



- 1 Describe geometrically (or make a sketch of) the set of points z in the complex plane satisfying

$$\pi \leq \arg(z) \leq \frac{7\pi}{4}.$$

- 2 Use de Moivre's Theorem to find a trigonometric identity for $\cos 3\theta$ in terms of $\cos \theta$ and one for $\sin 3\theta$ in terms of $\sin \theta$.

- 3 Describe the solutions, if any, of the equations

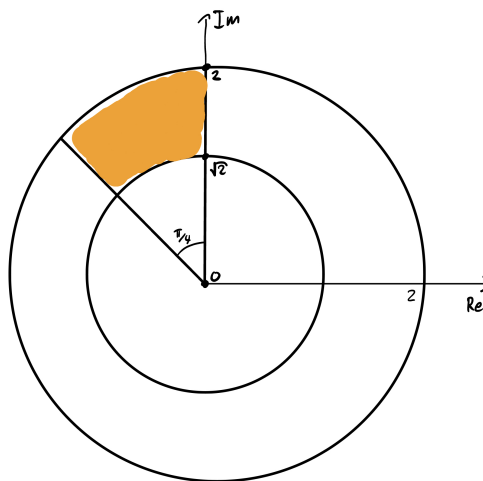
a) $\bar{z} = \frac{2}{z}$.

b) $\bar{z} = -\frac{2}{z}$.

- 4 Find all complex solutions of the equation

$$z^4 + 1 - i\sqrt{3} = 0.$$

- 5 Specify the subset of the complex plane colored orange in the following figure:



Give your answer as a set $A = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \dots\}$. Note that the picture is not to scale.

Exercises 2, 12 from Krantz 2.1:

Exercises

1. Suppose a sequence $\{a_j\}$ has the property that, for every natural number N , there is a j_N such that $a_{j_N} = a_{j_N+1} = \cdots = a_{j_N+N}$. In other words, the sequence has arbitrarily long repetitive strings. Does it follow that the sequence converges?
2. Let α be an irrational real number and let a_j be a sequence of rational numbers converging to α . Suppose that each a_j is a fraction expressed in lowest terms: $a_j = \alpha_j/\beta_j$. Prove that the β_j are unbounded.
3. Let $\{a_j\}$ be a sequence of rational numbers all of which have denominator a power of 2. What are the possible limits of such a sequence?
4. Redo Exercise 3 with the additional hypothesis that all of the denominators are less than or equal to 2^{10} .
5. Use the integral of $1/(1+t^2)$, together with Riemann sums (ideas which you know from calculus, and which we shall treat rigorously later in the book), to develop a scheme for calculating the digits of π .
6. Prove Corollary 2.18.
7. Prove Proposition 2.20.
8. Prove parts (2) and (4) of Proposition 2.6.
9. Give an example of a decreasing sequence that converges to π .

10. Prove the following result, which we have used without comment in the text: Let S be a set of real numbers which is bounded above and let $t = \sup S$. For any $\epsilon > 0$ there is an element $s \in S$ such that $t - \epsilon < s \leq t$. (**Remark:** Notice that this result makes good intuitive sense: the elements of S should become arbitrarily close to the supremum t , otherwise there would be enough room to decrease the value of t and make the supremum even smaller.) Formulate and prove a similar result for the infimum.
11. Let $\{a_j\}$ be a sequence of real or complex numbers. Suppose that every subsequence has itself a subsequence which converges to a given number α . Prove that the full sequence converges to α .
- * 12. Let $\{a_j\}$ be a sequence of complex numbers. Suppose that, for every pair of integers $N > M > 0$, it holds that $|a_M - a_{M+1}| + |a_{M+1} - a_{M+2}| + \cdots + |a_{N-1} - a_N| \leq 1$. Prove that $\{a_j\}$ converges.
13. Let $a_1, a_2 > 0$ and for $j \geq 3$ define $a_j = a_{j-1} + a_{j-2}$. Show that this sequence cannot converge to a finite limit.

Exercises 2, 4 from Krantz 2.2:

1. Use the Bolzano–Weierstrass theorem to show that every decreasing sequence that is bounded below converges.

¹Some books say “converging to infinity,” but this terminology can be confusing.

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2. Give an example of a sequence of rational numbers with the property that, for any real number α , or for $\alpha = +\infty$ or $\alpha = -\infty$, there is a subsequence approaching α .
3. Prove that if $\{a_j\}$ has a subsequence diverging to $\pm\infty$ then $\{a_j\}$ cannot converge.
4. Let $x_1 = 2$. For $j \geq 1$, set

$$x_{j+1} = x_j - \frac{x_j^2 - 2}{2x_j}.$$

Show that the sequence $\{x_j\}$ is decreasing and bounded below. What is its limit?

5. The sequence

$$a_j = (1 + 1/2 + 1/3 + \cdots + 1/j) - \log j$$

is a famous example. It is known to converge, but nobody knows whether the limit is rational or irrational. Draw a picture which shows that the sequence converges.

6. Provide the details of the proof of Proposition 2.31.
- * 7. Provide the details of the assertion that the sequence $\{\cos j\}$ is dense in the interval $[-1, 1]$.
- * 8. Let n be a positive integer. Consider $n, n + 1, \dots$ modulo π . This means that you subtract from each number the greatest multiple of π that does not exceed it. Prove that this collection of numbers is dense in $[0, \pi]$. That is, the numbers get arbitrarily close to any element of this interval.
- * 9. Let $S = \{0, 1, 1/2, 1/3, 1/4, \dots\}$. Give an example of a sequence $\{a_j\}$ with the property that, for each $s \in S$, there is a subsequence converging to s , but no subsequence converges to any limit not in S .
- * 10. Give another proof of the Bolzano–Weierstrass theorem as follows. If $\{a_j\}$ is a bounded sequence let $b_j = \inf\{a_j, a_{j+1}, \dots\}$. Then each b_j is finite, $b_1 \leq b_2 \leq \dots$, and $\{b_j\}$ is bounded above. Now use Proposition 2.16.
- * 11. Prove that the sequence

$$a_N = \sum_{m=1}^N \frac{\sin m}{m}$$

converges.

- * 12. Prove that the sequence

$$a_N = \sum_{m=1}^N \frac{\sin^2 m}{m}$$

diverges.

