

# MATH 1210 Assign 2 Solutions.

1. Let  $z$  be a complex number. Prove that for all  $n \geq 1$ ,  $(\bar{z})^n = \overline{z^n}$ .

Proof. For all  $n \geq 1$ , let  $P_n$  denote the statement that for any complex number  $z$ ,  $(\bar{z})^n = \overline{z^n}$ .

Base Case. The statement  $P_1$  says  $\bar{z} = \overline{z^1}$ , which is true.

Inductive Step. Fix  $k \geq 1$ , and assume  $P_k$  holds, that is, for any complex number  $z$ ,  $(\bar{z})^k = \overline{z^k}$ . It remains to show that  $P_{k+1}$  holds, that is, for any complex number  $z$ ,  $(\bar{z})^{k+1} = \overline{z^{k+1}}$ .

Let  $z$  be a complex number. Then

$$(\bar{z})^{k+1} = \bar{z}^k \cdot \bar{z}$$

$$= \overline{z^k} \cdot \bar{z} \quad (\text{by } P_k)$$

$$= \overline{z^k \cdot z}$$

(since  $\overline{z_1 \cdot z_2} = \overline{z_1} \cdot \overline{z_2}$  for any complex numbers  $z_1, z_2$ )

$$= \overline{z^{k+1}}$$

Thus  $P_{k+1}$  holds.

Therefore, by PMI, for all  $n \geq 1$ ,  $P_n$  holds.

Note:  $\overline{z_1 \cdot z_2} = \overline{z_1} \cdot \overline{z_2}$

Proof: Let  $z_1 = a+bi$ ,  $z_2 = c+di$ .

Then:

$$\overline{z_1} \cdot \overline{z_2} = \overline{(a+bi)} \cdot \overline{(c+di)}$$

$$= (a-bi)(c-di)$$

$$= ac - adi - bci + bdi^2$$

$$= (ac - bd) - (ad + bc)i$$

$$= \overline{(ac - bd) + (ad + bc)i}$$

$$= \overline{(a+bi)(c+di)}$$

$$= \overline{z_1 \cdot z_2}$$

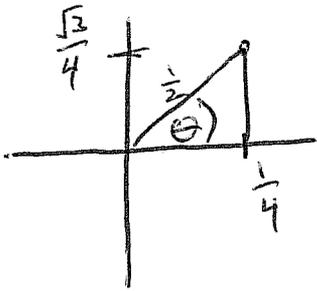
2.

$$\begin{aligned}z^2 - w &= (-2+7i)^2 - (3+4i) \\&= (-2+7i)(-2+7i) - 3 - 4i \\&= \underline{4} - 14i - 14i + \underline{49}i^2 - \underline{3} - 4i \\&= 1 - 49 - 28i - 4i \\&= -48 - 32i.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}z + w &= (-2+7i) + (3+4i) \\&= 1 + 11i\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{z^2 - w}{z + w} &= \frac{-48 - 32i}{1 + 11i} \left( \frac{1 - 11i}{1 - 11i} \right) \\&= \frac{-48 - 32i + 528i + 352i^2}{1 - 121i^2} \\&= \frac{-400 + 496i}{122} \\&= \frac{-400}{122} + \frac{496}{122}i \\&= \frac{-200}{61} + \frac{248}{61}i.\end{aligned}$$

$$3. a) \frac{1}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}i$$



$$\begin{aligned} r &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}\right)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{16} + \frac{3}{16}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{4}{16}} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \theta &= \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}}{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \Rightarrow \theta &= \frac{\pi}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}i = \frac{1}{2} \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} e^{\frac{\pi}{3}i}$$

$$\text{Therefore } \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}i \right)^{14} = \left( \frac{1}{2} e^{\frac{\pi}{3}i} \right)^{14}$$

$$= 2^{-14} e^{\frac{14\pi}{3}i}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{14}} e^{\frac{2\pi}{3}i}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{14}} \left( \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{14}} \left( -\frac{1}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) = \frac{-1}{2^{15}} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2^{15}}$$

$$\left( = \frac{-1}{32768} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{32768} \right)$$

3. (b)

$$\begin{aligned} (10e^{(-\pi/6)i})^5 &= 10^5 \cdot e^{-5\pi/6 i} && \text{Polar Form} \\ &= 100,000 \left( \cos\left(-\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) \right) && \swarrow \\ &= 100,000 \left( -\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) + i(-\sin \frac{\pi}{6}) \right) \\ &= 100,000 \left( -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + i\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \right) \\ &= -50,000\sqrt{3} - 50,000i. && \swarrow \\ &&& \text{Cartesian Form.} \end{aligned}$$

$$3. e) \quad \overline{(5+4i)^2 + (1+4i^3)z} = -4i$$

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$$(5-4i)(3-4i) + (1-4i)z = -4i$$

$$(25-16) + (-40)i + (1-4i)z = -4i$$

$$9-40i + (1-4i)z = -4i$$

$$(1-4i)z = -4i - 9 + 40i$$

$$\frac{\cancel{(1-4i)}z}{\cancel{1-4i}} = \frac{-9+36i}{1-4i} \left( \frac{1+4i}{1+4i} \right)$$

$$z = \frac{(-9-144) + i(-36+36)}{1-16i^2}$$

$$= \frac{-153}{17} = \underline{\underline{-9}}$$

$$4. \quad -32 = 32e^{\pi i} = 32e^{(\pi + 2k\pi)i}$$

$$z^5 = -32 \Leftrightarrow z = \left(32e^{(\pi + 2k\pi)i}\right)^{1/5}$$

$$z = 32^{1/5} e^{\left(\frac{\pi}{5} + \frac{2k\pi}{5}\right)i}$$

$$= 2e^{\left(\frac{\pi}{5} + \frac{2k\pi}{5}\right)i}$$

$$k=0: \quad z_0 = 2e^{\frac{\pi}{5}i} = 2\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{5} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{5}\right) = 2\cos\frac{\pi}{5} + 2i\sin\frac{\pi}{5}$$

$$k=1: \quad z_1 = 2e^{\frac{3\pi}{5}i} = 2\left(\cos\frac{3\pi}{5} + i\sin\frac{3\pi}{5}\right) = 2\cos\frac{3\pi}{5} + 2i\sin\frac{3\pi}{5}$$

$$k=2: \quad z_2 = 2e^{\frac{6\pi}{5}i} = 2e^{\pi i} = -2 = -2 + 0i$$

$$k=3: \quad z_3 = 2e^{\frac{7\pi}{5}i} = 2\left(\cos\frac{7\pi}{5} + i\sin\frac{7\pi}{5}\right) = 2\cos\frac{7\pi}{5} + 2i\sin\frac{7\pi}{5}$$

$$k=4: \quad z_4 = 2e^{\frac{9\pi}{5}i} = 2\left(\cos\frac{9\pi}{5} + i\sin\frac{9\pi}{5}\right) = 2\cos\frac{9\pi}{5} + 2i\sin\frac{9\pi}{5}$$



$$5. \quad z^4 + 100z^2 + 10000 = 0$$

$$\text{Let } x = z^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 100x + 10000 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-100 \pm \sqrt{100^2 - 4(1)(10000)}}{2(1)}$$

$$= -50 \pm \frac{\sqrt{(-3)10000}}{2}$$

$$= -50 \pm \frac{100\sqrt{3}i}{2}$$

$$= -50 \pm 50\sqrt{3}i$$

$$z = \left( 100e^{(\frac{2\pi}{3} + 2k\pi)i} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$= 10e^{(\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{3k\pi}{3})i}$$

$$k=0: z_1 = 10e^{\pi/3 i}$$

$$k=1: z_2 = 10e^{4\pi/3 i}$$


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$$x_1 = -50 + 50\sqrt{3}i =$$

$$= 100 \left( -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i \right)$$

$$= 100 \left( \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} \right)$$

$$= 100e^{\frac{2\pi}{3}i}$$

$$x_2 = -50 - 50\sqrt{3}i =$$

$$= 100e^{\frac{4\pi}{3}i}$$

$$z = \left( 100e^{(\frac{4\pi}{3} + 2k\pi)i} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$= 10e^{(\frac{2\pi}{3} + \frac{3k\pi}{3})i}$$

$$k=0: z_3 = 10e^{\frac{2\pi}{3}i}$$

$$k=1: z_4 = 10e^{\frac{5\pi}{3}i}$$


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6. (a)

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^4 - 2x^3 - 15x^2 + 4x + 4 \\
 \hline
 x-3 \mid x^5 - 5x^4 - 9x^3 + 49x^2 - 8x - 60 \\
 - x^5 - 3x^4 \\
 \hline
 -2x^4 - 9x^3 \\
 - -2x^4 + 6x^3 \\
 \hline
 -15x^3 + 49x^2 \\
 - -15x^3 + 45x^2 \\
 \hline
 4x^2 - 8x \\
 - 4x^2 - 12x \\
 \hline
 4x - 60 \\
 - 4x - 12 \\
 \hline
 -48.
 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore x^5 - 5x^4 - 9x^3 + 49x^2 - 8x - 60$$

$$= (x-3)(x^4 - 2x^3 - 15x^2 + 4x + 4) + -48$$

$$6(b) \quad F(x) = (2+i)x^4 + 3x^3 + (2-i)x + 1$$

$$ix - 2 \quad \frac{2}{i} \left( \frac{i}{i} \right) = \frac{2i}{i^2} = -2i$$

$$F(3/i) = F(-2i)$$

$$= (2+i)(-2i)^4 + 3(-2i)^3 + (2-i)(-2i) + 1$$

$$= (2+i)(16i^4) + 3(-8i^3) - 4i + 2i^2 + 1$$

$$= 32 \cancel{i^4} + 16 \cancel{i^4} + 24 \cancel{i^3} - 4i + 2 \cancel{i^2} + 1$$

$$= 32 + 16i + 24i - 4i - 2 + 1$$

$$= \underline{31 + 36i}$$

6.(c) Need  $g(\frac{3}{2})=0$ :

$$g(x) = 6x^3 - 49x^2 + dx + 21$$

$$g(\frac{3}{2}) = 6(\frac{3}{2})^3 - 49(\frac{3}{2})^2 + d(\frac{3}{2}) + 21 = 0$$

$$\frac{3^4}{2^2} - \frac{7^2 3^2}{2^2} + \frac{3}{2}d + 21 = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{4}(81 - 441) + \frac{3}{2}d + 21 = 0$$

$$-90 + \frac{3}{2}d + 21 = 0$$

$$\frac{3}{2}d - 69 = 0$$

$$\frac{3}{2}d = 69$$

$$d = 46.$$

$$6.(d) \quad F(x) = 3x^4 + hx^3 - 15x^2 - 18x + k$$

$$F(2) = 3 \cdot 2^4 + h \cdot 2^3 - 15(2)^2 - 18(2) + k = 0$$

$$48 + 8h - 60 - 36 + k = 0$$

$$8h + k - 48 = 0$$

$$k = 48 - 8h.$$

$$F(-1) = 3(-1)^4 + h(-1)^3 - 15(-1)^2 - 18(-1) + k = 0$$

$$3 - h - 15 + 18 + k = 0$$

$$-h + k + 6 = 0$$

$$-h + (48 - 8h) + 6 = 0$$

$$54 - 9h = 0$$

$$9h = 54$$

$$h = 6$$

$$k = 48 - 8(6) = 48 - 48 = 0$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} k = 0 \\ h = 6 \end{array}}$$

7.(a)  $p(1)=0$ . Thus,

$$2x^4 - 9x^3 + 33x^2 - 56x + 30$$

$$= (x-1)(2x^3 - 7x^2 + 26x - 30)$$

Let  $p_2(x) = 2x^3 - 7x^2 + 26x - 30$ . Then

$p_2(-x) = -2x^3 - 7x^2 - 26x - 30$  has no sign changes, and thus  $p_2(x)$  has no negative zeros.

By rational root theorem, if  $\frac{p}{q}$  is a rational root of  $p_2(x) = 0$ , then  $p|30$ ,  $q|2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p}{q} \in \left\{ 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15, 30, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2}, \frac{15}{2} \right\}$$

$$p_2\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$p_2(x) = (2x-3)(x^2 - 2x + 10). \quad \text{Let } p_3(x) = x^2 - 2x + 10$$

$$p_3(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(1)(10)}}{2(1)}$$

$$= 1 \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{-9(4)}$$

$$= 1 \pm \frac{1}{2} 6i$$

$$= 1 \pm 3i.$$

$$\therefore p(x) = \underline{(x-1)(2x-3)(x-(1+3i))(x-(1-3i))}$$

7. b) Since  $p(2+i)=0$ ,  $p(2-i)=0$  too.

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow (x-2-i)(x-2+i) &= x^2 - \cancel{2x} + \cancel{i x} \\ &\quad - \cancel{2x} - \cancel{i x} + 4 - \cancel{2i} \\ &\quad \quad \quad + \cancel{2i} - i^2 \\ &= x^2 - 4x + 5 \quad | \quad p(x).\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}p(x) &= (x^2 - 4x + 5)(x^2 + 10x + 25) \\ &= (x^2 - 4x + 5)(x+5)^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus } p(x) = (x-(2+i))(x-(2-i))(x+5)(x+5)$$

The roots are

$$\begin{aligned}2+i & \text{ (w/ multiplicity 1)} \\ 2-i & \text{ (w/ multiplicity 1)} \\ -5 & \text{ (w/ multiplicity 2)}.\end{aligned}$$

8. Since 2 is a zero w/ multiplicity 6 of  $f(x)$ ,

$$f(x) = (x-2)^6 a(x) \quad (\text{where } a(2) \neq 0)$$

Since 2 is a zero of  $g(x)$  w/ multiplicity 4,

$$g(x) = (x-2)^4 b(x) \quad (\text{where } b(2) \neq 0)$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} h(x) &= f(x)g(x) = (x-2)^6 a(x) (x-2)^4 b(x) \\ &= (x-2)^{10} a(x) b(x). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $h(2) = 0$ , and since  $a(2) \neq 0$ ,  $b(2) \neq 0$ , the multiplicity of 2 as a zero of  $h(x)$  is 10.

$$9. a) p(x) = 6x^5 + 2x^4 + 3x^3 - 11x^2 + 10x - 10.$$

$$p(1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p(x) = (x-1)(6x^4 + 8x^3 + 11x^2 + 10)$$

Let  $q(x) = 6x^4 + 8x^3 + 11x^2 + 10$ . By Descartes' rule of signs, since  $q(x)$  has no sign changes,  $q(x)$  has no positive real zeros.

Thus, the only positive (real) zero of  $p(x)$  is  $x=1$ , and so, no, there are no zeros of  $p(x)$  in  $(2,4)$ .

$$9. (b) \quad q_r(x) = 5x^4 - 14x^3 + 5x - 9.$$

Let  $x_0$  be any real zero of  $q_r(x)$ . Then, by the bounds theorem, if

$$M = \max\{|-14|, |5|, |9|\} = 14,$$

then

$$|x| < \frac{M}{5} + 1 = \frac{14}{5} + 1 < \frac{15}{5} + 1 = 4.$$

Thus, no, there can be no zeros of  $q_r(x)$  in the interval  $[4, 10]$ .