

## Tutorial 1 - Complex Numbers

1. Compute the following

(a) Compute the following:

i.  $(\sqrt{2} - i) - i(1 - \sqrt{2}i)$

ii.  $(2, -3)(-2, 1)$

(b) Solve the equation  $z^2 + z + 1 = 0$ .

(c)  $\frac{1+2i}{3-4i} + \frac{2-i}{5i}$

2. Let  $z_1, z_2$  be any two nonzero complex numbers, show that

$$(z_1 + z_2)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} z_1^k z_2^{n-k}, \quad \text{for } n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

3. Show that  $\sqrt{2}|z| \geq |\operatorname{Re}(z)| + |\operatorname{Im}(z)|$ .

4. Show that

(a)  $|z_1 - z_2| \geq |z_1| - |z_2|$

(b)  $|z_1 \pm z_2| \leq ||z_1| + |z_2||$

(c)  $|z_1 \pm z_2| \geq ||z_1| - |z_2||$

(d) If  $|z| = 2$  then  $\left| \frac{1}{z^4 - 4z^2 + 3} \right| \leq \frac{1}{3}$ .

5. Show that  $z\bar{z} = |z|^2$

6. Show that  $|z - z_0| = R$  can be written as  $|z|^2 - 2\operatorname{Re}(z\bar{z}_0) + |z_0|^2 = R^2$ .

7. Find the principal argument  $\operatorname{Arg}(z)$  when

(a)  $z = -\frac{i}{2+2i}$

(b)  $z = (\sqrt{3} - i)^6$

8. Show that  $\cos 3\theta = \cos^3 \theta - 3\cos \theta \sin^2 \theta$ .

9. Find the value  $\theta$  such that  $|e^{i\theta} - 1| = 2$ .

10. Compute  $(1 + i)^{2021}$ .

11. Compute  $\sum_{k=0}^7 \left( \frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^k$ .

12. Solve  $16^{1/4}$  in complex plane.

13. Evaluate  $i^{0.5}$ .

14. Find all the sixth roots of  $z = -1 - i\sqrt{3}$  and sketch the roots on  $z$ -plane.
15. Evaluate  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{n^3} + i \right)$ .
16. Evaluate  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( -2 + i \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \right)$ .
17. Show that  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} z^{2n+1}$  is absolutely convergent for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .
18. For each of the following, sketch the region and determine whether the set is domain, open/closed/neither, bounded/unbounded:
- (a)  $|z - 2 + i| \leq 1$
  - (b)  $|2z + 3| > 4$
  - (c)  $\text{Im}(z) > 1$
  - (d)  $0 \leq \arg(z) \leq \frac{\pi}{4}, z \neq 0$