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ECE 310 DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING – FALL 2023  
**Homework 1**

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1. Evaluate and represent your final answer in both Cartesian and polar forms for each of the following complex expressions.

(a)  $2e^{j\pi/3} + e^{-j\pi/2}$

(b)  $\frac{1+j}{1-j2}$

2. Determine all roots of  $16z^3 + 2 = 0$  on the complex plane.

3. Determine the magnitude and phase (in radians) of each of the following complex expressions and sketch each on the complex plane.

(a)  $-2$

(b)  $-j3$

(c)  $-3 - j4$

(d)  $1 - e^{j\pi/4}$

4. Sketch the following signals:

(a)  $\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{8}n\right)\delta[n-2]$

(b)  $n(u[n-2] - u[n-6])$

(c)  $u[-n+3]u[n+1]$

(d)  $2^n \sum_{k=0}^2 \delta[n-2k]$

5. Consider the sequence  $x[n] = \{\cdots, 0, 2, \underset{\uparrow}{0}, -1, 1, 3, 0, \cdots\}$  where  $\underset{\uparrow}{\cdot}$  denotes the  $n = 0$  sample and  $\cdots$  denotes all zeros.

(a) Express  $x[n]$  in terms of scaled and shifted versions of the unit impulse signal  $\delta[n]$ .

(b) Sketch  $y[n] = x[2n-1]$ .

(c) Sketch  $v[n] = 2x[4-n]$ .

6. For each of the following discrete-time systems, determine if the system is 1) linear, 2) time-invariant, 3) causal.

(a)  $y[n] = 3x[n] - x[n-1]$

(b)  $y[n] = x[n+2] + 2$

(c)  $y[n] = (n+1)x[n-1]$

(d)  $y[n] = |x[n^4]|$