

# 1051-716-20071 Homework Assignment #1 Due 9/12/2007 (W)

0. Review the concepts of complex numbers and their geometrical representation. Sources include text (Chapters 4,5), Gaskill (Chapter 2), Bracewell (Fourier Transform and its Applications , Chapter 2). Any of several math books on complex analysis may also be useful.

1. For  $z_1 = 2 + 2i$ , locate the following points in a single sketch of on the complex plane.

- (a)  $z_1$
- (b)  $z_1^*$
- (c)  $z_1^{-1}$

2. For  $z_1 = 2 + 2i$  as above and  $z_2 = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}i$ , , evaluate the operations and locate the resulting complex numbers on the complex plane. You may plot them on the same graph but be sure that their locations are obviously labeled.

- (a)  $z_1 + z_2$
- (b)  $z_1 - z_2$
- (c)  $z_1 z_1^*$
- (d)  $z_1 z_2$
- (e)  $z_1 z_2^*$
- (f)  $z_1^* z_2$
- (g)  $z_1^* z_2^*$
- (h)  $\frac{z_2}{z_1}$

3. Calculate all values of  $z$  that satisfy the following equations; express these values of  $z$  as both real/imaginary parts and as magnitude/phase.

- (a)  $z^2 - i = 0$
- (b)  $z^3 + i = 0$
- (c)  $z^3 - 1 = i$
- (d)  $z^2 + i = 9$

4. Find the complex numbers  $z$  that are complex conjugates of  $z^2$ .

5. Use complex analysis to demonstrate that:

- (a)  $\cos [5\theta] = \cos^5 [\theta] - 10 \cos^3 [\theta] \sin^2 [\theta] + 5 \cos [\theta] \sin^4 [\theta]$
- (b)  $\sin [5\theta] = \sin^5 [\theta] - 10 \cos^2 [\theta] \sin^3 [\theta] + 5 \cos^4 [\theta] \sin [\theta]$

6. For  $f [x] = A \exp [+2\pi i \xi_0 x]$ , where  $A$  and  $\xi_0$  are real-valued and positive parameters, find and sketch the following functions of  $x$ :

- (a)  $f [x]$
- (b)  $f^* [x]$
- (c)  $f [x] + f^* [x]$
- (d)  $|f [x] + f^* [x]|^2$
- (e)  $|f [x]|^2$

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7. For the 1-D function of  $x$

$$f[x] = \text{RECT} \left[ \frac{x+a}{b} \right] + \text{RECT} \left[ \frac{x-a}{b} \right],$$

sketch  $f[x]$  for the following parameters:

(a)  $a = 2b$

(b)  $a = b$

(c)  $a = \frac{b}{2}$  (also write down a different and more concise expression for this function)

8. For the function  $f[x] = \text{RECT} \left[ x + \frac{1}{2} \right] + \text{STEP}[x] \cdot \text{TRI}[x]$  :

(a) Determine the “support” and the “area” of  $f[x]$

(b) Sketch  $f \left[ \frac{-x+1}{2} \right]$  and  $f[-2x+4]$ .

9. Evaluate the integral

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (A_0 + A_1 \cos[2\pi\xi_0\beta]) \cdot \text{RECT}[x - \beta] d\beta$$

Since this is integrating over the “space” variable  $\beta$ , the answer is a function of  $x$ ,  $A_0$ ,  $A_1$ , and  $\xi_0$ .