

# MA 4291 Written Homework 1

## Chapter 1 Section 4 : 1, 3, 4, 6 (Page 12)

1. Locate the numbers  $z_1 + z_2$  and  $z_1 - z_2$  vectorially when

- (a)  $z_1 = 2i$ ,  $z_2 = \frac{2}{3} - i$ ;      (b)  $z_1 = (-\sqrt{3}, 1)$ ,  $z_2 = (\sqrt{3}, 0)$ ;  
 (c)  $z_1 = (-3, 1)$ ,  $z_2 = (1, 4)$ ;      (d)  $z_1 = x_1 + iy_1$ ,  $z_2 = x_1 - iy_1$ .

$$(a) z_1 + z_2 = (0, 2) + (2/3, -1) = (2/3, 1)$$

$$z_1 - z_2 = (0, 2) - (2/3, -1) = (-2/3, 3)$$

$$(b) z_1 + z_2 = (-\sqrt{3}, 1) + (\sqrt{3}, 0) = (0, 1)$$

$$z_1 - z_2 = (-\sqrt{3}, 1) - (\sqrt{3}, 0) = (-2\sqrt{3}, 1)$$

$$(c) z_1 + z_2 = (-3, 1) + (1, 4) = (-2, 5)$$

$$z_1 - z_2 = (-3, 1) - (1, 4) = (-4, -3)$$

$$(d) z_1 + z_2 = (x, y) + (x, -y) = (x, 0)$$

$$z_1 - z_2 = (x, y) - (x, -y) = (0, 2y)$$

3. Use established properties of moduli to show that when  $|z_3| \neq |z_4|$ ,

$$\frac{\operatorname{Re}(z_1 + z_2)}{|z_3 + z_4|} \leq \frac{|z_1| + |z_2|}{||z_3| - |z_4||}.$$

$$\frac{\operatorname{Re}(z_1 + z_2)}{|z_3 + z_4|} \leq \frac{|z_1 + z_2|}{|z_3 + z_4|}$$

$$\leq \frac{|z_1| + |z_2|}{|z_3 + z_4|}$$

$$\operatorname{Re} z \leq |\operatorname{Re} z| \leq |z|$$

triangle inequality:

$$|z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$$

$$\leq \frac{|z_1| + |z_2|}{||z_3| - |z_4||}$$

reverse triangle inequality:

$$0 < ||z_3| - |z_4|| \leq |z_3 + z_4|$$

4. Verify that  $\sqrt{2}|z| \geq |\operatorname{Re} z| + |\operatorname{Im} z|$ .

Suggestion: Reduce this inequality to  $(|x| - |y|)^2 \geq 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &\leq (\operatorname{Re} z - \operatorname{Im} z)^2 = (\operatorname{Re} z)^2 + (\operatorname{Im} z)^2 - 2|\operatorname{Re} z||\operatorname{Im} z| \\
 (\operatorname{Re} z)^2 + (\operatorname{Im} z)^2 &\leq 2[(\operatorname{Re} z)^2 + (\operatorname{Im} z)^2] - 2|\operatorname{Re} z||\operatorname{Im} z| \\
 (\operatorname{Re} z)^2 + (\operatorname{Im} z)^2 + 2|\operatorname{Re} z||\operatorname{Im} z| &= 2[(\operatorname{Re} z)^2 + (\operatorname{Im} z)^2] \\
 (|\operatorname{Re} z| + |\operatorname{Im} z|)^2 &\leq 2[(\operatorname{Re} z)^2 + (\operatorname{Im} z)^2] \\
 (|\operatorname{Re} z| + |\operatorname{Im} z|)^2 &\leq 2|z|^2 \quad (|z|^2 = (\operatorname{Re} z)^2 + (\operatorname{Im} z)^2) \\
 |\operatorname{Re} z| + |\operatorname{Im} z| &\leq \sqrt{2}|z| \quad (a^2 + b^2 \rightarrow a \leq b \text{ for } a, b \geq 0)
 \end{aligned}$$

6. Using the fact that  $|z_1 - z_2|$  is the distance between two points  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ , give a geometric argument that

- (a)  $|z - 4i| + |z + 4i| = 10$  represents an ellipse whose foci are  $(0, \pm 4)$ ;
- (b)  $|z - 1| = |z + i|$  represents the line through the origin whose slope is  $-1$ .

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## Chapter 1 Section 5 : 2, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13 (pages 14, 15)

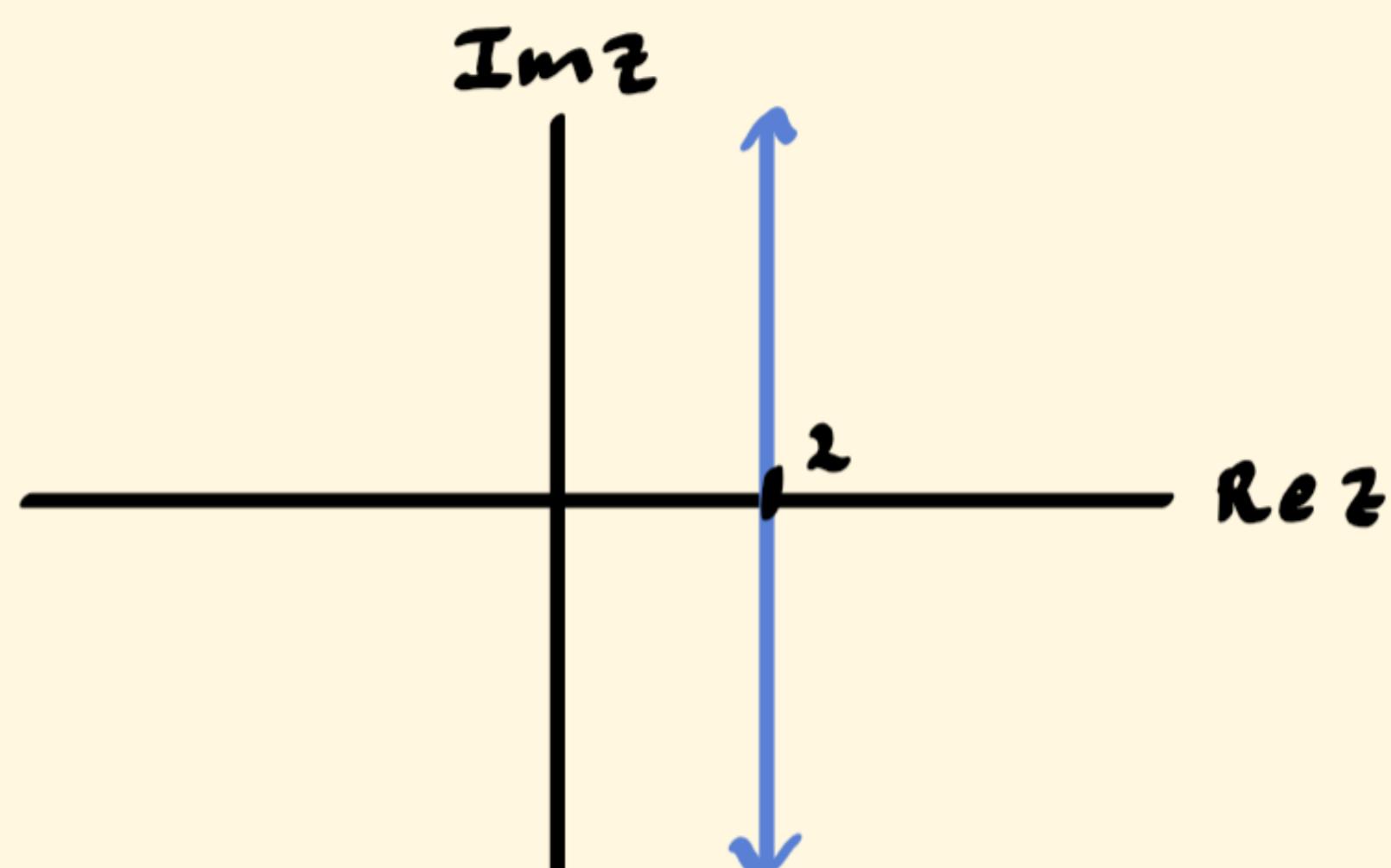
2. Sketch the set of points determined by the condition

- (a)  $\operatorname{Re}(\bar{z} - i) = 2$ ;
- (b)  $|2\bar{z} + i| = 4$ .

Let  $z = x + iy$   $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

$$(a) 2 = \operatorname{Re}(\bar{z} - i) = \operatorname{Re}(x + (-1 - y)i) = x$$

All  $z = x + iy$  with  $x = 2$

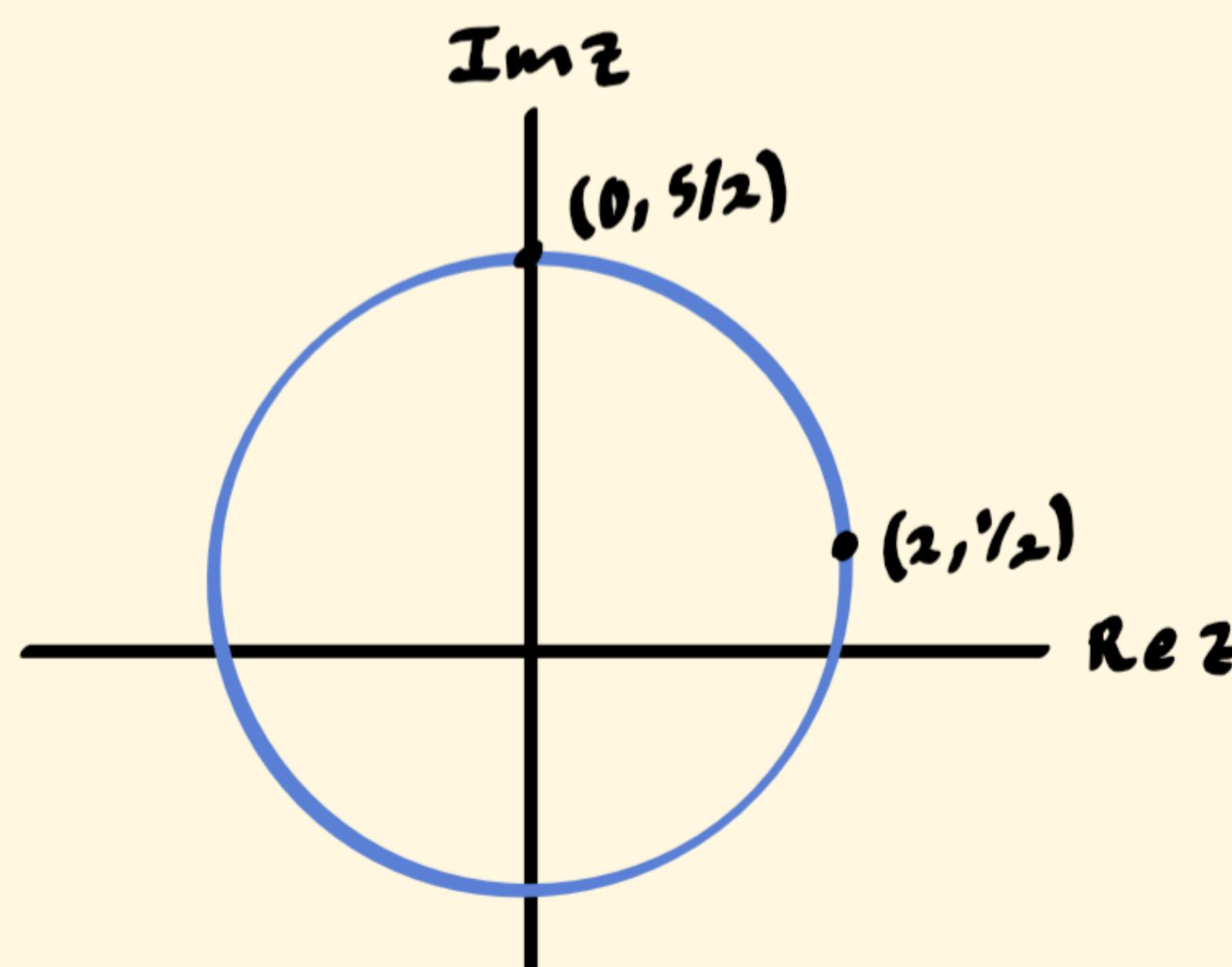


$$(b) 4 = |2\bar{z} + i| = |2x - 2yi + i|$$

$$4^2 = 4x^2 + 4(y - \frac{1}{2})^2$$

$$2^2 = x^2 + (y - \frac{1}{2})^2$$

All  $z$  on the circle of radius 2 centered at  $(0, \frac{1}{2})$  in the complex plane



7. Show that

$$|\operatorname{Re}(2 + \bar{z} + z^3)| \leq 4 \quad \text{when } |z| \leq 1.$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\operatorname{Re}(2 + \bar{z} + z^3)| &\leq |2 + \bar{z} + z^3| \\ &\leq |2| + |\bar{z}| + |z^3| \\ &= 2 + |z| + |z|^3 \\ &\leq 2 + 1 + 1^3 = 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\operatorname{Re} w| &\leq |w| \quad \forall w \in \mathbb{C} \\ &\text{triangle inequality} \\ |\bar{z}| &= |z|, |z^3| = |z|^3 \\ |z| &\leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

10. Prove that

- (a)  $z$  is real if and only if  $\bar{z} = z$ ;
- (b)  $z$  is either real or pure imaginary if and only if  $\bar{z}^2 = z^2$ .

Let  $z = x + iy$  with  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

$$(a) \quad x + iy = z = \bar{z} = x - iy \rightarrow y = 0$$

$$\therefore z = x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (b) \quad x^2 - y^2 + 2xyi &= z^2 = \bar{z}^2 = x^2 - y^2 - 2xyi \\ \Rightarrow xy &= 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } y = 0 \end{aligned}$$

If  $x = 0$ ,  $z$  is pure imaginary. If  $y = 0$ ,  $z$  is real.

11. Use mathematical induction to show that when  $n = 2, 3, \dots$ ,

$$(a) \overline{z_1 + z_2 + \dots + z_n} = \overline{z_1} + \overline{z_2} + \dots + \overline{z_n}; \quad (b) \overline{z_1 z_2 \dots z_n} = \overline{z_1} \overline{z_2} \dots \overline{z_n}.$$

(a) Base case  $n=2$ : If  $z_1 = x_1 + iy_1$  and  $z_2 = x_2 + iy_2$ ,

$$\overline{z_1 + z_2} = \overline{(x_1 + x_2) + i(y_1 + y_2)} = (x_1 + x_2) - i(y_1 + y_2) = x_1 - iy_1 + x_2 - iy_2 = \overline{z}_1 + \overline{z}_2$$

Inductive step: Assume  $\overline{z_1 + \dots + z_n} = \overline{z}_1 + \dots + \overline{z}_n$  for some  $n \geq 2$

$$\overline{z_1 + \dots + z_n + z_{n+1}} = \overline{\overline{z}_1 + \dots + \overline{z}_n + \overline{z}_{n+1}} \quad (\text{by the base case})$$

$$= \overline{z}_1 + \dots + \overline{z}_n + \overline{z}_{n+1} \quad (\text{by the inductive hypothesis})$$

(b) Base case  $n=2$ : If  $z_1 = x_1 + iy_1$  and  $z_2 = x_2 + iy_2$ ,

$$\overline{z_1 z_2} = \overline{(x_1 + iy_1)(x_2 + iy_2)} = \overline{(x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2) + i(x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1)}$$

$$= (x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2) - i(x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1)$$

$$= (x_1 - iy_1)(x_2 - iy_2) = \overline{z}_1 \overline{z}_2$$

Inductive step: Assume  $\overline{z_1 z_2 \dots z_n} = \overline{z}_1 \overline{z}_2 \dots \overline{z}_n$  for some  $n \geq 2$

$$\overline{z_1 \dots z_n z_{n+1}} = \overline{\overline{z}_1 \dots \overline{z}_n \overline{z}_{n+1}} \quad (\text{by the base case})$$

$$= \overline{z}_1 \dots \overline{z}_n \overline{z}_{n+1} \quad (\text{by the inductive hypothesis})$$

13. Show that the equation  $|z - z_0| = R$  of a circle, centered at  $z_0$  with radius  $R$ , can be written

$$|z|^2 - 2 \operatorname{Re}(z\overline{z_0}) + |z_0|^2 = R^2.$$

$|z - z_0| = R$  iff  $|z - z_0|^2 = R^2$  since  $|z - z_0|, R \geq 0$

$$R^2 = |z - z_0|^2 = (z - z_0)(\overline{z - z_0})$$

$$= (z - z_0)(\bar{z} - \bar{z}_0)$$

$$= z\bar{z} + z_0\bar{z}_0 - z\bar{z}_0 - \bar{z}z_0$$

$$= |z|^2 + |z_0|^2 - (z\bar{z}_0 + \bar{z}\bar{z}_0)$$

$$= |z|^2 + |z_0|^2 - 2 \operatorname{Re}(z\bar{z}_0)$$

$$|w|^2 = w\bar{w} \quad \forall w \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$\overline{v-w} = \overline{v} - \overline{w} \quad \forall v, w \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$\overline{vw} = \bar{v}\bar{w} = \bar{v}w \quad \forall v, w \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$2\operatorname{Re} w = w + \bar{w}$$

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## Chapter 1 Section 8: 1, 3, 5, 9, 10 (pages 22, 23)

1. Find the principal argument Arg  $z$  when

$$(a) z = \frac{i}{-2-2i}; \quad (b) z = (\sqrt{3}-i)^6.$$

Ans. (a)  $-3\pi/4$ ; (b)  $\pi$ .

$$(a) z_1 = i = e^{i(\pi/2 + 2k\pi)} \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad z_2 = -2-2i = 2\sqrt{2} e^{i(-3\pi/4 + 2j\pi)} \quad j \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\arg z_1 = \operatorname{Arg} z_1 + 2k\pi = \pi/2 + 2k\pi, \quad \arg z_2 = \operatorname{Arg} z_2 + 2j\pi = -3\pi/4 + 2j\pi$$

$$\arg z = \arg(z_1/z_2) = \arg[2\sqrt{2} e^{i(5\pi/4 + 2(k-j)\pi)}] = 5\pi/4 + 2n\pi, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$-\pi < \operatorname{Arg} z \leq \pi \rightarrow \operatorname{Arg} z = 5\pi/4 + 2 \cdot (-1)\pi = -3\pi/4$$

$$(b) w = \sqrt{3}-i = 2e^{-i\pi/6} \rightarrow z = w^6 = 2^6 e^{-i\pi}$$

$$\arg z = -\pi + 2n\pi \rightarrow \operatorname{Arg} z = -\pi + 2(1)\pi = \pi$$

3. Use mathematical induction to show that

$$e^{i\theta_1} e^{i\theta_2} \cdots e^{i\theta_n} = e^{i(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \cdots + \theta_n)} \quad (n = 2, 3, \dots).$$

Base Case  $n=2$ :

$$\begin{aligned} e^{i\theta_1} e^{i\theta_2} &= (\cos \theta_1 + i \sin \theta_1)(\cos \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_2) \\ &= (\cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 - \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2, \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 + \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2) \\ &= \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + i \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) = e^{i(\theta_1 + \theta_2)} \end{aligned}$$

Inductive Step: Assume  $e^{i\theta_1} e^{i\theta_2} \cdots e^{i\theta_n} = e^{i(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \cdots + \theta_n)}$  for some  $n \geq 2$

$$\begin{aligned} e^{i\theta_1} e^{i\theta_2} \cdots e^{i\theta_n} e^{i\theta_{n+1}} &= e^{i(\theta_1 + \cdots + \theta_n)} e^{i\theta_{n+1}} \quad (\text{by the inductive hypothesis}) \\ &= e^{i((\theta_1 + \cdots + \theta_n) + \theta_{n+1})} \quad (\text{by the base case}) \\ &= e^{i(\theta_1 + \cdots + \theta_{n+1})} \end{aligned}$$

5. By writing the individual factors on the left in exponential form, performing the needed operations, and finally changing back to rectangular coordinates, show that

$$(a) i(1 - \sqrt{3}i)(\sqrt{3} + i) = 2(1 + \sqrt{3}i); \quad (b) 5i/(2+i) = 1+2i;$$

$$(c) (-1+i)^7 = -8(1+i); \quad (d) (1+\sqrt{3}i)^{-10} = 2^{-11}(-1+\sqrt{3}i).$$

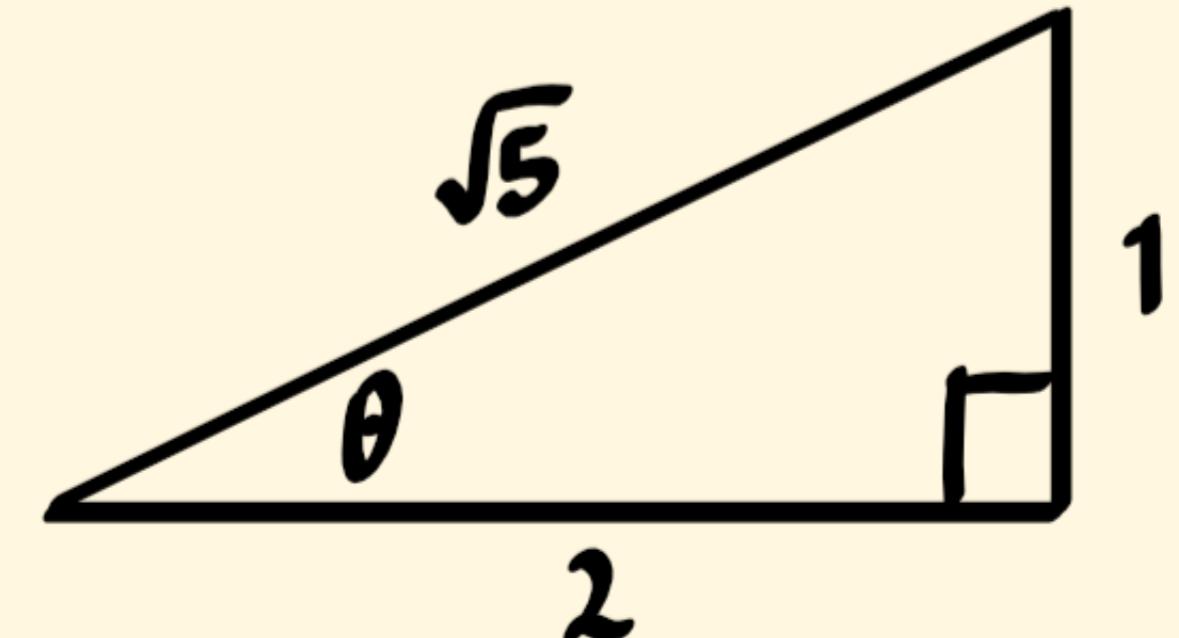
$$(a) i = e^{i\pi/2} \quad 1 - \sqrt{3}i = 2e^{-i\pi/3} \quad \sqrt{3} + i = 2e^{i\pi/6}$$

$$i(1 - \sqrt{3}i)(\sqrt{3} + i) = 4e^{i\pi(3-2+1)/6} = 4e^{i\pi/3} = 4(\cos \pi/3 + i \sin \pi/3) = 2(1 + \sqrt{3}i)$$

$$(b) 5i = 5e^{i\pi/2} \quad 2+i = \sqrt{5}e^{i\theta}, \quad \tan \theta = 1/2 \text{ with } \theta \text{ in quadrant 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5i/(2+i) &= \sqrt{5}e^{i(\pi/2-\theta)} = \sqrt{5}(\cos(\pi/2-\theta) + i \sin(\pi/2-\theta)) \\ &= \sqrt{5}[(\cos \pi/2 \cos \theta + \sin \pi/2 \sin \theta) + i(\sin \pi/2 \cos \theta - \cos \pi/2 \sin \theta)] \\ &= \sqrt{5}(\sin \theta + i \cos \theta) \\ &= \sqrt{5}(1/\sqrt{5} + 2i/\sqrt{5}) \\ &= 1+2i \end{aligned}$$

$$\tan \theta = 1/2 \quad 0 < \theta < \pi/2$$



$$(c) -1+i = \sqrt{2}e^{3\pi i/4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (-1+i)^7 &= \sqrt{2}^7 e^{21\pi i/4} = 8\sqrt{2} e^{16\pi i/4} e^{5\pi i/4} = 8\sqrt{2} e^{5\pi i/4} \\ &= 8\sqrt{2} (\cos 5\pi/4 + i \sin 5\pi/4) = 8\sqrt{2} (-\sqrt{2}/2 - \sqrt{2}i/2) \\ &= -8(1+i) \end{aligned}$$

$$(d) 1+\sqrt{3}i = 2e^{i\pi/3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (1+\sqrt{3}i)^{-10} &= 2^{-10} e^{-10i\pi/3} = 2^{-10} e^{-12i\pi/3} e^{2\pi i/3} = 2^{-10} e^{2\pi i/3} \\ &= 2^{-10} (\cos 2\pi/3 + i \sin 2\pi/3) \\ &= 2^{-10} (-1/2 + \sqrt{3}i/2) \\ &= 2^{-11}(-1+\sqrt{3}i) \end{aligned}$$

9. Establish the identity

$$1 + z + z^2 + \dots + z^n = \frac{1 - z^{n+1}}{1 - z} \quad (z \neq 1)$$

and then use it to derive Lagrange's trigonometric identity:

$$1 + \cos \theta + \cos 2\theta + \dots + \cos n\theta = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sin[(2n+1)\theta/2]}{2 \sin(\theta/2)} \quad (0 < \theta < 2\pi).$$

Suggestion: As for the first identity, write  $S = 1 + z + z^2 + \dots + z^n$  and consider the difference  $S - zS$ . To derive the second identity, write  $z = e^{i\theta}$  in the first one.

## ○ Establish the first identity by telescoping

$$S = 1 + z + z^2 + \dots + z^n \rightarrow zS = z + z^2 + \dots + z^{n+1}$$

$$S(1-z) = S - zS = (1 + z + \dots + z^n) - (z + z^2 + \dots + z^{n+1}) = 1 - z^{n+1}$$

$$\therefore 1 + z + \dots + z^n = S = \frac{1 - z^{n+1}}{1 - z}$$

## △ Substitute $z = e^{i\theta}$ into this identity

$$1 + e^{i\theta} + e^{2i\theta} + \dots + e^{ni\theta} = \frac{1 - e^{(n+1)i\theta}}{1 - e^{i\theta}}$$

$$1 + \cos \theta + \dots + \cos n\theta + i(\sin \theta + \dots + \sin n\theta) = \frac{1 - e^{(n+1)i\theta}}{1 - e^{i\theta}}$$

## □ Simplify the right hand side

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1 - e^{(n+1)i\theta}}{1 - e^{i\theta}} &= \frac{e^{(n+1)i\theta/2}}{e^{i\theta/2}} \frac{e^{-i(n+1)\theta/2} - e^{i(n+1)\theta/2}}{e^{-i\theta/2} - e^{i\theta/2}} \\ &= e^{ni\theta/2} \frac{e^{-i(n+1)\theta/2} - e^{i(n+1)\theta/2}}{e^{-i\theta/2} - e^{i\theta/2}} \\ &= e^{ni\theta/2} \frac{\cos((n+1)\theta/2) - i\sin((n+1)\theta/2) - (\cos((n+1)\theta/2) + i\sin((n+1)\theta/2))}{\cos(\theta/2) - i\sin(\theta/2) - (\cos(\theta/2) + i\sin(\theta/2))} \\ &= e^{ni\theta/2} \frac{\sin((n+1)\theta/2)}{\sin(\theta/2)} = (\cos(n\theta/2) + i\sin(n\theta/2)) \frac{\sin((n+1)\theta/2)}{\sin(\theta/2)} \end{aligned}$$

## ◊ Match real terms and simplify using $\sin \alpha \cos \beta = \frac{1}{2}(\sin(\alpha-\beta) + \sin(\alpha+\beta))$

$$1 + \cos \theta + \dots + \cos n\theta = \operatorname{Re} \left[ \frac{1 - e^{(n+1)i\theta}}{1 - e^{i\theta}} \right] = \frac{\cos(n\theta/2) \sin((n+1)\theta/2)}{\sin(\theta/2)}$$

$$1 + \cos \theta + \dots + \cos n\theta = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sin(\theta/2) + \sin((2n+1)\theta/2)}{\sin(\theta/2)} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sin((2n+1)\theta/2)}{2 \sin(\theta/2)}$$

◇ Alternatively, apply the first identity to both  $z = e^{i\theta}$  and  $z = e^{-i\theta}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 + \cos\theta + \dots + \cos n\theta &= \sum_{k=0}^n \cos k\theta = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^n (e^{ik\theta} + e^{-ik\theta}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1 - e^{(n+1)i\theta}}{1 - e^{i\theta}} + \frac{1 - e^{-(n+1)i\theta}}{1 - e^{-i\theta}} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{e^{-i\theta/2} - e^{(n+1/2)i\theta}}{e^{-i\theta/2} - e^{i\theta/2}} + \frac{-e^{i\theta/2} + e^{-(n+1/2)i\theta}}{-e^{i\theta/2} + e^{-i\theta/2}} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{e^{-(n+1/2)i\theta} - e^{(n+1/2)i\theta}}{e^{-i\theta/2} - e^{i\theta/2}} + \frac{e^{-i\theta/2} - e^{i\theta/2}}{e^{-i\theta/2} - e^{i\theta/2}} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-2i \sin((n+1/2)\theta)}{-2i \sin(\theta/2)} + 1 \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sin((2n+1)\theta/2)}{2\sin(\theta/2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

10. Use de Moivre's formula (Sec. 7) to derive the following trigonometric identities:

$$(a) \cos 3\theta = \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta; \quad (b) \sin 3\theta = 3 \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta - \sin^3 \theta.$$

de Moivre's formula :  $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

Evaluate the formula with  $n=3$ .

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

$$(a) \text{Match real terms: } \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta = \cos 3\theta$$

$$(b) \text{Match imaginary terms: } 3 \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta - \sin^3 \theta = \sin 3\theta$$

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## Chapter 1 Section 10: 1, 3, 6, 7 (pages 29, 30)

1. Find the square roots of (a)  $2i$ ; (b)  $1 - \sqrt{3}i$  and express them in rectangular coordinates.

$$\text{Ans. (a)} \pm (1+i); \quad \text{(b)} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}-i}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

$$(a) z = 2i = 2e^{i(\pi/2 + 2k\pi)} \Rightarrow z^{1/2} = \sqrt{2} e^{i(\pi/4 + k\pi)} \quad (k \in \mathbb{Z})$$

Evaluate at  $k=0, 1$  to collect all distinct roots:

$$z^{1/2} = \sqrt{2} e^{i\pi/4}, \sqrt{2} e^{5\pi i/4} = \sqrt{2} (\sqrt{2}/2 + \sqrt{2}i/2), \sqrt{2} (-\sqrt{2}/2 - \sqrt{2}i/2) = \boxed{\pm(1+i)}$$

$$(b) z = 1 - \sqrt{3}i = 2e^{i(-\pi/3 + 2k\pi)} \Rightarrow z^{1/2} = \sqrt{2} e^{i(-\pi/6 + k\pi)} \quad (k \in \mathbb{Z})$$

Evaluate at  $k=0, 1$  to collect all distinct roots:

$$z^{1/2} = \sqrt{2} e^{-i\pi/6}, \sqrt{2} e^{5\pi i/6} = \sqrt{2} (\sqrt{3}/2 - i/2), \sqrt{2} (-\sqrt{3}/2 + i/2) = \boxed{\pm(\sqrt{3} - i)/\sqrt{2}}$$

3. In each case, find all the roots in rectangular coordinates, exhibit them as vertices of certain regular polygons, and identify the principal root:

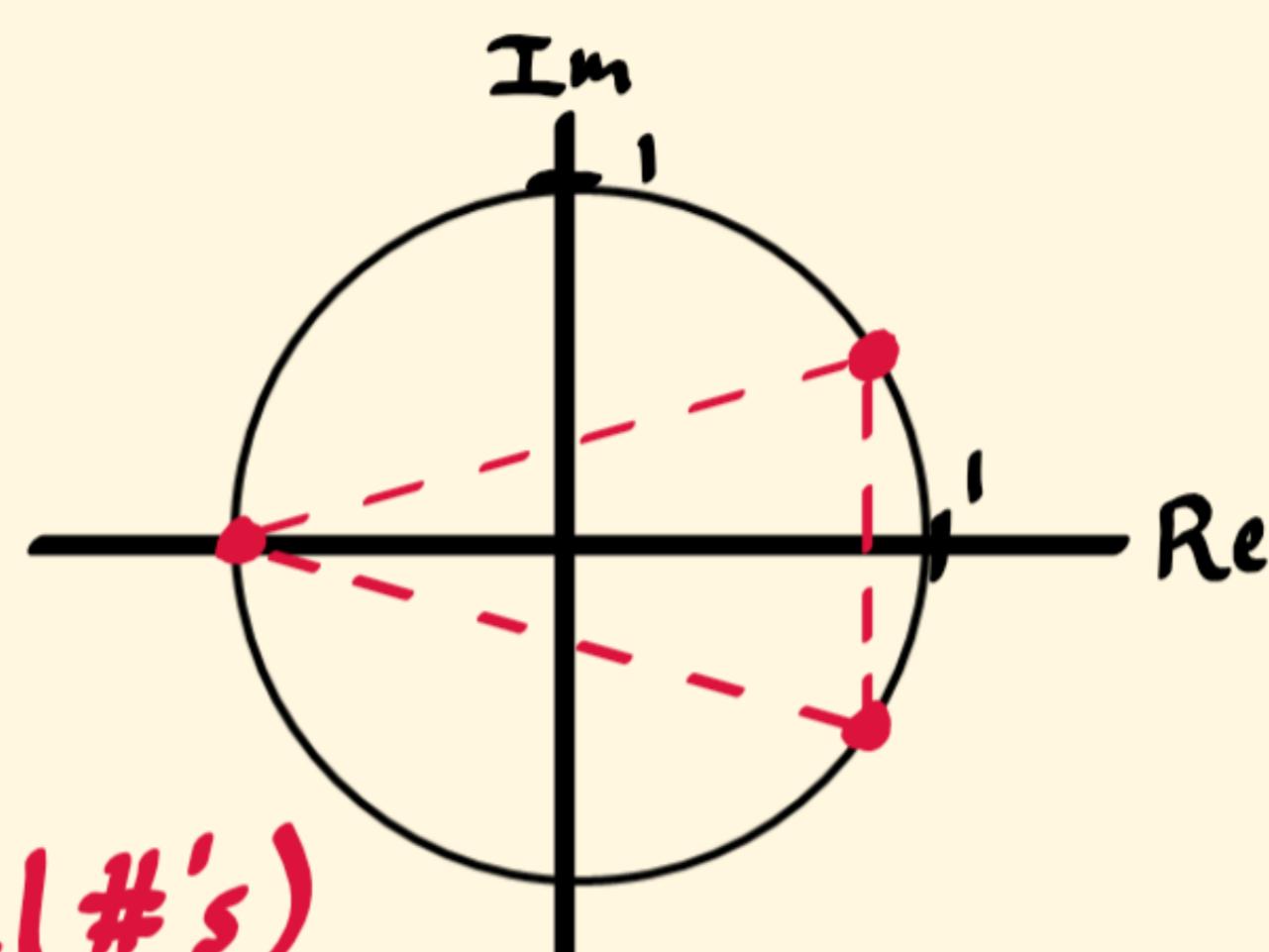
$$(a) (-1)^{1/3}; \quad (b) 8^{1/6}.$$

$$\text{Ans. (b)} \pm \sqrt{2}, \pm \frac{1+\sqrt{3}i}{\sqrt{2}}, \pm \frac{1-\sqrt{3}i}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

$$(a) z = -1 = e^{i(\pi + 2k\pi)} \Rightarrow z^{1/3} = (-1)^{1/3} = e^{i(\pi/3 + 2k\pi/3)} \quad (k \in \mathbb{Z})$$

Evaluate at  $k=0, 1, 2$  to collect all distinct roots:

$$\begin{aligned} (-1)^{1/3} &= e^{i\pi/3}, e^{i\pi}, e^{5\pi i/3} \\ &= \sqrt{3}/2 + i/2, -1, \sqrt{3}/2 - i/2 \end{aligned}$$

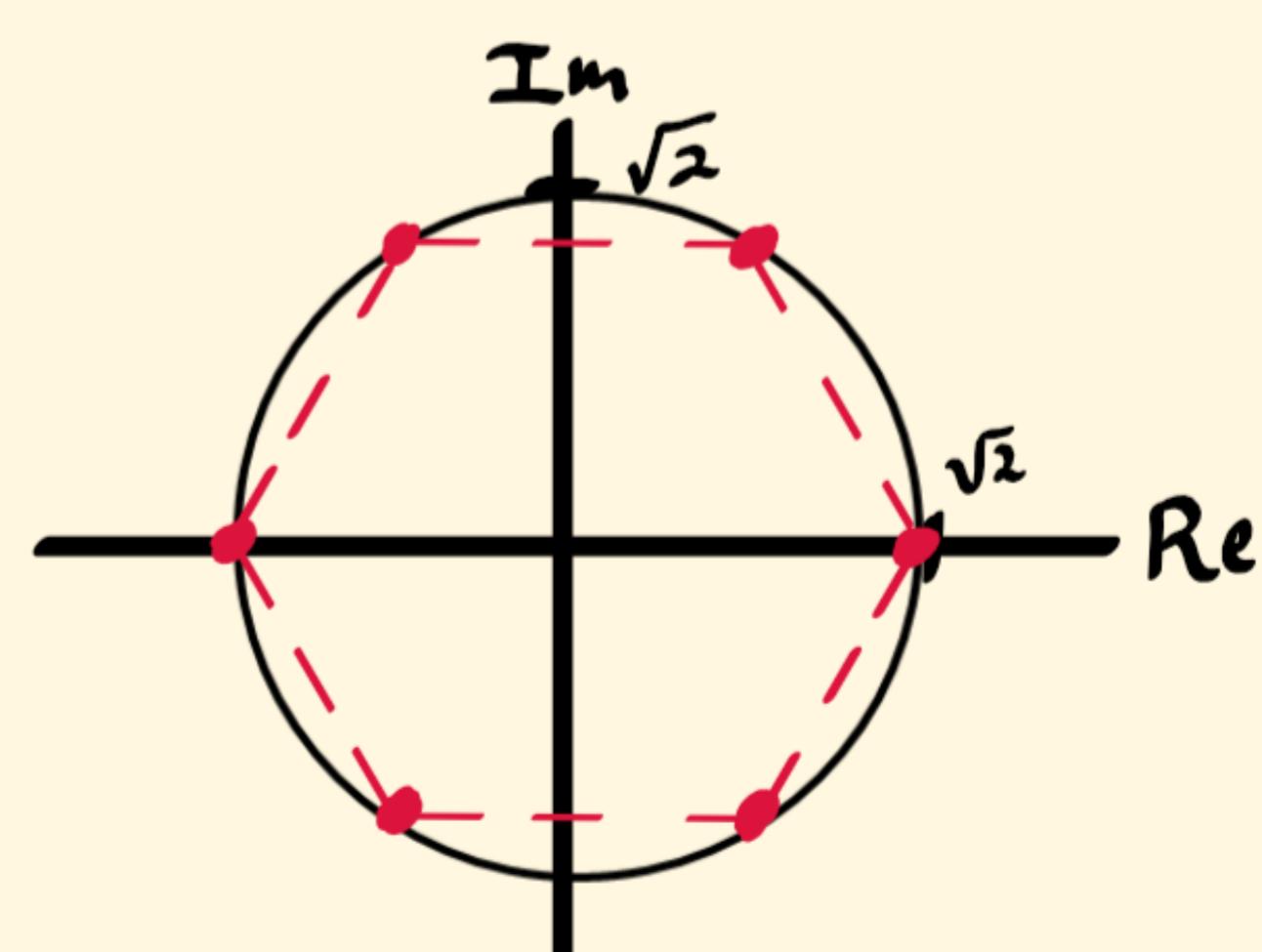


\* The principle root is  $-1$   
(was not defined for roots of negative real #'s)

$$(b) z = 8 = 8e^{i(0 + 2k\pi)} = 8e^{2k\pi i} \Rightarrow z^{1/6} = 8^{1/6} = \sqrt{2} e^{k\pi i/3} \quad (k \in \mathbb{Z})$$

Evaluate at  $k=0, 1, \dots, 5$  to collect all distinct roots:

$$\begin{aligned} 8^{1/6} &= \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2} e^{i\pi/3}, \sqrt{2} e^{2\pi i/3}, \dots, \sqrt{2} e^{5\pi i/3} \\ &= \pm\sqrt{2}, (\pm 1 \pm \sqrt{3}i)/\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$



The principle root is  $\sqrt{2}$

6. Find the four zeros of the polynomial  $z^4 + 4$ , one of them being

$$z_0 = \sqrt{2} e^{i\pi/4} = 1+i.$$

Then use those zeros to factor  $z^2 + 4$  into quadratic factors with real coefficients.

$$\text{Ans. } (z^2 + 2z + 2)(z^2 - 2z + 2).$$

$$z_0^4 + 4 = 0$$

$$z_0^4 = -4 = 4e^{i(\pi + 2k\pi)}, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$z_0 = \sqrt[4]{4} e^{i(\pi + 2k\pi)/4} = \sqrt{2} e^{i(\pi + 2k\pi)/4}$$

$$z_0 = \sqrt{2} e^{i\pi/4}, \sqrt{2} e^{3\pi i/4}, \sqrt{2} e^{5\pi i/4}, \sqrt{2} e^{7\pi i/4} \quad (k=0,1,2,3)$$

$$z_0 = 1+i, -1+i, -1-i, 1-i$$

Note that  $(z-r)(z-\bar{r}) = z^2 - z(r+\bar{r}) + r\bar{r} = z^2 - 2z\operatorname{Re}(r) + |r|^2$  is a polynomial with real coefficients. This means we should multiply the linear terms corresponding to complex conjugate pairs

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore z^2 + 4 &= (z - (1+i))(z - (1-i))(z - (-1+i))(z - (-1-i)) \\ &= (z - 2z + 2)(z + 2z + 2) \end{aligned}$$

7. Show that if  $c$  is any  $n$ th root of unity other than unity itself, then

$$1 + c + c^2 + \dots + c^{n-1} = 0.$$

Suggestion: Use the first identity in Exercise 9, Sec. 8.

Suppose  $c \in \mathbb{C}$  is any root of unity other than unity itself, i.e.

$$c = 1^{\frac{m}{n}}, \quad c \neq 1$$

There are  $n-1$  such possible values of  $c$ , but all satisfy  $c^n = 1$  and  $1-c \neq 0$ . It follows that

$$1 + c + c^2 + \dots + c^{n-1} = \frac{1 - c^n}{1 - c} = \frac{1 - 1}{1 - c} = \frac{0}{1 - c} = 0$$



## Chapter 1 Section 11: 1ae, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8 (page 33)

1. Sketch the following sets and determine which are domains:

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| (a) $ z - 2 + i  \leq 1$ ;                     | (b) $ 2z + 3  > 4$ ;            |
| (c) $\operatorname{Im} z > 1$ ;                | (d) $\operatorname{Im} z = 1$ ; |
| (e) $0 \leq \arg z \leq \pi/4$ ( $z \neq 0$ ); | (f) $ z - 4  \geq  z $ .        |

Ans. (b), (c) are domains.