

03 Complex Numbers III

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1. [7 marks: 1, 3, 3] [TISC]

Given $u = 4 \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right)$ and $v = 2 \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{k\pi}{3} \right)$ where k is a real number.

- (a) If $2 \leq k \leq 4$, find $\frac{u}{v}$ in $r \operatorname{cis} \theta$ form where $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$.
- (b) Find $u \times v$ in $r \operatorname{cis} \theta$ form where $2 \leq k \leq 4$ and $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$.
- (c) Find k given that v is one of the square roots of u .

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2. [9 marks: 3, 3, 3]

[TISC]

(a) Simplify $\frac{a^2 \left[\cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) - i \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) \right]}{4a \left[\cos\left(\frac{11\pi}{12}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{11\pi}{12}\right) \right]}$, giving your answer in exact *cis* form.

(b) Simplify $\left[\text{cis}\left(\frac{\frac{\pi}{3}+2k\pi}{5}\right) \right]^5$, where $k = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots$.

Give your answer in exact *cis* form.

(c) Solve exactly for θ where $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$ in
 $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \times (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) = 1$.

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3. [6 marks: 3, 3]

[TISC]

(a) Find n given that $\frac{1}{\cos 3\theta + i \sin 3\theta} = [\text{cis } \theta]^n$ (b) Given that $\left| \frac{z-2}{z+2} \right| = 1$, where $z \neq 0$, show that z is completely imaginary.

4. [5 marks]

[TISC]

Consider $z^5 = \frac{i}{32}$. Use De Moivre's Theorem to find all five roots of this equation. Show clearly how you obtained your answer. Give your answer in *cis* form.

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5. [5 marks] [TISC]

Consider the equation $z^n = a + bi$. When plotted on an Argand diagram, two immediate adjacent roots are $\text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right)$ and $\text{cis}\left(\frac{7\pi}{12}\right)$. Find the value(s) of n , and corresponding exact values of a and b . Justify your answer.

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6. [5 marks] [TISC]

Use De Moivre's Theorem to solve $z^4 = 1 + i$. Leave your answers in exact polar form. To obtain full marks for this question, you need to show how De Moivre's Theorem is used to obtain the answers.

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7. [9 marks: 4, 2, 3]

(a) If $z = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$, show that $\cos n\theta = \frac{1}{2} \left(z^n + \frac{1}{z^n} \right)$ and $\sin n\theta = \frac{1}{2i} \left(z^n - \frac{1}{z^n} \right)$.

(b) Hence, show that $\tan \theta = i \left(\frac{1-z^2}{1+z^2} \right)$.

(c) Use the result in (a) to prove that $\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta = \cos 2\theta$.

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8. [8 marks: 5, 3]

[TISC]

- (a) Use De Moivre's theorem to show that

$$\cos(6\theta) = -1 + 18 \cos^2(\theta) - 48 \cos^4(\theta) + 32 \cos^6(\theta).$$

The following identities may be useful.

$$(a+b)^6 = a^6 + 6a^5b + 15a^4b^2 + 20a^3b^3 + 15a^2b^4 + 6ab^5 + b^6$$

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

$$\sin^4\theta = 1 - 2 \cos^2\theta + \cos^4\theta$$

- (b) Hence, or otherwise, find the exact roots of the equation

$$32x^6 - 48x^4 + 18x^2 - 1 = 0.$$

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9. [7 marks: 3, 2, 2]

[TISC]

$$\text{Let } w = z + \frac{1}{z}.$$

$$\text{It can be shown that } w^3 + w^2 - 2w - 2 = \left(z^3 + \frac{1}{z^3}\right) + \left(z^2 + \frac{1}{z^2}\right) + \left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right).$$

$$\text{Given that } z = \text{cis } \theta, \text{ a commonly used result is } z^n + \frac{1}{z^n} = 2 \cos n\theta.$$

- (a) Show that solving $w^3 + w^2 - 2w - 2 = 0$ is equivalent to solving $\cos 3\theta + \cos 2\theta + \cos \theta = 0$.

- (b) The solutions to $w^3 + w^2 - 2w - 2 = 0$ are $-\sqrt{2}$, -1 and $\sqrt{2}$.

Explain clearly why the solution $w = -1$ implies that $z = -\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$.

- (c) Hence, find one solution to $\cos 3\theta + \cos 2\theta + \cos \theta = 0$.

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10. [13 marks: 4, 2, 2, 5]

[TISC]

Let $z = cis \theta$.

(a) Prove that $z^n + \frac{1}{z^n} = 2 \cos n\theta$.

(b) If $w = z + \frac{1}{z}$, prove that

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

Calculator Assumed

10. (c) Use parts (a) and (b) to show that the equation $\cos \theta + \cos 2\theta + \cos 3\theta = 0$ can be rewritten as $w^3 + w^2 - 2w - 2 = 0$.

(d) Given that $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$, use part (c) to solve for θ where $\cos \theta + \cos 2\theta + \cos 3\theta = 0$.

Calculator Assumed

11. [9 marks: 2, 2, 3, 2]

(a) Let $z_0 = 2 \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{\pi}{5} \right)$.

(i) Show that $z_0^5 = -32$.

(ii) Hence, find four other complex numbers in polar form where $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$ such that $z^5 = -32$.

(b) Determine $\operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{\theta}{4} \right) + \operatorname{cis} \left(-\frac{\theta}{4} \right)$ in the form $a + bi$.

(c) Use your answer in (b) to prove that $2 \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{\theta}{4} \right) \cos \left(\frac{\theta}{4} \right) = 1 + \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right)$.

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12. [7 marks: 4, 3]

[TISC]

- (a) Use de Moivre's Theorem to solve the equation $z^4 + 16 = 0$ where z is a complex number. Give your answer in *cis* form.
- (b) Use your answer in (a) to factorise $z^4 + 16$.

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1. [7 marks: 1, 3, 3]

[TISC]

Given $u = 4 \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right)$ and $v = 2 \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{k\pi}{3} \right)$ where k is a real number.

(a) If $2 \leq k \leq 4$, find $\frac{u}{v}$ in $r \operatorname{cis} \theta$ form where $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$.

$$\frac{u}{v} = 2 \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{k\pi}{3} \right) \quad \checkmark$$

(b) Find $u \times v$ in $r \operatorname{cis} \theta$ form where $2 \leq k \leq 4$ and $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$.

$$\begin{aligned} uv &= 8 \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{k\pi}{3} \right) \quad \checkmark \\ &= 8 \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{\pi(k+1)}{3} \right) \quad \checkmark \\ &= 8 \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{\pi(k+1)}{3} - 2\pi \right) \quad \checkmark \\ &\text{as } \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{\pi(k+1)}{3} \right) \text{ is outside the principal domain for } 2 \leq k \leq 4. \end{aligned}$$

(c) Find k given that v is one of the square roots of u .

$$\begin{aligned} u &= 4 \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right). \\ \sqrt{u} &= 2 \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{\frac{\pi}{3} + 2k\pi}{2} \right) \quad \checkmark \\ &= 2 \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{\pi}{6} \right) \text{ or } 2 \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{7\pi}{6} \right) \\ &= 2 \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{\pi}{6} \right) \text{ or } 2 \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{-5\pi}{6} \right) \\ \text{Hence, } k &= \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } \frac{-5}{2}. \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

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2. [9 marks: 3, 3, 3]

[TISC]

(a) Simplify $\frac{a^2 \left[\cos \left(\frac{5\pi}{6} \right) - i \sin \left(\frac{5\pi}{6} \right) \right]}{4a \left[\cos \left(\frac{11\pi}{12} \right) + i \sin \left(\frac{11\pi}{12} \right) \right]}$, giving your answer in exact cis form.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a^2 \left[\cos \left(\frac{5\pi}{6} \right) - i \sin \left(\frac{5\pi}{6} \right) \right]}{4a \left[\cos \left(\frac{11\pi}{12} \right) + i \sin \left(\frac{11\pi}{12} \right) \right]} &= \frac{a^2 \operatorname{cis} \left(-\frac{5\pi}{6} \right)}{4a \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{11\pi}{12} \right)} \quad \checkmark \\ &= \frac{a}{4} \operatorname{cis} \left(-\frac{7\pi}{4} \right) \quad \checkmark \\ &= \frac{a}{4} \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) \text{ or } -\frac{a}{4} \operatorname{cis} \left(-\frac{3\pi}{4} \right) \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

(b) Simplify $\left[\operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{\frac{\pi}{3} + 2k\pi}{5} \right) \right]^5$, where $k = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots$.

Give your answer in exact cis form.

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{\frac{\pi}{3} + 2k\pi}{5} \right) \right]^5 &= \left[\operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{\frac{\pi}{3} + 2k\pi}{5} \right) \right] \quad \checkmark \\ &= \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{\pi}{3} + 2k\pi \right) \quad \checkmark \\ &= \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \times \operatorname{cis} (2k\pi) \\ &= \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

(c) Solve exactly for θ where $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$ in $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \times (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) = 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \times (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow \operatorname{cis} \theta \times \operatorname{cis} \theta &= 1 \\ \operatorname{cis} 2\theta &= 1 \\ 2\theta &= 0, 2\pi \\ \Rightarrow \theta &= 0, \pi \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

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3. [6 marks: 3, 3]

[TISC]

- (a) Find n given that $\frac{1}{\cos 30 + i \sin 30} = [\text{cis } \theta]^n$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{\cos 30 + i \sin 30} &= \text{cis } 0 - \text{cis } 30 && \checkmark \\ &= \text{cis } (-30) \\ &= [\text{cis } 0]^{-3} && \checkmark \\ \text{Hence, } n &= -3. && \checkmark\end{aligned}$$

- (b) Given that $\left| \frac{z-2}{z+2} \right| = 1$, where $z \neq 0$, show that z is completely imaginary.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Let } z = x + iy. \\ \left| \frac{z-2}{z+2} \right| = 1 \Rightarrow |z-2| = |z+2| && \checkmark \\ (x-2)^2 + y^2 = (x+2)^2 + y^2 && \checkmark \\ x^2 - 4x + 4 = x^2 + 4x + 4 && \checkmark \\ x = 0 && \checkmark \\ \text{Hence, } z = iy \text{ which is completely imaginary.} && \checkmark\end{aligned}$$

4. [5 marks]

[TISC]

- Consider $z^5 = \frac{i}{32}$. Use De Moivre's Theorem to find all five roots of this equation. Show clearly how you obtained your answer. Give your answer in cis form.

$$\begin{aligned}z^5 &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 \text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2m\pi\right) && \checkmark \\ z &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{2m\pi}{5}\right) && \checkmark \\ \text{Hence,} \\ z &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{10}\right), && \checkmark \\ \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right), && \checkmark \\ \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \text{cis}\left(\frac{9\pi}{10}\right), && \checkmark \\ \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \text{cis}\left(\frac{13\pi}{10}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \text{cis}\left(-\frac{7\pi}{10}\right), && \checkmark \\ \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \text{cis}\left(\frac{17\pi}{10}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \text{cis}\left(-\frac{3\pi}{10}\right). && \checkmark\end{aligned}$$

6. [5 marks]

[TISC]

- Use De Moivre's Theorem to solve $z^4 = 1 + i$. Leave your answers in exact polar form. To obtain full marks for this question, you need to show how De Moivre's Theorem is used to obtain the answers.

$$\begin{aligned}z^4 &= \sqrt{2} \text{cis } \frac{\pi}{4} \\ z &= \left(\sqrt{2} \text{cis } \frac{\pi}{4}\right)^{1/4} = 2^{1/4} \text{cis}\left(\frac{\frac{\pi}{4} + 2m\pi}{4}\right) && \checkmark \\ \Rightarrow z &= 2^{1/4} \text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{16}\right), && \checkmark \\ 2^{1/4} \text{cis}\left(\frac{9\pi}{16}\right), && \checkmark \\ 2^{1/4} \text{cis}\left(\frac{-15\pi}{16}\right), && \checkmark \\ 2^{1/4} \text{cis}\left(\frac{7\pi}{16}\right) && \checkmark\end{aligned}$$

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- Consider the equation $z^n = a + bi$. When plotted on an Argand diagram, two immediate adjacent roots are $\text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right)$ and $\text{cis}\left(\frac{7\pi}{12}\right)$. Find the value(s) of n , and corresponding exact values of a and b . Justify your answer.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Angular difference between roots} &= \frac{\pi}{2}. && \checkmark \\ \text{Hence, number of roots} &= \frac{2\pi}{\frac{\pi}{2}} = 4. && \checkmark \\ \text{As the roots are adjacent and immediate,} \\ \Rightarrow n &= 4 && \checkmark \\ \Rightarrow a &= \frac{1}{2}, b = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} && \checkmark\checkmark\end{aligned}$$

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7. [9 marks: 4, 2, 3]

- (a) If $z = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$, show that $\cos n\theta = \frac{1}{2} \left(z^n + \frac{1}{z^n} \right)$ and $\sin n\theta = \frac{1}{2i} \left(z^n - \frac{1}{z^n} \right)$.

$$\begin{aligned} z^n &= (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n && \text{I} \quad \checkmark \\ &= \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta \\ z^{-n} &= (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^{-n} \\ &= \cos (-n\theta) + i \sin (-n\theta) && \text{II} \quad \checkmark \\ &= \cos n\theta - i \sin n\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{I+II} \quad \left(z^n + \frac{1}{z^n} \right) &= 2 \cos n\theta && \checkmark \\ \Rightarrow \cos n\theta &= \frac{1}{2} \left(z^n + \frac{1}{z^n} \right) \\ \text{I-II} \quad \left(z^n - \frac{1}{z^n} \right) &= 2i \sin n\theta && \checkmark \\ \Rightarrow \sin n\theta &= \frac{1}{2i} \left(z^n - \frac{1}{z^n} \right) \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Hence, show that $\tan \theta = i \left(\frac{1-z^2}{1+z^2} \right)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \tan \theta &= \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{2i} \left[z - \frac{1}{z} \right]}{\frac{1}{2} \left[z + \frac{1}{z} \right]} = \frac{\left[z - \frac{1}{z} \right]}{\left[i \left(z + \frac{1}{z} \right) \right]} && \checkmark \\ &= -i \left(\frac{z^2 - 1}{z^2 + 1} \right) = i \left(\frac{1 - z^2}{1 + z^2} \right) && \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

- (c) Use the result in (a) to prove that $\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta = \cos 2\theta$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(z + \frac{1}{z} \right) \right]^2 - \left[\frac{1}{2i} \left(z - \frac{1}{z} \right) \right]^2 && \checkmark \checkmark \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{4} \left(z^2 + 2 + \frac{1}{z^2} \right) \right] - \left[-\frac{1}{4} \left(z^2 - 2 + \frac{1}{z^2} \right) \right] && \checkmark \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(z^2 + \frac{1}{z^2} \right) && \checkmark \\ &= \cos 2\theta = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

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8. [8 marks: 5, 3]

- (a) Use De Moivre's theorem to show that $\cos(6\theta) = -1 + 18 \cos^2(\theta) - 48 \cos^4(\theta) + 32 \cos^6(\theta)$.

The following identities may be useful.

$$\begin{aligned} (a+b)^6 &= a^6 + 6a^5b + 15a^4b^2 + 20a^3b^3 + 15a^2b^4 + 6ab^5 + b^6 \\ \sin^6 \theta &= 1 - 3 \cos^2 \theta + 3 \cos^4 \theta - \cos^6 \theta \\ \sin^4 \theta &= 1 - 2 \cos^2 \theta + \cos^4 \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$(\text{cis } \theta)^6 = (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^6$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos 6\theta + i \sin 6\theta &= \cos^6 \theta + 6 \cos^5 \theta (i \sin \theta) + 15 \cos^4 \theta (i \sin \theta)^2 \\ &\quad + 20 \cos^3 \theta (i \sin \theta)^3 + 15 \cos^2 \theta (i \sin \theta)^4 \\ &\quad + 6 \cos \theta (i \sin \theta)^5 + (i \sin \theta)^6 && \checkmark \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Equate real part:

$$\begin{aligned} \cos 6\theta &= \cos^6 \theta - 15 \cos^4 \theta \sin^2 \theta + 15 \cos^2 \theta \sin^4 \theta - \sin^6 \theta \\ &= \cos^6 \theta - 15 \cos^4 \theta (1 - \cos^2 \theta) + 15 \cos^2 \theta (1 - 2 \cos^2 \theta + \cos^4 \theta) \\ &\quad - (1 - 3 \cos^2 \theta + 3 \cos^4 \theta - \cos^6 \theta) && \checkmark \\ &= -1 + 18 \cos^2 \theta - 48 \cos^4 \theta + 32 \cos^6 \theta && \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Hence, or otherwise, find the exact roots of the equation

$$32x^6 - 48x^4 + 18x^2 - 1 = 0.$$

Let $x = \cos \theta$.
Hence, equation becomes:

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

But $32 \cos^6 \theta - 48 \cos^4 \theta + 18 \cos^2 \theta - 1 = \cos 6\theta$.

Hence, $\cos 6\theta = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 6\theta &= \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}, \frac{7\pi}{2}, \frac{9\pi}{2}, \frac{11\pi}{2} && \checkmark \\ 0 &= \frac{\pi}{12}, \frac{3\pi}{12}, \frac{5\pi}{12}, \frac{7\pi}{12}, \frac{9\pi}{12}, \frac{11\pi}{12} \\ \text{Therefore, solutions are:} \\ x &= \cos \frac{\pi}{12}, \cos \frac{3\pi}{12}, \cos \frac{5\pi}{12}, \cos \frac{7\pi}{12}, \cos \frac{9\pi}{12}, \cos \frac{11\pi}{12} && \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

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9. [7 marks: 3, 2, 2]

[TISC]

$$\text{Let } w = z + \frac{1}{z}.$$

$$\text{It can be shown that } w^3 + w^2 - 2w - 2 = \left(z^3 + \frac{1}{z^3}\right) + \left(z^2 + \frac{1}{z^2}\right) + \left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right).$$

Given that $z = \text{cis } \theta$, a commonly used result is $z^n + \frac{1}{z^n} = 2 \cos n\theta$.

(a) Show that solving $w^3 + w^2 - 2w - 2 = 0$ is equivalent to solving $\cos 3\theta + \cos 2\theta + \cos \theta = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} w^3 + w^2 - 2w - 2 &= \left(z^3 + \frac{1}{z^3}\right) + \left(z^2 + \frac{1}{z^2}\right) + \left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right) && \checkmark \\ &= \frac{z^3 + 1}{z^3} + \frac{z^2 + 1}{z^2} + z + \frac{1}{z} && \checkmark \\ &= 2 \cos 3\theta + 2 \cos 2\theta + 2 \cos \theta. && \checkmark \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $w^3 + w^2 - 2w - 2 = 0$ is equivalent to
 $2 \cos 3\theta + 2 \cos 2\theta + 2 \cos \theta = 0$.

(b) The solutions to $w^3 + w^2 - 2w - 2 = 0$ are $-\sqrt{2}, -1$ and $\sqrt{2}$.

Explain clearly why the solution $w = -1$ implies that $z = -\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$.

$$\begin{aligned} w = -1 \Rightarrow \left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right) &= -1 && \checkmark \\ z^2 + z + 1 &= 0 && \checkmark \\ z &= -\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i \end{aligned}$$

(c) Hence, find one solution to $\cos 3\theta + \cos 2\theta + \cos \theta = 0$.

One solution to $w^3 + w^2 - 2w - 2 = 0$ is $w = -1$.
 $w = -1$ is equivalent to $z = -\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$.

Since $z = \text{cis } \theta$: $\text{cis } \theta = -\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$

$\cos \theta + i \sin \theta = -\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$.
 $\Rightarrow \cos \theta = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$
 and $\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow 0 = \frac{2\pi}{3}$
 Hence, $0 = \frac{2\pi}{3}$.

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10. [13 marks: 4, 2, 2, 5]

[TISC]

Let $z = \text{cis } \theta$.

(a) Prove that $z^n + \frac{1}{z^n} = 2 \cos n\theta$.

$$\begin{aligned} z = \text{cis } \theta \Rightarrow z^n &= \text{cis } n\theta \text{ and } \frac{1}{z^n} = \text{cis } (-n\theta) && \checkmark \\ \text{LHS} &= z^n + \frac{1}{z^n} \\ &= \text{cis } n\theta + \text{cis } (-n\theta) \\ &= \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta + \cos (-n\theta) + i \sin (-n\theta) \\ &= \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta + \cos (n\theta) - i \sin (n\theta) \\ &= 2 \cos n\theta = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

(b) If $w = z + \frac{1}{z}$, prove that

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= w^3 + w^2 - 2w - 2 \\ &= \left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right)^3 + \left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right)^2 - 2\left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right) - 2 && \checkmark \\ &= z^3 + z^2 + z + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{z^2} + \frac{1}{z^3} \\ &= \left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right) + \left(z^2 + \frac{1}{z^2}\right) + \left(z^3 + \frac{1}{z^3}\right) && \checkmark \\ &= \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{expand}((z + \frac{1}{z})^3 + (z + \frac{1}{z})^2 - 2(z + \frac{1}{z}) - 2) \\ &z^3 + z^2 + z + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{z^2} + \frac{1}{z^3} \\ &\text{OR} \\ &z + \frac{1}{z} + w \\ &z + \frac{1}{z} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{expand}(w^3 + w^2 - 2w - 2) \\ &z^3 + z^2 + z + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{z^2} + \frac{1}{z^3} \end{aligned}$$

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10. (c) Use parts (a) and (b) to show that the equation $\cos \theta + \cos 2\theta + \cos 3\theta = 0$ can be rewritten as $w^3 + w^2 - 2w - 2 = 0$.

From (a): $2 \cos \theta = \left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right)$, $2 \cos 2\theta = \left(z^2 + \frac{1}{z^2}\right)$ and $2 \cos 3\theta = \left(z^3 + \frac{1}{z^3}\right)$

Hence: $\cos \theta + \cos 2\theta + \cos 3\theta = \frac{1}{2} \left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(z^2 + \frac{1}{z^2}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(z^3 + \frac{1}{z^3}\right)$

Therefore: $\cos \theta + \cos 2\theta + \cos 3\theta = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(z^2 + \frac{1}{z^2}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(z^3 + \frac{1}{z^3}\right) = 0$$

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But from (b): $\left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right) + \left(z^2 + \frac{1}{z^2}\right) + \left(z^3 + \frac{1}{z^3}\right) = w^3 + w^2 - 2w - 2$

Hence:

$\cos \theta + \cos 2\theta + \cos 3\theta = 0$

is equivalent to

$$w^3 + w^2 - 2w - 2 = 0$$

- (d) Given that $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$, use part (c) to solve for θ where

$\cos \theta + \cos 2\theta + \cos 3\theta = 0$.

- (b) Determine $\text{cis} \left(\frac{\theta}{4} \right) + \text{cis} \left(-\frac{\theta}{4} \right)$ in the form $a + bi$.

From (c): $\cos \theta + \cos 2\theta + \cos 3\theta = 0$ 1
is equivalent to $w^3 + w^2 - 2w - 2 = 0$
Solving for w : $w = -1, \pm \sqrt{2}$
But $w = z + \frac{1}{z}$ $\Rightarrow z + \frac{1}{z} = -1, \pm \sqrt{2}$
But $z + \frac{1}{z} = 2 \cos \theta \Rightarrow 2 \cos \theta = -1, \pm \sqrt{2}$
 $\cos \theta = -\frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$
Hence solution for (l) is: $0 = \pm \frac{2\pi}{3}, \pm \frac{\pi}{4}, \pm \frac{3\pi}{4}$

- (c) Use your answer in (b) to prove that $2 \text{cis} \left(\frac{\theta}{4} \right) \cos \left(\frac{\theta}{4} \right) = 1 + \text{cis} \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right)$.

(a) Let $z_0 = 2 \text{cis} \left(\frac{\pi}{5} \right)$.
(i) Show that $z_0^5 = -32$.

$$\begin{aligned} z_0^5 &= \left[2 \text{cis} \left(\frac{\pi}{5} \right) \right]^5 = 2^5 \text{cis} \left(\frac{\pi}{5} \times 5 \right) \\ &= 32 \text{cis} (\pi) = -32 \end{aligned}$$

- (ii) Hence, find four other complex numbers in polar form where $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$ such that $z^5 = -32$.

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 &= 2 \text{cis} \left(\frac{\pi}{5} + \frac{2\pi}{5} \right) = 2 \text{cis} \left(\frac{3\pi}{5} \right) \\ z_2 &= 2 \text{cis} \left(\frac{\pi}{5} + \frac{4\pi}{5} \right) = 2 \text{cis} (\pi) \\ z_3 &= 2 \text{cis} \left(\frac{\pi}{5} + \frac{6\pi}{5} \right) = 2 \text{cis} \left(\frac{3\pi}{5} \right) \\ z_4 &= 2 \text{cis} \left(\frac{\pi}{5} + \frac{8\pi}{5} \right) = 2 \text{cis} \left(-\frac{\pi}{5} \right) \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= 2 \text{cis} \left(\frac{\theta}{4} \right) \cos \left(\frac{\theta}{4} \right) \\ &= \text{cis} \left(\frac{\theta}{4} \right) \times [\text{cis} \left(\frac{\theta}{4} \right) + \text{cis} \left(-\frac{\theta}{4} \right)] \\ &= \text{cis} \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right) + \text{cis} 0 \\ &= \text{cis} \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right) + 1 = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

Calculator Assumed

12. [7 marks: 4, 3]

- (a) Use de Moivre's Theorem to solve the equation $z^4 + 16 = 0$ where z is a complex number. Give your answer in cis form.

$$\begin{aligned} z^4 &= -16 \\ z^4 &= 16 \text{ cis } (\pi + 2n\pi) \\ z &= [16 \text{ cis } (\pi + 2n\pi)]^{\frac{1}{4}} \\ z &= 2 \text{ cis } \left(\frac{\pi + 2n\pi}{4} \right) \\ z &= 2 \text{ cis } \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right), 2 \text{ cis } \left(\frac{3\pi}{4} \right), \\ &\quad 2 \text{ cis } \left(\frac{5\pi}{4} \right), 2 \text{ cis } \left(\frac{7\pi}{4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Use your answer in (a) to factorise $z^4 + 16$.

$$\begin{aligned} z &= 2 \text{ cis } \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right), 2 \text{ cis } \left(\frac{3\pi}{4} \right), 2 \text{ cis } \left(\frac{5\pi}{4} \right), 2 \text{ cis } \left(\frac{7\pi}{4} \right) \\ &= \sqrt{2} (1+i), \sqrt{2} (-1+i), \sqrt{2} (-1-i), \sqrt{2} (1-i) \end{aligned}$$

Hence $z^4 + 16 = [z - \sqrt{2} (1+i)][z - \sqrt{2} (-1+i)][z - \sqrt{2} (-1-i)][z - \sqrt{2} (1-i)]$

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04 The Factor & Remainder Theorems

Calculator Free

1. [11 marks: 3, 3, 5]

- (a) Prove that if $(x - a)^2$ is a factor of the real polynomial $f(x)$, then $(x - a)$ is a factor of $f'(x)$ where $f'(x)$ is the derivative of $f(x)$ with respect to x .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } (x - a)^2 \text{ is a factor of } f(x), \text{ then} \\ f(x) &= (x - a)^2 \times Q(x). \\ f'(x) &= 2(x - a) \times Q(x) + (x - a)^2 \times Q'(x) \\ f'(a) &= 2(a - a) \times Q(a) + (a - a)^2 \times Q'(a) \\ &= 0 \\ \text{Hence, } (x - a) &\text{ is a factor of } f'(x) \end{aligned}$$

- (b) $(2x - 1)^2$ is a factor of $4x^4 - kx^3 - 3x^2 + kx - 1$. Determine the value of k .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } f(x) &= 4x^4 - kx^3 - 3x^2 + kx - 1 \\ f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) &= 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} - \frac{k}{8} - \frac{3}{4} + \frac{k}{2} - 1 = 0 \\ \frac{3k}{8} &= \frac{3}{2} \\ k &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

- (c) $(x + 2)^2$ is a factor of $2x^4 + ax^3 + bx^2 - 4$. Determine the values of a and b .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } f(x) &= 2x^4 + ax^3 + bx^2 - 4 \\ f(-2) &= 0 \Rightarrow 32 - 8a + 4b - 4 = 0 \\ 2a - b &= 7 & I & \checkmark \\ f'(x) &= 8x^3 + 3ax^2 + 2bx \\ f'(-2) &= -64 + 12a - 4b = 0 \\ 3a - b &= 16 & II & \checkmark \\ \text{II} - \text{I} & \quad \quad \quad a = 9 \\ b &= 11 & \checkmark \end{aligned}$$