

INSA de Rouen  
**STPI - SIB - M2**  
**Tutorial n° 1**  
**Complex numbers**

### Complex numbers and equations

#### Exercise 1

Simplify the following complex numbers, cast them into algebraic form  $z = x + iy$ .

$$a). (1 + 3i)\overline{(7 - i)} \quad b). \frac{9 + 2i}{3 - 2i} \quad c). \frac{1 + i\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3} + i} \quad d). \frac{\sqrt{7} + 5i}{2\sqrt{7} - 2i} + \frac{2\sqrt{7} - 2i}{\sqrt{7} + 5i} \quad e). e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}} e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}$$

#### Exercise 2

Cast the following complex numbers into trigonometric form

$$z = r(\cos \varphi + i \sin \varphi), \quad r \geq 0, \varphi \in [0, 2\pi[.$$

$$a). 1 + i \quad b). \sqrt{3} + i \quad c). \frac{\sqrt{3} + i}{1 + i} \quad d). \frac{1 + i\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3} + i} \quad e). \frac{5 + 11i\sqrt{3}}{7 - 4i\sqrt{3}}$$

#### Exercise 3

Compute the following complex numbers depending on  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and cast them into algebraic form.

$$a). \left( \frac{1 + i\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3} + i} \right)^n \quad b). \left( \frac{5 + 11i\sqrt{3}}{7 - 4i\sqrt{3}} \right)^n$$

#### Exercise 4

Solve the following equations in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

$$a). z^6 = 1 \quad b). z^5 - z = 0 \quad c). (1 + i\sqrt{3})z^4 - 3 = 0 \quad d).^* (z + i)^n = (z - i)^n, n \geq 2$$

#### Exercise 5

The goal of this exercise is to solve in  $\mathbb{C}$  the equation

$$z^3 - (6 - i)z^2 + (13 - i)z - 10 - 2i = 0 \quad (*)$$

1. Knowing that it exists, find the real solution  $z_0$  of the equation (\*).

2. Find  $a, b \in \mathbb{C}$  such that for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  the following identity holds:

$$z^3 - (6 - i)z^2 + (13 - i)z - 10 - 2i = (z - z_0)(z^2 + az + b).$$

(Later on the lecture we will formulate a more general decomposition result).

3. Solve completely the equation (\*) in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

### Complex numbers and trigonometric functions

#### Exercise 6

For  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  express  $\sin 3\alpha, \cos 3\alpha, \sin 4\alpha, \cos 4\alpha$  as functions of  $\sin \alpha$  and  $\cos \alpha$ .

#### Exercise 7

1. For  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  express  $\cos 5x$  as a functions of  $\cos x$ .

2. Deduce that  $\cos(\frac{\pi}{10})$  is a solution of  $16x^4 - 20x^2 + 5 = 0$

3. Compute  $\cos^2 \frac{\pi}{10}$

4. Deduce the values of  $\cos \frac{\pi}{5}$  and  $\sin \frac{\pi}{5}$