

$$1a) (1+5i) + (-2+3i) = -1+8i$$

$$b) (2-i)(1+4i) = 2+8i-i-4i^2 = 6+7i$$

$$c) (3-4i)^2 = 9-24i+16i^2 = -7-24i$$

$$d) (1+i)^{-2} = \frac{1}{1+i} = \frac{1-i}{(1+i)(1-i)} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}i$$

2) Write  $z = a+bi$ . Then

$$z+i = a+(b+1)i,$$

$$z(z-i) = z(1-a) + 2bi.$$

These are equal iff the real and imaginary parts are equal:

$$\begin{cases} a = 2(1-a) \\ b+1 = 2b \end{cases} \Rightarrow a = \frac{2}{3}, b = 1$$

So the solution is

$$z = \frac{2}{3} + i.$$

3) Commutativity:

$$\begin{aligned} zw &= (z_r w_r - z_i w_i, z_r w_i + z_i w_r) \\ &= (w_r z_r - w_i z_i, w_i z_r + w_r z_i) \\ &= wz \end{aligned}$$

associativity:

$$\begin{aligned} z(wv) &= z(w_r v_r - w_i v_i, w_r v_i + w_i v_r) \\ &= (z_r(w_r v_r - w_i v_i) - z_i(w_r v_i + w_i v_r), z_r(w_r v_i + w_i v_r) + z_i(w_r v_r - w_i v_i)) \\ &= ((z_r w_r - z_i w_i) v_r - (z_r w_i + z_i w_r) v_i, (z_r w_i + z_i w_r) v_r + (z_r w_r - z_i w_i) v_i) \\ &= (z_r w_r - z_i w_i, z_r w_i + z_i w_r) v \\ &= (zw)v \end{aligned}$$

multiplicative identity:

$$z \cdot 1 = (z_r \cdot 1 - z_i \cdot 0, z_r \cdot 0 + z_i \cdot 1) = (z_r, z_i) = z$$

4)

$$\ast \max\{|Re(z)|, |Im(z)|\} = \left( \max\{|Re(z)|, |Im(z)|\}^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\leq \left( \max\{|Re(z)|, |Im(z)|\}^2 + \min\{|Re(z)|, |Im(z)|\}^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

$$= \left( |Re(z)|^2 + |Im(z)|^2 \right)^{1/2} = |z|$$

$$\ast \overline{w^{-1}} = \overline{\left(\frac{z}{w}\right)} = \overline{\left(\frac{w}{wz}\right)} = \frac{\overline{w}}{|w|^2} = \frac{w}{|w|^2} = \frac{w}{w\overline{w}} = \frac{1}{\overline{w}} = \overline{w}^{-1}$$

$$\ast (zw)(z^{-1}w^{-1}) = (zw)(w^{-1}z^{-1}) = z(ww^{-1})z^{-1} = zz^{-1} = 1 \Rightarrow z^{-1}w^{-1} = (zw)^{-1}$$

$$\ast \frac{z+\overline{z}}{2} = \frac{z_r + i z_i + z_r - i z_i}{2} = \frac{2z_r}{2} = z_r = Re(z)$$

$$\ast \frac{z-\overline{z}}{2i} = \frac{z_r + i z_i - z_r + i z_i}{2i} = \frac{2i z_i}{2i} = z_i = Im(z)$$

5)  $w = w_r + iw_i \in \mathbb{C}$  is given. Let  $z = a + ib$  for some  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ .

For  $z^2 = w$  to hold we must have

$$* \begin{cases} a^2 - b^2 = w_r \\ 2ab = w_i \end{cases}$$

If  $w_i \neq 0$  then  $a \neq 0$  and  $b \neq 0$ , otherwise the second equation is violated.

We get  $b = \frac{w_i}{2a}$ . Inserting this in the first equation gives

$$a^2 - \frac{w_i^2}{4a^2} = w_r$$

which is equivalent to

$$a^4 - w_r a^2 - \frac{w_i^2}{4} = 0.$$

Substituting  $x = a^2$  gives

$$x^2 - w_r x - \frac{w_i^2}{4} = 0.$$

This has solutions

$$x = \frac{w_r}{2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{w_r^2}{4} + \frac{w_i^2}{4}} = \frac{w_r \pm |w|}{2}.$$

Since  $\frac{w_r - |w|}{2} < 0$  (since  $w_i \neq 0$ ) there doesn't exist  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  satisfying

$$a^2 = \frac{w_r - |w|}{2}.$$

But  $\frac{w_r + |w|}{2} > 0$ , so find 2 solutions

$$a = \pm \sqrt{\frac{w_r + |w|}{2}}.$$

So when  $w_i \neq 0$ ,  $z \in \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{w_r + |w|}{2}} + \frac{w_i}{\sqrt{2(w_r + |w|)}} i, -\sqrt{\frac{w_r + |w|}{2}} - \frac{w_i}{\sqrt{2(w_r + |w|)}} i \right\}$  satisfies  $z^2 = w$

If instead  $w_i = 0$  then the second equation in \* says that at least one of  $a, b$  must be 0 and from the first equation we find the other.

If  $w_r \geq 0$  then  $b = 0$  and we get from the first equation in \* that

$$a = \pm \sqrt{w_r}.$$

In this case  $z \in \{\sqrt{w_r}, -\sqrt{w_r}\}$  satisfies

$$z^2 = w.$$

If  $w_r < 0$  then  $a = 0$  and

$$b = \pm \sqrt{-w_r}$$

and  $z \in \{i\sqrt{-w_r}, -i\sqrt{-w_r}\}$  satisfies

$$z^2 = w.$$

6) Since we're dealing with positive numbers,

$$\left| \frac{z-a}{1-\bar{a}z} \right| \leq 1$$

is equivalent to

$$\left| \frac{z-a}{1-\bar{a}z} \right|^2 \leq 1$$

which is equivalent to

$$|z-a|^2 - |1-\bar{a}z|^2 \leq 0. \quad **$$

But

$$|z-a|^2 = |z|^2 - z\bar{a} - \bar{z}a + |a|^2$$

and

$$|1-\bar{a}z|^2 = 1 - \bar{a}z - \bar{z}a + |a|^2|z|^2.$$

Using \*\* we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\geq |z-a|^2 - |1-\bar{a}z|^2 \\ &= |z|^2 - z\bar{a} - \bar{z}a + |a|^2 - 1 + \bar{a}z + a\bar{z} - |a|^2|z|^2 \\ &= |z|^2 + |a|^2 - 1 - |a|^2|z|^2 \\ &= (1-|a|^2)(|z|^2-1). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $1-|a|^2 > 0$ , we get

$$0 \geq |z|^2 - 1,$$

which is equivalent to

$$|z| \leq 1.$$

Since all steps led to equivalent expressions, this proves that

$$\left| \frac{z-a}{1-\bar{a}z} \right| \leq 1 \Leftrightarrow |z| \leq 1.$$