

Complex functions for Engineering Students Work sheet 1

Exercise 1:

- a) Rewrite these complex numbers into polar representation ($z = re^{i\phi}$) and draw a sketch of them in the complex plane.

$$z_0 = -4, \quad z_1 = \sqrt{8}(-1 - i), \quad z_2 = -4i, \quad z_3 = \sqrt{8}(1 - i), \quad z_4 = 4.$$

- b) Rewrite these complex numbers into cartesian representation ($z = x + iy$).

$$z_5 = 3e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}, \quad z_6 = 2e^{i\frac{-\pi}{6}}, \quad z_7 = 2e^{i\frac{-13\pi}{6}}.$$

Exercise 2: Compute the cartesian representation for the given complex numbers (using the numbers from exercise 1):

$$\begin{aligned} &\operatorname{Re}(z_1), \quad \operatorname{Im}(z_1), \quad \operatorname{Re}(z_3), \quad \operatorname{Im}(z_3), \quad z_1 + z_3, \quad z_1 - z_3, \\ &2z_5 + \sqrt{8}z_3, \quad \bar{z}_1, \quad z_1 \cdot \bar{z}_1, \quad z_1 \cdot z_2, \quad (z_6)^2 \cdot (z_5)^4, \quad \frac{z_5}{z_6}. \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 3: Characterize these subsets of the complex plane by sketch or explanation:

$$\begin{aligned} M_1 &= \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z + 4 - 3i| \leq 5\}, \\ M_2 &= \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z - i| = |z - 2 - i|\}, \\ M_3 &= \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid z + \bar{z} = 2\}, \\ M_4 &= \{0\} \cup \left\{z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\} \mid \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{z}{\bar{z}}\right) = 0\right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 4: Describe the following subsets of the complex plane (similar to exercise 3) by using formulae.

M_6 : strip parallel to the imaginary axis with a width of 4, symmetric to $z_0 = 1 + i$, including the boundary.

M_7 : circular disk around the origin with inner radius 1 and outer radius 3, without boundary.

M_8 : circular disk (punctured disk) around the origin with inner radius 0 and outer radius 3, without boundary.

M_9 : sector between the lines $\operatorname{Re}(z) = \operatorname{Im}(z)$ and $-\operatorname{Re}(z) = \operatorname{Im}(z)$ in the upper half-space, without boundary.