

**Math 1C03 Introduction to Mathematical Reasoning**  
**Term 2 Winter 2014–2015**  
**Problem Sheet 8: complex numbers**  
**to be completed by Monday March 16 2015**

- 1) Review calculations with complex numbers in both cartesian and polar coordinates by doing problems selected from Exercise Set 8 on pages 218–221 of the text.
- 2) Let  $z, w$  be any complex numbers.
  - a) Prove that  $|zw| = |z||w|$  (this is trivial when  $z$  and  $w$  are written in polar form; it requires a bit more algebra to show when they are given in cartesian coordinates).
  - b) Give an example that shows that, in general,  $|z + w| \neq |z| + |w|$ .
  - c) Describe  $\{z : |z + 2| = |z| + 2\}$  as a subset of the complex plane.
  - d) Describe  $\{z : |z + 3i| = |z| + |3i|\}$  as a subset of the complex plane.
  - e) Describe  $\{z : |z + 2 + 3i| = |z| + |2 + 3i|\}$  as a subset of the complex plane.
  - f) Generalise: describe  $\{z : |z + u + vi| = |z| + |u + vi|\}$ , for any complex number  $w = u + vi$ .
- 3)
  - a) Describe  $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| = 10\}$ .
  - b) Describe  $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z - 4| = 10\}$ .
  - c) Describe  $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z - (4 + 3i)| = 10\}$ .
  - d) Generalise: describe  $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z - (u + vi)| = r\}$ , for any  $u + vi \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $r \in \mathbb{R}$ .
- 4) The function  $f(z) = \frac{az + b}{cz + d}$ , where  $a, b, c, d$  are complex numbers with  $ad - bc \neq 0$  is called a *fractional linear transformation*.
  - a) Show that  $f$  is injective on its domain, which is  $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : z \neq -d/c\}$ .
  - b) Find the range of  $f$ .
  - c) A special case of a fractional linear transformation occurs when  $a = 1$  and  $c = 0$ . Describe the effect of this fractional linear transformation geometrically and hence show that it maps a circle  $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z - (u + vi)| = r\}$  to another circle of the same radius (what is the centre of this circle?).
- 5) Prove that the sum of the 5th roots of unity is equal to 0. Generalise.
- 6) The theory of integration of functions of a complex variable needs to be developed. Assume that it follows the same rules as integration of functions of a real variable, and calculate

$$\int e^{(a+ib)x} dx.$$

By considering real and imaginary parts, find  $\int e^{ax} \cos(bx) dx$  and  $\int e^{ax} \sin(bx) dx$ . If you like, you can verify your answer by integrating by parts instead.