

## Problems about complex numbers

one or two problems each week

- (1) Let  $z = x + iy$ . Find the real and imaginary parts of the following numbers
- $z^2$ ;
  - $\frac{1}{z}$ ;
  - $\bar{z}$ ;
- (2) Let  $z = re^{i\varphi}$ . Find the absolute values and arguments of the following numbers
- $z^2$ ,
  - $\frac{1}{z}$ ;
  - $\bar{z}$ .
- (3) Find the absolute values and arguments of the following complex numbers:
- $1 + i^{815}$ ;
  - $(1 + i)(1 - i)^{-1}$ ;
  - $-\cos \frac{\pi}{7} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{7}$ .
- (4) Make pictures of the sets of complex numbers, which are described by the following relations
- $\operatorname{Re} z > -1$ ;
  - $|\operatorname{Im} z - 1| < 3$ ;
  - $|z - i| < 1$ ;
  - $0 < \arg z < \frac{\pi}{3}$ ;
  - $\operatorname{Re}(ze^{i\pi/4}) > 0$ .
- (5) Which lines in the complex plane are described by the relations
- $\operatorname{Im}(ze^{-i\pi/3}) = 1$ ;
  - $\operatorname{Re} \frac{1}{z} = 4$ ;
  - $|z - i| = |z - 1|$ .
- (6) Prove the relation

$$\frac{1}{2} + \cos \varphi + \cos 2\varphi + \dots + \cos n\varphi = \frac{\sin \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right) \varphi}{2 \sin \frac{\varphi}{2}}$$

*Hint.* Consider the geometric progression  $1 + e^{i\varphi} + \dots + e^{in\varphi}$ .