Complex Numbers and Vectors

(1) Solve the following equation for x and y.

$$(x + y \cdot i)(7 \cdot i - 4) = i \cdot (x - 5) \tag{1}$$

(2) Convert the following expression to rectangular form with and without Euler's formula,

$$\frac{3 + \sqrt{-4}}{4 - i} \tag{2}$$

(3) Perform the indicated operations.

$$(1 - i)^{10} \tag{3}$$

$$(\sqrt{3} + i)^8 (1 + i)^5 \tag{4}$$

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

(4) Show that $\frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{-3})$ is the reciprocal of its conjugate. (The reciprocal of x is $1/x$.)

(5) Find the fifth roots of $\sqrt{-1024}$.

(6) Consider the vector space of quadratic polynomials

$$V = \{f | f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c\} \tag{6}$$

Are the following three quadratic polynomials a basis for V?

$$\begin{array}{rcl} f_1(x) & = & 3x^2 + x + 6 \\ f_2(x) & = & 5x^2 + x + 11 \\ f_3(x) & = & -2x^2 - 6x + 4 \end{array} \tag{7}$$

- If yes, find the coordinates in terms of this basis for $7x^2 - x - 4$.
- If no, express one of the f_i by the others, $i = 1, 2, 3$.

(7) Consider the vector space of lines in $\mathbb{R}^3$ going through the origin.

$$W = \{L | L : ax + by + cz = 0\} \tag{8}$$

Are the following three lines a basis for W?

$$\begin{array}{lcl} L_1 & : & 2x + 5y + z = 0 \\ L_2 & : & x - y - 2z = 0 \\ L_3 & : & -3x + 4z = 0 \end{array} \tag{9}$$

- If yes, find the coordinates in terms of this basis for $L : 14x+9y-12z = 0$.
- If no, express one of the L_i by the others, $i = 1, 2, 3$.