

Homework for May 1, 2022.

### Algebra/Geometry. Complex numbers.

Please, complete the previous homework assignments. Review the classwork handout on complex numbers and complete the exercises. Solve the following problems.

#### Problems.

1. Find all complex numbers  $z$  such that:

a.  $z^2 = -i$

b.  $z^2 = -2 + 2i\sqrt{3}$

c.  $z^3 = i$

Hint: write and solve equations for  $a, b$  in  $z = a + bi$ .

2. On the complex plane, plot all fifth order roots of 1 and all fifth order roots of -1.

3.

a. Find all roots of the polynomial  $z + z^2 + z^3 + \dots + z^n$

b. Without doing the long division, show that  $1 + z + z^2 + \dots + z^9$  is divisible by  $1 + z + z^2 + z^3 + z^4$ .

4. Find the roots of the following cubic equations by heuristic guess-and-check factorization, and using the Cardano-Tartaglia formula. Reconcile the two results.

a.  $z^3 - 7z + 6 = 0$

b.  $z^3 - 21z - 20 = 0$

c.  $z^3 - 3z = 0$

d.  $z^3 + 3z = 0$

e.  $z^3 - \frac{3}{4}z + \frac{1}{4} = 0$

5. Which transformation of the complex plane is defined by:

a.  $z \rightarrow iz$

b.  $z \rightarrow \left(\frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}}\right)z$

c.  $z \rightarrow (1 + i\sqrt{3})z$

d.  $z \rightarrow \frac{z}{1+i}$

e.  $z \rightarrow \frac{z+\bar{z}}{2}$

f.  $z \rightarrow 1 - 2i + z$

g.  $z \rightarrow \frac{z}{|z|}$

h.  $z \rightarrow i\bar{z}$

i.  $z \rightarrow -\bar{z}$

6. Find the sum of the following trigonometric series using de Moivre formula:

$$S_1 = \cos x + \cos 2x + \cdots + \cos nx = ?$$

$$S_2 = \sin x + \sin 2x + \cdots + \sin nx = ?$$

### Geometry. Vectors.

Please, complete problems from the previous homework assignment. Review the classwork handout on vectors. Solve the following problems.

1. Using vectors, prove that the altitudes of an arbitrary triangle  $ABC$  are concurrent (cross at the same point  $H$ ).
2. Using vectors, prove that the bisectors of an arbitrary triangle  $ABC$  are concurrent (cross at the same point  $O$ ).
3. Using vectors, prove Ceva's theorem.
4. Let  $ABCD$  be a square with side  $a$ . Point  $P$  satisfies the condition,  $\overrightarrow{PA} + 3\overrightarrow{PB} + 3\overrightarrow{PC} + \overrightarrow{PD} = 0$ . Find the distance between  $P$  and the centre of the square,  $O$ .
5. Let  $O$  and  $O'$  be the centroids (medians crossing points) of triangles  $ABC$  and  $A'B'C'$ , respectively. Prove that,  $\overrightarrow{OO'} = \frac{1}{3}(\overrightarrow{AA'} + \overrightarrow{BB'} + \overrightarrow{CC'})$ .