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**MAT 320****Quiz 1****Fall 2023**

- Factor the polynomial  $p(x) = x^3 + 1$  into linear and quadratic factors. The quadratic factor is:  
a)  $x^2 + x - 1$       b)  $x^2 - x - 1$       c)  $x^2 - x + 1$       d)  $x^2 + x + 1$       e)  $x^2 + 1$
- Same polynomial  $p(x)$  as in the previous question. Use the quadratic formula to find the two complex roots of the quadratic factor. One of them is:  
a)  $-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$       b)  $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$       c)  $1 + \sqrt{3}i$       d)  $\frac{1}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}i$       e)  $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}i$
- Let  $q(x) = (x - (a + bi))(x - (a - bi))$  be a quadratic polynomial in factored form. Multiply out so that  $q(x) = x^2 + c_1x + c_0$ . What is  $c_1$ ?  
a)  $-2bi$       b)  $-2a$       c)  $a^2 + b^2$       d)  $a + bi$       e)  $2a + 2bi$
- Same polynomial  $q(x)$  as in the previous question. What is  $c_0$ ?  
a)  $-2bi$       b)  $-2a$       c)  $a^2 + b^2$       d)  $a + bi$       e)  $2a + 2bi$
- Let  $f(t) = e^{i4\pi t}$  be a phasor defined for all real numbers  $t$ , where  $t$  represents time in seconds. What is the frequency of this phasor measured in Hz (cycles per second).  
a)  $2\pi$       b)  $2$       c)  $\frac{1}{2}$       d)  $4$       e)  $4\pi$
- Same  $f(t)$  as in the previous question. What is the (smallest positive) period of  $f$ ?  
a)  $2\pi$       b)  $2$       c)  $\frac{1}{2}$       d)  $4$       e)  $4\pi$
- Let  $f_c(z)$  be a complex function  $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  which multiplies the input complex variable  $z$  by the constant complex number  $c = a + bi$ . Assume  $f$  rotates  $z$  by an angle 120 degrees, or  $\frac{2}{3}\pi$  radians, counterclockwise, and use this to solve for  $c$ . What is the real part  $a$ ?  
a)  $-\frac{1}{2}$       b)  $2$       c)  $-1$       d)  $\frac{1}{2}$       e)  $1$
- Same  $f_c(z)$  as in the previous question. Find the Cartesian form for  $f(e^{i\pi/3})$ .  
a)  $-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$       b)  $-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$       c)  $-1$       d)  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$       e)  $1$
- Let  $g(z) = \frac{1}{|z|}$  so that  $g : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Find  $g(1 + i)$ .  
a)  $\frac{3}{2}$       b)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$       c)  $1$       d)  $\frac{1}{2}$       e)  $\sqrt{2}$
- Same  $g(z)$  as in the previous question. Find the maximum value of  $g(z)$  for inputs  $z = x + yi$  where  $y = x - 1$ .  
a)  $\frac{3}{2}$       b)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$       c)  $1$       d)  $\frac{1}{2}$       e)  $\sqrt{2}$