
Complex analysis

Demonstration 1

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For the first three questions, let $\alpha = 3 + 2i$, $\beta = 1 - 4i$, $\gamma = \frac{1}{2} + 3i$.

1. Find

(a) $\operatorname{Re} \alpha$

(b) $\operatorname{Re} (\alpha + \beta)$

(c) $\operatorname{Im} (\alpha - \beta)$

(d) $\operatorname{Im} (\alpha - \gamma + \beta)$.

2. Compute $(\alpha\beta)\gamma$ and $\alpha(\beta\gamma)$.

3. Find (a) $1/\alpha$, (b) β/α .

4. If $z = x + iy$ with x and y real, find the following in terms of x and y :

(a) $\operatorname{Re} z^2$

(b) $\operatorname{Im} z^2$

(c) $\operatorname{Re} (1/z^2)$

(d) $\operatorname{Im} (1/z^2)$.

5. Show that $\alpha\beta = 0$ ($\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$) implies at least one of α and β is 0.

6. Show for $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$,

(a) $\alpha + \bar{\alpha} = 2\operatorname{Re} \alpha$

(b) $\overline{\alpha + \beta} = \bar{\alpha} + \bar{\beta}$

(c) $\overline{(\alpha/\beta)} = \bar{\alpha}/\bar{\beta}$

(d) $|\alpha| = |\bar{\alpha}|$.

7. If $P(z) = a_0 + a_1z + a_2z^2 + \cdots + a_nz^n$, show

$$\overline{P(z)} = \bar{a}_0 + \bar{a}_1\bar{z} + \bar{a}_2\bar{z}^2 + \cdots + \bar{a}_n\bar{z}^n.$$