

Complex Analysis Homework #1

Due Monday, January 26

- (1) Draw the set of points z in the complex plane that form solutions to each of the following equations.

(a) $|z| = 3$

(b) $|z - 1| = 2$

(c) $|z - 3| = |z + 3|$

(d) $\operatorname{Re}[(1 - i)z] = 0$

(e) $|z^2 - 2z + 1| = 0$.

- (2) Show that $|z| = 1$ if and only if $\bar{z} = 1/z$.

- (3) Prove the identity

$$1 + z + z^2 + \dots + z^n = \frac{1 - z^{n+1}}{1 - z}.$$

Hint: You can use induction.

- (4) Give the polar representation for each of the following complex numbers.

(a) $-\sqrt{3} - i$

(b) $(2 - i)^2$

(c) $[(1 + i)/\sqrt{2}]^4$

- (5) Find all solutions to the equations below.

(a) $(z + 1)^4 = 2 + 2i$

(b) $z^3 = 8$.