

# Solutions Manual

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# CHAPTER 1: Complex Numbers

## EXERCISES 1.1: The Algebra of Complex Numbers

1.  $-i = a + bi \implies a = 0$  and  $b = -1 \implies$

$$(-i)^2 = (a^2 - b^2) + (2ab)i = -b^2 = -1$$

2. The Commutative and Associative laws for addition follow directly from the real counterparts.

Commutative law for multiplication:

$$\begin{aligned}(a + bi)(c + di) &= (ac - bd) + (bc + ad)i \\ &= (ca - db) + (da + cb)i \\ &= (c + di)(a + bi)\end{aligned}$$

Associative law for multiplication:

$$\begin{aligned}[(a + bi)(c + di)](e + fi) &= [(ac - bd) + (bc + ad)i](e + fi) \\ &= [(ac - bd)e - (bc + ad)f] + [(bc + ad)e + (ac - bd)f]i \\ &= [a(ce - df) - b(de + cf)] + [b(ce - df) + a(de + cf)]i \\ &= (a + bi)[(ce - df) + (de + cf)i] \\ &= (a + bi)[(c + di)(e + fi)]\end{aligned}$$

Distributive law:

$$\begin{aligned}(a + bi)[(c + di) + (e + fi)] &= (a + bi)[(c + e) + (d + f)i] \\ &= [a(c + e) - b(d + f)] + [b(c + e) + a(d + f)]i \\ &= [(ac - bd) + (bc + ad)i] + (ae - bf) + (be + af)i \\ &= (a + bi)(c + di) + (a + bi)(e + fi)\end{aligned}$$

3. a.  $z_3 = z_2 - z_1 \iff$

$$e + fi = (c - a) + (d - b)i = (c + di) - (a + bi) \iff$$

$$e = c - a \text{ and } f = d - b \iff$$

$$e + a = c \text{ and } f + b = d \iff$$

$$(e + fi) + (a + bi) = c + di \iff$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b. } (e + fi)(c + di) &= a + bi \iff \\ ce - fd &= a \text{ and } fc + ed = b \iff \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a + bi}{c + di} &= \frac{ac + bd}{c^2 + d^2} + \frac{bc - ad}{c^2 + d^2}i, \quad c + id \neq 0 \\ &= \frac{(ec - fd)c + (fc + ed)d}{c^2 + d^2} \\ &\quad + \frac{(fc + ed)c - (ec - fd)d}{c^2 + d^2}i \\ &= e + fi \end{aligned}$$

$$4. \text{ Suppose } z_1 \neq 0. \text{ Then } z_2 = \frac{z_1 z_2}{z_1} = \frac{0}{z_1} = 0.$$

$$5. \text{ a. } 0 + \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)i = -\frac{3}{2}i$$

$$\text{b. } 3 + 0i = 3$$

$$\text{c. } 0 + (-2)i = -2i$$

$$6. \text{ a. } 0 + (-2)i = -2i$$

$$\text{b. } 6 + (-3)i = 6 - 3i$$

$$\text{c. } 4 + \pi i$$

$$7. \text{ a. } 8 + 1i = 8 + i$$

$$\text{b. } 1 + 1i = 1 + i$$

$$\text{c. } 0 + \left(\frac{-8}{3}\right)i = -\frac{8i}{3}$$

$$8. \frac{33}{25} - \frac{19}{25}i$$

$$9. \frac{61}{185} - \frac{107}{185}i$$

$$10. -\frac{253}{4225} - \frac{204}{4225}i$$

$$11. 2 + 0i = 2$$

$$12. -9 + (-7)i$$

13.  $6 + 5i$

14.  $z = a + bi$ .  $\operatorname{Re}(iz) = \operatorname{Re}(ai - b) = -b = -\operatorname{Im} z$

15.  $i^{4k} = (i^4)^k = 1^k = 1$   
 $i^{4k+1} = i^{4k} \cdot i = 1 \cdot i = i$   
 $i^{4k+2} = i^{4k} \cdot i^2 = 1 \cdot (-1) = -1$   
 $i^{4k+3} = i^{4k} \cdot i^3 = 1 \cdot (-i) = -i$

16. a.  $-i$

b.  $-1$

c.  $-1$

d.  $-i$

17.  $3i^{2(4)+3} + 6i^3 + 8i^{-5(4)} + i^{-1(4)+3}$   
 $= 3(-i) + 6(-i) + 8(1) + (-i) = 8 - 10i$

18.  $(-1 + i)^2 + 2(-1 + i) + 2 = -2i + (-2 + 2i) + 2 = 0$

19. The real equations are

$$\operatorname{Re}(z^3 + 5z^2) = \operatorname{Re}(z + 3i)$$

$$\operatorname{Im}(z^3 + 5z^2) = \operatorname{Im}(z + 3i).$$

If  $z = a + bi$  these can be rewritten as

$$a^3 - 3ab^2 + 5a^2 - 5b^2 - a = 0$$

$$3a^2b - b^3 + 10ab - b - 3 = 0.$$

20. a.  $z = \frac{4}{2i} = -2i$

b.  $z = \frac{1 - 5i}{2 - 5i} = \frac{27}{29} - \frac{5i}{29}$

c.  $z = 0, \quad -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{i}{8}$

d.  $z = \pm 4i$

$$\begin{aligned}
21. & (-i)[(1-i)z_1 + 3z_2] + (1-i)[iz_1 + (1+2i)z_2] \\
& = -i(2-3i) + (1-i)(1) \\
& \implies z_2 = \frac{-2-3i}{3-2i} = -i \implies z_1 = 1+i
\end{aligned}$$

$$22. 0 = z^4 - 16 = (z-2)(z+2)(z-2i)(z+2i) \implies z = 2, -2, 2i, -2i$$

23. Suppose  $z = a + bi$ .

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{a-ib}{a^2+b^2}\right) = \frac{a}{a^2+b^2} > 0$$

whenever  $a > 0$ .

24. Suppose  $z = a + bi$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\operatorname{Im}\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) & = \operatorname{Im}\left(\frac{a}{a^2+b^2} + \frac{-b}{a^2+b^2}i\right) \\
& = -\frac{b}{a^2+b^2} < 0 \text{ whenever } b > 0.
\end{aligned}$$

25. Let  $z_1 = a + bi$  and  $z_2 = c + di$ . The hypotheses specify that  $a + c < 0$ ,  $b + d = 0$ ,  $ac - bd < 0$ , and  $ad + bc = 0$ .

$b = 0 \implies d = 0 \implies z_1$  and  $z_2$  are real.

$b \neq 0 \implies d = -b$  and  $ad + bc = a(-b) + bd = -b(a - c) = 0$

$\implies a = c$ , a contradiction of the fact that  $z_1 z_2 < 0$ .

26. By induction: The case when  $n = 1$  is obvious. Assume

$\operatorname{Re}\left(\sum_{j=1}^m z_j\right) = \sum_{j=1}^m \operatorname{Re}(z_j)$  for all positive integers  $m < n$

$$\begin{aligned}
\operatorname{Re}\left(\sum_{j=1}^n z_j\right) & = \operatorname{Re}\left(\sum_{j=1}^{n-1} z_j + z_n\right) \\
& = \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \operatorname{Re}(z_j) + \operatorname{Re}(z_n) \\
& = \sum_{j=1}^n \operatorname{Re}(z_j)
\end{aligned}$$

The corresponding result for the imaginary parts follows by replacing "Re" by "Im" in the above proof.

Disprove:  $\operatorname{Re} \left( \prod_{j=1}^n z_j \right) = \prod_{j=1}^n \operatorname{Re}(z_j)$  and

$$\operatorname{Im} \left( \prod_{j=1}^n z_j \right) = \prod_{j=1}^n \operatorname{Im}(z_j).$$

$$\operatorname{Re}[(a + bi)(c + di)] = ac - bd$$

$$\operatorname{Re}(a + bi) \operatorname{Re}(c + di) = ac$$

These are not equal whenever  $bd \neq 0$ .

$$\operatorname{Im}[(a + bi)(c + di)] = ad + bc$$

$$\operatorname{Im}(a + bi) \operatorname{Im}(c + di) = bd$$

These are not equal whenever  $ad + bc \neq bd$ .

(For example, consider the pair 2 and  $i$ .)

27. By induction: The case when  $n = 1$  is obvious. Assume

$$\begin{aligned} (z_1 + z_2)^m &= z_1^m + \binom{m}{1} z_1^{m-1} z_2 + \cdots \\ &\quad + \binom{m}{k} z_1^{m-k} z_2^k + \cdots + z_2^m \end{aligned}$$

for all positive integers  $m < n$ . Recall that, for positive integers  $r$  and  $s$  with  $r > s$ ,

$$\binom{r}{s} + \binom{r}{s+1} = \binom{r+1}{s+1} \quad \text{and} \quad \binom{r}{0} = \binom{r}{r} = 1.$$

$$\begin{aligned} (z_1 + z_2)^n &= (z_1 + z_2)^{n-1} (z_1 + z_2) \\ &= z_1^{n-1} (z_1 + z_2) + \binom{n-1}{1} z_1^{n-2} z_2 (z_1 + z_2) \\ &\quad + \cdots + \binom{n-1}{k} z_1^{n-1-k} z_2^k (z_1 + z_2) \\ &\quad + \cdots + z_2^{n-1} (z_1 + z_2) \\ &= z_1^n + z_1^{n-1} z_2 + \binom{n-1}{1} (z_1^{n-1} z_2 + z_1^{n-2} z_2^2) \\ &\quad + \cdots + \binom{n-1}{k} (z_1^{n-k} z_2^k + z_1^{n-(k+1)} z_2^{k+1}) + \cdots + z_2^{n-1} z_1 + z_2^n \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= z_1^n + \left[ \binom{n-1}{0} + \binom{n-1}{1} \right] z_1^{n-1} z_2 \\
&\quad + \left[ \binom{n-1}{1} + \binom{n-1}{2} \right] z_1^{n-2} z_2^2 \\
&\quad + \cdots \left[ \binom{n-1}{k-1} + \binom{n-1}{k} \right] z_1^{n-k} z_2^k \\
&\quad + \cdots + z_2^n \\
&= z_1^n + \binom{n}{1} z_1^{n-1} z_2 + \binom{n}{2} z_1^{n-2} z_2^2 \\
&\quad + \cdots + \binom{n}{k} z_1^{n-k} z_2^k + \cdots + z_2^n.
\end{aligned}$$

28.  $2^5 + \binom{5}{1} 2^4(-i) + \binom{5}{2} 2^3(-i)^2 + \binom{5}{3} 2^2(-i)^3 + \binom{5}{4} 2(-i)^4 + (-i)^5$   
 $= 32 - 80i - 80 + 40i + 10 - i = -38 - 41i$

29. Suppose  $x = \frac{p}{q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are relatively prime integers, and that  $x^2 = 2$ .

$$\left(\frac{p}{q}\right)^2 = 2 \implies p^2 = 2q^2 \implies p^2 = 4k \text{ for some integer } k \text{ and } q^2 = 2k,$$

a contradiction (If  $p^2$  is an even integer so is  $p$ ).

30. By contradiction. Suppose there is a nonempty subset  $P$  of the complex numbers satisfying (i), (ii), and (iii) and suppose  $i$  is in  $P$ .

Then, by (iii),  $i^2 = -1$  and  $(-1)i = -i$ . This violates (i).

Similarly (i) is violated by assuming  $-i$  belongs to  $P$ .

31. Purpose: to add, subtract, multiply and divide  $z_1 = a + bi$  and  $z_2 = c + di$ .

Input  $a, b, c, d$

Set sum =  $(a + c, b + d)$

Print "z1 + z2 = "; sum

Set diff =  $(a - c, b - d)$

Print "z1 - z2 = "; diff

Set prod =  $(a * c - b * d, b * c + a * d)$

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Print "z1 * z2 = "; prod
Set denom = c^2 + d^2
If denom = 0, print "there is no quotient"
Else
  Set quot=((a * c + b * d)/(denom), (b * c - a * d)/(denom))
  Print "z1/z2 = "; quot
Endif
Stop

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32.  $prod = (a * c - b * d, (a + b) * (c + d) - a * c - b * d)$

**EXERCISES 1.2: Point Representation of Complex Numbers; Absolute Value and Complex Conjugates**

1. The real and imaginary parts of

$$\frac{z_1 + z_2}{2} = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2} + i \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}$$

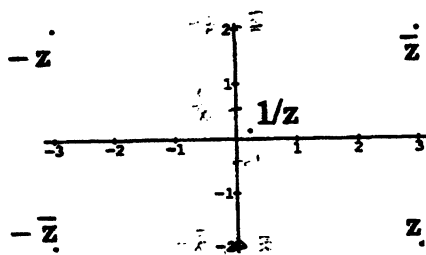
give the familiar algebra formula for the midpoint of the line segment joining two points in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Alternatively, one could establish that  $(z_1 + z_2)/2$  is a point on the line through  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  and that  $|z_1 - (z_1 + z_2)/2| = |z_2 - (z_1 + z_2)/2|$ .

2.  $\hat{z} = \frac{2(1 + i) + (-3i) + 3(1 - 2i) + 5(-6)}{2 + 1 + 3 + 5} = -\frac{25}{11} - \frac{7}{11}i$

3.  $-3$

4.  $\left(\frac{1}{z} = \frac{3}{13} + \frac{2}{13}i\right)$





5. The three side lengths are equal:

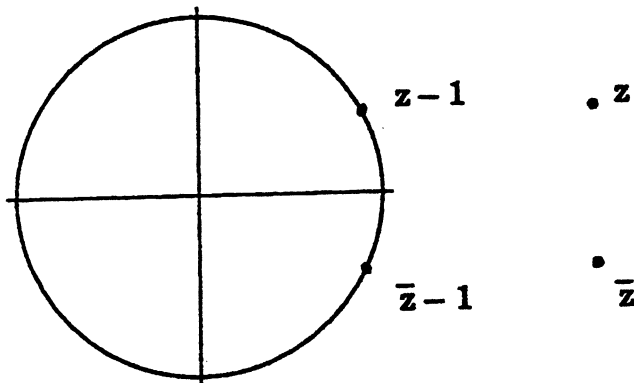
$$\begin{aligned} \left| 1 - \left( -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i \right) \right| &= \left| 1 - \left( -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i \right) \right| \\ &= \left| \left( -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i \right) - \left( -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i \right) \right| = \sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

6. The Pythagorean theorem is satisfied:

$$10 + 10 = |(3 + i) - 6|^2 + |(3 + i) - (4 + 4i)|^2 = |6 - (4 + 4i)|^2 = 20$$

7. a. All points on the horizontal line through  $z = -2i$   
b. All points on the circle of radius 3 with center at  $1 - i$   
c. All points on the circle of radius 2 with center at  $\frac{1}{2}i$   
d. The points must be equidistant from 1 and  $-i$ , thus lie on the perpendicular bisector of the line through 1 and  $-i$ .  
e. The equation can be written as  $x = \frac{1}{4}y^2 - 1$ . The points lie on this parabola.  
f. The points  $z$  have the property that their distance from 1 added to their distance from  $-1$  is always 7, so the points lie on an ellipse with foci  $\pm 1$ , with  $x$  intercepts  $\pm \frac{7}{2}$  and  $y$  intercepts  $\pm \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{5}$ .  
g. All points on the circle of radius  $\frac{3}{8}$  with center at  $\frac{9}{8}$   
h. All points in the half plane  $x \geq 4$   
i. All points inside the circle of radius 2 centered at  $i$   
j. All points outside the circle of radius 6 centered at the origin

$$\begin{aligned}
 8. |(a + bi) - 1| &= \sqrt{(a-1)^2 + b^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{(a-1)^2 + (-b)^2} \\
 &= |a + bi - 1|
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 9. |rz| &= |r(a + bi)| = |ra + rbi| = \sqrt{(ra)^2 + (rb)^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{r^2(a^2 + b^2)} = r\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = r|z|
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 10. |\operatorname{Re} z| &= |a| = \sqrt{a^2} \leq \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = |z| \\
 |\operatorname{Im} z| &= |b| = \sqrt{b^2} \leq \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = |z|
 \end{aligned}$$

$$11. a = |a + bi| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \implies a \geq 0 \text{ and } b = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 12. \text{ a. } \overline{\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right)} &= \overline{\left(\frac{a_1 + b_1 i}{a_2 + b_2 i}\right)} = \overline{\left(\frac{(a_1 a_2 + b_1 b_2) + (a_2 b_1 - a_1 b_2)i}{a_2^2 + b_2^2}\right)} \\
 &= \frac{(a_1 a_2 + b_1 b_2) + (-a_2 b_1 + a_1 b_2)i}{a_2^2 + b_2^2} \\
 &= \frac{a_1 - b_1 i}{a_2 - b_2 i} = \frac{\bar{z}_1}{\bar{z}_2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{ b. } \frac{z + \bar{z}}{2} = \frac{(a + bi) + (a - bi)}{2} = a = \operatorname{Re} z$$

$$\text{ c. } \frac{z - \bar{z}}{2i} = \frac{(a + bi) - (a - bi)}{2i} = b = \operatorname{Im} z$$

$$13. (\bar{z})^2 - z^2 = 0 \implies (\bar{z} - z)(\bar{z} + z) = 0 \implies$$

either:  $\bar{z} - z = 0 \implies 2i\text{Im } z = 0 \implies z$  is real, or  
 $\bar{z} + z = 0 \implies 2\text{Re } z = 0 \implies z$  is pure imaginary.

$$14. |z_1 z_2|^2 = (z_1 z_2)(\overline{z_1 z_2}) = (z_1 \bar{z}_1)(z_2 \bar{z}_2) = |z_1|^2 |z_2|^2$$

15. By induction: The case when  $k = 0$  is obvious. Assume  $(\bar{z})^m = \overline{(z^m)}$  for all positive integers  $m < k$ .

$$(\bar{z})^k = (\bar{z})^{k-1}(\bar{z}) = \overline{(z^{k-1})} \bar{z} = \overline{z^{k-1} z} = \overline{z^k}$$

Also,

$$(\bar{z})^{-k} = \frac{1}{(\bar{z})^k} = \frac{1}{\overline{z^k}} = \overline{\left(\frac{1}{z^k}\right)} = \overline{z^{-k}}$$

16. Let  $z = a + bi$ . Since  $|z|^2 = a^2 + b^2 = 1$ ,

$$\text{Re}\left(\frac{1}{1-z}\right) = \text{Re}\left(\frac{1}{(1-a)-bi}\right) = \text{Re}\left(\frac{(1-a)+bi}{2-2a}\right) = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$17. \frac{\bar{z}_0^n + a_1 \bar{z}_0^{n-1} + \cdots + a_{n-1} \bar{z}_0 + a_n}{z_0^n + a_1 z_0^{n-1} + \cdots + a_{n-1} z_0 + a_n} = \bar{0} = 0$$

18. The roots of  $z^2 + a_1 z + a_2 = 0$  are  $z = \frac{-a_1 \pm \sqrt{a_1^2 - 4a_2}}{2}$ .

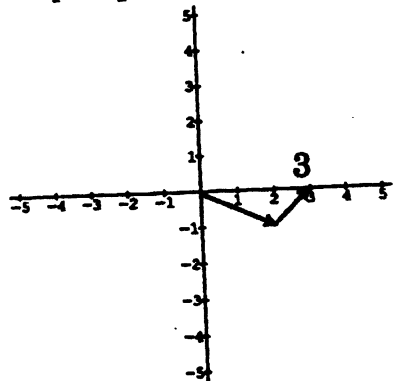
$a_1^2 - 4a_2 \geq 0 \implies$  Both roots are real  
 $\implies$  Each root is its own conjugate

$a_1^2 - 4a_2 < 0 \implies \pm \sqrt{a_1^2 - 4a_2} = \pm i \sqrt{4a_2 - a_1^2}$   
 $\implies$  The roots are complex conjugates.

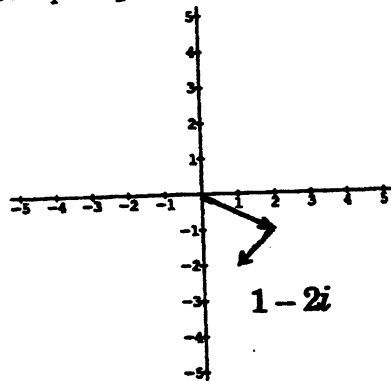
19. The line  $ax+by=c$  can be represented in the complex plane as  $z=r\cos\theta + ir\sin\theta + c/a$  where  $\theta = \tan^{-1}(-a/b)$  and  $-\infty < r < \infty$ . By working with triangles you can obtain  $\cos\theta = -b/\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$  and  $\sin\theta = a/\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ . To get to point  $z$  write the equation from point  $c/a$  down the line and make a turn on the perpendicular as  $z=x+iy = r\cos\theta + ir\sin\theta + c/a - s\sin\theta + is\cos\theta$  with  $-\infty < s < \infty$ . Equating the real and imaginary parts  $x - c/a = r\cos\theta - s\sin\theta$ ;  $y = r\sin\theta + s\cos\theta$ . Solve for  $s$  as  $s = (-\sin\theta(x-c/a) + y\cos\theta) = (-ax + c-by)/\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ . The distance from the point  $z$  to the line  $ax + by = c$  is  $s$ . Denote the reflected point by  $z_r$ . The reflected point lies  $s$  units on the other side of the line.  $z_r = z - 2s(-a - ib)/\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = x + iy - 2\{(-ax + c-by)/\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}\}(-a - ib)/\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$   
 $= \{[(b^2 - a^2)x - 2aby + 2ac] + i[(a^2 - b^2)y - 2abx + 2bc]\}/\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$   
 $= [2ic + (b-ai)(x-iy)]/(b+ai)$
20. (a) Suppose  $u^\dagger Au = 0$  for all  $n$  by  $1$  column vectors with complex entries. Let  $u = [0 \ 0 \ \dots \ 1 \ \dots \ 0]^T$  with the  $i^{\text{th}}$  entry being the only nonzero entry. Then  $u^\dagger Au = (a_{ii}) = 0$  for  $i=1$  to  $n$ . Let  $u$  be all zeros except for  $\frac{1}{2} + i\sqrt{3}/2$  on the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row and  $\frac{1}{2} - i\sqrt{3}/2$  on the  $j^{\text{th}}$  row. Now  $u^\dagger Au = (a_{ij})(\frac{1}{2} - i\sqrt{3}/2)^2 + (a_{ji})(\frac{1}{2} + i\sqrt{3}/2)^2 = -(1/2 - i\sqrt{3}/2)(a_{ij}) - (\frac{1}{2} + i\sqrt{3}/2)(a_{ji}) = 0$ . Setting the real and imaginary parts equal to zero yields  $a_{ij} = 0$  and  $a_{ji} = 0$  for all  $i, j = 1$  to  $n$ . Consequently  $A = 0$ .
- (b) Let  $A = [0 \ 1; -1 \ 0]$ . Now  $u^\dagger Au = 0$  for all  $2$  by  $1$  real column vectors.
21. The matrix  $A$  is *Hermitian*  $A^\dagger = A$ . Observe  $(Au)^\dagger = u^\dagger A^\dagger = u^\dagger A$ .
- (a)  $(u^\dagger Au)^\dagger$  is the conjugate transpose of the matrix  $u^\dagger Au$  which is a one by one matrix, so  $(u^\dagger Au)^\dagger = u^\dagger A^\dagger u = u^\dagger Au$  because  $A$  is *Hermitian*. The conjugate is equal to the number only when the number is real.
- (b)  $(B^\dagger B)^\dagger = B^\dagger B$  and therefore is *Hermitian*.
- (c)  $(u^\dagger B^\dagger Bu)^\dagger = (Bu)^\dagger (u^\dagger B^\dagger)^\dagger = u^\dagger B^\dagger Bu$  a real number.

# EXERCISES 1.3: Vectors and Polar Forms

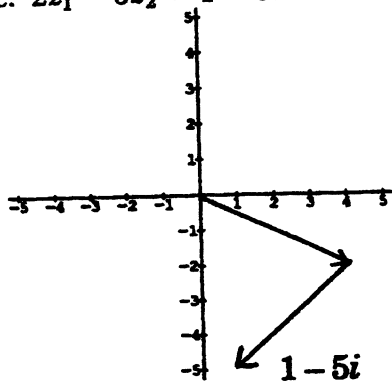
1. a.  $z_1 + z_2 = 3$



b.  $z_1 - z_2 = 1 - 2i$



c.  $2z_1 - 3z_2 = 1 - 5i$



$$2. |z_1 z_2 z_3| = |(z_1 z_2) z_3| = |z_1 z_2| |z_3| = |z_1| |z_2| |z_3|$$

$$3. |z_1 + z_2|^2 + |z_1 - z_2|^2 = 2|z_1|^2 + 2|z_2|^2$$

4. By induction: The case when  $k = 0$  is obvious. Assume  $|z^m| = |z|^m$  for all positive integers  $m < k$ .

$$|z^k| = |z^{k-1} z| = |z^{k-1}| |z| = |z|^{k-1} |z| = |z|^k$$

Also,

$$|z^{-k}| = \left| \frac{1}{z^k} \right| = \frac{1}{|z^k|} = \frac{1}{|z|^k} = |z|^{-k}$$

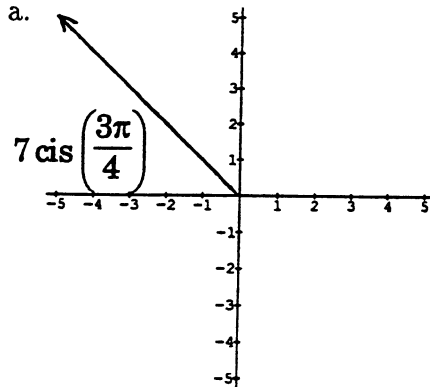
5. a. 1

b.  $5\sqrt{26}$

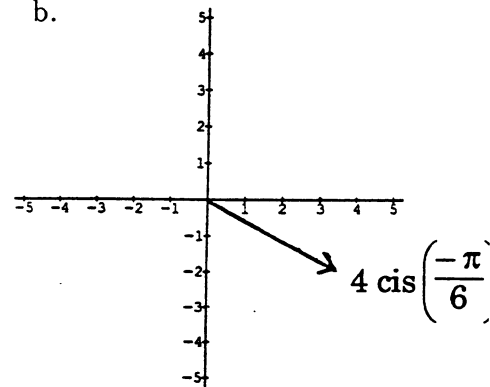
c.  $\frac{5\sqrt{5}}{2}$

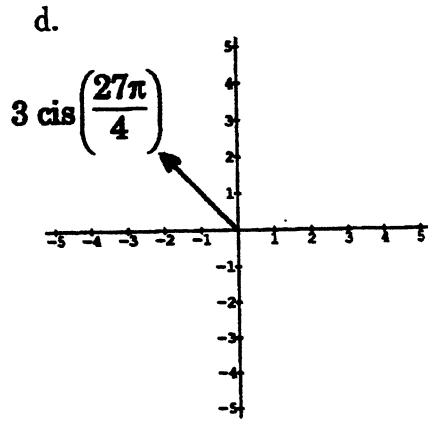
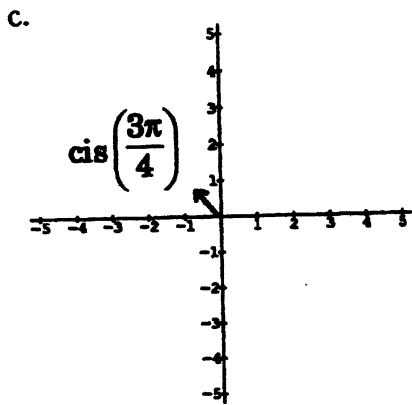
d. 1

6. a.



b.





7. (Only the value of  $\text{Arg } z$  is given for each of the following.)

a.  $\frac{1}{2} \text{cis } \pi$

b.  $3\sqrt{2} \text{cis}\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$

c.  $\pi \text{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

d.  $4 \text{cis}\left(-\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$

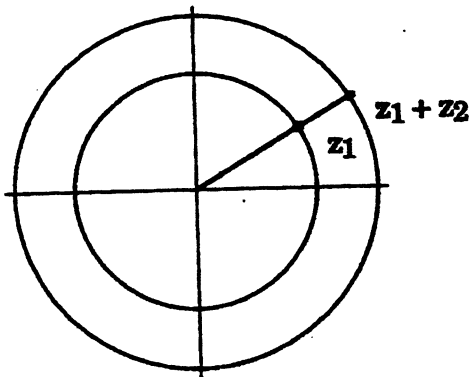
e.  $2\sqrt{2} \text{cis}\left(\frac{7\pi}{12}\right)$

f.  $4 \text{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

g.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \text{cis}\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right)$

h.  $\frac{\sqrt{14}}{2} \text{cis}\left(\frac{-11\pi}{12}\right)$

8. Suppose  $|z_2| = r$ . Then  $z_1 + z_2$  lies on the circle in the figure and  $|z_1 + z_2|$  is greatest when  $\arg z_1 = \arg z_2$



9. It is a vector of length  $|z|$  and angle of inclination  $\arg z + \phi$ ; it is obtained by rotating  $z$  by angle  $\phi$  in the counterclockwise direction.

10a.  $\arg(z_1 z_2 z_3) = \arg((z_1 z_2) z_3) = \arg(z_1 z_2) + \arg z_3 = \arg z_1 + \arg z_2 + \arg z_3$

10b.  $\arg z_1 \bar{z}_2 = \arg z_1 + \arg \bar{z}_2 = \arg z_1 - \arg z_2$

11.  $(1+i)(5-i)^4 = \sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis}(\pi/4) \sqrt{(26) \operatorname{cis}(-4 \tan^{-1}(1/5))} = (1+i)(24-i)10^2$   
 $= (1+i)(24^2 - 100 - i480) = 976 - i4$   
 $\arg(1+i)(5-i)^4 = \pi/4 - 4 \tan^{-1}(1/5) = -\tan^{-1}(1/239)$   
 $\pi/4 = 4 \tan^{-1}(1/5) - \tan^{-1}(1/239).$

12. a.  $-\frac{3\pi}{4}$   
 b.  $\pi$   
 c.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$   
 d.  $-\frac{\pi}{6}$

13. b and d always true

Counterexample for part a:

$$z_1 = z_2 = \operatorname{cis} \frac{5\pi}{6} \implies \operatorname{Arg} z_1 z_2 = -\frac{\pi}{3}, \quad \operatorname{Arg} z_1 + \operatorname{Arg} z_2 = \frac{5\pi}{3}$$

Counterexample for part c:

$$z_1 = -i, \quad z_2 = i \implies \operatorname{Arg} \left( \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right) = \pi, \quad \operatorname{Arg} z_1 - \operatorname{Arg} z_2 = -\pi$$

14. If  $x > 0$  then  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{y}{x} \right) + \frac{\pi}{2} (1-1) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{y}{x} \right)$ , which corresponds to  $\frac{-\pi}{2} < \arg z < \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

If  $x < 0$  then  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{y}{x} \right) + \frac{\pi}{2} (1+1) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{y}{x} \right) + \pi$ , which corresponds to  $\frac{\pi}{2} < \arg z < \frac{3\pi}{2}$ .

If  $x = 0$  and  $y > 0$ , then  $\frac{\pi}{2}(1) = \arg z$ .

If  $x = 0$  and  $y < 0$ , then  $\frac{\pi}{2}(-1) = \arg z$ .

If  $x = y = 0$  then  $\arg z$  is undefined.

If  $y > 0$  then  $1 \cdot \cos^{-1} \left( x/\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \right)$  corresponds to  $0 < \operatorname{Arg} z < \pi$ .

If  $y < 0$  then  $-\cos^{-1} \left( x/\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \right)$  corresponds to  $-\pi < \operatorname{Arg} z < 0$ .

If  $y = 0$  and  $x > 0$  then  $0 = \operatorname{Arg} z$ .



$$15. |z_1 - z_2| = |z_1 + (-z_2)| \leq |z_1| + |-z_2| = |z_1| + |z_2|$$

16. Apply Exercise 15 twice:

$$|z_1| = |(z_1 - z_2) + z_2| \leq |z_1 - z_2| + |z_2| \implies$$

$$|z_1| - |z_2| \leq |z_1 - z_2|$$

Similarly (beginning with  $|z_2|$ ),

$$|z_2| - |z_1| \leq |z_2 - z_1| = |z_1 - z_2|$$

Thus,

$$-|z_1 - z_2| \leq |z_1| - |z_2| \leq |z_1 - z_2|, \text{ or}$$

$$||z_1| - |z_2|| \leq |z_1 - z_2|$$

17. If vector  $z_1$  is parallel to vector  $z_2$ , then  $z_2 = cz_1$  for some real number  $c \neq 0$ , and  $z_1\bar{z}_2$  is real valued since  $z_1\bar{z}_2 = c|z_1|^2$ .

Conversely if  $z_1\bar{z}_2$  is real valued,

$$\arg z_1 - \arg z_2 = \arg(z_1\bar{z}_2) = k\pi, \quad k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots \implies$$

$$\arg z_2 = \arg z_1 + k\pi \implies \text{Vector } z_2 \text{ is parallel to vector } z_1.$$

18. By Example 1, the points  $z_2$ ,  $z_1$  and  $z$  lie on the same line if and only if  $z - z_1 = c'(z_1 - z_2)$ , which is true if and only if  $z = z_1 + c(z_2 - z_1)$ , where  $c = -c'$ . It follows that  $z$  lies strictly between  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  if and only if  $0 < c < 1$ .

$$19. z_1 = cz_2 \text{ with } c \text{ real and } c > 0 \iff$$

$$\arg z_1 = \arg c + \arg z_2 = 0 + \arg z_2 = \arg z_2$$

20. The triangle with vertices  $z_1$ ,  $z_2$ , and  $z_3$  has sides represented by the vectors  $z_2 - z_1$ ,  $z_3 - z_1$ , and  $z_3 - z_2$ . Let  $\phi$  be the angle between  $z_3 - z_1$  and  $z_2 - z_1$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &= \arg(z_3 - z_1) - \arg(z_2 - z_1) \\ &= \arg\left(\frac{z_3 - z_1}{z_2 - z_1}\right) \end{aligned}$$

The result can now be recognized as the Law of Cosines.

$$21. r_1 \operatorname{cis} \theta_1 + r_2 \operatorname{cis} \theta_2 = [r_1 \cos \theta_1 + r_2 \cos \theta_2] + i[r_1 \sin \theta_1 + r_2 \sin \theta_2]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow r^2 &= [r_1 \cos \theta_1 + r_2 \cos \theta_2]^2 + [r_1 \sin \theta_1 + r_2 \sin \theta_2]^2 \\ &= r_1^2 + 2r_1 r_2 (\cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 + \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2) + r_2^2 \\ &= r_1^2 + r_2^2 + 2r_1 r_2 \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2 + 2r_1 r_2 \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \theta &= \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{r_1 \operatorname{cis} \theta_1 + r_2 \operatorname{cis} \theta_2}{r} \right) \\ &= \frac{r_1 \cos \theta_1 + r_2 \cos \theta_2}{\sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2 + 2r_1 r_2 \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \theta &= \operatorname{Im} \left( \frac{r_1 \operatorname{cis} \theta_1 + r_2 \operatorname{cis} \theta_2}{r} \right) \\ &= \frac{r_1 \sin \theta_1 + r_2 \sin \theta_2}{\sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2 + 2r_1 r_2 \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{r_1 \sin \theta_1 + r_2 \sin \theta_2}{r_1 \cos \theta_1 + r_2 \cos \theta_2} \right)$$

when  $r_1 \cos \theta_1 + r_2 \cos \theta_2 > 0$ .

See Exercise 14 to adjust  $\theta$  for the other cases.

22. By induction. The case when  $n = 2$  is the standard triangle inequality.

Assume

$$\left| \sum_{k=1}^m z_k \right| \leq \sum_{k=1}^m |z_k|$$

for all positive integers  $m < n$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \sum_{k=1}^n z_k \right| &= \left| \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} z_k + z_n \right| \\ &\leq \left| \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} z_k \right| + |z_n| \\ &\leq \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} |z_k| + |z_n| = \sum_{k=1}^n |z_k|. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
23. \quad & \left| \frac{m_1 z_1 + m_2 z_2 + m_3 z_3}{m_1 + m_2 + m_3} \right| \\
& \leq \left| \frac{m_1 z_1}{m_1 + m_2 + m_3} \right| + \left| \frac{m_2 z_2}{m_1 + m_2 + m_3} \right| + \left| \frac{m_3 z_3}{m_1 + m_2 + m_3} \right| \\
& \leq \frac{m_1}{m_1 + m_2 + m_3} + \frac{m_2}{m_1 + m_2 + m_3} + \frac{m_3}{m_1 + m_2 + m_3} = 1
\end{aligned}$$

Physical interpretation: If three particles  $z_1$ ,  $z_2$ , and  $z_3$  lie inside or on the unit circle, then their center of mass also must be inside or on the unit circle.

24. (See Exercise 14)

Input  $x, y$

Step1 Set  $r = \text{sqrt}(x^2 + y^2)$

Step2 If  $x \leq 0$  and  $y = 0$ , Set  $t = \pi$

Step3 Else Set  $t = \text{sgn}(y) * \arccos(x/r)$

Step4 Print "Polar coordinates are  $(r, t) =$ ";  $(r, t)$

Step5 Stop

Input  $r, t$

Step1 Set  $x = r * \cos(t)$ ,  $y = r * \sin(t)$

Step2 Print "Rectangular coordinates are  $(x, y) =$ ";  $(x, y)$

Step3 Stop

25.

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

$$\text{Re}(\bar{z}_1 z_2) = x_1 x_2 + y_1 y_2$$

26.  $z_1 \cdot z_2 = x_1 x_2 + y_1 y_2 = 0 \Rightarrow y_2 / x_2 = 1 / (-y_1 / x_1)$  and the vector  $z_1$  is orthogonal to  $z_2$ . In other words  $z_1$  leads  $z_2$   $\pi/2$  radians so  $z_1 = icz_2$ .

If  $z_1 = icz_2$  for some real  $c$ ,

$$z_1 \cdot z_2 = \text{Re}(\bar{z}_1 z_2) = \text{Re}(-ic(x_2 - iy_2)(x_2 + iy_2)) = -cx_2 y_2 + cx_2 y_2 = 0$$

and  $z_1$  is orthogonal to  $z_2$ .

27. (a)  $\text{Im}(\bar{z}_1 z_2) = \text{Im}((x_1 - iy_1)(x_2 + iy_2)) = x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1$

(b) If  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are parallel  $z_1 = cz_2 \Rightarrow \text{Im}(z_1 z_2) = cx_2 y_2 - x_2 cy_2 = 0$

If  $\text{Im}(z_1 z_2) = 0$ ,  $x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 / y_1 = x_2 / y_2 \Rightarrow z_1 = cz_2$  for some real  $c$ .

## EXERCISES 1.4: The Complex Exponential

1. a.  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i$

b.  $e^{2i}$

c.  $e^{\cos 1} \cos(\sin 1) + ie^{\cos 1} \sin(\sin 1)$

2. a.  $\sin 3$

b.  $e^3\sqrt{3} + e^3i$

c.  $e^2 \cos 2\sqrt{3} + ie^2 \sin 2\sqrt{3}$

3. a.  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}e^{-i\pi/4}$

b.  $16\pi e^{-i2\pi/3}$

c.  $8e^{i3\pi/2}$

4. a.  $e^{i2\pi/3}$

b.  $\frac{2\sqrt{2}e^{i\pi/4}}{2e^{i5\pi/6}} = \sqrt{2}e^{-i7\pi/12}$

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

5.  $|e^{x+iy}| = |e^x e^{iy}| = |e^x| |e^{iy}| = e^x$

$\arg(e^{x+iy}) = \arg e^x e^{iy} = \arg e^x + \arg e^{iy} = 0 + y + 2k\pi, k = 0, \pm 1, \dots$

6. a.  $\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{(e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta})/2i}{(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})/2} = \frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{i(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})}$

b.  $\frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \frac{2i}{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}} = \frac{2e^{i\pi/2}}{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}} = \frac{2}{e^{i(\theta-\pi/2)} - e^{-i(\theta+\pi/2)}}$

7.  $e^{z+2\pi i} = e^{x+i(y+2\pi)} = e^x[\cos(y+2\pi) + i\sin(y+2\pi)]$

$= e^x(\cos y + i\sin y) = e^{x+iy} = e^z$

8. a.  $e^{z+\pi i} = e^x[\cos(y+\pi) + i\sin(y+\pi)] = -e^x[\cos y + i\sin y] = -e^z$

b.  $\overline{e^z} = \overline{e^x \operatorname{cis} y} = e^x(\cos y - i\sin y)$   
 $= e^x(\cos(-y) + i\sin(-y))$   
 $= e^{\overline{z}}$

9.  $(e^z)^n = (e^x \operatorname{cis} y)^n = e^{nx}(\operatorname{cis} y)^n$   
 $= e^{nx} \operatorname{cis} ny$   
 $= e^{n(x+iy)} = e^{nz}$

$(e^z)^{-n} = \frac{1}{(e^z)^n} = \frac{1}{e^{nz}} = e^{-nz}$

10.  $z = x + iy$  with  $x < 0$ .  $|e^z| = e^x \leq e^0 = 1$

11. a, c, and d are true. b is false because  $e^{x+2\pi i} = e^x$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 12. \quad \text{a. } \sin 3\theta &= \text{Im}(\cos 3\theta + i \sin 3\theta) = \text{Im}(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^3 \\ &= \text{Im}[\cos^3 \theta + 3 \cos^2 \theta (i \sin \theta) + 3 \cos \theta (-\sin \theta) - i \sin^3 \theta] \\ &= 3 \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta - \sin^3 \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b. } \sin 4\theta &= \text{Im}(\cos 4\theta + i \sin 4\theta) = \text{Im}(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^4 \\ &= \text{Im}[\cos^4 \theta + 4 \cos^3 \theta (i \sin \theta) + 6 \cos^2 \theta (-\sin^2 \theta) \\ &\quad + 4 \cos \theta (-i \sin^3 \theta) + \sin^4 \theta] \\ &= 4 \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta - 4 \cos \theta \sin^3 \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 13. \quad \text{a. } \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta &= \left( \frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{2i} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}}{2} \right)^2 \\ &= -\frac{1}{4}(e^{i2\theta} - 2 + e^{-i2\theta}) + \frac{1}{4}(e^{i2\theta} + 2 + e^{-i2\theta}) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b. } \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) &= \frac{e^{i(\theta_1 + \theta_2)} + e^{-i(\theta_1 + \theta_2)}}{2} \\ &= \frac{e^{i\theta_1} e^{i\theta_2} + e^{-i\theta_1} e^{-i\theta_2}}{2} \\ &= \frac{(\cos \theta_1 + i \sin \theta_1)(\cos \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_2)}{2} \\ &\quad + \frac{[\cos(-\theta_1) + i \sin(-\theta_1)][\cos(-\theta_2) + i \sin(-\theta_2)]}{2} \\ &= \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 - \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2, \end{aligned}$$

since  $\sin(-\theta) = -\sin \theta$  and  $\cos(-\theta) = \cos \theta$ .

14. Yes, because if  $n > 0$  then

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \cos n\theta - i \sin n\theta \\
&= \cos(-n\theta) + i \sin(-n\theta)
\end{aligned}$$

15. a.  $e^{z_1} e^{z_2} = e^{x_1}(\cos y_1 + i \sin y_1) e^{x_2}(\cos y_2 + i \sin y_2)$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= e^{x_1} e^{x_2} (\cos y_1 \cos y_2 - \sin y_1 \sin y_2 + i \cos y_1 \sin y_2 \\
&\quad + i \sin y_1 \cos y_2) \\
&= e^{x_1+x_2} (\cos(y_1 + y_2) + i \sin(y_1 + y_2)) \\
&= e^{z_1+z_2}
\end{aligned}$$

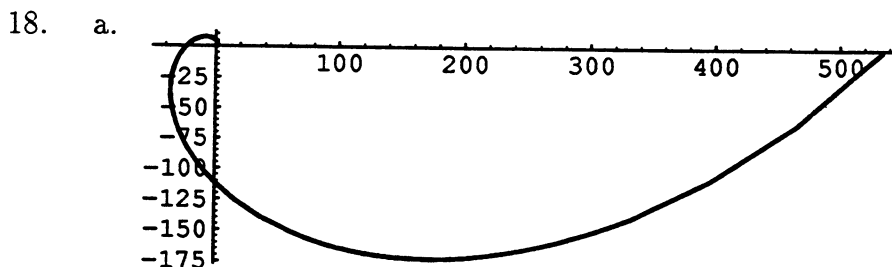
b.  $\frac{e^{z_1}}{e^{z_2}} = \frac{e^{x_1}(\cos y_1 + i \sin y_1)}{e^{x_2}(\cos y_2 + i \sin y_2)} \cdot \frac{\cos y_2 - i \sin y_2}{\cos y_2 - i \sin y_2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= e^{x_1} e^{-x_2} (\cos y_1 \cos y_2 + \sin y_1 \sin y_2 + i \sin y_1 \cos y_2 \\
&\quad - i \cos y_1 \sin y_2) \\
&= e^{x_1-x_2} [\cos(y_1 - y_2) + i \sin(y_1 - y_2)] \\
&= e^{z_1-z_2}
\end{aligned}$$

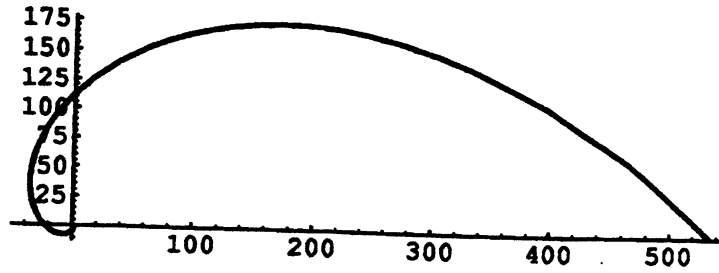
16.  $\exp(\ln r + i\theta) = e^{\ln r} e^{i\theta} = r e^{i\theta} = z$

17. The standard parametrization of the unit circle traversed in the counterclockwise direction is  $x = \cos t$ ,  $y = \sin t$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ , which gives  $z = \cos t + i \sin t = e^{it}$ .

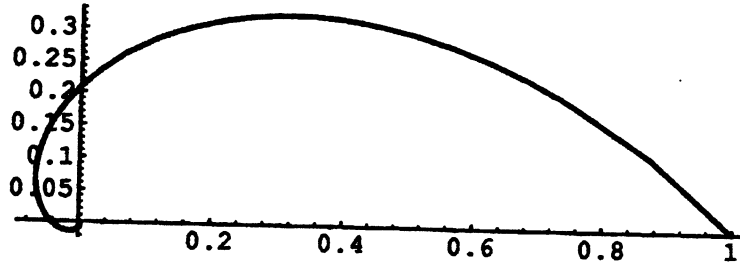
- The circle  $|z| = 3$  traversed counterclockwise.
- The circle  $|z - i| = 2$  traversed counterclockwise.
- The upper half of the circle  $|z| = 2$  traversed counterclockwise.
- The circle  $|z - (2 - i)| = 3$  traversed clockwise.



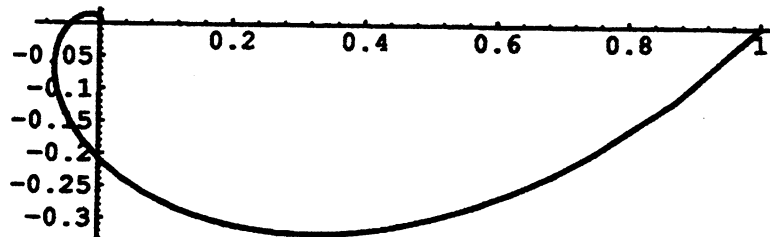
b.



c.



d.



19.  $|e^{2k\pi i/n}| = 1, k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1 \implies$  The vertices lie on the unit circle.

$|e^{2k\pi i/n} - e^{2(k+1)\pi i/n}| = |1 - e^{2\pi i/n}| \implies$  The  $n$  side lengths are equal.

20.  $(z-1)(1+z+z^2+\dots+z^n) = z^{n+1} - 1 \implies$

$1+z+z^2+\dots+z^n = \frac{z^{n+1}-1}{z-1}$  when  $z \neq 1$

Suppose  $z = e^{i\theta}$ ,  $\theta \neq 0$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + z + z^2 + \cdots + z^n &= 1 + e^{i\theta} + e^{i2\theta} + \cdots + e^{in\theta} \\ &= (1 + \cos \theta + \cos 2\theta + \cdots + \cos n\theta) \\ &\quad + i(\sin \theta + \sin 2\theta + \cdots + \sin n\theta) \end{aligned}$$

and

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

a) follows by equating the real parts of both equations and b) follows by equating the imaginary parts.

$$\begin{aligned} 21. \left| \frac{1 - z^n}{1 - z} \right| &= \left| \frac{1 - (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n}{1 - (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)} \right| = \left| \frac{(1 - \cos n\theta) + i(\sin n\theta)}{(1 - \cos \theta) + i(\sin \theta)} \right| \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{(1 - \cos n\theta)^2 + \sin^2 n\theta}{(1 - \cos \theta)^2 + \sin^2 \theta}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 - 2 \cos n\theta}{2 - 2 \cos \theta}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{(1 - \cos n\theta)/2}{(1 - \cos \theta)/2}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sin^2(n\theta/2)}{\sin^2(\theta/2)}} = \left| \frac{\sin(n\theta/2)}{\sin(\theta/2)} \right| \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand,

$$\left| \frac{1 - z^n}{1 - z} \right| = |1 + z + z^2 + \cdots + z^{n-1}| \leq 1 + 1 + 1 + \cdots + 1 = n.$$



$$22. \int_0^{2\pi} e^{in\theta} d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} e^0 d\theta = 2\pi, \text{ for } n = 0$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} e^{in\theta} d\theta = e^{i2\pi n} - 1 = 0, \text{ for } n \neq 0$$

$$23 \text{ (a)} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^8(\theta) d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \left( \frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}}{2} \right)^8 d\theta = \left( \frac{1}{256} \right) \int_0^{2\pi} \sum_{m=0}^8 \binom{8}{m} e^{i(8-2m)\theta} d\theta$$

$$= 35\pi/64$$

$$23 \text{ (b)} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^6(2\theta) d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \left( \frac{e^{i2\theta} - e^{-i2\theta}}{2i} \right)^6 d\theta = -20(2\pi)/(i2)^6 = 5\pi/8$$

## EXERCISES 1.5: Powers and Roots

1. By induction: The case when  $n = 1$  is obvious. Assume

$$z^m = r^m(\cos m\theta + i \sin m\theta) \text{ for all positive integers } m < n.$$

$$\begin{aligned} z^n &= z^{n-1}z = r^{n-1}[(\cos(n-1)\theta + i \sin(n-1)\theta)][r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)] \\ &= r^n[\cos(n-1)\theta \cos \theta - \sin(n-1)\theta \sin \theta \\ &\quad + i \sin(n-1)\theta \cos \theta + i \sin \theta \cos(n-1)\theta] \\ &= r^n(\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta) \end{aligned}$$

2. Let  $m$  be a positive integer. Then

$$\begin{aligned} z^{-m} &= \frac{1}{z^m} \\ &= \frac{1}{r^m(\cos m\theta + i \sin m\theta)} \\ &= \frac{1}{r^m}(\cos m\theta - i \sin m\theta) \\ &= r^{-m}(\cos(-m\theta) + i \sin(-m\theta)) \end{aligned}$$

3. By induction: The case when  $n = 1$  is obvious. Assume  $\arg(z^m) = m\text{Arg } z + 2k\pi$ ,  $k = 0, \pm 1, \dots$  for all positive integers  $m < n$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \arg(z^n) &= \arg(z^{n-1}z) = \arg(z^{n-1}) + \arg z \\ &= (n-1)\text{Arg } z + \arg z + 2k\pi \\ &= n\text{Arg } z + 2k\pi \end{aligned}$$

4. a.  $(\sqrt{3} - i)^7 = 2^7 \left( \cos -\frac{7\pi}{6} + i \sin -\frac{7\pi}{6} \right) = 2^7 \left( -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i \right)$   
 $= -64\sqrt{3} + 64i$

b.  $(1 + i)^{95} = (\sqrt{2})^{95} \left( \cos \frac{95\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{95\pi}{4} \right)$   
 $= (\sqrt{2})^{95} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i \right) = 2^{47}(1 - i)$

5. a.  $(-16)^{1/4} = 2 \exp\left(i\frac{\pi + 2k\pi}{4}\right), k = 0, 1, 2, 3$   
 b.  $1^{1/5} = \exp\left(i\frac{2k\pi}{5}\right), k = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$   
 c.  $i^{1/4} = \exp\left(i\frac{\pi/2 + 2k\pi}{4}\right), k = 0, 1, 2, 3$   
 d.  $(1 - \sqrt{3}i)^{1/3} = \sqrt[3]{2} \exp\left(i\frac{-\pi/3 + 2k\pi}{3}\right), k = 0, 1, 2$   
 e.  $(i - 1)^{1/2} = \sqrt[4]{2} \exp\left(i\frac{3\pi/4 + 2k\pi}{2}\right), k = 0, 1$   
 f.  $\left(\frac{2i}{1+i}\right)^{1/6} = (1+i)^{1/6} = \sqrt[12]{2} \exp\left(i\frac{\pi/4 + 2k\pi}{6}\right), k = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$

6. In each case one can find a root  $w$ , then construct the others as vertices of a regular pentagon inscribed in the circle  $|z| = |w|$  by marking off arcs of length  $|w|\frac{2\pi}{5}$ .

- a. One root is  $-1$ .  
 b. One root is  $e^{i\pi/10}$ .  
 c. One root is  $2^{1/10}e^{i\pi/20}$ .

7. a.  $z = -\frac{1}{4} \pm \frac{\sqrt{23}}{4}i$   
 b.  $z = 2 - i, 1 - i$   
 c.  $z = 1 \pm \sqrt{1-i} = 1 \pm 2^{1/4} \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{8} - i \sin \frac{\pi}{8}\right)$

8. From the quadratic formula the two solutions

$$z = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

are distinct and real when  $b^2 - 4ac > 0$ . When  $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ ,  $\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac} = i\sqrt{-(b^2 - 4ac)}$  so the solutions are non-real complex conjugates.

9. Note that  $z^3 - 3z^2 + 6z - 4 = (z - 1)(z^2 - 2z + 4)$ ,  $z = 1, 1 \pm i\sqrt{3}$
10.  $z = (-1)^{1/4} = \exp\left(i\frac{\pi + 2k\pi}{4}\right)$ ,  $k = 0, 1, 2, 3$   
 $(z - e^{(\pi/4)i})(z - e^{(7\pi/4)i}) = z^2 - \sqrt{2}z + 1$  ( $k = 0, 3$ )  
 $(z - e^{(3\pi/4)i})(z - e^{(5\pi/4)i}) = z^2 + \sqrt{2}z + 1$  ( $k = 1, 2$ )
11.  $\frac{(z+1)^5}{z^5} = \left(1 + \frac{1}{z}\right)^5 = 1 \implies 1 + \frac{1}{z} = q^{1/5} = w$ , where  $w = e^{(2k\pi/5)i}$ ,  
 $k = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$ . Therefore  $z = \frac{1}{w-1}$ ,  $k = 1, 2, 3, 4$ .

12.  $z_0^{1/n} = |z_0|^{1/n} \exp\left(i\frac{\theta_0 + 2k\pi}{n}\right)$ ,  $k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$ , where  $\theta_0 = \text{Arg } z_0$ .  
 For each  $k$ ,  $z_0^{1/n}$  is the constant distance  $|z_0|^{1/n}$  from the origin, and the difference in the arguments of  $z_0^{1/n}$  for consecutive  $k$  is the constant  $\frac{2\pi}{n}$ .  
 Hence the  $n$  points  $z_0^{1/n}$  are equally spaced on the circle  $|z| = |z_0|^{1/n}$ .

13.  $\omega_3 = e^{(2\pi/3)i} = -\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$   
 $1 + \omega_3 + \omega_3^2 = 1 + \left(-\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2} - i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = 0$   
 $\omega_4 = e^{(\pi/2)i} = i$   
 $1 + \omega_4 + \omega_4^2 + \omega_4^3 = 1 + i + (-1) + (-i) = 0$ .

14.  $(z^m)^{1/n} = (|z|^m e^{im\theta})^{1/n}$ ,  $\theta = \arg z$   
 $= |z|^{m/n} \exp i\left(\frac{m\theta + 2k\pi}{n}\right)$ ,  $k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$   
 $= |z|^{m/n} \exp i\left(\frac{m\theta + 2km\pi}{n}\right)$  since  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime  
 $= |z|^{m/n} \exp im\left(\frac{\theta + 2k\pi}{n}\right)$  (\*)

$$= \left( |z|^{1/n} \exp i \left( \frac{\theta + 2k\pi}{n} \right) \right)^m = (z^{1/n})^m$$

Expanding (\*) gives

$$z^{m/n} = |z|^{m/n} \left( \cos \frac{m}{n}(\theta + 2k\pi) + i \sin \frac{m}{n}(\theta + 2k\pi) \right), \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$$

$$15. (1-i)^{3/2} = (\sqrt{2})^{3/2} e^{(3i/2)(-\pi/4+2k\pi)}, \quad k = 0, 1$$

$$= 2^{3/4} e^{i(-3\pi/8+3k\pi)}, \quad k = 0, 1$$

$$16. (z+1)^{100} = (z-1)^{100} \Rightarrow (z+1) = (z-1)e^{2\pi ki/100} \Rightarrow z(1-e^{2\pi ki/100}) = -(1+e^{2\pi ki/100})$$

$$z = (e^{2\pi ki/100} + 1)/(e^{2\pi ki/100} - 1) = (e^{\pi ki/100} + e^{-\pi ki/100})/(e^{\pi ki/100} - e^{-\pi ki/100})$$

$z = -i \cos(\pi k/100)/\sin(\pi k/100)$  for  $k = 0, 1, \dots, 99$ . Because the cos and sin functions of a real variable are real  $z$  will have zero real part.

17. (Use Exercise 20 from Section 1.4)

$$1 + \omega_m^\ell + \omega_m^{2\ell} + \dots + \omega_m^{(m-1)\ell} = \frac{\omega_m^{m\ell} - 1}{\omega_m^\ell - 1} = 0$$

18. Let  $k = mn$ . Then

$$(\alpha\beta)^k = (\alpha\beta)^{mn} = \alpha^{mn} \beta^{mn} = (\alpha^n)^m (\beta^m)^n = 1^m 1^n = 1.$$

$$19. (a) F(z) = (1/|z - z_0|) e^{i \arg(z - z_0)} = (1/|z - z_0|) e^{-i \arg(z - z_0)} = 1/(\bar{z} - \bar{z}_0)$$

$$(b) \text{ Solve } z_{01} = 1+i, z_{02} = -1+i, z_{03} = 0$$

$$1/(\underline{z} - \underline{z}_{01}) + 1/(\underline{z} - \underline{z}_{02}) + 1/\underline{z} = 0 \Rightarrow z = (\pm\sqrt{2} + 2i)/3$$

20. Define subroutines called sum, diff, prod, and quot based on exercise 31, section 1.1. Also define subroutines called polar and rectangular based on exercise 24, section 1.3. Define compsqrt( $x, y$ ) as follows:

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Input  $x, y$ 
Set  $(r, t) = \text{polar}(x, y)$ 
Set  $\text{newr} = \sqrt{r}$ ,  $\text{newt} = t/2$ 
Set  $(\text{newx}, \text{newy}) = \text{rectangular}(\text{newr}, \text{newt})$ 
Output  $(\text{newx}, \text{newy})$ 
Stop

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Now the quadratic formula program can be written.

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Input  $ar, ai, br, bi, cr, ci$ 
Set  $(\text{discrim } r, \text{discrim } i) = \text{prod}(br, bi, br, bi) - 4 * \text{prod}(ar, ai, cr, ci)$ 
Set  $(\text{toproot } r, \text{toproot } i) = \text{compsqrt}(\text{discrim } r, \text{discrim } i)$ 
Set  $(z1r, z1i) = \text{quot}(-br + \text{toproot } r, -bi + \text{toproot } i, 2 * ar, 2 * ai)$ 
Set  $(z2r, z2i) = \text{quot}(-br - \text{toproot } r, -bi - \text{toproot } i, 2 * ar, 2 * ai)$ 
Print "One solution is  $(x, y) =$ ";  $(z1r, z1i)$ ; "which is  $(r, t) =$ ";
    polar  $(z1r, z1i)$ 
Print "The other solution is  $(x, y) =$ ";  $(z2r, z2i)$ ; "which is  $(r, t) =$ ";
    polar  $(z2r, z2i)$ 
Stop

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21. (a)  $\pm(3+i)$       (b)  $\pm(3+2i)$       (c)  $\pm(5+i)$   
 (d)  $\pm(2-i)$       (e)  $\pm(1+3i)$       (f)  $\pm(3-i)$

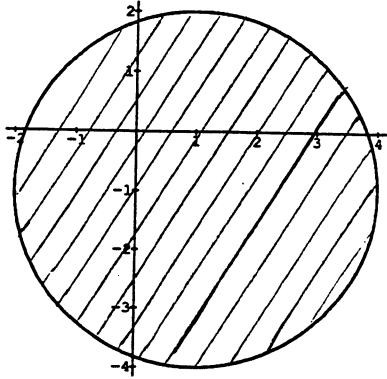
### EXERCISES 1.6: Planar Sets

1. Let  $z_1$  be in the neighborhood  $|z - z_0| < \rho$  and let  $R = \rho - |z_1 - z_0|$ . Choose a point  $\omega$  in  $|z - z_1| < R$ . Then

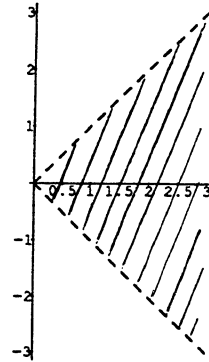
$$\begin{aligned}
 |z_0 - \omega| &= |z_0 - z_1 + z_1 - \omega| \\
 &\leq |z_0 - z_1| + |z_1 - \omega| \\
 &< |z_0 - z_1| + R = \rho
 \end{aligned}$$

so  $z_1$  is an interior point of  $|z - z_0| < \rho$  and the neighborhood is an open set.

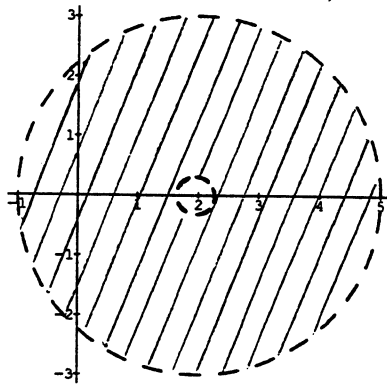
2. a.  $|z - (1 - i)| \leq 3$



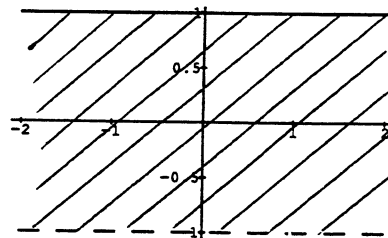
b.  $|\text{Arg } z| < \pi/4$



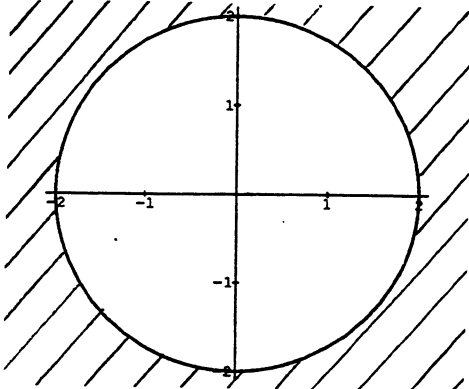
c.  $0 < |z - 2| < 3$  (excludes the point  $z = 2$ )



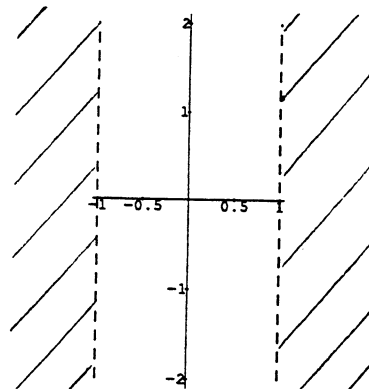
d.  $-1 < \text{Im } z \leq 1$



e.  $|z| \geq 2$



f.  $(\text{Re } z)^2 > 1$

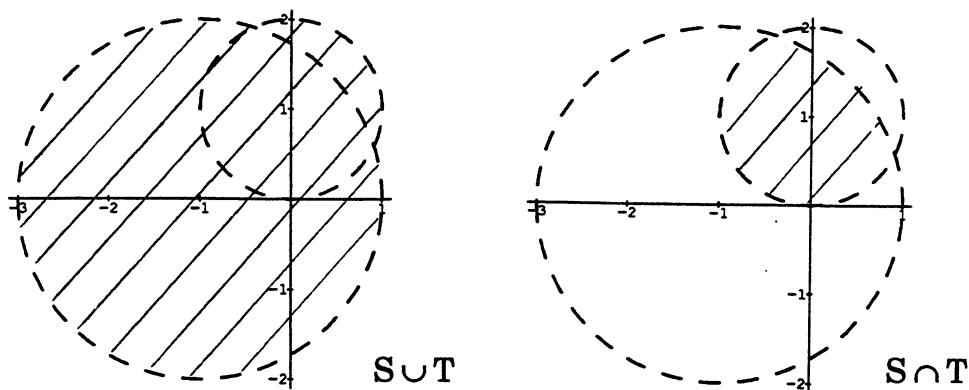


3. b, c, f
4. b, c
5. a, c
6. a.  $|z - (1 - i)| = 3$   
 b.  $z = re^{i\pi/4}$  and  $z = re^{-i\pi/4}$   
 c.  $z = 2$  and  $|z - 2| = 3$   
 d.  $z = x + i$  and  $z = x - i$  for all real  $x$   
 e.  $|z| = 2$   
 f.  $z = 1 + iy$  and  $z = -1 + iy$  for all real  $y$
7. a, b, c, d, e
8. a, e
9. The set  $S = \{z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n\}$  is bounded by the neighborhood  $|z| < \rho$ , where  $\rho > \max |z_j|$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .
10. Let  $\rho_0 = |z_0|$  and choose  $R > \rho + \rho_0$ . Then for  $z$  in  $|z - z_0| \leq \rho$
- $$\begin{aligned} |z| = |z - z_0 + z_0| &\leq |z - z_0| + |z_0| \\ &\leq \rho + \rho_0 < R. \end{aligned}$$
11.  $S \cup \{0\}$
12. Since  $z_0$  is not an interior point, every neighborhood of  $z_0$  contains at least one point not in  $S$ . At the same time, every neighborhood of  $z_0$  contains  $z_0$ , which is in  $S$ . Thus  $z_0$  is a boundary point of  $S$ .
13.  $S$  is closed  $\iff$   
 $S$  contains all of its boundary points.  $\iff$   
 No point of  $\mathbb{C} \setminus S$  is a boundary point.  $\iff$   
 $z_0$  in  $\mathbb{C} \setminus S$  implies that there exists a disk  $|z - z_0| < \epsilon \subseteq \mathbb{C} \setminus S$ .  $\iff$   
 $\mathbb{C} \setminus S$  is open.



14. By contradiction: Suppose  $z_0$  is an accumulation point of  $S$  but that  $z_0$  belongs to  $\mathbb{C} \setminus S$ . Then  $z_0$  is a boundary point of  $S$  since each of its neighborhoods contains points in  $S$ . Because  $S$  is closed,  $z_0$  is in  $S \cap \mathbb{C} \setminus S \neq \emptyset$ .

15.



16. Suppose  $z_0$  is in  $S \cup T$ . If  $z_0$  is in  $S$ , then there is a neighborhood  $|z - z_0| < \rho$  that is contained in  $S$ , thus it is contained in  $S \cup T$ . Likewise if  $z_0$  is in  $T$  there is a neighborhood  $|z - z_0| < \rho$ , (in  $T$ ) that is contained in  $S \cup T$ . Hence  $z_0$  is an interior point of  $S \cup T$ .

17. No. Counterexample:

$$S : 1 < |z| < 3$$

$$T : -1 < \operatorname{Im} z < 1$$

$S \cap T$  is not connected.

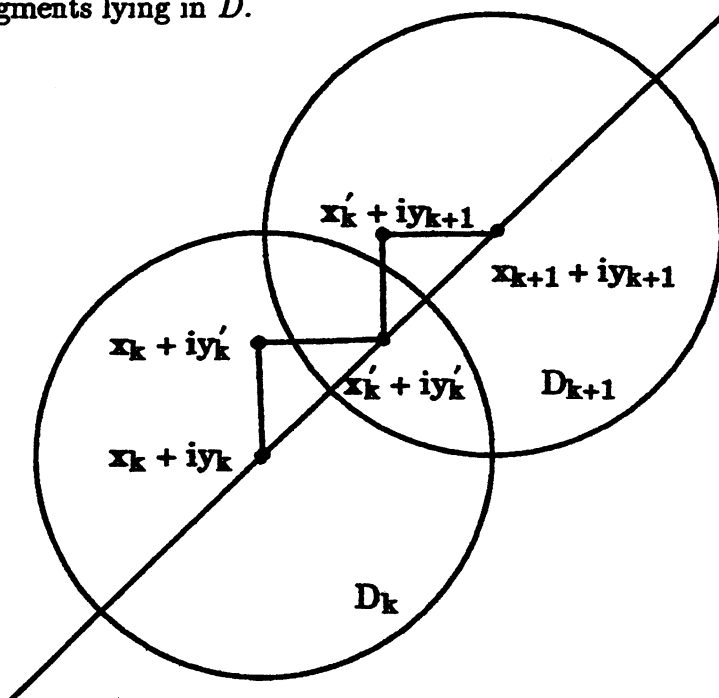
18.  $S \cup T$  is open (by Exercise 16). To show that  $S \cup T$  is connected, let  $z_0, z_1$ , and  $z$  be points in  $S, T$ , and  $S \cap T$ , respectively. Then  $z_0$  and  $z$  can be joined by a polygonal path in  $S$ . Likewise  $z$  and  $z_1$  can be joined by a polygonal path in  $T$ . Therefore  $z_0$  and  $z_1$  can be joined by a polygonal path in  $S \cup T$ .

19.  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0$  in  $\{z : |z| < 1\}$  because  $u$  is constant there and in  $\{z : |z| > 2\}$  because  $u$  is constant there. Thus  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0$  in  $D$ . Theorem 1 is not contradicted because  $D$  is not connected.

20. Let  $v(x, y) = u(x, y) - xy$  at all points of  $D$ . Then  $\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - y = 0$  and  $\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} - x = 0$ . By Theorem 1,  $v(x, y) = c$ , a constant. Thus,  $u(x, y) = xy + c$ .

21.  $\mu(x,y) = \log(x^2 + y^2) + C$  where  $C$  is a constant.

21. Let  $\ell$  be a line segment belonging to a polygonal path connecting two points in  $D$ . Let  $z_k = x_k + iy_k$  for  $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, K$  be the centers of open disks  $D_k$  in  $D$  that cover  $\ell$ . Let  $z'_k = x'_k + iy'_k$  be any point in  $D_k \cap D_{k+1}$ . Then the vertical segment from  $x_k + iy_k$  to  $x_k + iy'_k$  is in  $D_k$ , the horizontal segment from  $x_k + iy'_k$  to  $x'_k + iy'_k$  is in  $D_k$ , the vertical line segment from  $x'_k + iy'_k$  to  $x'_k + iy_{k+1}$  is in  $D_{k+1}$ , and the horizontal line segment from  $x'_k + iy_{k+1}$  to  $x_{k+1} + iy_{k+1}$  is in  $D_{k+1}$ . Thus, the line segment from  $x_k + iy_k$  to  $x_{k+1} + iy_{k+1}$  can be replaced by these horizontal and vertical segments without leaving  $D_k \cup D_{k+1}$  (and without leaving  $D$ ). In this manner one can replace  $\ell$  by horizontal and vertical line segments lying in  $D$ , and one can replace the entire polygonal path connecting the pair of points by horizontal and vertical line segments lying in  $D$ .



23. (a) The set is a continuum.  
(b) The set is not a continuum.  
(c) The set is not a continuum.  
(d) The set is a continuum.
24. a. If  $x_0 + iy_0$  and  $x_1 + iy_1$  are the endpoints of the line segment then  $x = (x_1 - x_0)t + x_0$ ,  $y = (y_1 - y_0)t + y_0$  is such a parametrization.
- b. 
$$\frac{dU}{dt} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} = 0 \cdot (x_1 - x_0) + 0 \cdot (y_1 - y_0) = 0.$$
- c. Any two points  $z_1, z_2$  in  $D$  are connected by a polygonal path lying in  $D$ .  $u$  is constant on each line segment in this path, so  $u$  is constant on the path, and  $u(x_1, y_1) = u(x_2, y_2)$ .

Exercises 1.7

1. (a)  $i \Rightarrow (x_1, x_2, x_3) = (0, 1, 0)$   
 (b)  $6 - 8i \Rightarrow (x_1, x_2, x_3) = (12/101, -16/101, 99/101)$   
 (b)  $-3/10 + 2i/5 \Rightarrow (x_1, x_2, x_3) = (-12/25, 16/25, -3/5)$
2. (a)  $z = x+iy \Rightarrow (x_1, x_2, x_3) = [2x/(x^2 + y^2 + 1), 2y/(x^2 + y^2 + 1), (x^2 + y^2 - 1)/(x^2 + y^2 + 1)]$   
 $1/\underline{z}^* = x/(x^2 + y^2) + iy/(x^2 + y^2) \Rightarrow (\underline{x}_1, \underline{x}_2, \underline{x}_3) = [2x/(x^2 + y^2 + 1), 2y/(x^2 + y^2 + 1), (1 - x^2 - y^2)/(x^2 + y^2 + 1)]$   
 $(x_{n1}, x_{n2}, x_{n3}) = (x_1, x_2, -x_3)$   
 (b)  $-1/\underline{z} \Rightarrow (xx_1, xx_2, xx_3) = (-x_1, -x_2, -x_3)$   
 $\text{dist}(Z, W) = 2|z + 1/\underline{z}|/\sqrt{(1+|z|^2)}\sqrt{(1+|1/\underline{z}|^2)} = 2$
3.  $Z = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$ ,  $W = (w_1, w_2, w_3)$  and  $(0, 0, 0)$  define a great circle because the distance from the point  $Z$  and  $0$  is unity. The great circle through  $Z$  and  $0$  must pass through  $-1/\underline{z}$  as shown in Problem 2. Example 2 showed that all lines and circles in the  $z$ -plane correspond to circles on the Riemann sphere. In Problem 10 below it will be shown that circles on the Riemann sphere correspond to lines or circles in the  $z$ -plane. Therefore, the great circle corresponds to a line or circle in the  $z$ -plane that goes through points  $z$ ,  $-1/\underline{z}$ ,  $w$ ,  $-1/\underline{w}$ .
4. The points  $w$  and  $-1/\underline{w}$  correspond to many great circles that goes through  $W$  and the center of the Riemann sphere. One of these great circles also passes through the points  $z$  and  $-1/\underline{z}$ .
5. (a) The hemisphere  $x_1 > 0$ .  
 (b) The bowl  $x_3 < -3/5$   
 (c) The slice  $0 < x_3 < 3/5$   
 (d) The dome  $0.8 < x_3$   
 (e) The great circle  $x_1 = x_2$ ,  $1 \geq x_3 \geq -1$  or longitude  $45^\circ$  and longitude  $225^\circ$ .
6. The point  $Z$  is away from the  $x_3$  axis a distance  $\{[2x/(1+|z|^2)]^2 + [2y/(1+|z|^2)]^2\}^{.5} = 2|z|/(1+|z|^2)$ .  
 The right triangle formed by  $x_3 = 1$  (the point  $\infty$ ) and  $Z$  and back to the  $x_3$  axis is similar to the right triangle formed by  $x_3 = 1$  and the points  $z$  and  $0$  in the  $z$ -plane. This gives the ratio of sides:  $\chi[z, \infty]/\sqrt{(1+|z|^2)} = \{2|z|/(1+|z|^2)\}/|z|$ .  
 Solving yields  $\chi[z, \infty] = 2/\sqrt{(1+|z|^2)}$ .
7. See Figure 1.21.  $|z-w|$  is related to the triangle  $x_3=1, z, w$  by  $|z-w|^2 = 1+|z|^2 + 1+|w|^2 - 2\sqrt{(1+|z|^2)}\sqrt{(1+|w|^2)}\cos\alpha$ .  
 $\cos\alpha = [2+|z|^2+|w|^2 - |z-w|^2]/[2\sqrt{(1+|z|^2)}\sqrt{(1+|w|^2)}]$

\* **In these solutions the complex conjugate of  $z$  is indicated by  $\underline{z}$ .**

Applying the law of cosines again yields

$$|Z-W|^2 = (2/\sqrt{(1+|z|^2)})^2 + (2/\sqrt{(1+|w|^2)})^2 - 2\{(4)/[2\sqrt{(1+|z|^2)}\sqrt{(1+|w|^2)}]\}\cos\alpha$$

Using the solution for  $\cos \alpha$  in this equation gives

$$|Z-W| = 2|z-w|/\sqrt{(1+|z|^2)}\sqrt{(1+|w|^2)}.$$

8.  $\chi[z, w] = 2|z-w|/\sqrt{(1+|z|^2)\sqrt{(1+|w|^2)}}$ .  
 $\chi[1/z, 1/w] = 2|1/z-1/w|/\sqrt{(1+1/|z|^2)\sqrt{(1+1/|w|^2)}}$   
 $= 2(|w-z|/|z||w|)/[\sqrt{(|z|^2+1)}\sqrt{(|w|^2+1)}/|z||w|]$   
 $= 2(|w-z|)/[\sqrt{(|z|^2+1)}\sqrt{(|w|^2+1)}] = \chi[z, w]$   
 $\chi[-z, -w] = \chi[z, w]$  Because the projection of  $-1/\underline{z}$  is on the diameter starting at Z and the projection of  $-1/\underline{w}$  is on the diameter starting at W,  $\chi[-1/\underline{z}, -1/\underline{w}] = \chi[z, w] = \chi[1/\underline{z}, 1/\underline{w}]$ .
9. The chords  $\chi[z_1, w]$ ,  $\chi[z_2, w]$  and  $\chi[z_1, z_2]$  form a triangle. The triangle inequality (11) holds.
10. A circle on the Riemann sphere satisfies the equations  
 $x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 = 1$  and  $Ax_1 + Bx_2 + Cx_3 + D = 0$ .

$$2xA/(1+|z|^2) + 2yB/(1+|z|^2) + (|z|^2-1)C/(1+|z|^2) + D = 0$$

$$2Ax + 2By + (x^2 + y^2 - 1)C + (1+x^2 + y^2)D = 0$$

$$(C+D)(x^2 + y^2) + 2Ax + 2By + D - C = 0$$

Let  $a=C+D$ ,  $c = 2A$ ,  $d = 2B$  and  $e = D-C$  lets you write  
 $a(x^2 + y^2) + cx + dy + e = 0$ , an equation for a line or circle in the xy plane.