

MAT 320 Homework 2

Fall 2018

Due date: Thursday, Sep 20

1. Determine if the following functions are periodic or non-periodic. If the function is periodic, give the smallest possible period. (Note: each function has domain all real numbers, and codomain the complex plane \mathbb{C} . This means that the range must be a subset of \mathbb{C} .) In each case, also describe the range of f . A description can use any combination of: words, formulas, geometry, and pictures.

(a) $f(t) = t + t^2i$

(b) $f(t) = e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}t}$

(c) $f(t) = 3e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}t}$

(d) $f(t) = 3e^{i(\frac{\pi}{4}t+4)}$

(e) $f(t) = i \sin(\frac{\pi}{3}t)$

(f) $f(t) = te^{i\frac{\pi}{3}t}$

(g) $f(t) = e^{t+i\frac{\pi}{3}t}$

(h) $f(t) = e^{i\frac{\pi}{2} \sin(\frac{\pi}{3}t)}$

(i) $f(t) = \sin(\frac{\pi}{3}t)e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}t}$

2. Find the complex number z_0 in polar form which has the property that multiplication by z_0 gives a function which rotates all complex numbers by the angle $\pi/6$ counterclockwise and also scales them by 6. Call this function f_{z_0} , so that for any complex number z the function gives $f_{z_0}(z) = z_0z$. Find the cartesian form of z_0 . Find the $2D$ matrix which performs the same operation on points of the plane \mathbb{R}^2 as f_{z_0} performs on the complex plane.
3. Show that complex numbers w and z are linearly dependent (as real vectors) if and only if $w\bar{z} \in \mathbb{R}$. (Note: the linear dependence statement uses only the vector space properties of \mathbb{C} , but the criterion in this case uses the multiplication of \mathbb{C} .)