

1. If  $z = 3 - 2i$  and  $w = -5 + 4i$ , compute:

- (a)  $3z$
- (b)  $z - 2w$
- (c)  $2w - 3z$
- (d)  $zw$
- (e)  $\bar{z}$  (The complex conjugate is defined by  $\overline{x + iy} = x - iy$ .)
- (f)  $|w|$  (The complex modulus (norm) is defined by  $|w| = \sqrt{w\bar{w}}$ .)
- (g)  $\frac{z^2}{w}$

2. Solve for  $z$  in the following equations:

- (a)  $z + (2 - 3i) = -5 + 4i$
- (b)  $3z - 2i = (2 - i)(3 + 4i)$
- (c)  $2iz = 1 + i$
- (d)  $(3 + 2i)z - 1 + 3i = 4 + i$

3. Find the eigenvalues of the following matrices:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 + i \\ 2 - i & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. Verify that  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  are eigenvectors for the matrix  $A$  in the previous problem, and that  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 + i \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 - i \end{bmatrix}$  are eigenvectors for the matrix  $B$  in the previous problem.

5. (Bonus superfun challenge problem) Let  $Z = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (a) Verify that  $Z$  has eigenvalues  $\pm i$  and eigenvectors  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} i \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ i \end{bmatrix}$ .
- (b) Show that  $\langle \vec{v}, \vec{w} \rangle = 0$ , where  $\langle \vec{v}, \vec{w} \rangle = \vec{v} \cdot \overline{\vec{w}}$  is the complex version of the dot product. (The notation  $\overline{\vec{w}}$  means take the complex conjugate of each entry in  $\vec{w}$ .)
- (c) A matrix  $U$  is called **unitary** if  $U^*U = I$ , where  $U^* = (\overline{U})^T$  is the *Hermitian conjugate* of  $U$ , formed by taking the transpose of the complex conjugate of  $U$ .

Let  $U = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} i & -1 \\ -1 & i \end{bmatrix}$ . (Note that the columns of  $U$  are eigenvectors of  $Z$ .) Show that

$$U \text{ is unitary and that } U^*ZU = \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (d) Compute  $Z^{423}$ .

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Please submit **one** *completed* solution from the worksheet for feedback.

**Note:** Your solution needs to contain enough detail for it to be clear what problem you're trying to solve!