

Calculus – 3. Series

(turn in: November 7, 2003)

1. (a) Compute real part, imaginary part, and absolute value of the complex numbers

$$(1 - 7i)(4 + 3i), \quad \frac{2 + 3i}{1 - 4i}, \quad (1 - 7i)^2, \quad 5 \left(\cos \frac{5\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{3} \right).$$

- (b) Determine the polar form of the following complex numbers

$$-2i, \quad 1 - i, \quad -\sqrt{3} - i.$$

2. Which subsets of the complex plane are described by the following inequalities?

$$\text{a) } |z - 1| \leq 3, \quad \text{b) } (z - i)(\bar{z} + i) \geq 1, \quad \text{c) } z + \bar{z} \geq -1.$$

3. Use de Moivre formula to express

$$\cos 3\alpha \quad \text{and} \quad \sin 4\alpha$$

in terms of $\cos \alpha$ and $\sin \alpha$.

4. Solve for $z \in \mathbb{C}$.

$$\text{a) } z^6 + 8i = 0, \quad \text{b) } z^2 + i = 0.$$

5. Find the mistake in the following deduction. Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ with $a > b$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{a - b} &= \sqrt{(-1)(b - a)} = \sqrt{-1}\sqrt{b - a} \\ \sqrt{a - b} &= \sqrt{-1}\sqrt{(-1)(a - b)} = \sqrt{-1}\sqrt{-1}\sqrt{a - b} \quad | \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{a - b}} \\ 1 &= \sqrt{-1}\sqrt{-1} = i^2 \\ 1 &= i^2. \end{aligned}$$