

MATH 135: Extra Practice Set 9

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Question 1. Find all $z \in \mathbb{C}$ which satisfy

(a) $z^2 + 2z + 1 = 0$,

(b) $z^2 + 2\bar{z} + 1 = 0$,

(c) $z^2 = \frac{1+i}{1-i}$.

Question 2. (a) Find all $w \in \mathbb{C}$ satisfying $w^2 = -15 + 8i$. (b) Find all $w \in \mathbb{C}$ satisfying $z^2 - (3 + 2i)z + 5 + i = 0$.

Question 3. Let $z, w \in \mathbb{C}$. Prove that if $zw = 0$ then $z = 0$ or $w = 0$.

Question 4. Let $a, b, c \in \mathbb{C}$. Prove: if $|a| = |b| = |c| = 1$, then $\overline{a + b + c} = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}$.

Question 5. Find all $z \in \mathbb{C}$ satisfying $z^2 = |z|^2$.

Question 6. Find all $z \in \mathbb{C}$ satisfying $|z + 1|^2 \equiv 3$ and shade the corresponding region in the complex plane.

Question 7. Prove that if $|z| = 1$ and $\bar{z}w \neq 1$, then $\left| \frac{z - w}{1 - \bar{z}w} \right| = 1$.

Question 8. Show that $|\operatorname{Re}(z)| + |\operatorname{Im}(z)| \equiv \sqrt{2}|z|$.

Question 9. Prove that $\forall z, w \in \mathbb{C}, |z - w|^2 + |z + w|^2 = 2(|z|^2 + |w|^2)$ (This is the Parallelogram Identity).

Question 10. Use De Moivre's Theorem (DMT) to prove that $\sin(4\theta) = 4 \sin \theta \cos^3 \theta - 4 \sin^3 \theta \cos \theta$.

Question 11. Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$. Show that $z = (a + bi)^n + (a - bi)^n$ is real.