{1}{z^5}\right) - 3\left(z^3 + \frac{1}{z^3}\right) + 3\left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right)$$

Using the result from part a,

$$128\cos^3\theta\sin^4\theta = 2\cos 7\theta - 2\cos 5\theta - 3 \times 2\cos 3\theta + 3 \times 2\cos \theta$$

Hence

$$\cos^3\theta\sin^4\theta = \frac{1}{64}(\cos 7\theta - \cos 5\theta - 3\cos 3\theta + 3\cos \theta)$$

as required

13a
$$5z^4 - 11z^3 + 16z^2 - 11z + 5 = 0$$

$$5z^2 - 11z + 16 - \frac{11}{z} + \frac{5}{z^2} = 0$$

$$5\left(z^2 + \frac{1}{z^2}\right) - 11\left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right) + 16 = 0$$

$$5(2\cos 2\theta) - 11(2\cos \theta) + 16 = 0$$

$$5\cos 2\theta - 11\cos \theta + 8 = 0$$

13b
$$5(2\cos^2\theta - 1) - 11\cos\theta + 8 = 0$$
 (using the result in a and double angle id)

$$10\cos^2\theta - 11\cos\theta + 3 = 0$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{-(-11) \pm \sqrt{(-11)^2 - 4(10)(3)}}{2(10)}$$

$$=\frac{11\pm\sqrt{1}}{20}$$

$$=\frac{1}{2} \text{ or } \frac{3}{5}$$

When
$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$
, $\sin \theta = \pm \frac{\sqrt{2^2 - 1}}{2} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

When
$$\cos \theta = \frac{3}{5}$$
, $\sin \theta = \pm \frac{\sqrt{5^2 - 3^2}}{5} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{16}}{5} = \pm \frac{4}{5}$

$$z = \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$$

$$z = \frac{3}{5} \pm \frac{4}{5}i$$

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14b

$$\frac{\sin \theta \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta}$$

$$= \frac{2 \sin 4\theta \cos 4\theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta}$$

$$= \frac{2(2 \sin 2\theta \cos 2\theta)(2 \cos^2 2\theta - 1)}{\sin \theta \cos \theta}$$

$$= \frac{2(2(2 \sin \theta \cos \theta)(1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta))(2(1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta)^2 - 1)}{\sin \theta \cos \theta}$$

$$= 8(1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta)(2(1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta)^2 - 1)$$
Let $s = \sin \theta$

$$= 8(1 - 2s^2)(2(1 - 2s^2)^2 - 1)$$

$$= 8(1 - 2s^2)(2(1 - 4s^2 + 4s^4) - 1)$$

$$= 8(1 - 2s^2)(1 - 8s^2 + 8s^4)$$

$$= 8(1 - 8s^2 + 8s^4 - 2s^2 + 16s^4 - 16s^6)$$

$$= 8(1 - 10s^2 + 24s^4 - 16s^6)$$

$$x^6 - 6x^4 + 10x^2 - 4 = 0$$
Let $x = 2 \sin \theta = 2s$

$$(2s)^6 - 6(2s)^4 + 10(2s)^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$4(16s^6 - 24s^4 + 10s^2 - 1) = 0$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}(8(1 - 10s^2 + 24s^4 - 16s^6)) = 0$$

Which is 0 when,
$$\sin 8\theta = 0$$
. Hence,

$$8\theta = n\pi$$
 for $n = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3$

 $-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\sin 8\theta}{\sin \theta\cos \theta}\right) = 0$

Thus,

$$x = 2\sin\frac{n\pi}{8}$$
 for $n = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3$

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Solutions to Exercise 3B Enrichment questions

15a cis
$$(2n + 1)\theta$$

=
$$(\operatorname{cis} \theta)^{2n+1}$$
 (By de Moivre)

$$= {}^{2n+1}C_0 \cos^{2n+1}\theta + i \times {}^{2n+1}C_1 \cos^{2n}\theta \sin\theta - {}^{2n+1}C_2 \cos^{2n-1}\theta \sin^2\theta -$$

$$i \times {}^{2n+1}C_3 \cos^{2n-2}\theta \sin^3\theta + {}^{2n+1}C_4 \cos^{2n-3}\theta \sin^4\theta + i \times {}^{2n+1}C_5 \cos^{2n-4}\theta \sin^5\theta$$

$$+\cdots+i^{2n+1}\times {}^{2n+1}C_{2n+1}\sin^{2n+1}\theta$$

Take imaginary points, and note $i^{2n} = (-1)^n$, to get:

$$\sin(2n+1)\theta$$

$$=\ ^{2n+1}C_{1}\cos^{2n}\theta\sin\theta-{}^{2n+1}C_{3}\cos^{2n-2}\theta\sin^{3}\theta+{}^{2n+1}C_{5}\cos^{2n-4}\theta\sin^{5}\theta$$

$$+\cdots+(-1)^n\sin^{2n+1}\theta$$

15b Divide through by $\sin^{2n+1} \theta$ for $\sin \theta \neq 0$.

$$\frac{\sin(2n+1)\,\theta}{\sin^{2n+1}\,\theta} = {}^{2n+1}C_1\cot^{2n}\theta - {}^{2n+1}C_3\cot^{2n+1}\theta + {}^{2n+1}C_5\cot^{2n-4}\theta + \dots + (-1)^n$$

Let
$$x = \cot^2 \theta$$
, so that,

$$\frac{\sin(2n+1)\,\theta}{\sin^{2n+1}\,\theta} = \,^{2n+1}C_1x^n - \,^{2n+1}C_3\,x^{n-1}\,\theta + \,^{2n+1}C_5x^{n-2} + \dots + (-1)^n = P(x)$$

Now P(x) = 0 when $\sin (2n + 1) \theta = 0$ with $\sin \theta \neq 0$, which has solutions

$$(2n+1)\theta = k\pi$$
, for integer k with $k \neq 0$ ($\sin \theta \neq 0$).

For principal values we have $-\pi < \frac{k\pi}{2n+1} \le \pi$ and so for distinct solutions of x,

$$k = 1, 2, 3, ..., n$$
 (degree n polynomial)

Hence,

$$\theta = \frac{k\pi}{2n+1}, k = 1, 2, 3, ..., n$$

Hence,
$$P(x) = 0$$
 for,

$$x = \cot^2 \frac{k\pi}{2n+1}, k = 1, 2, 3, ..., n$$

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15c Summing the roots of the polynomial:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} \cot^{2}\left(\frac{k\pi}{2n+1}\right)$$

$$= \frac{2n+1}{2n+1}C_{3}$$

$$= \frac{(2n+1)!}{3!(2n-2)!} \cdot \frac{1! \, 2n!}{(2n+1)!}$$

$$= \frac{2n(2n-1)(2n-2)!}{3\times 2\times (2n-2)!}$$

$$= \frac{n(2n-1)}{3}$$

15d

$$\cot \theta < \frac{1}{\theta} \text{ for } 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}, \text{ so for } \theta = \frac{k\pi}{2n+1},$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} \cot^{2} \left(\frac{k\pi}{2n+1} \right) < \sum_{k=1}^{n} \left(\frac{2n+1}{k\pi} \right)^{2}$$

Hence,

$$\left(\frac{2n+1}{\pi}\right)^2 \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^2} > \frac{2n(2n-1)}{6}$$
 (using part c)

$$\frac{(2n+1)^2}{2n(2n-1)} \sum_{k=1}^{n} \frac{1}{k^2} > \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

This is,

$$\frac{(2n+1)^2}{2n(2n-1)} \left(\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n^2} \right) > \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$



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Solutions to Exercise 3C Foundation questions

1a
$$z^3 = 1$$

$$(r \operatorname{cis} \theta)^3 = 1$$

$$r^3$$
cis $3\theta = 1$

$$r^3$$
cis $3\theta = 1 \times$ cis $2k\pi$

$$r = \sqrt[3]{1} = 1$$
 and $3\theta = 2k\pi$ so $\theta = \frac{2k\pi}{3}$

$$z = \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi + 2k\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$=$$
 cis $\frac{2\pi}{3}$, cis $\left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$, cis 0

$$=-\frac{1}{2}+\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i,-\frac{1}{2}-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i,1$$

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1b

$$\left| \left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i \right) - \left(-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i \right) \right|$$

$$= \left| \sqrt{3}i \right|$$

$$= \sqrt{3}$$

$$\left| \left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i \right) - 1 \right|$$

$$= \left| -\frac{3}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i \right|$$

$$= \sqrt{\left(-\frac{3}{2} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{9}{4} + \frac{3}{4}}$$

$$= \sqrt{3}$$

$$\left| \left(-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i \right) - 1 \right|$$

$$= \left| -\frac{3}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i \right|$$

$$= \sqrt{\left(-\frac{3}{2} \right)^2 + \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{9}{4} + \frac{3}{4}}$$

$$= \sqrt{3}$$

This shows that all sides of the triangle have the same length and thus it is equilateral.

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1c In the case that $cis \frac{2\pi}{3}$ is the root,

$$\left(\operatorname{cis}\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)^2 = \operatorname{cis}\frac{4\pi}{3} = \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{4\pi}{3} - 2\pi\right) = \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$$
 is the other root.

In the case that $\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$ is the root,

$$\left(\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)\right)^2 = \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{4\pi}{3}\right) = \operatorname{cis}\left(2\pi - \frac{4\pi}{3}\right) = \operatorname{cis}\frac{2\pi}{3} \text{ is the other root.}$$

1d i

$$\left(\operatorname{cis}\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)^3 = \operatorname{cis}\frac{6\pi}{3} = \operatorname{cis}2\pi = 1$$

$$\left(\operatorname{cis}\frac{4\pi}{3}\right)^3 = \operatorname{cis}\frac{12\pi}{3} = \operatorname{cis}4\pi = 1$$

so in either case the answer is one.

Alternately, covering both cases at once:

$$\omega = \operatorname{cis} \frac{2k\pi}{3}$$

$$\omega^3 = \operatorname{cis}\left(3 \times \frac{2k\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$=$$
 cis $2k\pi$

$$= 1$$

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1d ii If
$$\omega = \operatorname{cis} \frac{2\pi}{3}$$
,
 $1 + \omega + \omega^2$
 $= 1 + \operatorname{cis} \frac{2\pi}{3} + \left(\operatorname{cis} \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)^2$
 $= 1 + \operatorname{cis} \frac{2\pi}{3} + \operatorname{cis} \frac{4\pi}{3}$
 $= 1 + \operatorname{cis} \frac{2\pi}{3} + \operatorname{cis} \left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$
 $= 1 + \operatorname{cos} \frac{2\pi}{3} + i \operatorname{sin} \frac{2\pi}{3} + \operatorname{cos} \frac{2\pi}{3} - i \operatorname{sin} \frac{2\pi}{3}$
 $= 1 + 2 \operatorname{cos} \frac{2\pi}{3}$
 $= 1 + 2 \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$
 $= 0$

If
$$\omega = \operatorname{cis} \frac{4\pi}{3}$$
,
 $1 + \omega + \omega^2$
 $= 1 + \operatorname{cis} \frac{4\pi}{3} + \left(\operatorname{cis} \frac{4\pi}{3}\right)^2$
 $= 1 + \operatorname{cis} \frac{4\pi}{3} + \operatorname{cis} \frac{8\pi}{3}$
 $= 1 + \operatorname{cis} \left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + \operatorname{cis} \frac{2\pi}{3}$
 $= 1 + \operatorname{cos} \frac{2\pi}{3} - i \operatorname{sin} \frac{2\pi}{3} + \operatorname{cos} \frac{2\pi}{3} + i \operatorname{sin} \frac{2\pi}{3}$
 $= 1 + 2 \operatorname{cos} \frac{2\pi}{3}$
 $= 1 + 2 \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$
 $= 0$

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1e i
$$(1 + \omega^2)^3$$

= $(-\omega)^3$
= $-\omega^3$
= -1

1e ii
$$(1 - \omega - \omega^2)(1 - \omega + \omega^2)(1 + \omega - \omega^2)$$

= $(1 - (\omega + \omega^2))(1 + \omega^2 - \omega)(1 + \omega - \omega^2)$
= $(1 - (-1))(-\omega - \omega)(-\omega^2 - \omega^2)$
= $2(-2\omega)(-2\omega^2)$
= $8\omega^3$
= $8(1)$
= 8

1e iii
$$(1 - \omega)(1 - \omega^2)(1 - \omega^4)(1 - \omega^5)$$

= $(1 - \omega)(1 - \omega^2)(1 - \omega^3\omega)(1 - \omega^3\omega^2)$
= $(1 - \omega)(1 - \omega^2)(1 - (1)\omega)(1 - (1)\omega^2)$
= $(1 - \omega)(1 - \omega^2)(1 - \omega)(1 - \omega^2)$
= $((1 - \omega)(1 - \omega^2))^2$
= $(1 - \omega - \omega^2 + \omega^3)^2$
= $(1 - \omega - \omega^2 + 1)^2$
= $(1 + 1 + 1)^2$
= 3^2
= 9

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2a
$$z^6 = 1$$

Let
$$z = r \operatorname{cis} \theta$$

$$(r \operatorname{cis} \theta)^6 = 1$$

$$r^6 \operatorname{cis} 6\theta = 1$$

$$r = 1$$

$$cis 6\theta = cis 2k\pi$$

$$6\theta = 2k\pi$$

$$\theta = \frac{k\pi}{3}$$

$$z = \operatorname{cis} \frac{k\pi}{3}$$

$$z = \operatorname{cis} 0, \operatorname{cis} \left(\pm \frac{\pi}{3} \right), \operatorname{cis} \left(\pm \frac{2\pi}{3} \right), \operatorname{cis} \pi$$

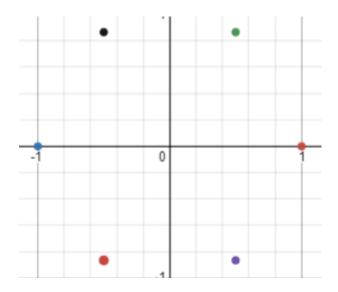
$$z = 1, \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i, -\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i, -1$$

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All points are the same distance from the origin as, $|\mathbf{1}| = 1$

$$\left| \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} i \right| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4}} = \sqrt{1} = 1$$

$$\left| -\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} i \right| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4}} = \sqrt{1} = 1$$

$$|-1| = 1$$

Since $z = \operatorname{cis} \frac{k\pi}{3}$, each root has an argument of $\frac{\pi}{3}$ between it and the adjacent roots, hence all roots are the same distance from the origin with the same argument between them relative to the origin so they form the corners of a regular hexagon.

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2c

$$\alpha = \operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\alpha^{2} = \left(\operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{3}\right)^{2} = \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \text{ which is a root}$$

$$\alpha^{-2} = \left(\operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{3}\right)^{-2} = \operatorname{cis} \left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \text{ which is a root}$$

$$\alpha^{-1} = \left(\operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{3}\right)^{-1} = \operatorname{cis} \left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \text{ which is a root}$$

2d
$$(z^4 + z^2 + 1)(z^2 - 1)$$

= $z^6 + z^4 + z^2 - (z^4 + z^2 + 1)$
= $z^6 - 1$

2e The roots of $z^2 - 1$ are $z = \pm 1$, which are the real roots of $z^6 - 1$. So the roots of $z^4 + z^2 + 1$ must be the complex roots of $z^6 - 1$. Thus

$$\begin{split} z^4 + z^2 + 1 \\ &= \left(z - \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right)\right) \left(z - \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right)\right) \left(z - \left(-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right)\right) \left(z - \left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right)\right) \\ &= \left(z^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right)z + \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right)\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right)\right) \times \\ &\qquad \left(z^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right)z + \left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right)\left(-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right)\right) \\ &= \left(z^2 - z + \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4}\right)\right) \left(z^2 - (-1)z + \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4}\right)\right) \\ &= (z^2 - z + 1)(z^2 + z + 1) \end{split}$$

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3a
$$z^4 = -1$$

Let
$$z = r \operatorname{cis} \theta$$

$$(r \operatorname{cis} \theta)^4 = -1$$

$$r^4 \operatorname{cis} 4\theta = -1$$

$$r = 1$$

$$cis 4\theta = -1$$

$$4\theta = \pi \pm 2k\pi$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi \pm 2k\pi}{4}$$

$$z = \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi \pm 2k\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$z = \operatorname{cis}\left(\pm\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$
, $\operatorname{cis}\left(\pm\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$

$$z = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i$$

3b
$$\left(z - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i\right)\right) \left(z - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i\right)\right) \left(z - \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i\right)\right) \left(z - \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i\right)\right)$$

= $\left(z^2 - \sqrt{2}z + 1\right) \left(z^2 + \sqrt{2}z + 1\right)$

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4a
$$z^6 + 1 = 0$$

$$z^6 = -1$$

$$z = r \operatorname{cis} \theta$$

$$(r \operatorname{cis} \theta)^6 = -1$$

$$r^6$$
cis $6\theta = -1$

$$r = 1$$

$$cis 6\theta = -1$$

$$6\theta = \pi + 2k\pi$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi \pm 2k\pi}{6}$$

$$z = \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi \pm 2k\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$z = \operatorname{cis}\left(\pm\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$
, $\operatorname{cis}\left(\pm\frac{3\pi}{6}\right)$, $\operatorname{cis}\left(\pm\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$

$$z = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2}i, \pm i, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2}i$$

4b
$$(z^6 + 1)$$

$$=(z-i)(z+i)\left(z-\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}+\frac{1}{2}i\right)\right)\left(z-\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}-\frac{1}{2}i\right)\right)\left(z-\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}+\frac{1}{2}i\right)\right)\times$$

$$\left(z - \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{2}i\right)\right)$$

$$= (z^2 + 1)(z^2 - \sqrt{3}z + 1)(z^2 + \sqrt{3}z + 1)$$

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4c
$$z^{6} + 1 = (z^{2} + 1)(z^{2} - \sqrt{3}z + 1)(z^{2} + \sqrt{3}z + 1)$$

$$\frac{z^{6} + 1}{z^{3}} = \frac{(z^{2} + 1)(z^{2} - \sqrt{3}z + 1)(z^{2} + \sqrt{3}z + 1)}{z^{3}}$$

$$z^{3} + z^{-3} = (z + z^{-1})(z - \sqrt{3}z + z^{-1})(z + \sqrt{3}z + z^{-1})$$

Using the result from question 3 in Exercise 3B:

$$2\cos 3\theta = (2\cos\theta)(2\cos\theta - \sqrt{3})(2\cos\theta + \sqrt{3})$$

$$\cos 3\theta = (\cos \theta) (2\cos \theta - \sqrt{3}) (2\cos \theta + \sqrt{3})$$

$$\cos 3\theta = 4\cos\theta \left(\cos\theta - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \left(\cos\theta + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

$$\cos 3\theta = 4\cos\theta \left(\cos\theta - \cos\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \left(\cos\theta - \cos\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$$

5a
$$z^{5} = i$$

$$(r \operatorname{cis} \theta)^{5} = \operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$r^{5} \operatorname{cis} 5\theta = \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi\right)$$

$$r^{5} = 1 \text{ and hence } r = 1$$

$$5\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi$$

$$\theta = \frac{1}{5} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi\right)$$

$$z = \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{1}{5} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi\right)\right)$$

$$= \operatorname{cis} \left(-\frac{7\pi}{10}\right), \operatorname{cis} \left(-\frac{3\pi}{10}\right), \operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{10}, \operatorname{cis} \frac{9\pi}{10}$$

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5b
$$z^{4} = -i$$
Let $z = (r\operatorname{cis}\theta)^{4}$

$$= r^{4}\operatorname{cis} 4\theta$$

$$r^{4}\operatorname{cis} 4\theta = -i$$

$$r = 1$$

$$\operatorname{cis} 4\theta = -i$$

$$4\theta = \frac{3\pi}{2} \pm 2k\pi$$

$$\theta = \frac{3\pi}{8} \pm \frac{k\pi}{2}$$

$$z = \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{3\pi}{8} \pm \frac{k\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$z = \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{5\pi}{8}\right), \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{8}\right), \operatorname{cis}\frac{3\pi}{8}, \operatorname{cis}\frac{7\pi}{8}$$

5c
$$z^4 = -8 - 8\sqrt{3}i$$

 $(r\operatorname{cis}\theta)^4 = -8 - 8\sqrt{3}i$
 $r^4\operatorname{cis} 4\theta = -8 - 8\sqrt{3}i$
 $r^4 = \sqrt{8^2 + (8\sqrt{3})^2}$
 $= 16$
 $r = 2$
 $4\theta = 2k\pi + \left(-\pi + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{8\sqrt{3}}{8}\right)\right)$
 $4\theta = 2k\pi - \frac{2\pi}{3}$
 $\theta = \frac{1}{2}\left(k\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$
 $z = 2\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{1}{2}\left(k\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)\right)$
 $= 2\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right), 2\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right), 2\operatorname{cis}\frac{\pi}{3}, 2\operatorname{cis}\frac{5\pi}{6}$
 $= \sqrt{3} - i, -1 - i\sqrt{3}, 1 + i\sqrt{3}, -\sqrt{3} + i$

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5d
$$z^{5} = 16\sqrt{2} - 16\sqrt{2}i$$

 $(r\operatorname{cis}\theta)^{5} = 16\sqrt{2} - 16\sqrt{2}i$
 $r^{5}\operatorname{cis} 5\theta = 16\sqrt{2} - 16\sqrt{2}i$
 $r^{5} = \sqrt{\left(16\sqrt{2}\right)^{2} + \left(16\sqrt{2}\right)^{2}}$
 $= 32$
 $r = 2$
 $5\theta = 2k\pi + \left(\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-16\sqrt{2}}{16\sqrt{2}}\right)\right)$
 $5\theta = 2k\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}$
 $\theta = \frac{2k\pi}{5} - \frac{\pi}{20}$
 $z = 2\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2k\pi}{5} - \frac{\pi}{20}\right)$
 $= 2\operatorname{cis} -\frac{17\pi}{20}, 2\operatorname{cis} -\frac{9\pi}{20}, 2\operatorname{cis} -\frac{\pi}{20}, 2\operatorname{cis} \frac{7\pi}{20}, 2\operatorname{cis} \frac{3\pi}{4}$



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Solutions to Exercise 3C Development questions

6a Let $z = r \operatorname{cis}(\theta)$ be a fifth root of -1.

$$r^5 \operatorname{cis}^5(\theta) = -1$$

$$r^5 \operatorname{cis}(5\theta) = \cos(\pi) = \operatorname{cis}(\pi)$$

Hence r=1 and $5\theta=2\lambda\pi+\pi$ where λ is an integer.

This means that $\theta = \left(\frac{2\lambda+1}{5}\right)\pi$ and so

$$\theta = \pm \frac{\pi}{5}, \pm \frac{3\pi}{5}, \pi$$

$$z = \operatorname{cis}\left(\pm\frac{\pi}{5}\right), \operatorname{cis}\left(\pm\frac{3\pi}{5}\right), \operatorname{cis}(\pi)$$

$$z = \operatorname{cis}\left(\pm\frac{\pi}{5}\right), \operatorname{cis}\left(\pm\frac{3\pi}{5}\right), -1$$

6b The root with least positive principle argument is $\alpha = \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)$. Now we have,

$$\alpha^3 = \left(\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)\right)^3 = \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{3\pi}{5}\right)$$

$$\alpha^7 = \left(\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)\right)^7 = \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{7\pi}{5}\right) = \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{7\pi}{5} - 2\pi\right) = \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{3\pi}{5}\right)$$

$$\alpha^9 = \left(\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)\right)^9 = \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{9\pi}{5}\right) = \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{9\pi}{5} - 2\pi\right) = \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{5}\right)$$

Hence these are the three other complex roots.

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6c
$$\alpha^7$$

$$= \left(\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)\right)^7$$

$$= \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{7\pi}{5}\right)$$

$$= \operatorname{cis}\left(\pi + \frac{2\pi}{5}\right)$$

$$= \operatorname{cis}(\pi)\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)$$

$$= \operatorname{cis}(\pi)\left(\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)\right)^2$$

$$= -\alpha^2$$

$$\alpha^{9}$$

$$= \left(\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)\right)^{9}$$

$$= \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{9\pi}{5}\right)$$

$$= \operatorname{cis}\left(\pi + \frac{4\pi}{5}\right)$$

$$= \operatorname{cis}(\pi)\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{4\pi}{5}\right)$$

$$= -\left(\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)\right)^{4}$$

$$= -\alpha^{4}$$

6d
$$(1 + \alpha^2 + \alpha^4)$$

 $= 1 - \alpha^7 - \alpha^9$ (from part c)
 $= -(-1 + \alpha^7 + \alpha^9)$
 $= -(-1 + \alpha + \alpha^3 + \alpha^7 + \alpha^9) + (\alpha + \alpha^3)$
 $= -0 + \alpha + \alpha^3$ (the sum of roots is 0, since the polynomial is $z^5 + 1 = 0$)
 $= \alpha + \alpha^3$

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7a Let $z = r \operatorname{cis}(\theta)$, be a seventh root of unity then we have,

$$z^7 = r^7 \operatorname{cis}(7\theta) = \operatorname{cis}(0) = 1$$

Hence r = 1 and $7\theta = 2n\pi$, where n is an integer. So we have,

$$\theta = \frac{2n\pi}{7}$$

$$z = \operatorname{cis}(0), \operatorname{cis}\left(\pm\frac{2\pi}{7}\right), \operatorname{cis}\left(\pm\frac{4\pi}{7}\right), \operatorname{cis}\left(\pm\frac{6\pi}{7}\right)$$

$$z = 1$$
, cis $\left(\pm \frac{2\pi}{7}\right)$, cis $\left(\pm \frac{4\pi}{7}\right)$, cis $\left(\pm \frac{6\pi}{7}\right)$

7b The sum of the roots is

$$1 + \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right) + \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{2\pi}{7}\right) + \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{4\pi}{7}\right) + \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{4\pi}{7}\right) + \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{6\pi}{7}\right) + \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{6\pi}{7}\right) = 0$$

(as the coefficient of z^6 in the equation $z^7 - 1 = 0$ is 0)

Expanding we have,

$$1 + \cos\frac{2\pi}{7} + i\sin\frac{2\pi}{7} + \cos\frac{2\pi}{7} - i\sin\frac{2\pi}{7} + \cos\frac{4\pi}{7} + i\sin\frac{4\pi}{7} + \cos\frac{4\pi}{7} - i\sin\frac{4\pi}{7}$$

$$+\cos\frac{6\pi}{7} + i\sin\frac{6\pi}{7} + \cos\frac{6\pi}{7} - i\sin\frac{6\pi}{7} = 0$$

$$1 + 2\cos\frac{2\pi}{7} + 2\cos\frac{4\pi}{7} + 2\cos\frac{6\pi}{7} = 0$$

$$2\cos\frac{2\pi}{7} + 2\cos\frac{4\pi}{7} + 2\cos\frac{6\pi}{7} = -1$$

$$\cos\frac{2\pi}{7} + \cos\frac{4\pi}{7} + \cos\frac{6\pi}{7} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

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7c Writing the equation as a product of factors gives

$$(z-1)\left(z-\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right)\right)\left(z-\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{2\pi}{7}\right)\right)\left(z-\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{4\pi}{7}\right)\right)\left(z-\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{4\pi}{7}\right)\right)$$

$$\left(z-\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{6\pi}{7}\right)\right)\left(z-\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{6\pi}{7}\right)\right)$$

$$=(z-1)\left(z^2-z\left(\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right)+\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{2\pi}{7}\right)\right)+\left(\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right)\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{2\pi}{7}\right)\right)\right)$$

$$\left(z^2-z\left(\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{4\pi}{7}\right)+\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{4\pi}{7}\right)\right)+\left(\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{4\pi}{7}\right)\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{4\pi}{7}\right)\right)\right)$$

$$\left(z^2-z\left(\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{6\pi}{7}\right)+\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{6\pi}{7}\right)\right)+\left(\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{6\pi}{7}\right)\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{6\pi}{7}\right)\right)\right)$$

$$=(z-1)\left(z^2-z\left(\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right)+\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{2\pi}{7}\right)\right)+\left(\operatorname{cis}(0)\right)\right)$$

$$\left(z^2-z\left(\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{4\pi}{7}\right)+\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{4\pi}{7}\right)\right)+\left(\operatorname{cis}(0)\right)\right)$$

$$\left(z^2-z\left(\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{6\pi}{7}\right)+\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{6\pi}{7}\right)\right)+\left(\operatorname{cis}(0)\right)\right)$$

Now using the fact that cis x + cis(-x) = 2 cos x. We have,

$$= (z - 1) \left(z^2 - z \left(2 \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} \right) + \left(\operatorname{cis}(0) \right) \right) \left(z^2 - z \left(2 \cos \frac{4\pi}{7} \right) + \left(\operatorname{cis}(0) \right) \right)$$

$$\left(z^2 - z \left(2 \cos \frac{6\pi}{7} \right) + \left(\operatorname{cis}(0) \right) \right)$$

$$= (z - 1) \left(z^2 - 2z \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} + 1 \right) \left(z^2 - 2z \cos \frac{4\pi}{7} + 1 \right) \left(z^2 - 2z \cos \frac{6\pi}{7} + 1 \right)$$

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7d The least positive principal argument is $\frac{2\pi}{7}$. Hence,

$$\alpha = \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right)$$

$$\alpha^2 = \left(\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right)\right)^2$$

$$= \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{4\pi}{7}\right)$$

$$\alpha^3 = \left(\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right)\right)^3$$

$$= \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{6\pi}{7}\right)$$

$$\alpha^4 = \left(\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right)\right)^4$$

$$= \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{8\pi}{7}\right)$$

$$= \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{8\pi}{7} - 2\pi\right)$$

$$= \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{6\pi}{7}\right)$$

$$\alpha^5 = \left(\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right)\right)^5$$

$$= \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{10\pi}{7}\right)$$

$$= \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{10\pi}{7} - 2\pi\right)$$

$$= \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{4\pi}{7}\right)$$

$$\alpha^6 = \left(\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right)\right)^6$$

$$= \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{12\pi}{7}\right)$$

$$=$$
 cis $\left(-\frac{2\pi}{7}\right)$

These are the other complex roots that we have previously found.

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7e Since we have the roots of the polynomial, we can write it in factorised form as,

$$0 = (x - (\alpha + \alpha^6))(x - (\alpha^2 + \alpha^5))(x - (\alpha^3 + \alpha^4))$$

Now, expanding we find that,

$$0 = x^{3} - ((\alpha + \alpha^{6}) + (\alpha^{2} + \alpha^{5}) + (\alpha^{3} + \alpha^{4}))x^{2}$$

$$+ ((\alpha + \alpha^{6})(\alpha^{2} + \alpha^{5}) + (\alpha + \alpha^{6})(\alpha^{3} + \alpha^{4})$$

$$+ (\alpha^{2} + \alpha^{5})(\alpha^{3} + \alpha^{4}))x - (\alpha + \alpha^{6})(\alpha^{2} + \alpha^{5})(\alpha^{3} + \alpha^{4})$$

$$0 = x^{3} - (\alpha + \alpha^{2} + \alpha^{3} + \alpha^{4} + \alpha^{5} + \alpha^{6})x^{2}$$

$$+ ((\alpha^{3} + \alpha^{6} + \alpha^{8} + \alpha^{11}) + (\alpha^{4} + \alpha^{5} + \alpha^{9} + \alpha^{10})$$

$$+ (\alpha^{5} + \alpha^{6} + \alpha^{8} + \alpha^{9}))x - (\alpha^{6} + \alpha^{7} + \alpha^{9} + \alpha^{10} + \alpha^{11} + \alpha^{12}$$

$$+ \alpha^{14} + \alpha^{15})$$

Also note that we have,

$$\alpha^7 = \left(\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right)\right)^7 = \operatorname{cis}(2\pi) = 1$$

and because the α are roots of the equation $z^7 - 1 = 0$, we also have,

$$0 = 1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 + \alpha^3 + \alpha^4 + \alpha^5 + \alpha^6 \text{ (sum of roots)}$$

Now using the fact that $\alpha^7=1$, we can simplify the terms in the above expression to get,

$$0 = x^{3} - (\alpha + \alpha^{2} + \alpha^{3} + \alpha^{4} + \alpha^{5} + \alpha^{6})x^{2}$$

$$+ ((\alpha^{3} + \alpha^{6} + \alpha^{1} + \alpha^{4}) + (\alpha^{4} + \alpha^{5} + \alpha^{2} + \alpha^{3})$$

$$+ (\alpha^{5} + \alpha^{6} + \alpha^{1} + \alpha^{2}))x$$

$$- (\alpha^{6} + 1 + \alpha^{2} + \alpha^{3} + \alpha^{4} + \alpha^{5} + 1 + \alpha^{1})$$

$$0 = x^{3} - (\alpha + \alpha^{2} + \alpha^{3} + \alpha^{4} + \alpha^{5} + \alpha^{6})x^{2}$$

$$+ ((\alpha^{3} + \alpha^{6} + \alpha^{1} + \alpha^{4}) + (\alpha^{4} + \alpha^{5} + \alpha^{2} + \alpha^{3})$$

$$+ (\alpha^{5} + \alpha^{6} + \alpha^{1} + \alpha^{2}))x$$

$$- (\alpha^{6} + 1 + \alpha^{2} + \alpha^{3} + \alpha^{4} + \alpha^{5} + 1 + \alpha^{1})$$

$$0 = x^3 - (\alpha + \alpha^2 + \alpha^3 + \alpha^4 + \alpha^5 + \alpha^6)x^2 + 2(\alpha + \alpha^2 + \alpha^3 + \alpha^4 + \alpha^5 + \alpha^6)x$$
$$- ((1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 + \alpha^3 + \alpha^4 + \alpha^5 + \alpha^6) + 1)$$

Which using the sum of roots result above becomes,

$$0 = x^3 - (-1)x^2 + 2(-1)x - (0+1)$$

$$0 = x^3 + x^2 - 2x - 1$$

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8a i Let $z = r \operatorname{cis}(\theta)$ be a fifth root of 1. Then,

$$r^5 \operatorname{cis}^5(\theta) = 1$$

$$r^5 \operatorname{cis}(5\theta) = \cos(0) = \operatorname{cis}(0)$$

Hence r = 1 and $5\theta = 2n\pi$ where n is an integer.

This means that $\theta = \left(\frac{2n}{5}\right)\pi$ and so

$$\theta = 0, \pm \frac{2\pi}{5}, \pm \frac{4\pi}{5}$$

$$z = \operatorname{cis}(0), \operatorname{cis}\left(\pm\frac{2\pi}{5}\right), \operatorname{cis}\left(\pm\frac{4\pi}{5}\right)$$

$$z = 1$$
, $\operatorname{cis}\left(\pm\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)$, $\operatorname{cis}\left(\pm\frac{4\pi}{5}\right)$

8a ii Note that all roots have a modulus of 1 from the origin, and that the angle between each of the roots in consecutive order is $\frac{2\pi}{5}$ radians. For example,

$$\frac{\cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{5}\right)}{\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)}=\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)$$
. Hence, the sections between consecutive roots equally divide 2π

into 5 parts, and because each root has modulus 1 the distance between each root is equal. Thus, the roots form the 5 vertices of a regular pentagon.

8a iii Noting that the coefficient of z^4 in the equation $z^5-1=0$ is 0, the sum of the roots is,

$$\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right) + \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{2\pi}{5}\right) + \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{4\pi}{5}\right) + \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{4\pi}{5}\right) + 1 = 0$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right) + i\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right) - i\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{5}\right) + i\sin\left(\frac{4\pi}{5}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{5}\right)$$

$$-i\sin\left(\frac{4\pi}{5}\right) + 1 = 0$$

$$2\cos\frac{2\pi}{5} + 2\cos\frac{4\pi}{5} + 1 = 0$$

$$\cos\frac{2\pi}{5} + \cos\frac{4\pi}{5} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

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8b i
$$(z-1)(z^4 + z^3 + z^2 + z + 1)$$

= $z^5 + z^4 + z^3 + z^2 + z - (z^4 + z^3 + z^2 + z + 1)$
= $z^5 - 1$

8b ii Since the roots of
$$z^5 - 1 = (z - 1)(z^4 + z^3 + z^2 + z + 1)$$
 are $z = \operatorname{cis}\left(\pm\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)$, $\operatorname{cis}\left(\pm\frac{4\pi}{5}\right)$, 1

it follows that the roots of $(z^4 + z^3 + z^2 + z + 1)$ are

$$z = \operatorname{cis}\left(\pm\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)$$
, $\operatorname{cis}\left(\pm\frac{4\pi}{5}\right)$

Factorising $(z^4 + z^3 + z^2 + z + 1)$

$$\left(z - \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)\right) \left(z - \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)\right) \left(z - \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{4\pi}{5}\right)\right) \left(z - \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{4\pi}{5}\right)\right)$$

$$= \left(z^2 - z\left(\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right) + \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)\right) + \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)\right)$$

$$\left(z^2 - z\left(\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{4\pi}{5}\right) + \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{4\pi}{5}\right)\right) + \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{4\pi}{5}\right)\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{4\pi}{5}\right)\right)$$

$$= \left(z^2 - z\left(\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right) + \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)\right) + \operatorname{cis}(0)\right)$$

$$\left(z^2 - z\left(\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{4\pi}{5}\right) + \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{4\pi}{5}\right)\right) + \operatorname{cis}(0)\right)$$

$$= \left(z^2 - 2z\cos\frac{2\pi}{5} + 1\right)\left(z^2 - 2z\cos\frac{4\pi}{5} + 1\right) \text{ (using cis(x) + cis(-x) = 2 cos } x\text{)}$$

as required

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8b iii Expanding the result from above we have,

$$\left(z^2 - 2z\cos\frac{2\pi}{5} + 1\right) \left(z^2 - 2z\cos\frac{4\pi}{5} + 1\right)$$

$$= z^4 + z^3 \left(-2\cos\frac{2\pi}{5} - 2\cos\frac{4\pi}{5}\right) + z^2 \left(2 + 4\cos\frac{2\pi}{5}\cos\frac{4\pi}{5}\right)$$

$$+ z\left(-2\cos\frac{2\pi}{5} - 2\cos\frac{4\pi}{5}\right) + 1$$

Equating the coefficients of z^2 gives,

$$1 = 2 + 4\cos\frac{2\pi}{5}\cos\frac{4\pi}{5}$$

$$-\frac{1}{4} = \cos\frac{2\pi}{5}\cos\frac{4\pi}{5}$$

Now from part a iii we also have the identity $\cos\frac{2\pi}{5} + \cos\frac{4\pi}{5} = -\frac{1}{2}$. Subbing this in above we get,

$$-\frac{1}{4} = -\left(\cos\frac{4\pi}{5} + \frac{1}{2}\right)\cos\frac{4\pi}{5}$$

$$\left(\cos\frac{4\pi}{5}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2}\cos\frac{4\pi}{5} - \frac{1}{4} = 0$$

Solving this quadratic equation, we find,

$$\cos\frac{4\pi}{5} = \frac{-\frac{1}{2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + 1}}{2}$$

$$\cos\frac{4\pi}{5} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{4}$$

Now, $\cos \frac{4\pi}{5} < 0$, and so we have,

$$\cos\frac{4\pi}{5} = \frac{-1 - \sqrt{5}}{4}$$

However,

$$\cos\frac{4\pi}{5} = -\cos\left(\pi - \frac{4\pi}{5}\right) = -\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)$$

Thus, we have,

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) = -\cos\frac{4\pi}{5} = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{4}$$

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Let
$$x = u + \frac{1}{u}$$
, then $x^2 + x - 1 = 0$ becomes,

$$\left(u + \frac{1}{u}\right)^2 + \left(u + \frac{1}{u}\right) - 1 = 0$$

$$u^{2} + 2 + \frac{1}{u^{2}} + u + \frac{1}{u} - 1 = 0$$

$$u^2 + \frac{1}{u^2} + u + \frac{1}{u} + 1 = 0$$

$$u^4 + 1 + u^3 + u + u^2 = 0$$

$$u^4 + u^3 + u^2 + u + 1 = 0$$

Which has roots $u = \operatorname{cis}\left(\pm\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)$, $\operatorname{cis}\left(\pm\frac{4\pi}{5}\right)$ from part b. Hence,

For
$$u = \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)$$
,

$$x = \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right) + \frac{1}{\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)}$$

$$= \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right) + \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)$$

$$= \cos\frac{2\pi}{5} + i\sin\frac{2\pi}{5} + \cos\frac{2\pi}{5} - i\sin\frac{2\pi}{5}$$

$$=2\cos\frac{2\pi}{5}$$

For
$$u = \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)$$
,

$$x = \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{2\pi}{5}\right) + \frac{1}{\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)}$$

$$= \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{2\pi}{5}\right) + \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)$$

$$= \cos \frac{2\pi}{5} - i \sin \frac{2\pi}{5} + \cos \frac{2\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{5}$$

$$=2\cos\frac{2\pi}{5}$$

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For
$$u = \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{4\pi}{5}\right)$$
,
 $x = \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{4\pi}{5}\right) + \frac{1}{\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{4\pi}{5}\right)}$
 $= \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{4\pi}{5}\right) + \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{4\pi}{5}\right)$
 $= \operatorname{cos}\frac{4\pi}{5} + i\operatorname{sin}\frac{4\pi}{5} + \operatorname{cos}\frac{4\pi}{5} - i\operatorname{sin}\frac{4\pi}{5}$
 $= 2\operatorname{cos}\frac{4\pi}{5}$
For $u = \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{4\pi}{5}\right)$,
 $x = \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{4\pi}{5}\right) + \frac{1}{\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{4\pi}{5}\right)}$
 $= \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{4\pi}{5}\right) + \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{4\pi}{5}\right)$
 $= \operatorname{cos}\frac{4\pi}{5} - i\operatorname{sin}\frac{4\pi}{5} + \operatorname{cos}\frac{4\pi}{5} + i\operatorname{sin}\frac{4\pi}{5}$
 $= 2\operatorname{cos}\frac{4\pi}{5}$

Hence, the polynomial has roots $2\cos\frac{2\pi}{5}$ and $2\cos\frac{4\pi}{5}$.

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8c ii Using the above result to factorise the polynomial we have,

$$\left(x - 2\cos\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)\left(x - 2\cos\frac{4\pi}{5}\right) = 0$$

$$x^{2} - 2x\left(\cos\frac{4\pi}{5} + \cos\frac{2\pi}{5}\right) + 4\cos\frac{2\pi}{5}\cos\frac{4\pi}{5} = 0$$

$$x^{2} - 2x\left(-\cos\left(\pi - \frac{4\pi}{5}\right) + \cos\frac{2\pi}{5}\right) - 4\cos\frac{2\pi}{5}\cos\left(\pi - \frac{4\pi}{5}\right) = 0$$

$$x^{2} + 2x\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{5} - \cos\frac{2\pi}{5}\right) - 4\cos\frac{2\pi}{5}\cos\frac{\pi}{5} = 0$$

Comparing coefficients with $x^2 + x - 1 = 0$ we find that,

$$4\cos\frac{2\pi}{5}\cos\frac{\pi}{5} = 1$$

$$\cos\frac{2\pi}{5}\cos\frac{\pi}{5} = \frac{1}{4}$$

9a Let
$$z = r \operatorname{cis}(\theta)$$
 be a ninth root of unity, so,

$$z^9 = r^9 \operatorname{cis}(9\theta) = 1 = \operatorname{cis}(0)$$

Hence,
$$r=1$$
 and $9\theta=2n\pi$, where n is an integer. This gives,

$$\theta = \frac{2n\pi}{9}$$
 so

$$z = 1$$
, $\operatorname{cis}\left(\pm\frac{2\pi}{9}\right)$, $\operatorname{cis}\left(\pm\frac{4\pi}{9}\right)$, $\operatorname{cis}\left(\pm\frac{6\pi}{9}\right)$, $\operatorname{cis}\left(\pm\frac{8\pi}{9}\right)$

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$$z^9 - 1$$

= $(z^9 + z^6 + z^3) - (z^6 + z^3 + 1)$
= $(z^3 - 1)(z^6 + z^3 + 1)$

Writing $z^9 - 1$ as a product of factors gives

$$z^9 - 1$$

$$= (z - 1) \left(z - \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{2\pi}{9}\right) \right) \left(z - \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{9}\right) \right) \left(z - \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{4\pi}{9}\right) \right) \left(z - \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{4\pi}{9}\right) \right)$$

$$\left(z - \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{6\pi}{9}\right) \right) \left(z - \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{6\pi}{9}\right) \right) \left(z - \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{8\pi}{9}\right) \right) \left(z - \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{8\pi}{9}\right) \right)$$

Note that

$$(z - \operatorname{cis}(x))(z - \operatorname{cis}(-x))$$

$$= (z^2 - z(\operatorname{cis}(x) + \operatorname{cis}(-x)) + (\operatorname{cis}(0))$$

$$= z^2 - z(\operatorname{cos} x + i \operatorname{sin} x + \operatorname{cos} x - i \operatorname{sin} x) + 1$$

$$= z^2 - 2z \operatorname{cos} x + 1$$

Thus

$$z^9 - 1$$

$$= (z-1)\left(z^2 - 2z\cos\frac{2\pi}{9} + 1\right)\left(z^2 - 2z\cos\frac{4\pi}{9} + 1\right)$$

$$\left(z^2 - 2z\cos\frac{6\pi}{9} + 1\right)\left(z^2 - 2z\cos\frac{8\pi}{9} + 1\right)$$

$$= (z-1)\left(z^2 - 2z\cos\frac{2\pi}{9} + 1\right)\left(z^2 - 2z\cos\frac{4\pi}{9} + 1\right)$$

$$\left(z^2 - 2z\cos\frac{2\pi}{3} + 1\right)\left(z^2 - 2z\cos\frac{8\pi}{9} + 1\right)$$

$$= (z-1)\left(z^2 - 2z\cos\frac{2\pi}{9} + 1\right)\left(z^2 - 2z\cos\frac{4\pi}{9} + 1\right)$$

$$(z^2 + z + 1)\left(z^2 - 2z\cos\frac{8\pi}{9} + 1\right)$$

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$$= (z-1)(z^{2} + z + 1)\left(z^{2} - 2z\cos\frac{2\pi}{9} + 1\right)$$

$$\left(z^{2} - 2z\cos\frac{4\pi}{9} + 1\right)\left(z^{2} - 2z\cos\frac{8\pi}{9} + 1\right)$$

$$= (z^{3} - 1)\left(z^{2} - 2z\cos\frac{2\pi}{9} + 1\right)\left(z^{2} - 2z\cos\frac{4\pi}{9} + 1\right)\left(z^{2} - 2z\cos\frac{8\pi}{9} + 1\right)$$

Hence using the result at the start of this question we have,

$$z^{6} + z^{3} + 1 = \left(z^{2} - 2z\cos\frac{2\pi}{9} + 1\right)\left(z^{2} - 2z\cos\frac{4\pi}{9} + 1\right)\left(z^{2} - 2z\cos\frac{8\pi}{9} + 1\right)$$

9c
$$z^6 + z^3 + 1 = \left(z^2 - 2z\cos\frac{2\pi}{9} + 1\right)\left(z^2 - 2z\cos\frac{4\pi}{9} + 1\right)\left(z^2 - 2z\cos\frac{8\pi}{9} + 1\right)$$

Dividing both sides by z^3 gives,

$$z^{3} + 1 + z^{-3} = \left(z - 2\cos\frac{2\pi}{9} + z^{-1}\right)\left(z - 2\cos\frac{4\pi}{9} + z^{-1}\right)\left(z - 2\cos\frac{8\pi}{9} + z^{-1}\right)$$

$$z^{3} + z^{-3} + 1 = \left(z + z^{-1} - 2\cos\frac{2\pi}{9}\right)\left(z + z^{-1} - 2\cos\frac{4\pi}{9}\right)\left(z + z^{-1} - 2\cos\frac{8\pi}{9}\right)$$

Now

$$z^n + z^{-n}$$

$$= cis(n\theta) + cis(-n\theta)$$

$$=\cos n\theta + i\sin n\theta + \cos n\theta - i\sin n\theta$$

$$= 2 \cos n\theta$$

Hence, the equation above becomes

$$2\cos 3\theta + 1 = 8\left(\cos \theta - \cos\frac{2\pi}{9}\right)\left(\cos \theta - \cos\frac{4\pi}{9}\right)\left(\cos \theta - \cos\frac{8\pi}{9}\right)$$

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10a
$$\omega = \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{9}\right)$$

Let $z = \omega^k$ then
$$z^9 = (\omega^k)^9$$

$$= (\omega^9)^k$$

$$= \left(\left(\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{9}\right)\right)^9\right)^k$$

$$= \left(\operatorname{cis}(2\pi)\right)^k$$

$$= (1)^k$$

= 1

10b
$$(\omega - 1)(1 + \omega + \omega^2 + \omega^3 + \omega^4 + \omega^5 + \omega^6 + \omega^7 + \omega^8)$$

 $= \omega + \omega^2 + \omega^3 + \omega^4 + \omega^5 + \omega^6 + \omega^7 + \omega^8 + \omega^9$
 $-(1 + \omega + \omega^2 + \omega^3 + \omega^4 + \omega^5 + \omega^6 + \omega^7 + \omega^8)$
 $= \omega^9 - 1$

Hence the equation

$$(\omega - 1)(1 + \omega + \omega^2 + \omega^3 + \omega^4 + \omega^5 + \omega^6 + \omega^7 + \omega^8) = 0$$

has the same roots as $\omega^9-1=0$ which are the ninth roots of unity.

Hence, since $\omega = \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{9}\right) \neq 1$ is a ninth root of unity we have,

$$1 + \omega + \omega^2 + \omega^3 + \omega^4 + \omega^5 + \omega^6 + \omega^7 + \omega^8 = 0$$

and so

$$\omega + \omega^2 + \omega^3 + \omega^4 + \omega^5 + \omega^6 + \omega^7 + \omega^8 = -1$$

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10c Now using the result of part b we have,

$$-1 = \left(\operatorname{cis}\frac{2\pi}{9}\right) + \left(\operatorname{cis}\frac{2\pi}{9}\right)^{2} + \left(\operatorname{cis}\frac{2\pi}{9}\right)^{3} + \left(\operatorname{cis}\frac{2\pi}{9}\right)^{4} + \left(\operatorname{cis}\frac{2\pi}{9}\right)^{5} \\ + \left(\operatorname{cis}\frac{2\pi}{9}\right)^{6} + \left(\operatorname{cis}\frac{2\pi}{9}\right)^{7} + \left(\operatorname{cis}\frac{2\pi}{9}\right)^{8} \\ -1 = \operatorname{cis}\frac{2\pi}{9} + \operatorname{cis}\frac{4\pi}{9} + \operatorname{cis}\frac{6\pi}{9} + \operatorname{cis}\frac{8\pi}{9} + \operatorname{cis}\frac{10\pi}{9} + \operatorname{cis}\frac{12\pi}{9} + \operatorname{cis}\frac{14\pi}{9} + \operatorname{cis}\frac{16\pi}{9} \\ -1 = \operatorname{cis}\frac{2\pi}{9} + \operatorname{cis}\frac{4\pi}{9} + \operatorname{cis}\frac{6\pi}{9} + \operatorname{cis}\frac{8\pi}{9} + \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{10\pi}{9} - 2\pi\right) + \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{12\pi}{9} - 2\pi\right) \\ + \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{14\pi}{9} - 2\pi\right) + \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{16\pi}{9} - 2\pi\right) \\ -1 = \operatorname{cis}\frac{2\pi}{9} + \operatorname{cis}\frac{4\pi}{9} + \operatorname{cis}\frac{6\pi}{9} + \operatorname{cis}\frac{8\pi}{9} + \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{-8\pi}{9}\right) + \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{6\pi}{9}\right) \\ + \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{4\pi}{9}\right) + \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{2\pi}{9}\right) \\ -1 = \operatorname{cis}\frac{2\pi}{9} + \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{2\pi}{9}\right) + \operatorname{cis}\frac{4\pi}{9} + \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{4\pi}{9}\right) + \operatorname{cis}\frac{6\pi}{9} \\ + \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{6\pi}{9}\right) + \operatorname{cis}\frac{8\pi}{9} + \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{-8\pi}{9}\right) \right)$$

Using the result cis(x) + cis(-x) = 2 cos x, the above equation becomes

$$2\cos\frac{2\pi}{9} + 2\cos\frac{4\pi}{9} - 1 + 2\cos\frac{8\pi}{9} = -1$$

$$2\cos\frac{2\pi}{9} + 2\cos\frac{4\pi}{9} + 2\cos\frac{8\pi}{9} = 0$$

$$\cos\frac{2\pi}{9} + \cos\frac{4\pi}{9} - \cos\left(\pi - \frac{8\pi}{9}\right) = 0$$

$$\cos\frac{2\pi}{9} + \cos\frac{4\pi}{9} - \cos\frac{\pi}{9} = 0$$

$$\cos\frac{2\pi}{9} + \cos\frac{4\pi}{9} - \cos\frac{\pi}{9} = 0$$

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10d Using the result of part c

$$\cos\frac{\pi}{9}\cos\frac{2\pi}{9}\cos\frac{4\pi}{9}$$

$$= \left(\cos\frac{2\pi}{9} + \cos\frac{4\pi}{9}\right) \left(\cos\frac{2\pi}{9}\cos\frac{4\pi}{9}\right)$$

Using the result cis(x) + cis(-x) = 2 cos x, we can rewrite this in terms of ω as

$$=\frac{1}{8}\bigg(\omega+\frac{1}{\omega}+\omega^2+\frac{1}{\omega^2}\bigg)\bigg(\bigg(\omega+\frac{1}{\omega}\bigg)\bigg(\omega^2+\frac{1}{\omega^2}\bigg)\bigg)$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left(\omega^2 + 1 + 1 + \frac{1}{\omega^2} + \omega^3 + \omega + \frac{1}{\omega} + \frac{1}{\omega^3} \right) \left(\omega^2 + \frac{1}{\omega^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left(\omega^4 + 1 + 2 \omega^2 + \frac{2}{\omega^2} + 1 + \frac{1}{\omega^4} + \omega^5 + \omega + \omega^3 + \frac{1}{\omega} + \omega + \frac{1}{\omega^3} + \frac{1}{\omega} + \frac{1}{\omega^5} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left(\left(\frac{1}{\omega^3} + \frac{1}{\omega^2} + \frac{1}{\omega} + 1 + \omega + \omega^2 + \omega^3 + \omega^4 + \omega^5 \right) \right)$$

$$+ \left(\frac{1}{\omega^5} + \frac{1}{\omega^4} + \frac{1}{\omega^3} + \frac{1}{\omega^2} + \frac{1}{\omega} + 1 + \omega + \omega^2 + \omega^3 \right) - \left(\omega^3 + \frac{1}{\omega^3} \right) \right)$$

Now, using the result from part b, we have that

$$1 + \omega + \omega^2 + \omega^3 + \omega^4 + \omega^5 + \omega^6 + \omega^7 + \omega^8 = 0$$

Dividing this equation by ω^3 gives

$$\frac{1}{\omega^3} + \frac{1}{\omega^2} + \frac{1}{\omega} + 1 + \omega + \omega^2 + \omega^3 + \omega^4 + \omega^5 = 0$$

And dividing it by ω^5 gives

$$\frac{1}{\omega^5} + \frac{1}{\omega^4} + \frac{1}{\omega^3} + \frac{1}{\omega^2} + \frac{1}{\omega} + 1 + \omega + \omega^2 + \omega^3 = 0$$

Finally,

$$\omega^3 + \frac{1}{\omega^3} = 2\cos\frac{6\pi}{9} = 2\cos\frac{\pi}{3} = -1$$

Subbing all of this into above gives,
$$\cos \frac{\pi}{9} \cos \frac{2\pi}{9} \cos \frac{4\pi}{9} = \frac{1}{8} (0 + 0 - (-1)) = \frac{1}{8}$$

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$$\rho^7 = \left(\cos\frac{2\pi}{7} + i\cos\frac{2\pi}{7}\right)^7$$

$$= \left(\cos\frac{2\pi}{7}\right)^7$$

$$= \cos(2\pi)$$

$$= 1$$
Hence $\rho^7 - 1 = 0$, factorising gives
$$(\rho - 1)(1 + \rho + \rho^2 + \dots + \rho^6) = 0$$

 $(1 + \rho + \rho^2 + \dots + \rho^6) = 0$

Since $\rho \neq 1$,

Since the equation has real coefficients, and α is complex, the complex conjugate must also be a root. Hence

$$\beta = \overline{\alpha}$$

$$= \overline{\rho + \rho^2 + \rho^4}$$

$$= \overline{\rho} + \overline{\rho^2} + \overline{\rho^4}$$

$$= \overline{\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right)} + \overline{\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right)^2} + \overline{\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right)^4}$$

$$= \overline{\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right)} + \overline{\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{4\pi}{7}\right)} + \overline{\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{8\pi}{7}\right)}$$

$$= \overline{\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{2\pi}{7}\right)} + \overline{\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{4\pi}{7}\right)} + \overline{\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{8\pi}{7}\right)}$$

$$= \overline{\operatorname{cis}\left(2\pi - \frac{2\pi}{7}\right)} + \overline{\operatorname{cis}\left(2\pi - \frac{4\pi}{7}\right)} + \overline{\operatorname{cis}\left(2\pi - \frac{8\pi}{7}\right)}$$

$$= \overline{\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{12\pi}{7}\right)} + \overline{\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{10\pi}{7}\right)} + \overline{\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{6\pi}{7}\right)}$$

$$= \overline{\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right)^6} + \overline{\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right)^5} + \overline{\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right)^3}$$

$$= \rho^6 + \rho^5 + \rho^3$$
So $\beta = \rho^3 + \rho^5 + \rho^6$

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11c Using the sum of roots we have,

$$\alpha + \beta = -a$$

Hence

$$a = -(\alpha + \beta)$$
= -(\rho + \rho^2 + \rho^4 + \rho^3 + \rho^5 + \rho^6)
= -(-1) (from part b)
= 1

Using the product of roots,

$$\alpha\beta = b$$

$$b = \alpha \beta$$

$$=(\rho + \rho^2 + \rho^4)(\rho^3 + \rho^5 + \rho^6)$$

$$= \rho^4 + \rho^6 + \rho^7 + \rho^5 + \rho^7 + \rho^8 + \rho^7 + \rho^9 + \rho^{10}$$

$$= \rho^4 + \rho^6 + 1 + \rho^5 + 1 + \rho + 1 + \rho^2 + \rho^3 \text{ (since } \rho^7 = 1)$$

$$= 3 + \rho + \rho^2 + \rho^4 + \rho^3 + \rho^5 + \rho^6$$

$$= 3 + (-1)$$
 (from part b)

$$= 2$$

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11d From part c we know that at the root α the polynomial has the form $\alpha^2 + \alpha + 2 = 0$. Solving for α gives

$$\alpha = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1-8}}{2} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{-7}}{2} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{7}i}{2}$$

Also we have

α

$$= \rho + \rho^2 + \rho^4$$

$$= \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right) + \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{4\pi}{7}\right) + \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{8\pi}{7}\right)$$

$$=\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right)+i\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right)+\cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{7}\right)+i\sin\left(\frac{4\pi}{7}\right)+\cos\left(\frac{8\pi}{7}\right)+i\sin\left(\frac{8\pi}{7}\right)$$

Equating real and imaginary parts in the expressions for α , we have

$$\pm \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2} = \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{4\pi}{7}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{8\pi}{7}\right)$$
$$\pm \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2} = \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right) + \sin\left(\pi - \frac{4\pi}{7}\right) + \sin\left(\pi - \frac{8\pi}{7}\right)$$

$$\pm \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2} = \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{7}\right) + \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{7}\right)$$

$$\pm \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2} = \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{7}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{7}\right)$$

Now because sin is an increasing function in the first quadrant, we have $\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right) > \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{7}\right)$. Hence, $\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{7}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{7}\right) > 0$ and as such we find

$$\frac{\sqrt{7}}{2} = \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{7}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{7}\right)$$

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12ai cis
$$4\theta$$

$$= cis \theta^4$$
 (By de Moivre)

$$= \cos^4 \theta + 4i \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta - 4i \cos \theta \sin^3 \theta + \sin^4 \theta$$

Equating real and imaginary parts:

$$\cos 4\theta = \cos^4 \theta - 6\cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta$$

$$\sin 4\theta = 4\cos^3\theta\sin\theta - 4\cos\theta\sin^3\theta$$

12aii So for
$$\cos 4\theta \neq 0$$
 we have

 $\tan \theta$

$$= \frac{4\cos^{3}\theta\sin\theta - 4\cos\theta\sin^{3}\theta}{\cos^{4}\theta - 6\cos^{2}\theta\sin^{2}\theta + \sin^{4}\theta} \times \frac{\frac{1}{\cos^{4}\theta}}{\frac{1}{\cos^{4}\theta}} \quad (\cos\theta \neq 0)$$

$$= \frac{4 \tan \theta - 4 \tan^3 \theta}{1 - 6 \tan^2 \theta + \tan^4 \theta}$$

12aiii Let $\theta = \tan^{-1}\frac{1}{3}$, then $\tan \theta = \frac{1}{3}$ and taking $\tan \theta$ fine RHS of the equation gives,

$$\tan\left(4\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$= \tan 4\theta$$

$$= \frac{4 \tan \theta - 4 \tan^3 \theta}{1 - 6 \tan^2 \theta + \tan^4 \theta}$$

$$=\frac{4.\frac{1}{3}-4.\frac{1}{27}}{1-6.\frac{1}{9}+\frac{1}{81}}\times\frac{81}{81}$$

$$=\frac{108-12}{81-54+1}$$

$$=\frac{24}{7}$$

Taking the inverse then gives $4 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} = \tan^{-1} \frac{24}{7}$.

Note: $\theta < \frac{\pi}{4} \left(\tan \theta = \frac{1}{3} \right)$ and $\tan 4\theta > 0$, so all angles are in the first quadrant.

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12b Let z be a fourth root, then iz, -z, -iz are also fourth roots.

Now let $z = r \operatorname{cis} \theta$, where θ is acute. Then,

$$r^4 \operatorname{cis} 4\theta = 7 + 24i = 25 \left(\frac{7}{25} + \frac{24}{25} i \right)$$

Hence,
$$r^4 = 25$$
, i.e., $r = \sqrt{5}$, and $\tan 4\theta = \frac{24}{7}$, i.e. $4\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{24}{7}$

It follows from part a that $\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3}$.

Hence,
$$z = \sqrt{5} (cis \theta)$$
, where θ is acute and $tan \theta = \frac{1}{3}$.

Thus, using Pythagoras the diagonal of the right angle formed by θ is $\sqrt{10}$, and we can calculate $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$, giving

Z

$$=\sqrt{5}\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}+i\,\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}\right)$$

$$=\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}+\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(3+i)$$

The other roots are then:

$$iz = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-1+3i)$$

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

$$-iz = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1-3i)$$

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13a The LHS is a 7th degree polynomial, so there should be 7 roots.

Clearly z = 0 is not a solution of $(z + 1)^8 - z^8 = 0$.

Diving by z then gives gives,

$$\left(1 + \frac{1}{z}\right)^8 - 1 = 0$$

Or $w^8 - 1 = 0$, where $w = 1 + \frac{1}{z}$, excluding w = 1 since z is undefined there.

Let $w = \operatorname{cis} \theta$ and $1 = \operatorname{cis} 2k\pi$, for k an integer, then

$$cis 8\theta = cis 2k\pi$$

So,

$$\theta = \frac{k\pi}{4}, k = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, 4 \ (k \neq 0, \text{since } w \neq 1)$$

Thus,

$$1 + \frac{1}{z} = \operatorname{cis} \frac{k\pi}{4}$$

Or,

$$z = \frac{1}{\operatorname{cis} \frac{k\pi}{4} - 1} \times \frac{\overline{cis} \frac{k\pi}{8}}{\overline{cis} \frac{k\pi}{8}}$$
 (Noting the half angle in the given roots)

$$z = \frac{\cos\frac{k\pi}{8} - i\sin\frac{k\pi}{8}}{\cos\frac{k\pi}{8} - \overline{cis}\,\frac{k\pi}{8}}$$

$$z = \frac{\cos\frac{k\pi}{8} - i\sin\frac{k\pi}{8}}{2i\sin\frac{k\pi}{8}}$$

$$z = -\frac{1}{2} \left(i \cot \frac{k\pi}{8} + 1 \right) k = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, 4$$

Thus, we have

$$z = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ (for } k = 4)$$

or

$$z = -\frac{1}{2} \left(1 \pm i \cot \frac{k\pi}{8} \right) k = 1, 2, 3 \text{ (since cot is odd)}$$

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13b By the factor theorem for polynomials, and the roots of part a,

$$(z+1)^8 - z^8$$

$$= 8\left(z + \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(z + \frac{1}{2}\left(1 + i\cot\frac{\pi}{8}\right)\right)\left(z + \frac{1}{2}\left(1 - i\cot\frac{\pi}{8}\right)\right)$$

$$\times \left(z + \frac{1}{2}\left(1 + i\cot\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right)\left(z + \frac{1}{2}\left(1 - i\cot\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right)$$

$$\times \left(z + \frac{1}{2}\left(1 + i\cot\frac{3\pi}{8}\right)\right)\left(z + \frac{1}{2}\left(1 - i\cot\frac{3\pi}{8}\right)\right)$$

$$= 4(2z + 1)\left(z^2 + z + \frac{1}{4}\left(1 + \cot^2\frac{\pi}{8}\right)\right)\left(z^2 + z + \frac{1}{4}\left(1 + \cot^2\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right)$$

$$\times \left(z^2 + z + \frac{1}{4}\left(1 + \cot^2\frac{3\pi}{8}\right)\right) \qquad (*)$$

$$= 4(2z + 1)\left(z^2 + z + \frac{1}{4}\csc^2\frac{\pi}{8}\right)\left(z^2 + z + \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(z^2 + z + \frac{1}{4}\left(1 + \csc^2\frac{3\pi}{8}\right)\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{8}(2z + 1)\left(4z^2 + 4z + \csc^2\frac{\pi}{8}\right)(2z^2 + 2z + 1)\left(4z^2 + 4z + \csc^2\frac{3\pi}{8}\right)$$

13c

Sub
$$\left(z + \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\cos 2\theta}{2}$$
 into (*) above to get:

RHS (*)

$$= 4\cos 2\theta \left(\frac{\cos^2 2\theta}{4} + \frac{1}{4}\cot^2 \frac{\pi}{8}\right) \left(\frac{\cos^2 2\theta}{4} + \frac{1}{4}\cot^2 \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \left(\frac{\cos^2 2\theta}{4} + \frac{1}{4}\cot^2 \frac{3\pi}{8}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{16}\cos 2\theta \left(\cos^2 2\theta + \cot^2 \frac{\pi}{8}\right) \left(\cos^2 2\theta + 1\right) \left(\cos^2 2\theta + \cot^2 \frac{\pi}{8}\right)$$

Then we have.

LHS(*)

$$= \left(\frac{\cos 2\theta}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\right)^8 - \left(\frac{\cos 2\theta}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\right)^8$$

$$=(\cos^2\theta)^8-(\sin^2\theta)^8$$

(double angle formulae)

$$=\cos^{16}\theta-\sin^{16}\theta$$

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$$w^3 = 1, w \ne 1$$
, so $w = \operatorname{cis} \frac{2\pi}{3}$ or $\overline{\operatorname{cis}} \frac{2\pi}{3}$

Note: the conjugate roots since the polynomial equation has real roots.

For
$$w = \operatorname{cis} \frac{2\pi}{3}$$
, suppose $w^k = 1$, then $\operatorname{cis} \frac{2k\pi}{3} = 1$.

(by De Moivre)

So cis
$$\frac{2k\pi}{3}$$
 is a multiple of 2π .

Hence, *k* is a multiple of 3.

Likewise, for
$$w = \overline{\text{cis}} \frac{2\pi}{3}$$
.

14a If
$$w^3 = 1$$
 it follows that $(w^3)^k = 1$.

Hence,
$$(w^k)^3 - 1 = 0$$
 or $(w^k - 1)(w^{2k} + w^k + 1) = 0$.

Either $w^k - 1 = 0$, in which case k is a multiple of 3. And,

$$w^{2k} + w^k + 1$$

$$= (w^k)^2 + (w^k) + 1$$

$$= 1 + 1 + 1$$

$$=3$$

0r

$$w^{2k} + w^k + 1 = 0$$

in which case *k* is not a multiple of 3.

Thus.

$$w^{2k} + w^k + 1 = 3$$
 if k is a multiple of 3 and $= 0$ otherwise.

14b

$$(1+w)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n {}^n C_r w^r$$
 and $(1+w^2)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n {}^n C_r w^{2r}$

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$$= \frac{1}{3}(2^{n} + (1 + w)^{n} + (1 + w^{2})^{n})$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}((1 + 1)^{n} + (1 + w)^{n} + (1 + w^{2})^{n})$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}\sum_{r=0}^{n} {n \choose r} + {n \choose r} w^{r} + {n \choose r} w^{2r}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}\sum_{r=0}^{n} {n \choose r} (1 + w^{r} + w^{2r})$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} {n \choose r} {n \choose r} + {n \choose r} {n \choose r} + {n \choose r} {n \choose r} + {n \choose r} {n \choose r}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} {n \choose r} {n \choose r} + {n \choose r} + {n \choose r} + {n \choose r} + {n \choose$$

14d Since *n* is a multiple of 6, 3l = n with *l* even. From part c we have,

$${}^{n}C_{0} + {}^{n}C_{3} + {}^{n}C_{6} + \dots + {}^{n}C_{n} = \frac{1}{3}(2^{n} + (1+w)^{n} + (1+w^{2})^{n})$$
 (*)

Let k = 1 in $1 + w^k + w^{2k}$, to give,

$$1 + w + w^2 = 0$$
 (By part a.)

Hence,
$$1 + w = -w^2$$
 and $1 + w^2 = -w$

Thus, RHS of (*) becomes

$$= \frac{1}{3}(2^{n} + (-w^{2})^{n} + (-w)^{n})$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(2^{n} + (w^{n})^{2} + w^{n}) \qquad \text{(Since n is even.)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(2^{n} + (w^{2n} + w^{n} + 1) - 1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(2^{n} + 3 - 1) \qquad \text{(By part a, since n is a multiple of 3.)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(2^{n} + 2)$$

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$$(z+1)^{2n} + (z-1)^{2n} = 0$$

So, $z \neq 1$, -1. Hence, by rearranging,

$$\left(\frac{(z+1)}{(z-1)}\right)^{2n} = -1 = \operatorname{cis}(2k+1)\pi, \quad \text{for integer } k$$

Thus, by de Moivre,

$$\frac{z+1}{z-1}$$

$$= \operatorname{cis} \frac{(2k+1)\pi}{2n}$$

= cis
$$2\alpha$$
, where $\alpha = \frac{(2k+1)\pi}{4n}$

Also, for principal values $-\pi < \frac{(2k+1)\pi}{2n} \le \pi$. Hence,

$$-2n < 2k + 1 \le 2n$$

$$-2n-1 < 2k \le 2n-1$$

Hence,

$$-n - \frac{1}{2} < k \le n - \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } -n \le k \le n - 1$$

Now,

$$z + 1 = (z - 1)\operatorname{cis} 2\alpha$$

or

$$z(\operatorname{cis} 2\alpha - 1) = \operatorname{cis} 2\alpha + 1$$

Thus, we have

Z

$$= \frac{\operatorname{cis} 2\alpha + 1}{\operatorname{cis} 2\alpha - 1}$$

$$= \frac{\operatorname{cis} 2\alpha + 1}{\operatorname{cis} 2\alpha - 1} \times \frac{\overline{\operatorname{cis}} \alpha}{\overline{\operatorname{cis}} \alpha}$$
(Using the half angle result.)

$$= \frac{\operatorname{cis} \alpha + \overline{c\iota s} \alpha}{\operatorname{cis} \alpha - \overline{c\iota s} \alpha} \text{ (See also Exercise 3A, Q18 and Exercise 3C, Q13.)}$$

$$=\frac{2\cos\alpha}{2i\sin\alpha}$$

$$= -i \cot \alpha$$

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$$=-i\cot\frac{(2k+1)\pi}{4n}, -n \le k \le n-1$$

Writing these in conjugate pairs (a polynomial equation with real coefficients):

$$z = -i\cot\frac{\pi}{4n}, i\cot\frac{\pi}{4n}, -i\cot\frac{3\pi}{4n}, i\cot\frac{3\pi}{4n}, ..., -i\cot\frac{(2n-1)\pi}{4n}, i\cot\frac{(2n-1)\pi}{4n}$$

$$(k=0) \quad (k=-1) \quad (k=1) \quad (k=-2) \quad (k=n-1) \quad (k=-n)$$

15b
$$OP_1^2 + OP_2^2 + \dots + OP_{2n}^2$$

 $= |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + \dots + |z_{2n}|^2$
 $= |z_1^2| + |z_2^2| + \dots + |z_{2n}^2|$
 $= -z_1^2 - z_2^2 + \dots - z_{2n}^2$ (Since each root is imaginary.)
 $= -(z_1^2 + z_2^2 + \dots + z_{2n}^2)$

Which is the opposite of the sum of squares of roots.

Now, (sum of square roots) = $(sum of square roots)^2 - 2(sum of roots in pairs)$

Also,
$$(z+1)^{2n} + (z-1)^{2n} = 0$$

Hence, the leading terms are:

$$z^{2n} + {}^{2n}C_1 z^{2n-1} + {}^{2n}C_2 z^{2n-2} + \dots + 1 + z^{2n} - {}^{2n}C_1 z^{2n-1} + {}^{2n}C_2 z^{2n-2} + \dots + 1 = 0$$

Cancelling opposite terms and dividing by 2, gives

$$z^{2n} + {}^{2n}C_2 z^{2n-2} + \dots + 1 = 0$$

Hence, looking at the above polynomial we see that the sum of the roots = 0 and the sum of the roots in pairs = ${}^{2n}C_2$.

Thus,

$$OP_1^2 + OP_2^2 + \dots + OP_{2n}^2$$

$$= 0^2 - 2 \cdot \binom{2n}{(2n-2)! \cdot 2!}$$

$$= 2n(2n-1)$$

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Solutions to Exercise 3D Foundation questions

1a
$$(e^{i\theta})^3 = e^{i\theta \times 3} = e^{3i\theta}$$

1b
$$(e^{-i\theta})^6 = e^{-i\theta \times 6} = e^{-6i\theta}$$

$$1c \qquad \left(e^{2i\theta}\right)^4 = e^{2i\theta \times 4} = e^{8i\theta}$$

1d
$$(e^{-5i\theta})^{-2} = e^{-5i\theta \times -2} = e^{10i\theta}$$

2a
$$e^{i\theta} \times e^{-2i\theta} = e^{i\theta-2i\theta} = e^{-i\theta}$$

2b
$$\frac{e^{6i\theta}}{e^{3i\theta}} = e^{6i\theta - 3i\theta} = e^{3i\theta}$$

$$2c (e^{4i\theta})^{-2} \times (e^{-2i\theta})^{-5}$$
$$= e^{-8i\theta} \times e^{10i\theta}$$
$$= e^{-8i\theta+10i\theta} = e^{2i\theta}$$

$$\frac{\left(e^{2i\theta}\right)^{3} \times \left(e^{-3i\theta}\right)^{-4}}{\left(e^{-i\theta}\right)^{2}}$$

$$= \frac{e^{6i\theta} \times e^{12i\theta}}{e^{-2i\theta}}$$

$$= \frac{e^{6i\theta+12i\theta}}{e^{-2i\theta}}$$

$$= \frac{e^{18i\theta}}{e^{-2i\theta}}$$

$$= e^{18i\theta-(-2i\theta)}$$

$$= e^{20i\theta}$$

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3a
$$2i = 2e^{\frac{\pi}{2}i}$$
 (note that $i = e^{\frac{\pi}{2}i}$)

3b
$$1 + i$$

= $\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} e^{i \times \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{1}}$
= $\sqrt{2} e^{i \frac{\pi}{4}}$

3c -6
=
$$\sqrt{0^2 + (-6)^2} e^{i(\pi - \tan^{-1}\frac{0}{6})}$$

= $6e^{i\pi}$

3d
$$-1 + \sqrt{3}i$$

$$= \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2} e^{i\left(\pi - \tan^{-1}\frac{\sqrt{3}}{1}\right)}$$

$$= 2e^{\frac{2i\pi}{3}}$$

3e
$$-3 - 3i$$

$$= \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (-3)^2} e^{i(-\pi + \tan^{-1}\frac{3}{3})}$$

$$= \sqrt{18}e^{-\frac{3i\pi}{4}}$$

$$= 3\sqrt{2}e^{-\frac{3i\pi}{4}}$$

3f
$$2\sqrt{3} - 2i$$

 $= \sqrt{(2\sqrt{3})^2 + (-2)^2} e^{i \tan^{-1}(-\frac{2}{2\sqrt{3}})}$
 $= \sqrt{16}e^{-\frac{i\pi}{6}}$
 $= 4e^{-\frac{i\pi}{6}}$

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4a
$$5e^{i\pi}$$

$$= 5(\cos \pi + i \sin \pi)$$

$$= 5(-1 + 0i)$$

$$= -5$$

$$e^{\frac{i\pi}{3}}$$

$$= \cos\frac{\pi}{3} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$$

4c

$$4e^{-\frac{i\pi}{2}}$$

$$= 4\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{2} - i\sin\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$= 4(0 - i)$$

$$= -4i$$

4d

$$2e^{\frac{5i\pi}{6}}$$

$$= 2\left(\cos\frac{5\pi}{6} + i\sin\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$= 2\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i\right)$$

$$= -\sqrt{3} + i$$

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$$4e 2\sqrt{2}e^{-\frac{i\pi}{4}}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{2}\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{4} - i\sin\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= 2\sqrt{2}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

$$= 2 - 2i$$

$$4f 4\sqrt{3}e^{-\frac{2i\pi}{3}}$$

$$= 4\sqrt{3}\left(\cos\frac{2\pi}{3} - i\sin\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$= 4\sqrt{3}\left(-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

$$= -2\sqrt{3} - 6i$$

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5a
$$zw = (1 + \sqrt{3}i)(1 - i)$$
$$= (2e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}})(\sqrt{2}e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}})$$
$$= 2\sqrt{2}e^{i\frac{\pi}{12}}$$

5b
$$\frac{w}{z} = \frac{(1-i)}{(1+\sqrt{3}i)}$$

$$= \frac{\left(\sqrt{2}e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}}\right)}{\left(2e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}e^{-i\frac{7\pi}{12}}$$

5c
$$z^{3}w = \left(1 + \sqrt{3}i\right)^{3} (1 - i)$$
$$= \left(2e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}\right)^{3} \left(\sqrt{2}e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}}\right)$$
$$= 8e^{i\pi} \left(\sqrt{2}e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}}\right)$$

$$=8\sqrt{2}e^{i\frac{3\pi}{4}}$$

5d

$$\frac{z^2}{w} = \frac{\left(1 + \sqrt{3}i\right)^2}{\left(1 - i\right)}$$

$$= \frac{\left(2e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}\right)^2}{\left(\sqrt{2}e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{4e^{\frac{i2\pi}{3}}}{\left(\sqrt{2}e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}}\right)}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{2}e^{\frac{i11\pi}{12}}$$

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6a
$$\left(\sqrt{3} + i\right)^6$$

$$= \left(2e^{i\frac{\pi}{6}}\right)^6$$

$$= (2)^6 e^{i\pi}$$

$$= 2^6 (-1)$$

$$= -64$$

6b
$$(-1+i)^5$$

$$= \left(\sqrt{2}e^{i\frac{3\pi}{4}}\right)^5$$

$$= \left(\sqrt{2}\right)^5 e^{i\frac{15\pi}{4}}$$

$$= \left(\sqrt{2}\right)^4 \sqrt{2}e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

$$= \left(\sqrt{2}\right)^4 (1-i)$$

$$= 4-4i$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right)^{-8}$$

$$= \left(e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}}\right)^{-8}$$

$$= e^{i\frac{8\pi}{3}}$$

$$= e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$$

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6d
$$(-3 - 3\sqrt{3}i)^4$$

 $= \left(6e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{3}}\right)^4$
 $= 1296 e^{-i\frac{8\pi}{3}}$
 $= 1296 e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{3}}$
 $= 1296 \left(-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right)$
 $= -648 - 648\sqrt{3}i$

7a
$$z^{10} - w^{10} = 2i$$
$$\left(\frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^{10} - \left(\frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^{10}$$
$$= \left(e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}}\right)^{10} - \left(e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}}\right)^{10}$$
$$= e^{i\frac{10\pi}{4}} - e^{-i\frac{10\pi}{4}}$$
$$= e^{i\frac{2\pi}{4}} - e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{4}}$$
$$= e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}} - e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}}$$
$$= i - (-i)$$
$$= 2i$$

7b
$$1 + z + z^{2} + z^{3} + z^{4}$$

$$= 1 + \left(e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}}\right) + \left(e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}}\right)^{2} + \left(e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}}\right)^{3} + \left(e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}}\right)^{4}$$

$$= 1 + e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}} + e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}} + e^{i\frac{3\pi}{4}} + e^{i\pi}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1+i) + i + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-1+i) - 1$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}i + i$$

$$= (\sqrt{2} + 1)i$$

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8a
$$(1+\sqrt{3}i)^{5}(1-i)^{4} + (1-\sqrt{3}i)^{5}(1+i)^{4}$$

$$= (2)^{5}e^{i\frac{5\pi}{3}}(\sqrt{2})^{4}e^{-i\frac{4\pi}{4}} + (2)^{5}e^{-i\frac{5\pi}{3}}(\sqrt{2})^{4}e^{i\frac{4\pi}{4}}$$

$$= 32e^{i(\frac{5\pi}{3}-2\pi)}(-4) + 32e^{-i(\frac{5\pi}{3}-2\pi)}(-4)$$

$$= 32e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}}(-4) + 32e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}(-4)$$

$$= -128e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}} - 128e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}$$

$$= -128\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i + \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right)\right)$$

$$= -128$$

8b

$$\frac{\left(1+\sqrt{3}i\right)^{5}}{(1-i)^{4}} + \frac{\left(1-\sqrt{3}i\right)^{5}}{(1+i)^{4}}$$

$$= \frac{32e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}}}{(-4)} + \frac{32e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}}{(-4)}$$
 (Using the exponetional forms found in part a)
$$= 8e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}} - 8e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}$$

$$= -8\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i + \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right)\right)$$

$$= -8$$

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9a
$$1 + z^{4}$$

$$= 1 + (e^{i\theta})^{4}$$

$$= 1 + e^{4i\theta}$$

$$= 1 + \cos 4\theta + i \sin 4\theta$$

$$= 1 + (\cos^{2} 2\theta - \sin^{2} 2\theta) + i(2 \sin 2\theta \cos 2\theta)$$

$$= 1 - \sin^{2} 2\theta + \cos^{2} 2\theta + 2i \sin 2\theta \cos 2\theta$$

$$= \cos^{2} 2\theta + \cos^{2} 2\theta + 2i \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$= 2 \cos^{2} 2\theta + 2i \sin 2\theta \cos 2\theta$$

$$= 2 \cos 2\theta (\cos 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta)$$

$$= 2 \cos 2\theta \operatorname{cis} 2\theta$$

9b

$$\frac{1+z^4}{1+z^{-4}}$$

$$=\frac{z^4(1+z^4)}{z^4+1}$$

$$=z^4$$

$$=(\operatorname{cis}\theta)^4$$

$$=\operatorname{cis}4\theta$$

10a
$$(1-i)z^2$$

$$= \left(\sqrt{2}e^{-\frac{i\pi}{4}}\right) \left(re^{i\theta}\right)^2$$

$$= \sqrt{2}r^2 e^{-\frac{i\pi}{4}} e^{i2\theta}$$

$$= \sqrt{2}r^2 e^{i(2\theta - \frac{\pi}{4})}$$

$$= \sqrt{2}r^2 e^{i\frac{1}{4}(8\theta - \pi)}$$

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10b

$$\frac{1+\sqrt{3}i}{z}$$

$$=\frac{2e^{\frac{i\pi}{3}}}{re^{i\theta}}$$

$$=\frac{2e^{\frac{i\pi}{3}}e^{-i\theta}}{r}$$

$$=\frac{2e^{i\left(\frac{\pi}{3}-\theta\right)}}{r}$$

$$=\frac{2e^{\frac{1}{3}i(\pi-3\theta)}}{r}$$

11a
$$(1+i)^n$$

= $\left(\sqrt{2}e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}}\right)^n$
= $\left(\sqrt{2}\right)^n e^{i\frac{n\pi}{4}}$

This is real when the imaginary part of the exponent is a multiple of $2\lambda\pi$ or $2\lambda\pi\pm\pi$, that is, when $\frac{n\pi}{4}=2\pi\lambda\pm\pi$ or $2\lambda\pi$ where λ is an integer.

So
$$n = 8\lambda \pm 4$$
 or 8λ . Hence $n = 0, 4, 8 \dots$

Therefore $(1+i)^n$ is real when n is divisible by 4.

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11b
$$(1-i)^n$$

$$= \left(\sqrt{2}e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}}\right)^n$$

$$= \left(\sqrt{2}\right)^n e^{-i\frac{n\pi}{4}}$$

This is purely imaginary when the imaginary part of the exponent is of the form $2\lambda\pi\pm\frac{\pi}{2}$ where λ is an integer, that is, when $-\frac{n\pi}{4}=2\pi\lambda\pm\frac{\pi}{2}$ where λ is an integer. So,

$$n\pi = -4\left(2\lambda\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

Absorbing the minus sign into λ then gives,

 $n = 8\lambda \pm 2$ where λ is an integer

Hence the positive values of n are n = 2, 6, 10 ...

11c
$$\left(\sqrt{3} - i\right)^n$$

= $\left(2e^{-i\frac{\pi}{6}}\right)^n$
= $2^n e^{-\frac{in\pi}{6}}$

This is real when the imaginary part of the exponent is a multiple of $2\lambda\pi$ or $2\lambda\pi\pm\pi$ where λ is an integer, that is, when $-\frac{n\pi}{6}=2\pi\lambda\pm\pi$ or $2\lambda\pi$ where λ is an integer. Hence,

$$n = -6(2\lambda \pm 1)$$
 or $n = -12\lambda$

Absorbing the minus signs into λ we that the positive values of n are,

$$n = 0, 6, 12, 18, \dots$$

That is, n is divisible by 6.

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11d
$$\left(1 + \sqrt{3}i\right)^n$$

= $\left(2e^{\frac{i\pi}{3}}\right)^n$
= $2^n e^{\frac{in\pi}{3}}$

This is purely imaginary when the imaginary part of the exponent is of the form $2\lambda\pi\pm\frac{\pi}{2}$ where λ is an integer, that is, when $\frac{n\pi}{3}=2\pi\lambda\pm\frac{\pi}{2}$ where λ is an integer. So,

$$n = 3\left(2\lambda \pm \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

Hence, the positive values of n are,

$$n = \frac{3}{2}, \frac{9}{2}, \frac{15}{2}, \dots$$

12a i
$$e^{ni\theta} + e^{-ni\theta}$$

= $\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta + \cos n\theta - i \sin n\theta$
= $2 \cos n\theta$

12a ii
$$e^{ni\theta} - e^{-ni\theta}$$

= $\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta - (\cos n\theta - i \sin n\theta)$
= $2i \sin n\theta$

12b i Using part a ii with
$$n = 3$$

$$e^{3i\theta} - e^{-3i\theta} = 2i \sin 3\theta$$

12b ii Using part a i with
$$n = 1$$

$$(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})^2$$

$$= (2\cos\theta)^2$$

$$= 4 \cos^2 \theta$$

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12biii Using part a ii with n = 1

$$\left(e^{i\theta}-e^{-i\theta}\right)^3$$

$$=(2i\sin\theta)^3$$

$$=-8i\sin^3\theta$$

12b iv
$$e^{2i\theta} + e^{i\theta} + 2 + e^{-i\theta} + e^{-2i\theta}$$

= $(e^{2i\theta} + e^{-2i\theta}) + (e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}) + 2$

=
$$2\cos 2\theta + 2\cos \theta + 2$$
 (Using part a i)

$$= 2(2\cos^2\theta - 1) + 2\cos\theta + 2$$

$$= 4\cos^2\theta + 2\cos\theta$$

$$= 2\cos\theta (2\cos\theta + 1)$$

12v
$$e^{3i\theta} - e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta} - e^{-3i\theta}$$

$$= (e^{3i\theta} - e^{-3i\theta}) - (e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta})$$

=
$$2i \sin 3\theta - 2i \sin \theta$$
 (Using part a ii)

13a Using question 12a i with n = 1,

$$e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta} = 2\cos\theta$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{1}{2} (e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})$$

13b
$$\cos(-\theta)$$

$$=\frac{1}{2}\big(e^{-i\theta}+e^{-(-i\theta)}\big)$$

$$=\frac{1}{2}\big(e^{-i\theta}+e^{i\theta}\big)$$

$$=\frac{1}{2}\big(e^{i\theta}+e^{-i\theta}\big)$$

$$=\cos\theta$$

Hence $\cos \theta$ is an even function.

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13c Using 12a ii as we did in part a, we have

$$\sin\theta = \frac{1}{2i} \left(e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta} \right)$$

Hence

$$\sin(-\theta)$$

$$=\frac{1}{2i}\left(e^{-i\theta}-e^{-(-i\theta)}\right)$$

$$=\frac{1}{2i}\left(e^{-i\theta}-e^{i\theta}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2i} \left(e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta} \right)$$

$$=-\sin\theta$$

Hence $\sin \theta$ is an odd function.

13d

$$\tan(-\theta) = \frac{\sin(-\theta)}{\cos(-\theta)} = \frac{-\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} = -\tan\theta$$

Hence $\tan \theta$ is an odd function.

$$\cot(-\theta) = \frac{1}{\tan(-\theta)} = \frac{1}{-\tan\theta} = -\cot\theta$$

Hence $\cot \theta$ is an odd function.

$$\sec(-\theta) = \frac{1}{\cos(-\theta)} = \frac{1}{\cos\theta} = \sec\theta$$

Hence $\sec \theta$ is an even function.

$$\csc(-\theta) = \frac{1}{\sin(-\theta)} = \frac{1}{-\sin\theta} = -\csc\theta$$

Hence $\csc \theta$ is an odd function.

14a

$$(z + 2e^{\frac{i\pi}{2}})(z - 2e^{\frac{i\pi}{2}})$$

$$= z^2 - (2e^{\frac{i\pi}{2}})^2$$

$$= z^2 - 4e^{i\pi}$$

$$= z^2 + 4$$

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14b

$$(z - e^{\frac{i\pi}{3}})(z - e^{-\frac{i\pi}{3}})$$

$$= z^2 - ze^{-\frac{i\pi}{3}} - ze^{\frac{i\pi}{3}} + (e^{\frac{i\pi}{3}})(e^{-\frac{i\pi}{3}})$$

$$= z^2 - z(e^{-\frac{i\pi}{3}} + e^{\frac{i\pi}{3}}) + e^0$$

$$= z^2 - z(2\cos\frac{\pi}{3}) + 1$$

$$= z^2 - 2z\cos\frac{\pi}{3} + 1$$

$$= z^2 - z + 1$$

14c

$$(z+2)\left(z-2e^{\frac{i\pi}{3}}\right)\left(z-2e^{-\frac{i\pi}{3}}\right)$$

$$=(z+2)(z^2-2z+4) \text{ (Using the result of part b)}$$

$$=z^3+8$$

14d

$$\begin{split} &\left(z - \sqrt{2}e^{\frac{i\pi}{4}}\right)\left(z - \sqrt{2}e^{-\frac{i\pi}{4}}\right)\left(z - \sqrt{2}e^{\frac{3i\pi}{4}}\right)\left(z - \sqrt{2}e^{-\frac{3i\pi}{4}}\right) \\ &= \left(z^2 - z\sqrt{2}\left(e^{\frac{i\pi}{4}} + e^{-\frac{i\pi}{4}}\right) + \left(-\sqrt{2}e^{\frac{i\pi}{4}}\right)\left(-\sqrt{2}e^{-\frac{i\pi}{4}}\right)\right) \\ &\qquad \left(z^2 - z\sqrt{2}\left(e^{\frac{3i\pi}{4}} + e^{-\frac{3i\pi}{4}}\right) + \left(-\sqrt{2}e^{\frac{3i\pi}{4}}\right)\left(-\sqrt{2}e^{-\frac{3i\pi}{4}}\right)\right) \\ &= \left(z^2 - 2\sqrt{2}z\cos\frac{\pi}{4} + 2\right)\left(z^2 - 2\sqrt{2}z\cos\frac{3\pi}{4} + 2\right) \\ &= \left(z^2 - z2\sqrt{2}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 2\right)\left(z^2 - z2\sqrt{2}\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 2\right) \\ &= (z^2 - 2z + 2)(z^2 + 2z + 2) \\ &= z^4 + 2z^3 + 2z^2 - 2z^3 - 4z^2 - 4z + 2z^2 + 4z + 4 \\ &= z^4 + 4 \end{split}$$

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15a
$$re^{i\theta} = se^{i\phi}$$

$$\left| re^{i\theta} \right| = \left| se^{i\phi} \right|$$

$$|r||e^{i\theta}| = |s||e^{i\phi}|$$

$$|r|(1) = |s|(1)$$

$$|r| = |s|$$

And since r > 0 and s > 0,

$$r = s$$

15b
$$re^{i\theta} = se^{i\phi}$$

Since
$$r = s$$
,

$$e^{i\theta} = e^{i\phi}$$

$$\frac{e^{i\theta}}{e^{i\phi}} = 1$$

$$e^{i(\theta-\phi)}=1 (1)$$

Since ϕ and θ are principle values we have by definition that, $-\pi < \phi, \theta \leq \pi$.

Thus,
$$\phi - \theta < \pi - (-\pi) < 2\pi$$
 and $\phi - \theta > -\pi - \pi > -2\pi$.

Hence $-2\pi < \phi - \theta < 2\pi$ and within this range to satisfy (1) we have, $\theta - \phi = 0$ and so $\theta = \phi$.

15c If two complex numbers are equal, then they represent the same point in the Argand diagram. Hence the moduli are equal, and because the principal argument is unique between $-\pi$ and π it must also be equal.

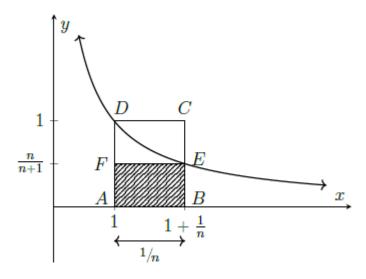
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16a



First not from the diagram that, Area ABEF \leq area under curve \leq area ABCD. Thus,

$$\frac{n}{1+n} \times \frac{1}{n} \le \int_{1}^{1+\frac{1}{n}} \frac{1}{x} dx \le 1 \times \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\frac{1}{1+n} \le [\log x]_1^{1+\frac{1}{n}} \le \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\frac{1}{1+n} \le \log\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) - \log 1 \le \frac{1}{n}$$

But log 1 = 0, hence,

$$\frac{1}{1+n} \le \log\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \le \frac{1}{n}$$

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16b Since n is a positive integer we can multiply through by it to give,

$$\frac{n}{1+n} \le \log\left(1+\frac{1}{n}\right)^n \le 1$$
(By the log laws.)

Taking exponentials of each part:

$$e^{\frac{n}{1+n}} \leq \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n \leq e(*)$$

Then take the limit as $n \to \infty$,

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}e^{\frac{n}{n+1}}\leq \lim_{n\to\infty}\left(1+\frac{1}{n}\right)^n\leq e$$

$$e \le \lim_{n \to \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^n \le e$$

Hence,
$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \left(1+\frac{1}{n}\right)^n = e$$

16c In (*) of part b, replace n with $\frac{n}{x}$ then,

$$e^{\frac{n}{x+n}} \le \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^{\frac{n}{x}} \le e$$

Raise to the power of x:

$$\left(e^{\frac{n}{x+n}}\right)^x \le \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^n \le e^x$$

Once again, take the limit as $n \to \infty$.

$$e^x \le \lim_{n \to \infty} \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^n \le e^x$$

That is,
$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \left(1+\frac{x}{n}\right)^n = e^x$$

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17a
$$e^t \ge 1$$
 for $0 \le t \le x$, and so,

$$\int_0^x e^t \, dt \ge \int_0^x 1 \, dt$$

$$[e^t]_0^x \ge [1]_0^x$$

$$e^x - 1 \ge x$$

Hence,
$$e^x \ge 1 + x$$

17b From part a,
$$e^t \ge 1 + t$$
 for $0 \le t \le x$, as such

$$\int_0^x e^t dt \ge \int_0^x 1 + t dt$$

$$e^x - 1 \ge x + \frac{x^2}{2}$$

Hence,

$$e^x \ge 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2}$$

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- 17c Induction is useful here, with step A done above.
 - B: Assume that the result is true for n = k, that is, assume that:

$$e^x \ge \sum_{n=0}^k \frac{x^n}{n!} (*)$$

Now prove the result true for n = k + 1, that is:

$$e^x \ge \sum_{n=0}^{k+1} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

Let x = t in (*) and integrate from 0 to x to get:

$$\int_0^x e^t dt \ge \int_0^x \sum_{n=0}^k \frac{t^n}{n!} dt$$

$$[e^t]_0^x \ge \left[\sum_{n=0}^k \frac{t^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}\right]_0^x$$

$$e^{x} - 1 \ge \sum_{n=0}^{k} \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} - 0$$

$$e^x \ge 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{k+1} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$
 (Replacing $n+1$ with n)

$$e^x \ge \sum_{n=0}^{k+1} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$
 (Since $1 = \frac{(x)^0}{0!}$, $x \ne 0$

C: From parts A and B, by mathematical induction, the result is true for all m; viz

$$e^x \geq \sum_{n=0}^m \frac{x^n}{n!}$$
 , and taking the limit as $m \to \infty$, gives

$$e^x \ge 1 + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

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17d

$$E(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

Let $h(x) = e^{-x}$. E(x), then we have,

$$h'(x) = -e^{-x} \cdot E(x) + e^{-x} \cdot E'(x)$$

Now let, $E_m(x) = \sum_{n=0}^m \frac{x^n}{n!}$ (*) (see special note at end of question)

Then,

$$E'_{m}(x)$$

$$=\sum_{n=0}^{m}\frac{nx^{n-1}}{n!}$$

$$= 0 + 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{x^{m-1}}{(m-1)!}$$

$$=\sum_{n=0}^{m-1}\frac{x^n}{n!}$$

So

$$= \lim_{m \to \infty} \sum_{n=0}^{m-1} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

$$=\sum_{m=0}^{m}\frac{x^{n}}{n!}$$

$$= E(x)$$

Hence,
$$h'(x) = -e^{-x} \cdot E(x) + e^{-x} \cdot E'(x) = 0$$

This is true for all x.

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17e Thus, h(x) must be constant.

But
$$h(0) = e^{-0} \cdot E(0)$$

= 1 × 1
= 1

Thus,
$$e^{-x}$$
. $E(x) = 1$

Hence, $E(x) = e^x$, this is,

$$e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

Q17 Special Note:

Some readers may find it strange that the infinite series for E'(x) is determined using the finite series $E_m(x)$ and $E'_m(x)$.

This is done because, in general, it is not valid to simply differentiate the terms of a series expansion.

That is, if $E(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n$, then it does not necessarily follow that,

$$f'(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{da^n}{dx}$$

For example, $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^{-n} \cos(4^n x)$ is a Fourier series that converges, but

 $\frac{d}{dx}$ RHS = $-\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^n \sin(4^n x)$ does not converge, so cannot be equal to f'(x).

The first series converges because the coefficients 2^{-n} form a GP with

|ratio| < 1.

The second series does \underline{not} converge because the coefficients 2^n form a GP with

|ratio| > 1.

In Q17d, by differentiating the finite sum and taking the limit, the above problem is avoided.

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18a
$$c(x) = a_0 + a_2 x^2 + a_4 x^4 + \cdots$$

18ai At
$$x = 0$$
, $\cos 0 = 1$ and $c(0) = a_0$.

Hence,
$$a_0 = 1$$

18aii
$$c'(x) = 2a_2x + 4a_4x^3 + 6a_6x^5 + \cdots$$

$$c''(x) = 2a_2 + 12a_4x^2 + 30a_6x^4 + \cdots$$

and

$$-c(x) = -a_0 - a_2 x^2 - a_4 x^4 - \cdots$$

So, if c''(x) = -c(x) then, equating coefficients of like powers of x:

$$x^0$$
: $2a_2 = -a_0 = -1$

$$a_2 = -\frac{1}{2} = \frac{-1}{2!}$$

$$x^2: \quad 12a_4 = -a_2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$a_4 = \frac{1}{24} = \frac{-1}{4!}$$

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18aiii Like Q17, this can be done by induction.

Here is just an outline of the proof:

Assuming
$$a_{2k} = \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k)!}$$

Then differentiating c(x) twice and comparing with -c(x), gives

$$(2k+2)(2k+1)2a_{2k+2} = -2a_{2k}$$

Hence,

$$2a_{2k+2}$$

$$=\frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{(2k+2)(2k+1)(2k)!}$$

$$=\frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{(2k+2)!}$$

So, by the induction step, we find,

$$= \frac{1}{0!} - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \cdots$$

$$=\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$$

18b
$$s(x) = a_1 x + a_3 x^3 + a_5 x^5 + \cdots$$

18bi At
$$x = 0$$
, $\sin 0 = 0$ and $s(0) = 0$, no information.

Differentiating at x = 0,

$$\frac{d}{dx}\sin x \mid_{x=0} = \cos x \mid_{x=0} = 1$$

At
$$x = 0$$
,

$$\frac{d}{dx}s(x)|_{x=0} = a_1 + 3a_3x^2 + 5a_5x^4 + \dots |_{x=0} = a_1$$

Hence,
$$a_1 = 1$$

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18bii Differentiating again:

$$s''(x) = 6a_3x + 20a_5x^3 + 42a_7x^5 + \cdots$$

$$-s(x) = -a_1x - a_3x^3 - a_5x^5 - \cdots$$

So, if s''(x) = -s(x) then, equating coefficients of like powers of x:

$$x^1$$
: $6a_3 = -a_1 = -1$

$$a_3 = -\frac{1}{6} = \frac{-1}{3!}$$

$$x^3$$
: $20a_5 = -a_3 = \frac{+1}{3!}$

$$a_5 = \frac{1}{5 \times 4 \times 3!} = \frac{+1}{5!}$$

18biii Once again, induction may be used. Here is just an outline of the proof:

Assuming
$$a_{2k+1} = \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)!}$$

Then comparing the terms in s''(x) with -s(x), we have

$$(2k+3)(2k+2)2a_{2k+3}$$

$$=-a_{2k+1}$$

$$=\frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)!}$$

$$2a_{2k+3}$$

$$=\frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{(2k+3)(2k+2)(2k+1)!}$$

$$=\frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{(2k+3)!}$$

$$= x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \cdots$$

$$=\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$$

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18ci

$$c(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$$

Assuming we can differentiate term by term (which, like Q17, can be shown by taking the limit of a partial sum):

$$c'(x)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 2nx^{(2n-1)}}{(2n)!}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 2nx^{(2n-1)}}{(2n)!} \text{ (Since when } n = 0, \text{ the first term is 0)}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{(2n-1)}}{(2n-1)!} \text{ (Cancelling } 2n)$$

$$= (-1) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} x^{(2n-1)}}{(2n-1)!}$$

$$= (-1) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{(2n+1)}}{(2n+1)!} \text{ (Replacing } n \text{ with } n+1)$$

$$= -s(x)$$
Also,
$$s'(x)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n} (2n+1)}{(2n+1)!}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$$

=c(x)

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18cii
$$h(x) = (c(x) - \cos x)^2 + (s(x) - \sin x)^2$$

So,

h'(x)

$$= 2(c(x) - \cos x)(c'(x) + \sin x) + 2(s(x) - \sin x)(s'(x) - \cos x)$$

$$= 2(c(x) - \cos x)(-s(x) + \sin x) + 2(s(x) - \sin x)(c(x) - \cos x)$$

$$= -2(c(x) - \cos x)(s(x) - \sin x) + 2(s(x) - \sin x)(c(x) - \cos x)$$

= 0

Hence, h(x) is constant. And subbing in x = 0 gives,

h(0)

$$= (c(0) - \cos 0)^2 + (s(0) - \sin 0)^2$$

$$= 0^2 + 0^2$$

= 0

Hence, h(x) = 0 for all real x.

18ciii Since h(x) = 0,

$$(c(x) - \cos x)^2 + (s(x) - \sin x)^2 = 0$$

The only time the sum of two square reals is zero is if each is zero. Hence,

$$c(x) - \cos x = 0$$
 and $s(x) - \sin x = 0$

Thus,
$$c(x) = \cos x$$
 and $s(x) = \sin x$, for all real x .

19a, b $e^{i\theta}$

$$= E(i\theta)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(i\theta)^n}{n!}$$
(By question 17)

$$=1+\frac{(i\theta)^2}{2!}+\frac{(i\theta)^4}{4!}+\frac{(i\theta)^6}{6!}+\frac{(i\theta)^8}{8!}+\cdots+\frac{i\theta}{1!}+\frac{(i\theta)^3}{3!}+\frac{(i\theta)^5}{5!}+\frac{(i\theta)^7}{7!}+\cdots$$

$$=1-\frac{\theta^2}{2!}+\frac{\theta^4}{4!}-\frac{\theta^6}{6!}+\frac{\theta^8}{8!}+\cdots+i\left(\frac{\theta}{1!}-\frac{\theta^3}{3!}+\frac{\theta^5}{5!}+\frac{\theta^7}{7!}+\cdots\right)$$

$$= \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$
 (By question 18)

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Solutions to Exercise 3E Foundation questions

1a
$$2i = 2e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}}$$
 (note that $i = e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}}$)

1b
$$2e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}} = 2e^{i(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi)}$$

1c
$$z=re^{i\theta}$$

$$z^2=r^2e^{2i\theta}$$

$$2e^{i\left(\frac{\pi}{2}+2k\pi\right)}=2i=z^2=r^2e^{2i\theta}$$

$$\text{Hence } r^2e^{2i\theta}=2e^{i\left(\frac{\pi}{2}+2k\pi\right)}\text{, thus } r^2=2\text{ and } 2\theta=\frac{\pi}{2}+2k\pi=\frac{\pi+4k\pi}{2}\text{ and so } r=\sqrt{2}, \theta=\frac{(4k+1)\pi}{4}$$

1d
$$z = \sqrt{2}e^{\frac{(4k+1)i\pi}{4}} = \sqrt{2}e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}}, \sqrt{2}e^{\frac{-3i\pi}{4}}$$

1e
$$z = \sqrt{2}e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}} = \sqrt{2}\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{4} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sqrt{2}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i\right) = 1 + i$$

 $z = \sqrt{2}e^{-i\frac{3\pi}{4}} = \sqrt{2}\left(\cos\left(-\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) + i\sin\left(-\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)\right) = \sqrt{2}\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i\right) - 1 - i$

2a
$$-1 = e^{i\pi}$$

2b
$$e^{i(\pi+2k\pi)}$$

$$2c z^4 = (re^{i\theta})^4 = r^4 e^{4i\theta}$$

$$Hence r^4 e^{4i\theta} = e^{i(\pi + 2k\pi)}$$

$$r = 1 \text{ and}$$

$$4\theta = (\pi + 2k\pi)$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi + 2k\pi}{4}$$

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2d

$$z = e^{-i\frac{3\pi}{4}}, e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}}, e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}}, e^{i\frac{3\pi}{4}}$$

2e
$$z = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i$$

$$3a -i = e^{-\frac{i\pi}{2}}$$

$$3b -i = e^{-i\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi\right)}$$

3c
$$z = re^{i\theta}$$

$$(re^{i\theta})^3 = e^{-i(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi)}$$

$$r^3 e^{3i\theta} = e^{-i\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi\right)}$$

$$r = 1$$

$$3\theta = -\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi\right)$$

$$\theta = -\frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi \right)$$

$$\theta = -\frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{\pi + 4k\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$\theta = -\frac{(4k+1)\pi}{6}$$

3d
$$z = e^{\frac{i\pi}{2}}, e^{-\frac{i\pi}{6}}, e^{-\frac{5i\pi}{6}}$$

4a
$$e^{ni\theta} + e^{-ni\theta}$$

 $= \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta + \cos(-n\theta) + i \sin(-n\theta)$
 $= \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta + \cos n\theta - i \sin n\theta$
 $= 2 \cos n\theta$

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4b
$$(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})^3$$

 $= e^{3i\theta} + 3e^{2i\theta}e^{-i\theta} + 3e^{i\theta}e^{-2i\theta} + e^{-3i\theta}$
 $= e^{3i\theta} + 3e^{i\theta} + 3e^{-i\theta} + e^{-3i\theta}$
 $= e^{3i\theta} + 3(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}) + e^{-3i\theta}$
 $= (e^{3i\theta} + e^{-3i\theta}) + 3(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})$

$$4c \cos^3 \theta$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \cos \theta\right)^3$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} \times \left(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}\right)\right)^3$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^3} \left(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}\right)^3$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left(\left(e^{3i\theta} + e^{-3i\theta}\right) + 3\left(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}\right)\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} (2 \cos 3\theta + 6 \cos \theta)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \cos 3\theta + \frac{3}{4} \cos \theta$$

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$$e^{in\theta} - e^{-in\theta}$$

$$= \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta - (\cos n\theta - i \sin n\theta)$$

$$= 2i \sin n\theta$$
Hence
$$\sin n\theta = \frac{1}{2i} (e^{in\theta} - e^{-in\theta})$$

$$\sin^3 \theta$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2i} (e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta})\right)^3$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2i)^3} (e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta})^3$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2i)^3} (e^{3i\theta} - 3e^{2i\theta}e^{-i\theta} + 3e^{i\theta}e^{-2i\theta} - e^{-3i\theta})$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2i)^3} (e^{3i\theta} - e^{-3i\theta} - 3e^{i\theta} + 3e^{-i\theta})$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2i)^3} (e^{3i\theta} - e^{-3i\theta} - 3(e^{i\theta} - 3e^{-i\theta}))$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2i)^3} (2i \sin 3\theta - 6i \sin \theta)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{8} (2 \sin 3\theta - 6 \sin \theta)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \sin \theta - \frac{1}{4} \sin 3\theta$$

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Solutions to Exercise 3E Development questions

6a Consider the equation

$$z^4 + 16 = 0$$

Let $z = re^{i\theta}$ be a root of the equation, then

$$\left(re^{i\theta}\right)^4 + 16 = 0$$

$$r^4 e^{4i\theta} = -16$$

Taking the modulus of both sides we see that $r^4 = 16$, and so $e^{4i\theta} = -1$.

Hence r=2 (r is always positive) and $4\theta=\pi+2n\pi$ where n is an integer. Thus,

$$\theta = \frac{(2n+1)\pi}{4}$$
, where n is an integer

This gives the roots of the equation as,

$$z = 2e^{\pm \frac{i\pi}{4}}, 2e^{\pm \frac{3i\pi}{4}}, \dots$$

Hence writing $z^4 + 16$ as a product of factors gives

$$z^{4} + 16 = \left(z - 2e^{\frac{i\pi}{4}}\right)\left(z - 2e^{-\frac{i\pi}{4}}\right)\left(z - 2e^{\frac{3i\pi}{4}}\right)\left(z - 2e^{-\frac{3i\pi}{4}}\right)$$

6b
$$z^4 + 16$$

$$= \left(z - 2e^{\frac{i\pi}{4}}\right) \left(z - 2e^{-\frac{i\pi}{4}}\right) \left(z - 2e^{\frac{3i\pi}{4}}\right) \left(z - 2e^{-\frac{3i\pi}{4}}\right)$$

$$= \left(z^2 - 2ze^{\frac{i\pi}{4}} - 2ze^{-\frac{i\pi}{4}} + 4e^0\right) \left(z^2 - 2ze^{\frac{3i\pi}{4}} - 2ze^{-\frac{3i\pi}{4}} + 4e^0\right)$$

$$= \left(z^2 - 2z\left(e^{\frac{i\pi}{4}} + e^{-\frac{i\pi}{4}}\right) + 4\right) \left(z^2 - 2z\left(e^{\frac{3i\pi}{4}} + e^{-\frac{3i\pi}{4}}\right) + 4\right)$$

$$= \left(z^2 - 2z\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{4} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{4} + \cos\frac{\pi}{4} - i\sin\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + 4\right)$$

$$\left(z^2 - 2z\left(\cos\frac{3\pi}{4} + i\sin\frac{3\pi}{4} + \cos\frac{3\pi}{4} - i\sin\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) + 4\right)$$

$$= \left(z^2 - 2z\left(2\cos\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + 4\right) \left(z^2 - 2z\left(2\cos\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) + 4\right)$$

$$= \left(z^2 - 2z\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 4\right) + \left(z^2 - 2z\left(-\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 4\right)$$

$$= \left(z^2 - 2\sqrt{2}z + 4\right) \left(z^2 + 2\sqrt{2}z + 4\right)$$

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6c
$$z^4 + 16$$

 $= (z^4 + 8z^2 + 16) - 8z^2$
 $= (z^2 + 4)^2 - (2\sqrt{2}z)^2$
 $= (z^2 + 4 - 2\sqrt{2}z)(z^2 + 4 + 2\sqrt{2}z)$
 $= (z^2 - 2\sqrt{2}z + 4)(z^2 + 2\sqrt{2}z + 4)$

7a Consider the equation
$$z^5+1=0$$
. Let $z=r$ ${\rm e}^{{\rm i}\theta}$ be a root of the equation, then
$$r^5{\rm e}^{{\rm i}5\theta}+1=0$$

$$r^5{\rm e}^{{\rm i}5\theta}=-1$$

Taking the modulus, we see that r=1 and so $e^{i5\theta}=-1$. Thus, $5\theta=\pi+2n\pi$ where n is an integer, and so

$$\theta = \frac{(2n+1)\pi}{5}$$
 , where n is an integer.

Hence, the roots are,

$$z = e^{\pm \frac{i\pi}{5}}, e^{\pm \frac{3i\pi}{5}}, e^{\pm \frac{5i\pi}{5}}, \dots$$
$$z = e^{\pm \frac{i\pi}{5}}, e^{\pm \frac{3i\pi}{5}}, -1, \dots$$

Thus, writing $z^5 + 1$ as a product of factors gives

$$z^{5} + 1 = \left(z - (-1)\right) \left(z - e^{\frac{i\pi}{5}}\right) \left(z - e^{-\frac{i\pi}{5}}\right) \left(z - e^{\frac{3i\pi}{5}}\right) \left(z - e^{-\frac{3i\pi}{5}}\right)$$
$$= (z+1)\left(z - e^{\frac{i\pi}{5}}\right) \left(z - e^{-\frac{i\pi}{5}}\right) \left(z - e^{\frac{3i\pi}{5}}\right) \left(z - e^{-\frac{3i\pi}{5}}\right)$$

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7b
$$z^{5} + 1$$

$$= (z+1)\left(z - e^{\frac{i\pi}{5}}\right)\left(z - e^{-\frac{i\pi}{5}}\right)\left(z - e^{\frac{3i\pi}{5}}\right)\left(z - e^{-\frac{3i\pi}{5}}\right)$$

$$= (z+1)\left(z^{2} - \left(e^{\frac{i\pi}{5}} + e^{-\frac{i\pi}{5}}\right)z + \left(e^{\frac{i\pi}{5}} e^{-\frac{i\pi}{5}}\right)\right)\left(z^{2} - \left(e^{3\frac{i\pi}{5}} + e^{-3\frac{i\pi}{5}}\right)z + \left(e^{3\frac{i\pi}{5}} e^{-3\frac{i\pi}{5}}\right)\right)$$

$$= (z+1)\left(z^{2} - \left(e^{\frac{i\pi}{5}} + e^{-\frac{i\pi}{5}}\right)z + e^{0}\right)\left(z^{2} - \left(e^{3\frac{i\pi}{5}} + e^{-3\frac{i\pi}{5}}\right)z + e^{0}\right)$$

$$= (z+1)\left(z^{2} - \left(\cos\frac{\pi}{5} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{5} + \cos\frac{\pi}{5} - i\sin\frac{\pi}{5}\right)z + 1\right)$$

$$\left(z^{2} - \left(\cos\frac{3\pi}{5} + i\sin\frac{3\pi}{5} + \cos\frac{3\pi}{5} - i\sin\frac{3\pi}{5}\right)z + 1\right)$$

$$= (z+1)(z^{2} - 2z\cos\frac{\pi}{5} + 1)(z^{2} + 2z\cos\left(\pi - \frac{3\pi}{5}\right) + 1)$$

$$= (z+1)(z-2\cos\frac{\pi}{5} + 1)(z+2\cos\frac{2\pi}{5} + 1)$$

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7c The sum of the roots of the equation $z^5 + 1$ is

$$\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{3\pi}{5}\right) + \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{3\pi}{5}\right) + \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) + \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{5}\right) - 1 = 0$$

$$2\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{5}\right) + 2\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) - 1 = 0$$

$$-2\cos\left(\pi - \frac{3\pi}{5}\right) + 2\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) - 1 = 0$$

Hence,

$$2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right) - 2\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) + 1 = 0 \ (1)$$

Using the double angle identity, we have,

$$\cos\frac{2\pi}{5} = 2\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{5}\right)^2 - 1$$

Subbing into (1) gives

$$4\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{5}\right)^2 - 2 - 2\cos\frac{\pi}{5} + 1 = 0$$

$$4\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{5}\right)^2 - 2\cos\frac{\pi}{5} - 1 = 0$$

Solving we have

$$\cos\frac{\pi}{5} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{(4+16)}}{8}$$

Since $\cos \frac{\pi}{5} > 0$ we only take the positive root and so,

$$\cos\frac{\pi}{5} = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{4}$$

Back subbing this into the identity then gives,

$$\cos\frac{2\pi}{5} = 2 \times \frac{\left(1 + \sqrt{5}\right)^2}{16} - 1$$

$$= \frac{6 + 2\sqrt{5} - 8}{8}$$

$$= \frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{4}$$

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8a Noting that
$$cis(\theta) = e^{i\theta}$$

it follows that

$$\cos\theta + i\sin\theta = e^{i\theta} \tag{1}$$

And hence that

$$\cos(-\theta) + i\sin(-\theta) = e^{-i\theta}$$

$$\cos \theta - i \sin \theta = e^{-i\theta} \tag{2}$$

$$(1) + (2)$$
:

$$2\cos\theta = e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{1}{2} \left(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta} \right)$$

$$(1) - (2)$$
:

$$2i\sin\theta = e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}$$

$$\sin\theta = \frac{1}{2i} \left(e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta} \right)$$

8b i
$$\cos 2\theta = \frac{1}{2} (e^{2i\theta} + e^{-2i\theta})$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (e^{2i\theta} + e^0 + e^0 + e^{-2i\theta}) + \frac{1}{4} (e^{2i\theta} - e^0 - e^0 + e^{-2i\theta})$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} (e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2i} (e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta})\right)^2$$

$$= \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta$$

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8b ii
$$\sin 2\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2i} (e^{2i\theta} - e^{-2i\theta})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2i} (e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}) (e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta})$$

$$= 2 \left(\frac{1}{2} (e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}) \frac{1}{2i} (e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}) \right)$$

$$= 2 \cos \theta \sin \theta$$

8b iii
$$\cos(\alpha + \beta)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (e^{i(\alpha+\beta)} + e^{-i(\alpha+\beta)})$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (e^{i(\alpha+\beta)} + e^{i(\alpha-\beta)} + e^{i(\beta-\alpha)} + e^{-i(\alpha+\beta)})$$

$$+ \frac{1}{4} (e^{i(\alpha+\beta)} - e^{i(\alpha-\beta)} - e^{i(\beta-\alpha)} + e^{-i(\alpha+\beta)})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (e^{i(\alpha)} + e^{-i(\alpha)}) \frac{1}{2} (e^{i(\beta)} + e^{-i(\beta)}) - \frac{1}{2i} (e^{i(\alpha)} - e^{-i(\alpha)}) \frac{1}{2i} (e^{i(\beta)} - e^{-i(\beta)})$$

$$= \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

8b iv
$$\sin(\alpha + \beta)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2i} (e^{i(\alpha+\beta)} - e^{-i(\alpha+\beta)})$$

$$= \frac{1}{4i} (e^{i(\alpha+\beta)} + e^{i(\alpha-\beta)} - e^{i(\beta-\alpha)} - e^{-i(\alpha+\beta)})$$

$$+ \frac{1}{4i} (e^{i(\alpha+\beta)} - e^{i(\alpha-\beta)} + e^{i(\beta-\alpha)} - e^{-i(\alpha+\beta)})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2i} (e^{i(\alpha)} - e^{-i(\alpha)}) \frac{1}{2} (e^{i(\beta)} + e^{-i(\beta)}) + \frac{1}{2} (e^{i(\alpha)} + e^{-i(\alpha)}) \frac{1}{2i} (e^{i(\beta)} - e^{-i(\beta)})$$

$$= \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

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9a
$$\cos^{6}\theta$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})\right)^{6}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{6}}(e^{6i\theta} + 6e^{4i\theta} + 15e^{2i\theta} + 20 + 15e^{-2i\theta} + 6e^{-4i\theta} + e^{-6i\theta})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{6}}((e^{6i\theta} + e^{-6i\theta}) + 6(e^{4i\theta} + e^{-4i\theta}) + 15(e^{2i\theta} + e^{-2i\theta}) + 20)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{6}}(2\cos 6\theta + 12\cos 4\theta + 30\cos 2\theta + 20)$$

$$= \frac{1}{32}(\cos 6\theta + 6\cos 4\theta + 15\cos 2\theta + 10)$$

9b

$$\int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \cos^{6}\theta \, d\theta$$

$$= \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1}{2^{5}} (\cos 6\theta + 6 \cos 4\theta + 15 \cos 2\theta + 10) \, d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{5}} \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (\cos 6\theta + 6 \cos 4\theta + 15 \cos 2\theta + 10) \, d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{5}} \left[\frac{1}{6} \sin 6\theta + \frac{6}{4} \sin 4\theta + \frac{15}{2} \sin 2\theta + 10\theta \right]_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{5}} \left(\frac{1}{6} \sin \frac{3\pi}{2} + \frac{6}{4} \sin \pi + \frac{15}{2} \sin \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{10\pi}{4} - 0 \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{5}} \left(-\frac{1}{6} + 0 + \frac{15}{2} + \frac{10\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{5}} \left(\frac{44}{6} + \frac{10\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$= \frac{15\pi + 44}{192}$$

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10a
$$\sin^3 \theta$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2i} (e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta})\right)^3$$

$$= \frac{1}{8i^3} (e^{3i\theta} - 3e^{i\theta} + 3e^{-i\theta} - e^{-3i\theta})$$

$$= -\frac{1}{8i} ((e^{3i\theta} - e^{-3i\theta}) - 3(e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}))$$

$$= -\frac{1}{8i} (2i \sin 3\theta - 6i \sin \theta)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} (\sin 3\theta - 3 \sin \theta)$$

$$\sin^{5}\theta$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2i}(e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta})\right)^{5}$$

$$= \frac{1}{32i^{5}}(e^{5i\theta} - 5e^{3i\theta} + 10e^{i\theta} - 10e^{-i\theta} + 5e^{-3i\theta} - e^{-5i\theta})$$

$$= \frac{1}{32i}((e^{5i\theta} - e^{-5i\theta}) - 5(e^{3i\theta} - e^{-3i\theta}) + 10(e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}))$$

$$= \frac{1}{32i}(2i\sin 5\theta - 10i\sin 3\theta + 20i\sin \theta)$$

$$= \frac{1}{16}(\sin 5\theta - 5\sin 3\theta + 10\sin \theta)$$

10b
$$\sin^{3}\theta \cos^{2}\theta$$

$$= \sin^{3}\theta (1 - \sin^{2}\theta)$$

$$= \sin^{3}\theta - \sin^{5}\theta$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4}(\sin 3\theta - 3\sin \theta) - \frac{1}{16}(\sin 5\theta - 5\sin 3\theta + 10\sin \theta)$$

$$= \frac{1}{16}(2\sin \theta + \sin 3\theta - \sin 5\theta)$$

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10c

$$\int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \sin^{3}\theta \cos^{2}\theta \, d\theta$$

$$= \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{1}{16} (2 \sin \theta + \sin 3\theta - \sin 5\theta) \, d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \left[-2 \cos \theta - \frac{1}{3} \cos 3\theta + \frac{1}{5} \cos 5\theta \right]_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \left(-2 \cos \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{1}{3} \cos \pi + \frac{1}{5} \cos \frac{5\pi}{3} - \left(-2 \cos 0 - \frac{1}{3} \cos 0 + \frac{1}{5} \cos 0 \right) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \left(-1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{10} - \left(-2 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} \right) \right)$$

$$= \frac{47}{480}$$

11a
$$e^{ni\theta} + e^{-ni\theta}$$

= $\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta + \cos n\theta - i \sin n\theta$
= $2 \cos n\theta$

11b Since

$$5z^{4} - 11z^{3} + 16z^{2} - 11z + 5 = 0$$

$$z^{2}(5z^{2} - 11z + 16 - 11z^{-1} + 5z^{-2}) = 0$$

$$z^{2}(5(z^{2} + z^{-2}) - 11(z + z^{-1}) + 16) = 0$$

Since the roots have modulus 1, we have $z \neq 0$, and so,

$$5(2\cos 2\theta) - 11(2\cos \theta) + 16 = 0$$

$$5\cos 2\theta - 11\cos \theta + 8 = 0$$

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11c Using the result from part b,

$$5\cos 2\theta - 11\cos \theta + 8 = 0$$

$$5(2\cos^2\theta - 1) - 11\cos\theta + 8 = 0$$

$$10\cos^2\theta - 5 - 11\cos\theta + 8 = 0$$

$$10\cos^2\theta - 11\cos\theta + 3 = 0$$

$$(5\cos\theta - 3)(2\cos\theta - 1) = 0$$

Hence, we have

$$\cos \theta = \frac{3}{5} \text{ or } \frac{1}{2}$$

When
$$\cos \theta = \frac{3}{5}$$
, $\sin \theta = \pm \frac{\sqrt{5^2 - 3^2}}{5} = \pm \frac{4}{5}$

When
$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$
, $\sin \theta = \pm \frac{\sqrt{2^2 - 1}}{2} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

Hence the roots are
$$z = \frac{3}{5} \pm \frac{4}{5}i, \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$$

12
$$1-i$$

$$=\sqrt{2}e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

$$=e^{\ln\sqrt{2}}e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

$$=e^{\ln\sqrt{2}-\frac{i\pi}{4}}$$

Comparing this with
$$e^{a+ib}$$
 gives $a = \ln \sqrt{2} = \frac{1}{2} \ln 2$ and $b = -\frac{\pi}{4}$.

13a
$$cos(A+B) + cos(A-B)$$

$$= \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B + \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$$

$$= 2 \cos A \cos B$$

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13b Let
$$A = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}$$
 and $B = \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}$, thus
$$2\cos\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right)$$

$$= \cos\left(\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right)\right) + \cos\left(\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right)\right)$$

$$= \cos\alpha + \cos\beta$$

13c
$$\sin(A+B) + \sin(A-B)$$

 $= \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B + \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$
 $= 2 \sin A \cos B$
Let $A = \frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}$ and $B = \frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}$, thus
 $2 \sin\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}\right)$
 $= \sin\left(\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}\right)\right) + \sin\left(\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}\right)\right)$
 $= \sin \alpha + \sin \beta$
as required

13d
$$e^{i\alpha} + e^{i\beta}$$

 $= \cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha + \cos \beta + i \sin \beta$
 $= (\cos \alpha + \cos \beta) + i(\sin \alpha + \sin \beta)$
 $= 2\cos\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}\right) + i\left(2\sin\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}\right)\right)$ (using part b and c)
 $= 2\cos\left(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}\right)\left[\cos\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right) + i\sin\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right)\right]$
 $= 2\cos\left(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}\right)e^{\frac{i}{2}(\alpha+\beta)}$

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14ai
$$\cos \alpha + \cos \beta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(e^{i\alpha} + e^{-i\alpha} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(e^{i\beta} + e^{-i\beta} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(e^{i\alpha} + e^{i\beta} + e^{-i\alpha} + e^{-i\beta} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(e^{\frac{i}{2}(\alpha + \beta)} + e^{-\frac{i}{2}(\alpha + \beta)} \right) \left(e^{\frac{i}{2}(\alpha - \beta)} + e^{-\frac{i}{2}(\alpha - \beta)} \right)$$

$$= 2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(e^{\frac{i}{2}(\alpha + \beta)} + e^{-\frac{i}{2}(\alpha + \beta)} \right) \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(e^{\frac{i}{2}(\alpha - \beta)} + e^{-\frac{i}{2}(\alpha - \beta)} \right) \right)$$

$$= 2 \cos \left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \right)$$

14aii
$$\sin \alpha + \sin \beta$$

$$\begin{split} &=\frac{1}{2i}\left(e^{i\alpha}-e^{-i\alpha}\right)+\frac{1}{2i}\left(e^{i\beta}-e^{-i\beta}\right)\\ &=\frac{1}{2i}\left(e^{i\alpha}+e^{i\beta}-e^{-i\alpha}-e^{-i\beta}\right)\\ &=\frac{1}{2i}\left(e^{\frac{i}{2}(\alpha+\beta)}-e^{-\frac{i}{2}(\alpha+\beta)}\right)\left(e^{\frac{i}{2}(\alpha-\beta)}+e^{-\frac{i}{2}(\alpha-\beta)}\right)\\ &=2\left(\frac{1}{2i}\left(e^{\frac{i}{2}(\alpha+\beta)}-e^{-\frac{i}{2}(\alpha+\beta)}\right)\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\left(e^{\frac{i}{2}(\alpha-\beta)}+e^{-\frac{i}{2}(\alpha-\beta)}\right)\right)\\ &=2\sin\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}\right) \end{split}$$

14b
$$\tan \theta$$

$$= \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2i} (e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta})}{\frac{1}{2} (e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})}$$

$$= \frac{(e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta})}{i(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})}$$

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14c
$$\tan 2\theta$$

$$\tan 2\theta$$

$$= \frac{(e^{2i\theta} - e^{-2i\theta})}{i(e^{2i\theta} + e^{-2i\theta})}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{2}{i}(e^{2i\theta} - e^{-2i\theta})}{2(e^{2i\theta} + e^{-2i\theta})}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{2}{i}(e^{2i\theta} - e^{-2i\theta})}{e^{2i\theta} + e^{-2i\theta} + e^{2i\theta} + e^{-2i\theta}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{2}{i}(e^{2i\theta} - e^{-2i\theta})}{e^{2i\theta} + 2 + e^{-2i\theta} + e^{2i\theta} - 2 + e^{-2i\theta}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{2}{i}(e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta})(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})}{(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})^2 + (e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta})^2}$$

$$= \frac{2(\frac{(e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta})}{i(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})^2})}{1 + \frac{(e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta})^2}{(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})^2}}$$

$$= \frac{2(\frac{(e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta})}{i(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})})}{1 - (\frac{(e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta})}{i(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})})^2}$$

$$= \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}$$

15a
$$z + z^2 + z^3 + \dots + z^n$$

This is a geometric series with a = z and r = z. Hence, the sum of the geometric series is

$$S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}$$
$$= \frac{z(z^n - 1)}{z - 1}$$
$$= \frac{z^{n+1} - z}{z - 1}$$

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15b Using part a we have

$$z + z^2 + \dots + z^n = \frac{z^{n+1} - z}{z - 1}$$

Putting $z = e^{i\theta}$ gives

$$e^{i\theta} + (e^{i\theta})^2 + \dots + (e^{i\theta})^n = \frac{(e^{i(n+1)\theta} - e^{i\theta})}{e^{i\theta} - 1}$$

$$e^{i\theta} + e^{2i\theta} + \dots + e^{ni\theta} = \frac{\left(e^{i(n+1)\theta} - e^{i\theta}\right)}{e^{i\theta} - 1}$$

$$e^{i\theta} + e^{2i\theta} + \dots + e^{ni\theta} = \frac{e^{i\theta}(e^{in\theta} - 1)}{e^{i\theta} - 1}$$

$$e^{i\theta} + e^{2i\theta} + \dots + e^{ni\theta} = \frac{\left(e^{in\theta} - 1\right)}{1 - e^{-i\theta}}$$

$$e^{i\theta} + e^{2i\theta} + \dots + e^{ni\theta} = \frac{e^{\frac{1}{2}in\theta} \left(e^{\frac{1}{2}in\theta} - e^{-\frac{1}{2}in\theta} \right)}{e^{-\frac{1}{2}i\theta} \left(e^{\frac{1}{2}i\theta} - e^{-\frac{1}{2}i\theta} \right)}$$

$$e^{i\theta} + e^{2i\theta} + \dots + e^{ni\theta} = \frac{e^{\frac{1}{2}i(n+1)\theta} \left(e^{\frac{1}{2}in\theta} - e^{-\frac{1}{2}in\theta} \right)}{\left(e^{\frac{1}{2}i\theta} - e^{-\frac{1}{2}i\theta} \right)}$$

$$e^{i\theta} + e^{2i\theta} + \dots + e^{ni\theta} = \frac{e^{\frac{1}{2}i(n+1)\theta} \left(2i\sin\frac{1}{2}n\theta\right)}{2i\sin\frac{1}{2}\theta}$$

$$e^{i\theta} + e^{2i\theta} + \dots + e^{ni\theta} = \frac{e^{\frac{1}{2}i(n+1)\theta} \left(\sin\frac{1}{2}n\theta\right)}{\sin\frac{1}{2}\theta}$$

Expanding both sides, we get

 $\cos \theta + i \sin \theta + \cos 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta + \dots + \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$

$$=\frac{\left(\cos\frac{1}{2}(n+1)\theta+i\sin\frac{1}{2}(n+1)\theta\right)\left(\sin\frac{1}{2}n\theta\right)}{\sin\frac{1}{2}\theta}$$

Equating the imaginary component in the above equation gives

$$\sin\theta + \sin 2\theta + \dots + \sin n\theta = \frac{\sin\frac{1}{2}(n+1)\theta\left(\sin\frac{1}{2}n\theta\right)}{\sin\frac{1}{2}\theta}$$

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15c Let $\theta = \frac{\pi}{n}$, then using the result from part b we have

$$\sin\frac{\pi}{n} + \sin\frac{2\pi}{n} + \sin\frac{3\pi}{n} + \dots + \sin\frac{(n-1)\pi}{n} + \sin\frac{n\pi}{n} = \frac{\sin\frac{1}{2}n\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)\sin\frac{1}{2}(n+1)\frac{\pi}{n}}{\sin\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)}$$

$$\sin\frac{\pi}{n} + \sin\frac{2\pi}{n} + \sin\frac{3\pi}{n} + \dots + \sin\frac{(n-1)\pi}{n} + \sin\pi = \frac{\sin\frac{1}{2}\pi\sin\frac{1}{2}\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)\pi}{\sin\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)}$$

$$\sin\frac{\pi}{n} + \sin\frac{2\pi}{n} + \sin\frac{3\pi}{n} + \dots + \sin\frac{(n-1)\pi}{n} + 0 = \frac{\sin\frac{1}{2}\pi\sin\frac{1}{2}\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)\pi}{\sin\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)}$$

$$\sin\frac{\pi}{n} + \sin\frac{2\pi}{n} + \sin\frac{3\pi}{n} + \dots + \sin\frac{(n-1)\pi}{n} = \frac{(1)\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2n}\right)}{\sin\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)}$$

$$\sin\frac{\pi}{n} + \sin\frac{2\pi}{n} + \sin\frac{3\pi}{n} + \dots + \sin\frac{(n-1)\pi}{n} = \frac{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2n}\right)}{\sin\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)}$$

$$\sin\frac{\pi}{n} + \sin\frac{2\pi}{n} + \sin\frac{3\pi}{n} + \dots + \sin\frac{(n-1)\pi}{n} = \cot\frac{\pi}{2n}$$



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Solutions to Exercise 3E Enrichment questions

16 LHS

$$=\frac{e^{(\alpha+\beta)i}-e^{-(\alpha+\beta)i}}{i(e^{(\alpha+\beta)i}+e^{-(\alpha+\beta)i})}$$

RHS

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{e^{i\alpha} - e^{-i\alpha}}{i(e^{i\alpha} + e^{-i\alpha})} + \frac{e^{i\beta} - e^{-i\beta}}{i(e^{i\beta} + e^{-i\beta})}\right)}{1 + \frac{e^{i\alpha} - e^{-i\alpha}}{e^{i\alpha} + e^{-i\alpha}} \cdot \frac{e^{i\beta} - e^{-i\beta}}{e^{i\beta} + e^{-i\beta}}}$$

$$= \frac{\left(e^{i\alpha} - e^{-i\alpha}\right)\left(e^{i\beta} + e^{-i\beta}\right) + \left(e^{i\beta} - e^{-i\beta}\right)\left(e^{i\alpha} + e^{-i\alpha}\right)}{i\left[\left(e^{i\alpha} + e^{-i\alpha}\right)\left(e^{i\beta} + e^{-i\beta}\right) + \left(e^{i\alpha} - e^{-i\alpha}\right)\left(e^{i\beta} - e^{-i\beta}\right)\right]}$$

$$= \frac{e^{i(\alpha+\beta)} + e^{i(\alpha-\beta)} - e^{i(\beta-\alpha)} - e^{-i(\alpha+\beta)} + e^{i(\alpha+\beta)} + e^{i(\beta-\alpha)} - e^{i(\alpha-\beta)} - e^{-i(\alpha+\beta)}}{i\left[e^{i(\alpha+\beta)} + e^{i(\alpha-\beta)} + e^{i(\beta-\alpha)} + e^{-i(\alpha+\beta)} + e^{i(\alpha+\beta)} - e^{i(\alpha-\beta)} - e^{i(\alpha-\beta)}\right]}$$

$$= \frac{2\left(e^{i(\alpha+\beta)} - e^{-i(\alpha+\beta)}\right)}{2i\left(e^{i(\alpha+\beta)} + e^{-i(\alpha+\beta)}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{e^{i(\alpha+\beta)} - e^{-i(\alpha+\beta)}}{i\left(e^{i(\alpha+\beta)} - e^{-i(\alpha+\beta)}\right)}$$

17a
$$z^{2n+1} = 1$$

= LHS

So,
$$e^{i(2n+1)\theta} = e^{i2k\pi}$$
, where $z = e^{i\theta}$ and k is an integer

Thus
$$(2n + 1)\theta = 2k\pi$$
, which gives,

$$\theta = \frac{2k\pi}{(2n+1)}$$
, and for principal values $-n \le k \le n$

<u>Note:</u> The answers in the textbook are equivalent when converted to principal values. The proof is left as an exercise.

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17b
$$z^{2n+1} - 1 = 0$$

So, by the factor theorem and part a:

$$z^{2n+1}-1$$

$$= \prod_{k=-n}^{n} (z - e^{i\theta}), \ \theta = \frac{2k\pi}{2n+1}$$

$$= (z-1) \prod_{k=1}^{n} (z-e^{i\theta}) (z-e^{-i\theta})$$

$$= (z - 1) \prod_{k=1}^{n} (z^{2} - (e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})z + 1)$$

$$= (z-1) \prod_{k=1}^{n} \left(z^2 - 2 \left(\cos \frac{2k\pi}{2n+1} \right) z + 1 \right)$$

But
$$z^{2n+1} - 1 = (z-1)(z^{2n} + z^{2n-1} + \dots + z + 1)$$
 (By G.P. theory.)

Hence,

$$z^{2n} + z^{2n-1} + \dots + z + 1 = \prod_{k=1}^{n} \left(z^2 - 2 \left(\cos \frac{2k\pi}{2n+1} \right) z + 1 \right)$$

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17c When
$$z = 1$$
,

LHS

$$= 1^{2n} + 1^{2n-1} + \dots + 1^2 + 1^1 + 1$$

$$= 2n + 1$$

RHS

$$= \prod_{k=1}^{n} \left(2 - 2\left(\cos\frac{2k\pi}{2n+1}\right)z\right)$$

$$= \prod_{k=1}^{n} \left(2.2.\sin^2 \frac{k\pi}{2n+1}\right) \text{(double angle)}$$

Hence,

$$2n + 1$$

$$= \prod_{k=1}^{n} \left(2 \sin \frac{k\pi}{2n+1} \right)^2$$

$$= \left(\prod_{k=1}^{n} 2\sin\frac{k\pi}{2n+1}\right)^{2}$$

Thus

$$\prod_{k=1}^{n} 2\sin\frac{k\pi}{2n+1} = \sqrt{2n+1}$$

Viz:

$$2^{n} \sin \frac{\pi}{2n+1} \sin \frac{2\pi}{2n+1} \sin \frac{3\pi}{2n+1} \dots \sin \frac{n\pi}{2n+1} = \sqrt{2n+1}$$

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Solutions to Exercise 3F Chapter review

1a
$$(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^3 (\cos 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta)^2$$

= $(\cos \theta)^3 (\cos 2\theta)^2$
= $\cos 3\theta \cos 4\theta$
= $\cos 7\theta$

1b

$$\frac{(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^4}{(\cos \theta - i \sin \theta)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(\cos \theta)^4}{(\cos(-\theta))^2}$$

$$= \frac{\cos 4\theta}{\cos(-2\theta)}$$

$$= \cos 6\theta$$

2

$$\frac{\left(e^{-\frac{i\pi}{7}}\right)}{\left(e^{i\frac{\pi}{7}}\right)^4}$$

$$=\frac{e^{-i\frac{3\pi}{7}}}{e^{i\frac{4\pi}{7}}}$$

$$=e^{-i\pi}$$

$$=e^{-i\pi}$$

$$=-1$$

3a
$$1-i$$

$$= \sqrt{1+1}\operatorname{cis}\left(\tan^{-1} - \frac{1}{1}\right)$$

$$= \sqrt{2}\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

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$$3b \qquad (1-i)^{13}$$

$$= \left(\sqrt{2}\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right)^{13}$$

$$= \left(\sqrt{2}\right)^{13}\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{4} \times 13\right)$$

$$= 2^{6}\sqrt{2}\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{13\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= 2^{6}\sqrt{2}\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{13\pi}{4} + 4\pi\right)$$

$$= 2^{6}\sqrt{2}\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= 2^{6}\sqrt{2}\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

$$= -64 + 64i$$

4a
$$(\sqrt{3} + i)^{12} + (\sqrt{3} - i)^{12}$$

$$= (2e^{\frac{\pi}{6}})^{12} + (2e^{-\frac{\pi}{6}})^{12}$$

$$= 2^{12}e^{2\pi} + 2^{12}e^{-2\pi}$$

$$= 2^{12} + 2^{12}$$

$$= 2 \times 2^{12}$$

$$= 2^{13}$$

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4b i
$$(\sqrt{3} + i)^n + (\sqrt{3} - i)^n$$

 $= (2e^{\frac{\pi}{6}})^n + (2e^{-\frac{\pi}{6}})^n$
 $= 2^{12}e^{\frac{n\pi}{6}} + 2^{12}e^{-\frac{n\pi}{6}}$
 $= 2^{12}e^{\frac{n\pi}{6}} + 2^{12}e^{-\frac{n\pi}{6}}$
 $= 2^{12}(e^{\frac{n\pi}{6}} + e^{-\frac{n\pi}{6}})$
 $= 2^{12}(\cos \frac{n\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{n\pi}{6} + \cos \frac{n\pi}{6} - i \sin \frac{n\pi}{6})$
 $= 2^{13}\cos \frac{n\pi}{6}$

which is real

4b ii
$$(\sqrt{3} + i)^n + (\sqrt{3} - i)^n$$

is rational when $2^{13} \cos \frac{n\pi}{6}$ is rational and hence when $\cos \frac{n\pi}{6}$ is rational. This is when n is even or a multiple of 3.

5a
$$\cos 6\theta + i \sin 6\theta$$

$$= \operatorname{cis} 6\theta$$

$$= (\operatorname{cis} \theta)^{6}$$

$$= (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^{6}$$

$$= \cos^{6} \theta + 6i \cos^{5} \theta \sin \theta + 15i^{2} \cos^{4} \theta \sin^{2} \theta + 20i^{3} \cos^{3} \theta \sin^{3} \theta$$

$$+15i^{4} \cos^{2} \theta \sin^{4} \theta + 6i^{5} \cos \theta \sin^{5} \theta + i^{6} \sin^{6} \theta$$

$$= \cos^{6} \theta + 6i \cos^{5} \theta \sin \theta - 15 \cos^{4} \theta \sin^{2} \theta - 20i \cos^{3} \theta \sin^{3} \theta$$

$$+15 \cos^{2} \theta \sin^{4} \theta + 6i \cos \theta \sin^{5} \theta - \sin^{6} \theta$$

$$= (\cos^{6} \theta - 15 \cos^{4} \theta \sin^{2} \theta + 15 \cos^{2} \theta \sin^{4} \theta - \sin^{6} \theta)$$

$$+ i(6 \cos^{5} \theta \sin \theta - 20 \cos^{3} \theta \sin^{3} \theta + 6 \cos \theta \sin^{5} \theta)$$

Equating the real components of the above equation gives

$$\cos 6\theta = \cos^6 \theta - 15\cos^4 \theta \sin^2 \theta + 15\cos^2 \theta \sin^4 \theta - \sin^6 \theta$$

Equating the imaginary components of the above equation gives

$$\sin 6\theta = 6\cos^5\theta\sin\theta - 20\cos^3\theta\sin^3\theta + 6\cos\theta\sin^5\theta$$

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5b
$$\tan 6\theta$$

$$= \frac{\sin 6\theta}{\cos 6\theta}$$

$$= \frac{6 \cos^5 \theta \sin \theta - 20 \cos^3 \theta \sin^3 \theta + 6 \cos \theta \sin^5 \theta}{\cos^6 \theta - 15 \cos^4 \theta \sin^2 \theta + 15 \cos^2 \theta \sin^4 \theta - \sin^6 \theta}$$

$$= \frac{6 \cos^5 \theta \sin \theta - 20 \cos^3 \theta \sin^3 \theta + 6 \cos \theta \sin^5 \theta}{\cos^6 \theta - 15 \cos^4 \theta \sin^2 \theta + 15 \cos^2 \theta \sin^4 \theta - \sin^6 \theta} \div \frac{\cos^6 \theta}{\cos^6 \theta}$$

$$= \frac{6 \tan \theta - 20 \tan^3 \theta + 6 \tan^5 \theta}{1 - 15 \tan^2 \theta + 15 \tan^4 \theta - \tan^6 \theta}$$

$$= \frac{6t - 20t^3 + 6t^5}{1 - 15t^2 + 15t^4 - t^6}$$

$$= \frac{2t(3 - 10t^2 + 3t^4)}{1 - 15t^2 + 15t^4 - t^6}$$

6a

$$\left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right)^4$$

$$= z^4 + 4z^3 \left(\frac{1}{z}\right) + 6z^2 \left(\frac{1}{z^2}\right) + 4z \left(\frac{1}{z^3}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{z^4}\right)$$

$$= z^4 + 4z^2 + 6 + 4z^{-2} + z^{-4}$$

$$\left(z - \frac{1}{z}\right)^4$$

$$= z^4 - 4z^3 \left(\frac{1}{z}\right) + 6z^2 \left(\frac{1}{z^2}\right) - 4z \left(\frac{1}{z^3}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{z^4}\right)$$

$$= z^4 - 4z^2 + 6 - 4z^{-2} + z^{-4}$$

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6b Adding the above two results from part a,

$$\left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right)^4 + \left(z - \frac{1}{z}\right)^4 = 2(z^4 + 6 + z^{-4})$$

$$\left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right)^4 + \left(z - \frac{1}{z}\right)^4 = 2(z^4 + z^{-4} + 6)$$

$$(2\cos\theta)^4 + (2i\sin\theta)^4 = 2(2\cos 4\theta + 6)$$

$$16\cos^4\theta + 16\sin^4\theta = 4(\cos 4\theta + 3)$$

$$\cos^4\theta + \sin^4\theta = \frac{1}{4}(\cos 4\theta + 3)$$

7a If ω is a cube root of -1 it follows that

$$\omega^3 = -1$$

Now

$$(-\omega^{2})^{3}$$

$$=-\omega^6$$

$$=-(\omega^3)^2$$

$$=-(-1)^2$$

$$= -1$$

Hence $-\omega^2$ is a cube root of -1.

7b
$$(6\omega + 1)(6\omega^2 - 1)$$

$$=36\omega^{3}+6(\omega^{2}-\omega)-1$$

$$= 36(-1) - 6(\omega - \omega^2) - 1$$

$$= -36 - 6(\omega - \omega^2 - 1) - 6 - 1$$

Since $\omega-\omega^2-1$ is the sum of the cube roots of -1, and because there is no coefficient of ω^2 in $\omega^3-1=0$, it follows that $\omega-\omega^2-1=0$. Hence,

$$(6\omega+1)(6\omega^2-1)$$

$$= -36 - 6(\omega - \omega^2 - 1) - 6 - 1$$

$$=-36-6(0)-6-1$$

$$= -43$$

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$$8 z^3 - 8i = 0$$

$$z^3 = 8i$$

Let $z=re^{i\theta}$, then $z^3=r^3e^{3i\theta}$. Taking the modulus of both sides we have $r^3=8$, and so we must have r=2 and $e^{i3\theta}=i$. Hence, we must have $3\theta=\frac{\pi}{2}+2n\pi$,

where n is an integer, and so $\theta = \frac{(1+4n)\pi}{6}$. Hence, taking n = -1, 0, 1 we see that the roots are,

$$z = 2e^{-\frac{i\pi}{2}}, 2e^{\frac{i\pi}{6}}, 2e^{\frac{i5\pi}{6}}$$

9a
$$2 + 2i$$

$$=\sqrt{2^2+2^2}\,\mathrm{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$=2\sqrt{2}\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

Let $z = r \operatorname{cis}(\theta)$ be a cube root of $2\sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$. It follows that

$$z^3 = 2\sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$r^3 \operatorname{cis}(3\theta) = 2\sqrt{2}\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

Taking the modulus, we see that $r^3=2\sqrt{2}$ and hence $r=\sqrt{2}$. Then we must also have that $3\theta=2n\pi+\frac{\pi}{4}=\frac{(8n+1)\pi}{4}$, where n is an integer. Thus,

$$\theta = \frac{(8n+1)\pi}{12}$$
 where *n* is an integer

and so

$$z = \sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{(8n+1)\pi}{12} \right)$$

Taking n = -1, 0, 1 we see that the 3 roots are,

$$z = \sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{k\pi}{12}\right) \text{ for } k = -7, 1, 9$$

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9b Let $z = r \operatorname{cis} \theta$ be a sixth root of i, it follows that

$$z^6 = r^6 \operatorname{cis} 6\theta = i = \operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Hence comparing modulus, we see that r=1, and by comparing argument we see that, $6\theta=2n\pi+\frac{\pi}{2}$ where n is an integer. Thus,

$$\theta = \frac{(4n+1)\pi}{12}$$

and so, the sixth roots have the form

$$z = \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{(4n+1)\pi}{12}\right)$$
 where *n* is an integer

Taking n = -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, we have the six roots as,

$$z = \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{k\pi}{12}\right)$$
 for $k = -11, -7, -3, 1, 5, 9$

$$=4\sqrt{3}e^{\frac{i\pi}{3}}-4e^{\frac{5i\pi}{6}}$$

$$=4\sqrt{3}\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{3}+i\sin\frac{\pi}{3}\right)-4\left(\cos\frac{5\pi}{6}+i\sin\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$= 4\sqrt{3} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) - 4 \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{i}{2} \right)$$

$$=4\sqrt{3}+4i$$

$$=8\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}+\frac{i}{2}\right)$$

$$=8e^{\frac{i\pi}{6}}$$

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10b Using part a we have

$$\frac{z}{8} + i\left(\frac{z}{8}\right)^{2} + \left(\frac{z}{8}\right)^{3}$$

$$= \frac{8e^{\frac{i\pi}{6}}}{8} + i\left(\frac{8e^{\frac{i\pi}{6}}}{8}\right)^{2} + \left(\frac{8e^{\frac{i\pi}{6}}}{8}\right)^{3}$$

$$= e^{\frac{i\pi}{6}} + i\left(e^{\frac{i\pi}{6}}\right)^{2} + \left(e^{\frac{i\pi}{6}}\right)^{3}$$

$$= e^{\frac{i\pi}{6}} + ie^{\frac{i\pi}{3}} + e^{\frac{i\pi}{2}}$$

$$= \cos\frac{\pi}{6} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{6} + i\cos\frac{\pi}{3} + i^{2}\sin\frac{\pi}{3} + \cos\frac{\pi}{2} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{i}{2} + \frac{i}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i + 0 + i$$

$$= 2i$$

10c Let $\lambda = re^{i\theta}$ be a cube root of z. It follows that

$$\lambda^3 = r^3 e^{3i\theta} = 8e^{\frac{i\pi}{6}}$$

Comparing modulus, we see that $r^3=8$ and so r=2. Then comparing argument, we see that $3\theta=2n\pi+\frac{\pi}{6}=\frac{(12n+1)\pi}{6}$, where n is an integer. Hence,

$$\theta = \frac{(12n+1)\pi}{18}$$

Thus, the roots are of the form

$$\lambda = 2e^{\frac{(12n+1)\pi}{18}}$$
 where *n* is an integer

Taking n = -1, 0, 1, we see that the three cube roots of z are,

$$\lambda = 2e^{-\frac{11i\pi}{18}}, 2e^{\frac{i\pi}{18}}, 2e^{\frac{13i\pi}{18}}$$

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11a
$$(z-z^{-1})^7$$

 $= z^7 - 7(z^6)(z^{-1}) + 21(z^5)(z^{-2}) - 35(z^4)(z^{-3}) + 35(z^3)(z^{-4}) - 21(z^2)(z^{-5})$
 $+7(z)(z^{-6}) - z^{-7}$
 $= z^7 - 7z^5 + 21z^3 - 35z + 35z^{-1} - 21z^{-3} + 7z^{-5} - z^{-7}$
 $= (z^7 - z^{-7}) - 7(z^5 - z^{-5}) + 21(z^3 - z^{-3}) - 35(z - z^{-1})$

11b
$$z = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta = \cos \theta$$

 $z - z^{-1} = \cos \theta - \cos(-\theta)$
 $= \cos \theta + i \sin \theta - (\cos \theta - i \sin \theta)$
 $= 2i \sin \theta$

$$z^{n} = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta = \cos n\theta$$

$$z^{n} - z^{-n} = \cos n\theta - \cos(-n\theta)$$

$$= \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta - (\cos n\theta - i \sin n\theta)$$

$$= 2i \sin n\theta$$

11c
$$\sin^7 \theta$$

$$= i^8 \sin^7 \theta$$

$$= \left(\frac{z - z^{-1}}{2i}\right)^7$$

$$= \frac{i}{128} (z - z^{-1})^7$$

$$= \frac{i}{128} ((z^7 - z^{-7}) - 7(z^5 - z^{-5}) + 21(z^3 - z^{-3}) - 35(z - z^{-1}))$$

$$= \frac{i}{128} (2i \sin 7\theta - 7(2i \sin 5\theta) + 21(2i \sin 3\theta) - 35(2i \sin \theta))$$

$$= -\frac{1}{128} (2 \sin 7\theta - 7(2 \sin 5\theta) + 21(2 \sin 3\theta) - 35(2 \sin \theta))$$

$$= \frac{1}{64} (35 \sin \theta - 21 \sin 3\theta + 7 \sin 5\theta - \sin 7\theta)$$

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11d Using part c

$$\int (35\sin\theta - 64\sin^7\theta) \,d\theta$$

$$= \int \left(35\sin\theta - 64\left(\frac{1}{64}(35\sin\theta - 21\sin3\theta + 7\sin5\theta - \sin7\theta)\right)\right) d\theta$$

$$= \int \left(35\sin\theta - (35\sin\theta - 21\sin3\theta + 7\sin5\theta - \sin7\theta)\right) \,d\theta$$

$$= \int (21\sin3\theta - 7\sin5\theta + \sin7\theta) \,d\theta$$

$$= -7\cos3\theta + \frac{7}{5}\cos5\theta - \frac{1}{7}\cos7\theta + C$$

12a
$$\cos 5\theta + i \sin 5\theta$$

$$= cis 5\theta$$

$$= (\operatorname{cis} \theta)^5$$

$$=(\cos\theta+i\sin\theta)^5$$

$$=\cos^5\theta + 5i\cos^4\theta\sin\theta + 10i^2\cos^3\theta\sin^2\theta + 10i^3\cos^2\theta\sin^3\theta$$

$$+5i^4\cos\theta\sin^4\theta + i^5\sin^5\theta$$

$$=\cos^5\theta + 5i\cos^4\theta\sin\theta - 10\cos^3\theta\sin^2\theta - 10i\cos^2\theta\sin^3\theta$$

$$+5\cos\theta\sin^4\theta + i\sin^5\theta$$

Equating real components in the above equation gives

$$\cos 5\theta$$

$$=\cos^5\theta - 10\cos^3\theta\sin^2\theta + 5\cos\theta\sin^4\theta$$

$$=\cos^{5}\theta - 10\cos^{3}\theta (1 - \cos^{2}\theta) + 5\cos\theta (1 - \cos^{2}\theta)^{2}$$

$$= \cos^5 \theta - 10 \cos^3 \theta (1 - \cos^2 \theta) + 5 \cos \theta (1 - 2 \cos^2 \theta + \cos^4 \theta)$$

$$= 16\cos^5\theta - 20\cos^3\theta + 5\cos\theta$$

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$$12b \quad 16x^4 - 20x^2 + 5 = 0$$

Let
$$x = \cos \theta$$
, then we have

$$16\cos^4\theta - 20\cos^2\theta + 5 = 0$$

$$\cos\theta (16\cos^4\theta - 20\cos^2\theta + 5) = 0 \times \cos\theta$$

$$16\cos^5\theta - 20\cos^3\theta + 5\cos\theta = 0$$

$$\cos 5\theta = 0$$
 (using part a)

Thus, we must have

$$5\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}, \frac{7\pi}{2}, \frac{9\pi}{2}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{10}, \frac{3\pi}{10}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{7\pi}{10}, \frac{9\pi}{10}$$

We omit $\frac{\pi}{2}$ as that solution was introduced when we multiplied the equation by $\cos\theta$.

So the solutions are
$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{10}, \frac{3\pi}{10}, \frac{7\pi}{10}, \frac{9\pi}{10}$$

Hence the solutions are
$$x = \cos \frac{\pi}{10}$$
, $\cos \frac{3\pi}{10}$, $\cos \frac{7\pi}{10}$, $\cos \frac{9\pi}{10}$

12c The product of the roots is

$$\cos\frac{\pi}{10}\cos\frac{3\pi}{10}\cos\frac{7\pi}{10}\cos\frac{9\pi}{10} = \frac{5}{16}$$

$$\cos\frac{\pi}{10}\cos\frac{3\pi}{10}\left(-\cos\left(\pi - \frac{7\pi}{10}\right)\right)\left(-\cos\left(\pi - \frac{9\pi}{10}\right)\right) = \frac{5}{16}$$

$$\cos\frac{\pi}{10}\cos\frac{3\pi}{10}\cos\frac{3\pi}{10}\cos\frac{\pi}{10} = \frac{5}{16}$$

$$\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{10}\cos\frac{3\pi}{10}\right)^2 = \frac{5}{16}$$

$$\cos\frac{\pi}{10}\cos\frac{3\pi}{10} = \pm\frac{\sqrt{5}}{4}$$

But
$$\cos \frac{\pi}{10}$$
, $\cos \frac{3\pi}{10} > 0$ and so

$$\cos\frac{\pi}{10}\cos\frac{3\pi}{10} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{4}$$

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12d Let
$$u = 2x^2 - 1$$

 $4u^2 - 2u - 1$
 $= 4(2x^2 - 1)^2 - 2(2x^2 - 1) - 1$
 $= 4(4x^4 - 4x^2 + 1) - (4x^2 - 2) - 1$
 $= 16x^4 - 20x^2 + 5$
 $= 0$

12e $x = \cos \frac{\pi}{10}$ is a solution to $16x^4 - 20x^2 + 5 = 0$, and using the double angle identity we have,

$$\cos\frac{\pi}{5}$$

$$= 2\cos^2\frac{\pi}{10} - 1$$

$$= 2x^2 - 1$$

From part d, $u=2x^2-1$ is a solution to the equation $4u^2-2u-1=0$. So, letting $u=\cos\frac{\pi}{5}$, the solutions to the equation become,

$$\cos \frac{\pi}{5}$$

$$= \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(4)(-1)}}{2(4)}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 + 16}}{8}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{5}}{8}$$

$$= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{4}$$

But since $\cos \frac{\pi}{5} > 0$, we have $\cos \frac{\pi}{5} = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{4}$

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13a Begin by noting that

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta \tag{1}$$

and that

$$e^{-i\theta} = \cos(-\theta) + i\sin(-\theta)$$

Hence

$$e^{-i\theta} = \cos\theta - i\sin\theta \tag{2}$$

$$(1) + (2)$$
:

$$e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}$$

$$= \cos \theta + i \sin \theta + \cos \theta - i \sin \theta$$

$$= 2 \cos \theta$$

Hence

$$\cos\theta = \frac{1}{2} \left(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta} \right)$$

$$(1) - (2)$$
:

$$e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}$$

$$= \cos \theta + i \sin \theta - (\cos \theta - i \sin \theta)$$

$$= 2i \sin \theta$$

Hence

$$\sin\theta = \frac{1}{2i} \left(e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta} \right)$$

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13b i
$$2\cos^{2}\theta$$

$$= 2\left(\frac{1}{2}(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})\right)^{2}$$

$$= 2\left(\frac{1}{4}(e^{2i\theta} + 2e^{0} + e^{-2i\theta})\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(e^{2i\theta} + 2 + e^{-2i\theta})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(\cos 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta + 2 + \cos 2\theta - i \sin 2\theta)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(2 + 2\cos 2\theta)$$

$$= 1 + \cos 2\theta$$

$$= 2\left(\frac{1}{2i}(e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta})\right)^{2}$$

$$= 2\left(\frac{1}{-4}(e^{2i\theta} - 2e^{0} + e^{-2i\theta})\right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}(e^{2i\theta} - 2 + e^{-2i\theta})$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}(\cos 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta - 2 + \cos 2\theta - i \sin 2\theta)$$

$$=-\frac{1}{2}(-2+2\cos 2\theta)$$

$$=1-\cos 2\theta$$

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13b iii
$$\cos(\alpha - \beta)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (e^{i(\alpha - \beta)} + e^{-i(\alpha - \beta)})$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (2e^{i(\alpha - \beta)} + 2e^{i(-\alpha + \beta)})$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (e^{i(\alpha + \beta)} + e^{i(\alpha - \beta)} + e^{i(-\alpha + \beta)} + e^{i(-\alpha - \beta)} - e^{i(\alpha + \beta)} + e^{i(\alpha - \beta)} + e^{i(-\alpha + \beta)}$$

$$- e^{i(-\alpha - \beta)})$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (e^{i(\alpha + \beta)} + e^{i(\alpha - \beta)} + e^{i(-\alpha + \beta)} + e^{i(-\alpha - \beta)})$$

$$- \frac{1}{4} (e^{i(\alpha + \beta)} - e^{i(\alpha - \beta)} - e^{i(-\alpha + \beta)} + e^{i(-\alpha - \beta)})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (e^{i\alpha} + e^{-i\alpha}) \times \frac{1}{2} (e^{i\beta} + e^{-i\beta}) + \frac{1}{2i} (e^{i\alpha} - e^{-i\alpha}) \times \frac{1}{2i} (e^{i\beta} - e^{-i\beta})$$

$$= \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

13b iv
$$\sin(\alpha - \beta)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2i} \left(e^{i(\alpha - \beta)} - e^{-i(\alpha - \beta)} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4i} \left(2e^{i(\alpha - \beta)} - 2e^{-i(\alpha - \beta)} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4i} \left(e^{i(\alpha + \beta)} + e^{i(\alpha - \beta)} - e^{i(-\alpha + \beta)} - e^{i(-\alpha - \beta)} - e^{i(\alpha + \beta)} + e^{i(\alpha - \beta)} - e^{i(-\alpha + \beta)} + e^{i(\alpha - \beta)} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4i} \left(\left(e^{i\alpha} - e^{-i\alpha} \right) \left(e^{i\beta} + e^{-i\beta} \right) - \left(e^{i\alpha} + e^{-i\alpha} \right) \left(e^{i\beta} - e^{-i\beta} \right) \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2i} \left(e^{i\alpha} - e^{-i\alpha} \right) \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(e^{i\beta} + e^{-i\beta} \right) \right) - \left(\frac{1}{2i} \left(e^{i\alpha} + e^{-i\alpha} \right) \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(e^{i\beta} - e^{-i\beta} \right) \right)$$

$$= \sin \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

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14a Let $z = r \operatorname{cis} \theta$ be a seventh root of -1, then

$$z^7 = r^7 (\operatorname{cis} \theta)^7 = r^7 \operatorname{cis} 7\theta = -1$$

It follows by comparing modulus, then that r=1 and so cis $7\theta=-1$

Hence $\cos 7\theta = -1$ and so $7\theta = \pm \pi, \pm 3\pi, \pm 5\pi, 7\pi$

Thus $\theta = \pm \frac{\pi}{7}, \pm \frac{3\pi}{7}, \pm \frac{5\pi}{7}, \pi$ and so the roots are

$$z = \operatorname{cis}\left(\pm\frac{\pi}{7}\right)$$
, $\operatorname{cis}\left(\pm\frac{3\pi}{7}\right)$, $\operatorname{cis}\left(\pm\frac{5\pi}{7}\right)$, $\operatorname{cis}(\pi)$

This is,

$$z = \operatorname{cis}\left(\pm\frac{\pi}{7}\right)$$
, $\operatorname{cis}\left(\pm\frac{3\pi}{7}\right)$, $\operatorname{cis}\left(\pm\frac{5\pi}{7}\right)$, -1

14b i The roots of the equation $z^7 = -1$ are the same as the roots of the equation $z^7 + 1 = 0$. Since there is no coefficient of z^6 , it follows that the sum of the roots of the equation is equal to zero. Hence

$$\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{7}\right) + \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{7}\right) + \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{3\pi}{7}\right) + \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{3\pi}{7}\right) + \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{5\pi}{7}\right) + \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{5\pi}{7}\right) + (-1) = 0$$

$$\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{7} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{7}\right) + \left(\cos\frac{\pi}{7} - i\sin\frac{\pi}{7}\right) + \left(\cos\frac{3\pi}{7} + i\sin\frac{3\pi}{7}\right) + \left(\cos\frac{3\pi}{7} - i\sin\frac{3\pi}{7}\right)$$

$$+\left(\cos\frac{5\pi}{7} + i\sin\frac{5\pi}{7}\right) + \left(\cos\frac{5\pi}{7} - i\sin\frac{5\pi}{7}\right) + (-1) = 0$$

$$2\cos\frac{\pi}{7} + 2\cos\frac{3\pi}{7} + 2\cos\frac{5\pi}{7} - 1 = 0$$

$$2\cos\frac{\pi}{7} + 2\cos\frac{3\pi}{7} + 2\cos\frac{5\pi}{7} = 1$$

$$\cos\frac{\pi}{7} + \cos\frac{3\pi}{7} + \cos\frac{5\pi}{7} = \frac{1}{2}$$

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14b ii Writing $z^7 + 1$ as a product of factors (using part a) gives

$$z^{7} + 1$$

$$= (z - (-1)) \left(z - \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{7}\right)\right) \left(z - \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{7}\right)\right) \left(z - \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{3\pi}{7}\right)\right)$$

$$\left(z - \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{3\pi}{7}\right)\right) \left(z - \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{5\pi}{7}\right)\right) \left(z - \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{5\pi}{7}\right)\right)$$

$$= (z + 1) \left(z^{2} - z\left(\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{7}\right) + \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{7}\right)\right) + \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{7}\right)\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{7}\right)\right)$$

$$\left(z^{2} - z\left(\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{3\pi}{7}\right) + \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{3\pi}{7}\right)\right) + \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{3\pi}{7}\right)\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{3\pi}{7}\right)\right)$$

$$\left(z^{2} - z\left(\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{5\pi}{7}\right) + \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{5\pi}{7}\right)\right) + \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{5\pi}{7}\right)\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{5\pi}{7}\right)\right)$$

$$= (z + 1) \left(z^{2} - 2z\cos\frac{\pi}{7} + \operatorname{cis}(0)\right)$$

$$\left(z^{2} - 2z\cos\frac{3\pi}{7} + \operatorname{cis}(0)\right) \left(z^{2} - 2z\cos\frac{3\pi}{7} + \operatorname{cis}(0)\right)$$

$$= (z + 1) \left(z^{2} - 2z\cos\frac{\pi}{7} + 1\right) \left(z^{2} - 2z\cos\frac{3\pi}{7} + 1\right) \left(z^{2} - 2z\cos\frac{5\pi}{7} + 1\right)$$

14b iii
$$(z + 1)(z^6 - 7^5 + z^4 - z^3 + z^2 - z + 1)$$

= $z^7 - 7^6 + z^5 - z^4 + z^3 - z^2 + z + z^6 - 7^5 + z^4 - z^3 + z^2 - z + 1$
= $z^7 + 1$

Hence

$$(z+1)(z^6 - 7^5 + z^4 - z^3 + z^2 - z + 1)$$

$$= z^7 + 1$$

$$= (z+1)\left(z^2 - 2z\cos\frac{\pi}{7} + 1\right)\left(z^2 - 2z\cos\frac{3\pi}{7} + 1\right)\left(z^2 - 2z\cos\frac{5\pi}{7} + 1\right)$$

Thus

$$z^{6} - z^{5} + z^{4} - z^{3} + z^{2} - z + 1$$

$$= \left(z^{2} - 2z\cos\frac{\pi}{7} + 1\right)\left(z^{2} - 2z\cos\frac{3\pi}{7} + 1\right)\left(z^{2} - 2z\cos\frac{5\pi}{7} + 1\right)$$

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14c Dividing both sides of the identity in part b iii by z^3 gives

$$z^3 - z^2 + z - 1 + z^{-1} - z^{-2} + z^{-3}$$

$$= \frac{\left(z^2 - 2z\cos\frac{\pi}{7} + 1\right)\left(z^2 - 2z\cos\frac{3\pi}{7} + 1\right)\left(z^2 - 2z\cos\frac{5\pi}{7} + 1\right)}{z}$$

$$(z^3 + z^{-3}) - (z^2 + z^{-2}) + (z + z^{-1}) - 1$$

$$= (z - 2\cos\frac{\pi}{7} + z^{-1})(z - 2\cos\frac{3\pi}{7} + z^{-1})(z - 2\cos\frac{5\pi}{7} + z^{-1})$$

$$= \left((z+z^{-1}) - 2\cos\frac{\pi}{7} \right) \left((z+z^{-1}) - 2\cos\frac{3\pi}{7} \right) \left((z+z^{-1}) - 2\cos\frac{5\pi}{7} \right)$$

We have already seen that $z^n + z^{-n} = 2 \cos n\theta$ and so we have

$$2\cos 3\theta - 2\cos 2\theta + 2\cos \theta - 1$$

$$= \left(2\cos\theta - 2\cos\frac{\pi}{7}\right)\left(2\cos\theta - 2\cos\frac{3\pi}{7}\right)\left(2\cos\theta - 2\cos\frac{5\pi}{7}\right)$$

$$= 8\left(\cos\theta - \cos\frac{\pi}{7}\right)\left(\cos\theta - \cos\frac{3\pi}{7}\right)\left(\cos\theta - \cos\frac{5\pi}{7}\right)$$

15a Let $z = re^{i\theta}$ be a fifth root of unity, so that

$$z^5 = r^5 e^{5i\theta} = 1 = e^{i2\pi n}$$
, where n is an integer

Comparing modulus, we see that r=1 and comparing argument we see that we must have $5\theta=2\pi n$ where n is an integer. Hence,

$$\theta = \frac{2\pi n}{5}$$

Taking n = -2, -1, 0, 1, 2 we find that the 5 roots of unity are,

$$z = e^0$$
, $e^{\pm \frac{i2\pi}{5}}$, $e^{\pm \frac{i4\pi}{5}}$

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15b i
$$u + v$$

$$= \alpha + \alpha^4 + \alpha^2 + \alpha^3$$

$$= \alpha + \alpha^2 + \alpha^3 + \alpha^4$$

Now we can factorise the equation $z^5 - 1$ as

$$z^5 - 1$$

$$=(z-1)(z^4+z^3+z^2+z+1)$$

Then since α is a root of the equation $z^5 - 1$, it follows that

$$(\alpha - 1)(\alpha^4 + \alpha^3 + \alpha^2 + \alpha + 1) = 0$$

and since $\alpha = e^{\frac{i2\pi}{5}} \neq 1$ it must be the case that,

$$\alpha^4 + \alpha^3 + \alpha^2 + \alpha + 1 = 0$$

or

$$u + v = \alpha^4 + \alpha^3 + \alpha^2 + \alpha = -1$$

Now squaring u - v gives

$$(u-v)^2$$

$$= u^2 - 2uv + v^2$$

$$= (\alpha + \alpha^4)^2 - 2(\alpha + \alpha^4)(\alpha^2 + \alpha^3) + (\alpha^2 + \alpha^3)^2$$

$$= (\alpha^2 + 2\alpha^5 + \alpha^8) - 2(\alpha^3 + \alpha^4 + \alpha^6 + \alpha^7) + (\alpha^4 + 2\alpha^5 + \alpha^6)$$

$$= (\alpha^2 + 2 + \alpha^3) - 2(\alpha^3 + \alpha^4 + \alpha + \alpha^2) + (\alpha^4 + 2 + \alpha)$$
 (Noting that $\alpha^5 = 1$)

$$=4-(\alpha^3+\alpha^4+\alpha+\alpha^2)$$

$$= 4 - (-1)$$
 (from the working above $\alpha^4 + \alpha^3 + \alpha^2 + \alpha = -1$)

$$=5$$

Hence, taking the square root we must have,

$$u - v = \pm \sqrt{5}$$

Now,

$$\alpha^4 = \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{8\pi}{5}\right) = \operatorname{cis}\left(2\pi - \frac{8\pi}{5}\right) = \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{2\pi}{5}\right) = \alpha^{-1}$$

and

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$$\alpha^3 = \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{6\pi}{5}\right) = \operatorname{cis}\left(2\pi - \frac{6\pi}{5}\right) = \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{4\pi}{5}\right) = \alpha^{-2}$$

Hence, using the fact that $z^n + z^{-n} = 2 \cos n\theta$ we have that,

$$u = \alpha + \alpha^4 = \alpha + \alpha^{-1} = 2\cos\frac{2\pi}{5}$$

and

$$v = \alpha^2 + \alpha^3 = \alpha^2 + \alpha^{-2} = 2\cos\frac{4\pi}{5}$$

Thus, we see that $u=2\cos\frac{2\pi}{5}>0$ and $v=2\cos\frac{4\pi}{5}<0$. So we see that both $u=2\cos\frac{2\pi}{5}>0$ and $-v=-2\cos\frac{4\pi}{5}>0$, and as such conclude that u-v>0. Thus, we can omit the negative sign and have,

$$u - v = \sqrt{5}$$

15b ii Using part i we have,

$$2u = u + v + u - v = -1 + \sqrt{5}$$

Thus.

$$u = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

Now, we also have from the working in part i that, $u=2\cos\frac{2\pi}{5}$. Thus, we see that

$$u = 2\cos\frac{2\pi}{5} = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

or that

$$\cos\frac{2\pi}{5} = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{4}$$

16a
$$z^n + z^{-n}$$

$$= (\operatorname{cis} \theta)^n + (\operatorname{cis} \theta)^{-n}$$

$$= cis n\theta + cis(-n\theta)$$

$$=\cos n\theta + i\sin n\theta + \cos n\theta - i\sin n\theta$$

$$= 2 \cos n\theta$$

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16b
$$\sin(A + B) - \sin(A - B)$$

= $\sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B - (\sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B)$
= $2 \cos A \sin B$

16c
$$(z^{2n} + z^{2n-2} + z^{2n-4} + \dots + z^{-2n}) \sin \theta$$

 $= ((z^{2n} + z^{-2n}) + (z^{2n-2} + z^{-2n+2}) + \dots + (z^2 + z^{-2}) + z^0) \sin \theta$
 $= (2 \cos 2n\theta + 2 \cos(2n - 2)\theta + \dots + \cos 0) \sin \theta$
 $= 2 \cos 2n\theta \sin \theta + 2 \cos(2n - 2)\theta \sin \theta + \dots + \cos 0 \sin \theta$
 $= (\sin(2n\theta + \theta) - \sin(2n\theta - \theta)) + (\sin(2(n - 1)\theta + \theta) - \sin(2(n - 1)\theta - \theta))$
 $+ \dots + \sin \theta$
 $= (\sin(2n\theta + \theta) - \sin(2n\theta - \theta)) + (\sin(2n\theta - \theta) - \sin(2n\theta - 2\theta))$
 $+ \dots (\sin 2\theta - \sin \theta) + \sin \theta$
 $= \sin(2n\theta + \theta)$
 $= \sin(2n\theta + \theta)$
 $= \sin(2n\theta + \theta)$

16d Using the result in part c with
$$n = 3$$

$$(z^6 + z^4 + z^2 + z^0 + z^{-2} + z^{-4} + z^{-6})\sin\theta = \sin 7\theta$$

$$z^{6} + z^{4} + z^{2} + z^{0} + z^{-2} + z^{-4} + z^{-6} = \frac{\sin 7\theta}{\sin \theta}$$

$$(z^6 + z^{-6}) + (z^4 + z^{-4}) + (z^2 + z^{-2}) + 1 = \frac{\sin 7\theta}{\sin \theta}$$

$$2\cos 6\theta + 2\cos 4\theta + 2\cos 2\theta + 1 = \frac{\sin 7\theta}{\sin \theta}$$

$$2(4\cos^3 2\theta - 3\cos 2\theta) + 2(2\cos^2 2\theta - 1) + 2\cos 2\theta + 1 = \frac{\sin 7\theta}{\sin \theta}$$

$$8\cos^3 2\theta + 4\cos^2 2\theta - 4\cos 2\theta - 1 = \frac{\sin 7\theta}{\sin \theta}$$

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$$\sin \alpha - \sin \beta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2i} \left(e^{i\alpha} - e^{-i\alpha} \right) - \frac{1}{2i} \left(e^{i\beta} - e^{-i\beta} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2i} \left(e^{i\alpha} - e^{i\beta} + e^{-i\beta} - e^{-i\alpha} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2i} \left(e^{i\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right)} + e^{-i\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right)} \right) \left(e^{i\left(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}\right)} - e^{-i\left(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}\right)} \right)$$

$$= 2 \left(\left[\frac{1}{2} \left(e^{i\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right)} + e^{-i\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right)} \right) \right] \left[\frac{1}{2i} \left(e^{i\left(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}\right)} - e^{-i\left(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}\right)} \right) \right] \right)$$

$$= 2 \cos \left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2} \right)$$

18a
$$(1 + 2\omega + 3\omega^2 + 4\omega^3 + \dots + n\omega^{n-1})(\omega - 1)$$

$$= \omega - 1 + 2\omega^2 - 2\omega + 3\omega^3 - 3\omega^2 + 4\omega^4 - 4\omega^3 + \dots + n\omega^n - n\omega^{n-1}$$

$$= -1 - \omega - \omega^2 - \omega^3 - \dots - \omega^{n-1} + n\omega^n$$

$$= -(1 + \omega + \omega^2 + \dots + \omega^{n-1}) + n\omega^n$$

Since ω is an nth root of unity, $\omega^n = 1$ and $1 + \omega + \omega^2 + \cdots + \omega^{n-1} = 0$. This follows from the definition and the fact that we can factorise.

$$\omega^n-1=(\omega-1)(1++\omega^2+\cdots+\omega^{n-1})=0$$

and since $\omega \neq 0$, we must have that $1++\omega^2+\cdots+\omega^{n-1}=0$. Using these results, we find that,

$$(1 + 2\omega + 3\omega^{2} + 4\omega^{3} + \dots + n\omega^{n-1})(\omega - 1)$$

$$= -0 + n(1)$$

$$= n$$

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$$\frac{1}{z^2 - 1} = \frac{z^{-1}}{z - z^{-1}}$$

Let $z = \operatorname{cis} \theta$ then we have using above

$$\frac{1}{(\operatorname{cis}\theta)^2 - 1} = \frac{(\operatorname{cis}\theta)^{-1}}{\operatorname{cis}\theta - (\operatorname{cis}\theta)^{-1}}$$

$$\frac{1}{\operatorname{cis} 2\theta - 1} = \frac{\operatorname{cis}(-\theta)}{\operatorname{cis} \theta - \operatorname{cis}(-\theta)}$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta - 1} = \frac{\cos \theta - i \sin \theta}{\cos \theta + i \sin \theta - (\cos \theta - i \sin \theta)}$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta - 1} = \frac{\cos \theta - i \sin \theta}{2i \sin \theta}$$

18c Considering the above equation, let $\theta = \frac{\pi}{n}$. It follows that

$$\frac{1}{\cos\frac{2\pi}{n} + i\sin\frac{2\pi}{n} - 1} = \frac{\cos\frac{\pi}{n} - i\sin\frac{\pi}{n}}{2i\sin\frac{\pi}{n}}$$

Using the definition of ω we have

$$\frac{1}{\omega-1}$$

$$= \frac{\cos\frac{\pi}{n}}{2i\sin\frac{\pi}{n}} - \frac{i\sin\frac{\pi}{n}}{2i\sin\frac{\pi}{n}}$$

$$=-i\frac{\cos\frac{\pi}{n}}{2\sin\frac{\pi}{n}}-\frac{\sin\frac{\pi}{n}}{2\sin\frac{\pi}{n}}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} - i \frac{\cos \frac{\pi}{n}}{2 \sin \frac{\pi}{n}}$$

Hence the real part of
$$\frac{1}{\omega - 1}$$
 is $-\frac{1}{2}$.

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Now, to begin let n=5, then we have that $\omega=\mathrm{cis}(\frac{2\pi}{5})$, and we see that

$$\omega^5 = \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)^5 = \operatorname{cis}(2\pi) = 1$$

Hence, ω is a fifth root of unity. Then we can apply the result of part a and write.

$$(1 + 2\omega + 3\omega^2 + 4\omega^3 + 5\omega^5)(\omega - 1) = 5$$

Since, $\omega \neq 1$ we can divide the above expression by $(\omega - 1)$ and get,

$$1 + 2\omega + 3\omega^2 + 4\omega^3 + 5\omega^5 = \frac{5}{\omega - 1}$$

Subbing in ω we have,

$$\frac{5}{\omega - 1} = 1 + 2\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right) + 3\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)^{2} + 4\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)^{3} + 5\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)^{4}$$

$$\frac{5}{\omega - 1} = 1 + 2\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right) + 3\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{4\pi}{5}\right) + 4\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{6\pi}{5}\right) + 5\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{8\pi}{5}\right)$$

Now, taking the real part of both sides of the equation, recalling that $Re(cis\theta) = cos \theta$, we have for the RHS

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(1+2\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)+3\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{4\pi}{5}\right)+4\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{6\pi}{5}\right)+5\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{8\pi}{5}\right)\right)$$

$$= \operatorname{Re}(1) + \operatorname{Re}\left(2\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)\right) + \operatorname{Re}\left(3\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{4\pi}{5}\right)\right) + \operatorname{Re}\left(4\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{6\pi}{5}\right)\right) + \operatorname{Re}\left(5\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{8\pi}{5}\right)\right)$$

$$= 1 + 2\operatorname{Re}\left(\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)\right) + 3\operatorname{Re}\left(\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{4\pi}{5}\right)\right) + 4\operatorname{Re}\left(\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{6\pi}{5}\right)\right) + 5\operatorname{Re}\left(\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{8\pi}{5}\right)\right)$$

$$= 1 + 2\cos\frac{2\pi}{5} + 3\cos\frac{4\pi}{5} + 4\cos\frac{6\pi}{5} + 5\cos\frac{8\pi}{5}$$

Now, for the LHS using the result of part c, we have

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{5}{\omega-1}\right)$$

$$= 5\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{1}{\omega - 1}\right)$$

$$=5\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$=-\frac{5}{2}$$

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Hence, equating the real parts of the RHS and LHS of the equation we see that,

$$1 + 2\cos\frac{2\pi}{5} + 3\cos\frac{4\pi}{5} + 4\cos\frac{6\pi}{5} + 5\cos\frac{8\pi}{5} = -\frac{5}{2}$$

18e Now using the result from part d, we have that

$$1 + 2\cos\frac{2\pi}{5} + 3\cos\frac{4\pi}{5} + 4\cos\frac{6\pi}{5} + 5\cos\frac{8\pi}{5}$$

$$= 1 + 2\cos\frac{2\pi}{5} - 3\cos\left(\pi - \frac{4\pi}{5}\right) - 4\cos\left(\pi - \frac{6\pi}{5}\right) + 5\cos\left(\frac{8\pi}{5} - 2\pi\right)$$

$$= 1 + 2\cos\frac{2\pi}{5} - 3\cos\frac{\pi}{5} - 4\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) + 5\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)$$

$$= 1 + 7\cos\frac{2\pi}{5} - 7\cos\frac{\pi}{5}$$

$$= 1 + 7\left(2\cos^2\frac{\pi}{5} - 1\right) - 7\cos\frac{\pi}{5} \text{ (Using the double angle identity)}$$

$$= 14\cos^2\frac{\pi}{5} - 7\cos\frac{\pi}{5} - 6$$

$$= -\frac{5}{2} \text{ (from part d)}$$

Thus, we have

$$14\cos^2\frac{\pi}{5} - 7\cos\frac{\pi}{5} - 6 = -\frac{5}{2}, \text{ or}$$
$$4\cos^2\frac{\pi}{5} - 2\cos\frac{\pi}{5} - 1 = 0$$

Solving this quadratic equation gives

$$\cos \frac{\pi}{5}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4(4)(-1)}}{8}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{20}}{8}$$

$$= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{4}$$

and since $\cos \frac{\pi}{5} > 0$, we can conclude that $\cos \frac{\pi}{5} = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{4}$