

## PH461 Math Methods Capstone Homework 1

Due 4/4/16 4 pm

### PRACTICE:

#### 1. Quiz 1

Express each of the following complex numbers in rectangular form, i.e. in the form  $x + iy$  where  $x$  and  $y$  are real.

(a)  $3e^{2(1+i\pi)}$

(b)  $3e^{i\pi} + 3e^{-i\pi}$

Express each of the following complex numbers in exponential form, i.e. in the form  $re^{i\phi}$  where  $r$  and  $\phi$  are real.

(a)  $\frac{2+3i}{1-i}$

### REQUIRED:

#### 2. Rectangular Form of Complex Functions

(a) Evaluate the complex number  $w = \sin(3 + 2i)$  in the form  $w = u + iv$  for  $u$  and  $v$  real. State whether it is pure real, pure imaginary, or complex. You do not need to find the numerical value of complicated **real** valued transcendental expressions, but do simplify them as much as possible. Check your answer using Mathematica or Maple.

(b) Evaluate the complex function  $w(z) = \sin(x + iy)$  in the form  $w = u + iv$  for  $u$  and  $v$  real. State for which values of  $z$  the value of the function is pure real, pure imaginary, or complex. Check your answer using Mathematica or Maple.

#### 3. Large Powers of Complex Numbers

(a) Evaluate the complex number  $w = \left(\frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^{40}$  in rectangular form, i.e. in the form  $w = u + iv$  with  $u$  and  $v$  real.

(b) Evaluate the complex number  $w = (z)^{40}$  in rectangular form, i.e. in the form  $w = u + iv$  with  $u$  and  $v$  real.

#### 4. Differential Equations Derivation of Euler's Formula

Show that the functions  $\sin \theta$ ,  $\cos \theta$ ,  $e^{i\theta}$ , and  $e^{-i\theta}$  all solve the same differential equation. Use this result and appropriately chosen boundary conditions to “derive” Euler's formula.

#### 5. Complex Roots

Show that the sum of the three cube roots of 8 is zero. Make a sketch of the roots.

## 6. Transcendental Functions of a Complex Variable

Express each of the following complex numbers in rectangular form, i.e. in the form  $u + iv$  where  $u$  and  $v$  are real. State whether each number is pure real, pure imaginary, or complex. Also state whether it is single or multiple-valued. You do not need to find the numerical value of complicated **real**-valued transcendental expressions, but do simplify them as much as possible. Check your answers using a computer algebra system such as *Mathematica* or *Maple*.

(a)  $w = \ln(3 + 2i)$

(b)  $w = \sin^{-1} 3$

(c)  $w = i^{3+2i}$