We begin by massaging this complex exponential into a different form using Euler's formula for ease of use in the questions that follow

$$\frac{1}{2}e^{\frac{j\pi}{4}} = \frac{1}{2}(\cos(\frac{\pi}{4}) + j\sin(\frac{\pi}{4})) = \frac{1}{2}(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}) + j\frac{1}{2}(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} + j\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

(a)

$$Re\{z\} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

(b)

$$Im\{z\} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

(c)
$$|z| = \sqrt{(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4})^2 + (\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4})^2} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{16} + \frac{2}{16}} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{16}} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

As a side note on this problem, any complex exponential without a coefficient (e^{jx} for some x) has a magnitude of 1. Thus, the magnitude simply becomes the leading coefficient, which is $\frac{1}{2}$ in this case.

(d)

$$\angle z = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

(e)

$$z^* = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} - j\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

(f)
$$z + z^* = \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} + j\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} - j\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$z + z^* = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

(a)
$$Re\{z\} = \frac{z+z^*}{2} = \frac{(Re\{z\} + jIm\{z\}) + (Re\{z\} - jIm\{z\})}{2} = \frac{2Re\{z\}}{2} = Re\{z\}$$

(b) $jIm\{z\} = \frac{z - z^*}{2} = \frac{(Re\{z\} + jIm\{z\}) - (Re\{z\} - jIm\{z\})}{2} = \frac{2jIm\{z\}}{2} = jIm\{z\}$

P1.3

(a) According to Euler's formula, $Re\{e^{j\theta}\} = cos(\theta)$. Therefore, by P1.2(a),

$$cos(\theta) = \frac{e^{j\theta} + e^{-j\theta}}{2}$$

For clarity you can also prove this directly like so

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

(b) According to Euler's formula, $Im\{e^{j\theta}\} = sin(\theta)$. Therefore, by P1.2(b),

$$jsin(\theta) = \frac{e^{j\theta} - e^{-j\theta}}{2}$$

$$sin(\theta) = \frac{e^{j\theta} - e^{-j\theta}}{j2}$$

For clarity you can also prove this directly like so

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

$$z^* = re^{-j\theta}$$

$$z^2 = (re^{j\theta})^2 = r^2 e^{j2\theta}$$

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$$jz = jre^{j\theta} = e^{\frac{\pi}{2}}re^{j\theta} = re^{j\theta + \frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$jz = re^{j\theta + \frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$zz^* = re^{j\theta}re^{-j\theta} = r^2e^{j\theta-j\theta} = r^2e^0 = r^2$$

$$zz^* = r^2$$

$$\frac{z}{z^*} = z \frac{1}{z^*} = r e^{j\theta} \frac{1}{r e^{-j\theta}} = r e^{j\theta} r e^{j\theta} = r^2 e^{j\theta + j\theta} = r^2 e^{j2\theta} =$$

$$zz^* = r^2 e^{j2\theta}$$

$$\frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{re^{j\theta}} = re^{-j\theta}$$

$$\frac{1}{z} = re^{-j\theta}$$

$$2\sin(\frac{\alpha}{2})e^{j\frac{\alpha-\pi}{2}} = 2\frac{e^{j\frac{\alpha}{2}} - e^{-j\frac{\alpha}{2}}}{2j}e^{j(\frac{\alpha}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2})} = \frac{e^{j(\frac{\alpha}{2} + \frac{\alpha}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2})} - e^{j(\frac{\alpha}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2})}}{j} = \frac{e^{j(\alpha - \frac{\pi}{2})} - e^{-j\frac{\pi}{2}}}{j}$$
$$= \frac{e^{j\alpha}e^{-j\frac{\pi}{2}} - e^{-j\frac{\pi}{2}}}{j} = \frac{e^{-j\frac{\pi}{2}}(e^{j\alpha} - 1)}{j} = \frac{(\cos(\frac{\pi}{2}) - j\sin(\frac{\pi}{2})(e^{j\alpha} - 1)}{j} = \frac{-j(e^{j\alpha} - 1)}{j} = (1 - e^{j\alpha})$$