

MATH1050 Assignment 3 (Answers and selected solutions)

1. **Solution.**

(a) Suppose  $\zeta, \eta$  are complex numbers.

$$\text{We have } \zeta\eta = (\text{Re}(\zeta) + i\text{Im}(\zeta))(\text{Re}(\eta) + i\text{Im}(\eta)) = (\text{Re}(\zeta)\text{Re}(\eta) - \text{Im}(\zeta)\text{Im}(\eta)) + i(\text{Re}(\zeta)\text{Im}(\eta) + \text{Im}(\zeta)\text{Re}(\eta)).$$

$$\text{Then } \overline{\zeta\eta} = (\text{Re}(\zeta)\text{Re}(\eta) - \text{Im}(\zeta)\text{Im}(\eta)) - i(\text{Re}(\zeta)\text{Im}(\eta) + \text{Im}(\zeta)\text{Re}(\eta)).$$

$$\text{We have } \bar{\zeta} \cdot \bar{\eta} = (\text{Re}(\zeta) - i\text{Im}(\zeta))(\text{Re}(\eta) - i\text{Im}(\eta)) = (\text{Re}(\zeta)\text{Re}(\eta) - \text{Im}(\zeta)\text{Im}(\eta)) - i(\text{Re}(\zeta)\text{Im}(\eta) + \text{Im}(\zeta)\text{Re}(\eta)).$$

$$\text{Therefore } \overline{\zeta\eta} = \bar{\zeta} \cdot \bar{\eta}.$$

(b) Suppose  $\zeta$  is a complex numbers.

$$\text{Then } \zeta\bar{\zeta} = (\text{Re}(\zeta) + i\text{Im}(\zeta))(\text{Re}(\zeta) - i\text{Im}(\zeta)) = (\text{Re}(\zeta))^2 + (\text{Im}(\zeta))^2 = |\zeta|^2.$$

(c) Let  $\zeta, \eta$  be complex numbers. Suppose  $\eta \neq 0$ . Then  $\frac{\zeta}{\eta} = \frac{\zeta\bar{\eta}}{\eta\bar{\eta}} = \frac{\zeta\bar{\eta}}{|\eta|^2}$ .

(d) Suppose  $\zeta, \eta$  are complex numbers.

$$\text{Then } |\zeta\eta|^2 = (\zeta\eta) \cdot (\overline{\zeta\eta}) = \zeta\eta \cdot \bar{\zeta} \cdot \bar{\eta} = (\zeta\bar{\zeta})(\eta\bar{\eta}) = |\zeta|^2|\eta|^2.$$

$$\text{Since } |\zeta| \geq 0, |\eta| \geq 0 \text{ and } |\zeta\eta| \geq 0, \text{ we have } |\zeta\eta| = |\zeta| \cdot |\eta|.$$

2. **Solution.**

$$\text{Let } \omega = \frac{\sqrt{3} + i}{2}.$$

$$(a) \omega^2 = \frac{1 + \sqrt{3}i}{2}, \omega^3 = i, \omega^{11} = \frac{\sqrt{3} - i}{2}, \omega^{12} = 1.$$

$$(b) \sum_{k=0}^{2230} \omega^{k+1} = \omega \sum_{k=0}^{2230} \omega^k = \omega \cdot \frac{1 - \omega^{2231}}{1 - \omega} = \omega \cdot \frac{1 - \omega^{-1}}{1 - \omega} = -1.$$

3. **Answer.**

$$(a) |z|^2 = \frac{1+c}{1-c}.$$

$$(b) c = \frac{z\bar{z} - 1}{z\bar{z} + 1}.$$

$$a = \frac{z + \bar{z}}{z\bar{z} + 1}.$$

$$b = \frac{z - \bar{z}}{i(z\bar{z} + 1)}.$$

4. (a) **Answer.**

$$(I) (z+w)(\bar{z} + \bar{w}) = z\bar{z} + w\bar{w} + z\bar{w} + \bar{z}w = |z|^2 + |w|^2 + z\bar{w} + \bar{z}w$$

$$(II) |z|^2 + |-w|^2 + z\overline{(-w)} + \bar{z}(-w) = |z|^2 + |w|^2 - z\bar{w} - \bar{z}w$$

$$(III) 2|z|^2 + 2|w|^2 + z\bar{w} + \bar{z}w - z\bar{w} - \bar{z}w = 2|z|^2 + 2|w|^2$$

(b) **Answer.**

(I)  $r, s, t$  are complex numbers

$$(II) 2|r-s|^2 + 2|r-t|^2 - |(r-s) - (r-t)|^2$$

$$(III) 2|s-t|^2 + 2|r-s|^2 - |t-r|^2$$

$$(IV) |2t-r-s|^2 = 2|t-r|^2 + 2|s-t|^2 - |r-s|^2$$

$$(V) 3(|s-t|^2 + |t-r|^2 + |r-s|^2)$$

(c) **Solution.**

Let  $\zeta, \alpha, \beta$  be complex numbers. Suppose  $\zeta^2 = \alpha^2 + \beta^2$ .

By the Parallelogramic Identity, we have  $|\zeta + \alpha|^2 + |\zeta - \alpha|^2 = 2|\zeta|^2 + 2|\alpha|^2$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned} (|\zeta + \alpha| + |\zeta - \alpha|)^2 &= |\zeta + \alpha|^2 + |\zeta - \alpha|^2 + 2|\zeta + \alpha||\zeta - \alpha| \\ &= 2|\zeta|^2 + 2|\alpha|^2 + 2|(\zeta + \alpha)(\zeta - \alpha)| \\ &= 2|\zeta|^2 + 2|\alpha|^2 + 2|\beta^2| \\ &= 2|\zeta|^2 + 2|\alpha|^2 + 2|\beta|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Modifying the above argument (by interchanging the roles played by  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ ), we have  $(|\zeta + \beta| + |\zeta - \beta|)^2 = 2|\zeta|^2 + 2|\beta|^2 + 2|\alpha|^2$ .

Therefore  $(|\zeta + \alpha| + |\zeta - \alpha|)^2 = (|\zeta + \beta| + |\zeta - \beta|)^2$ .

Note that  $|\zeta + \alpha| + |\zeta - \alpha| \geq 0$  and  $|\zeta + \beta| + |\zeta - \beta| \geq 0$ . Then  $|\zeta + \alpha| + |\zeta - \alpha| = |\zeta + \beta| + |\zeta - \beta|$ .

5. **Answer.**

(a)  $|\alpha| = 2$ .

(b)  $\alpha = \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2}i$  or  $\alpha = \sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2}i$  or  $\alpha = -\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2}i$  or  $\alpha = -\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2}i$ .

6. **Answer.**

$z = 2$  or  $z = 4 + 2i$ .

7. **Answer.**

(a)  $2 + 2i, 4i$

(b)  $\sqrt{2}$

(c)  $-1 + i$

8. **Answer.**

(a)  $z = 2 \cdot \left( \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \right)$ .

(b) i.  $-2^{2019} + 2^{2019} \cdot \sqrt{3}i$

ii.  $\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i, -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i$ .

9. **Solution.**

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

(a)  $\zeta = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$ .

(b) The three cubic roots of  $\zeta$  are given by  $\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3$ , given by

$$\beta_1 = \left( \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{18}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{18}\right) \right),$$

$$\beta_2 = \left( \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{18} + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{18} + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \right) = \left( \cos\left(\frac{11\pi}{18}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{11\pi}{18}\right) \right),$$

$$\beta_3 = \left( \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{18} - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{18} - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \right) = \left( \cos\left(-\frac{13\pi}{18}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{13\pi}{18}\right) \right).$$

10. **Answer.**

(a)  $z$  is a solution of the equation concerned iff  $z = 2\left(\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + N \cdot \frac{2\pi}{5}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + N \cdot \frac{2\pi}{5}\right)\right)$  for some  $N$  amongst  $0, 1, 2, 3, 4$ .

$$(b) z = 2(\cos(\frac{\pi}{10}) + i \sin(\frac{\pi}{10})) \text{ or } z = 2(\cos(-\frac{3\pi}{10}) + i \sin(-\frac{3\pi}{10})) \text{ or } z = 2(\cos(-\frac{7\pi}{10}) + i \sin(-\frac{7\pi}{10})).$$

11. **Answer.**

- (a) There are exactly two elements in  $C \cap D$ . They are  $\{0, 1\}, \{1, 2, 3\}$ .
- (b) There are exactly five elements in  $C \cup D$ . They are  $\{0, 1\}, \{1\}, \{1, 2, 3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{\{3\}, \{4\}\}$ .
- (c) There are exactly two elements in  $C \setminus D$ . They are  $\{1\}, \{3, 4\}$ .
- (d) There is exactly one element in  $D \setminus C$ . It is  $\{\{3\}, \{4\}\}$ .
- (e) There are exactly three elements in  $C \triangle D$ . They are  $\{1\}, \{3, 4\}, \{\{3\}, \{4\}\}$ .
- (f) There are exactly four elements in  $\mathfrak{P}(C \setminus D)$ . They are  $\emptyset, \{\{1\}\}, \{\{3, 4\}\}, \{\{1\}, \{3, 4\}\}$ .

12. **Answer.**

- (a) Five.
- (b) Nine.
- (c) Six.
- (d) One.
- (e) Two.
- (f) One.
- (g)  $c, r$ .
- (h)  $\emptyset, \{c\}, \{r\}, \{c, r\}$ .

13. **Answer.**

- (a)  $A = \emptyset$ .
- (b)  $B \neq \emptyset$ ; 125 is an element of  $B$ .

14. (b) **Solution.**

We proceed to determine all the solutions of the equation (†) by the sequence of manipulations below.

*Reminder.*

*Line 1.*  $\sin(2x) + \sin(8x) = \sin(5x) \quad \text{---} \quad (\dagger)$

*Line 2.*  $\sin(5x - 3x) + \sin(5x + 3x) = \sin(5x)$

*Line 3.*  $2 \sin(5x) \cos(3x) = \sin(5x)$

*Line 4.*  $(2 \cos(3x) - 1) \sin(5x) = 0$

*Line 5.*  $\cos(3x) = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad \sin(5x) = 0$

(Case 1).

*Line 6a.*  $\cos(3x) = \frac{1}{2}$

*Line 6b.*  $3x = \pm \frac{\pi}{3} + K \cdot 2\pi. \quad (K \text{ may be an arbitrary integer.})$

*Line 6c.*  $x = \pm \frac{\pi}{9} + K \cdot \frac{2\pi}{3}$

(Case 2).

*Line 7a.*  $\sin(5x) = 0$

*Line 7b.*  $5x = M\pi. \quad (M \text{ may be an arbitrary integer.})$

*Line 7c.*  $x = M \cdot \frac{\pi}{5}$

Checking:

- Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Suppose there exists some  $K \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $x = \frac{\pi}{9} + K \cdot \frac{2\pi}{3}$ . Then  $\sin(2x) + \sin(8x) - \sin(5x) = \dots = 0$ . Therefore  $\sin(2x) + \sin(8x) = \sin(5x)$ .
- Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Suppose there exists some  $L \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $x = -\frac{\pi}{9} + L \cdot \frac{2\pi}{3}$ . Then  $\sin(2x) + \sin(8x) - \sin(5x) = \dots = 0$ . Therefore  $\sin(2x) + \sin(8x) = \sin(5x)$ .
- Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Suppose there exists some  $M \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $x = M \cdot \frac{\pi}{5}$ . Then  $\sin(2x) + \sin(8x) - \sin(5x) = \dots = 0$ . Therefore  $\sin(2x) + \sin(8x) = \sin(5x)$ .

Define

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R} : x = \frac{\pi}{9} + K \cdot \frac{2\pi}{3} \text{ for some } K \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}, \\ B &= \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R} : x = -\frac{\pi}{9} + L \cdot \frac{2\pi}{3} \text{ for some } L \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}, \\ C &= \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R} : x = M \cdot \frac{\pi}{5} \text{ for some } M \in \mathbb{Z} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

The solution set of (†) is given by  $A \cup B \cup C$ .

(d) **Solution.**

Note that  $6^2 + 8^2 = 100 = 10^2$ . Take  $\alpha = \arcsin(\frac{4}{5})$ . Then  $10 \sin(\alpha) = 8$ ,  $10 \cos(\alpha) = 10\sqrt{1 - \sin^2(\alpha)} = 6$ .

We proceed to determine all the solutions of the equation (†) by the sequence of manipulations below.

*Reminder.*

*Line 1.*  $6 \sin(x) + 8 \cos(x) = 5 \quad \text{---} \quad (\dagger)$

*Line 2.*  $10 \sin(x) \cos(\alpha) + 10 \cos(x) \sin(\alpha) = 5$

*Line 3.*  $10 \sin(x + \alpha) = 5$

*Line 4.*  $\sin(x + \alpha) = \frac{1}{2}$

*Line 5.*  $x + \alpha = (-1)^N \cdot \frac{\pi}{6} + N\pi. \quad (N \text{ may be an arbitrary integer.})$

*Line 6.*  $x = \alpha + (-1)^N \cdot \frac{\pi}{6} + N\pi$

Checking:

- Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Suppose there exists some  $N \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $x = \alpha + (-1)^N \cdot \frac{\pi}{6} + N\pi$ . Then  $6 \sin(x) + 8 \cos(x) = \dots = 5$ .

The solution set of (†) is given by  $\left\{ x \in \mathbb{R} : x = \alpha + (-1)^N \cdot \frac{\pi}{6} + N\pi \text{ for some } N \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$ .

(f) **Solution.**

We proceed to determine all the solutions of the equation (†) by the sequence of manipulations below.

*Reminder.*

*Line 1.*  $\cos(\frac{1}{2x}) = 1 \quad \text{---} \quad (\dagger)$

*Line 2.*  $\frac{1}{2x} = 2N \cdot \pi. \quad (N \text{ may be an arbitrary integer.})$

*Line 3.*  $x = \frac{1}{4N \cdot \pi}. \quad (N \text{ is required to be non-zero.})$

Checking:

- Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Suppose there exists some  $N \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$  such that  $x = \frac{1}{4N \cdot \pi}$ . Then  $\cos(\frac{1}{2x}) = \dots = 1$ .

The solution set of (†) is given by  $\left\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x = \frac{1}{4N \cdot \pi} \text{ for some } N \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}\right\}$ .

**Answer.**

(a) Define

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \left\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x = -\frac{\pi}{2} + K \cdot 2\pi \text{ for some } K \in \mathbb{Z}\right\}, \\ B &= \left\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x = (-1)^M \cdot \frac{\pi}{6} + M\pi \text{ for some } M \in \mathbb{Z}\right\}. \end{aligned}$$

The solution set of the equation  $\cos(2x) = \sin(x)$  is given by  $A \cup B$ .

(b) Define

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \left\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x = \frac{\pi}{9} + K \cdot \frac{2\pi}{3} \text{ for some } K \in \mathbb{Z}\right\}, \\ B &= \left\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x = -\frac{\pi}{9} + L \cdot \frac{2\pi}{3} \text{ for some } L \in \mathbb{Z}\right\}, \\ C &= \left\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x = M \cdot \frac{\pi}{5} \text{ for some } M \in \mathbb{Z}\right\} \end{aligned}$$

The solution set of the equation  $\sin(2x) + \sin(8x) = \sin(5x)$  is given by  $A \cup B \cup C$ .

(c) Define

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \left\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x = \frac{\pi}{3} + K \cdot 2\pi \text{ for some } K \in \mathbb{Z}\right\}, \\ B &= \left\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x = -\frac{\pi}{3} + K \cdot 2\pi \text{ for some } K \in \mathbb{Z}\right\}, \\ C &= \left\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x = \frac{\pi}{2} + M\pi \text{ for some } M \in \mathbb{Z}\right\} \end{aligned}$$

The solution set of the equation  $2 \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{3x}{2}\right) = \dots = 1$  is given by  $A \cup B \cup C$ .

(d) Take  $\alpha = \arcsin\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)$ . The solution set of the equation  $6 \sin(x) + 8 \cos(x) = 5$  is given by

$$\left\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x = \alpha + (-1)^N \cdot \frac{\pi}{6} + N\pi \text{ for some } N \in \mathbb{Z}\right\}.$$

(e) The solution set of the equation  $\tan(3\sqrt{x}) = 1$  is given by  $\left\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x = \left(\frac{1}{4} + N\right)^2 \cdot \frac{\pi^2}{9} \text{ for some } N \in \mathbb{N}\right\}$ .

(f) The solution set of the equation  $\cos\left(\frac{1}{2x}\right) = 1$  is given by  $\left\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x = \frac{1}{4N \cdot \pi} \text{ for some } N \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}\right\}$ .

**15. Answer.**

(a) Let  $A, B$  be sets. We say that  $A$  is a subset of  $B$  if the statement (†) holds:

(†) For any object  $x$ , if  $x \in A$  then  $x \in B$ .

- (b) i. (I)  $x \in A$   
 (II) There exists some  
 (III)  $\mathbb{Z}$   
 (IV)  $x = 16m^6$   
 (V)  $n$   
 (VI)  $2, m \in \mathbb{Z}$   
 (VII)  $2(8m^6) = 2(2m^2)^3 = 2n^3$   
 (VIII)  $x \in B$
- ii. (I)  $x_0 = 2 \cdot 1^3$

- (II) 1
- (III)  $x_0 \in B$
- (IV) Suppose it were true that  $x_0 \in A$ .
- (V) there would exist some  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$
- (VI)  $2 \cdot (4m^6) = 8m^6 = 1$
- (VII)  $4m^6 \in \mathbb{Z}$
- (VIII) divisible

- (c) i.
  - (I) Suppose  $\zeta \in A$
  - (II)  $|\zeta| \leq 2$
  - (III)  $\leq$
  - (IV)  $(\operatorname{Im}(\zeta))^2$
  - (V)  $|\operatorname{Re}(\zeta)| \leq |\zeta|$
  - (VI)  $|\operatorname{Re}(\zeta)| \leq 2$
  - (VII)  $(\operatorname{Im}(\zeta))^2 \leq (\operatorname{Re}(\zeta))^2 + (\operatorname{Im}(\zeta))^2 = |\zeta|^2$
  - (VIII) Since  $|\operatorname{Im}(\zeta)|$  and  $|\zeta|$  are non-negative, we have  $|\operatorname{Im}(\zeta)| \leq |\zeta|$ . Then by  $(\star)$ , we have  $|\operatorname{Im}(\zeta)| \leq 2$ .
  - (IX) and
  - (X)  $x \in B$
- ii.
  - (I) Let  $\zeta_0 = 2 + 2i$ .
  - (II)  $\operatorname{Re}(\zeta_0)$
  - (III)  $|\operatorname{Im}(\zeta_0)| \leq 2$
  - (IV)  $\zeta_0 \in B$
  - (V)  $|\zeta_0|^2$
  - (VI) 8
  - (VII) 4
  - (VIII) 2
  - (IX)  $\zeta_0 \notin A$
  - (X)  $B \not\subset A$