

# ALGEBRA

## List 1.

*Binomial formula. Induction. Complex numbers*

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1. Using the Newton Binomial formula, transform

$$(a) (2x - y)^4; \quad (b) \left(x + \frac{1}{x^3}\right)^3; \quad (c) (\sqrt{u} - \sqrt[4]{v})^8; \quad (d) \left(x + \frac{1}{x^3}\right)^6.$$

2. Find the coefficient at term  $t$  in the expansion

$$(a) (2p - 3q)^7, \quad t = p^2 q^5; \quad (b) \left(\sqrt[4]{b^5} - \frac{3}{b^3}\right)^7, \quad t = \sqrt[4]{b} \quad (c) \left(2x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^6 \left(x + \frac{1}{2x}\right)^6, \quad t = x^0.$$

3. Using the mathematical induction, prove the equalities:

$$(a) 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}, \quad n \in \mathbf{N};$$
$$(b) 1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2n - 1) = n^2, \quad n \in \mathbf{N};$$
$$(c) 1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}, \quad n \in \mathbf{N}.$$

4. Using the mathematical induction, prove the inequalities:

$$(a) n^3 < 3^n, \quad n \in \mathbf{N};$$
$$(b) \frac{1}{\sqrt{1}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \geq \sqrt{n}, \quad n \in \mathbf{N};$$
$$(c) (1 + a)^n \geq 1 + na, \quad \text{for any } a \geq -1 \text{ and } n \in \mathbf{N}.$$

5. Perform the algebraic operations and write the result in the Cartesian form  $x + iy$ :

$$(a) (i + 3) - (2 - 3i); \quad (b) (1 - i)(2 + 5i); \quad (c) \frac{1 - 3i}{2 + 3i}; \quad (d) (1 - i)^4.$$

6. Comparing the real and imaginary parts of both sides of the equations, solve them for real  $x, y$ :

$$(a) (1 - i)x + (2 - i)y = 1 + i; \quad (b) \frac{x}{1 - i} + \frac{y}{1 + i} = 1 + i; \quad (c) 2x^2 + iy^2 = 3; \quad (d) 3x^2 - 2iy^2 = (1 + i)(i - 2).$$

7. Writing  $z$  in the algebraic form  $z = x + iy$ , solve the equations

$$(a) z^2 = -i; \quad (b) (3 - 2i)z = (2 + i); \quad (c) \frac{z + 1}{2 + i} = \frac{3 - z}{3 - 2i}; \quad (d) z^2 - 4z + 5;$$
$$(e) z(1 + i) + \bar{z}(2 - i) = 1 + i; \quad (f) i\operatorname{Re} z + \operatorname{Im} z = 1 + 2i; \quad (g) z\bar{z} = (\bar{z})^2.$$

8. Find all complex numbers  $z$  which satisfy the following conditions:

$$(a) \operatorname{Re} z + \operatorname{Im} z = 3; \quad (b) \operatorname{Re}(-iz) \leq 1; \quad (c) \operatorname{Im}((1 + i)z) \leq 2.$$

Indicate the solution on the complex plane.

9. Using the Cartesian form of complex numbers, compute the following roots:

$$(a) \sqrt{1 - 2i}; \quad (b) \sqrt{5 - i}.$$

**10.** Solve the equations for complex  $z$ :

$$(a) z^2 - z + 1 = 0; \quad (b) z^2 + 16 = 0; \quad (c) z^4 - 3z^2 + 2 = 0; \quad (d) z^2 + (1-i)z + 2i = 0; \quad (e) z^4 = -1;$$

$$(f) z^2 + 4iz + 1 = 0; \quad (g) z^3 = (1+i)^3; \quad (h) (z-i)^4 = (2z+1)^4.$$

**11.** Write the following numbers in the trigonometric form:

$$(a) 2i; \quad (b) -1 + \sqrt{3}i; \quad (c) -2\sqrt{3} - 2i; \quad (d) \left( \frac{1 - \sqrt{3}i}{2 + 2\sqrt{3}i} \right)^5.$$

**12.** Using de Moivre's formula, compute the following powers:

$$(a) (1-i)^{13}; \quad (b) (-1 + \sqrt{3}i)^{15}; \quad \left( \frac{1+i}{-1+i\sqrt{3}} \right)^{17}.$$

Give the answers in the Cartesian form.

**13.** Using the trigonometric form of complex numbers, compute the following roots:

$$(a) \sqrt[6]{-1}; \quad (b) \sqrt[3]{-\sqrt{3} + i}; \quad (c) \sqrt[6]{-64}.$$

Give the answers in the Cartesian form.

**14.** Solve the following equations:

$$(a) (z+1)^3 = (z-2)^3; \quad (b) (z+i)^4 = (1-z)^4; \quad (c) (2z-1)^3 = (z+i)^3.$$

Give the answers in the Cartesian form.

**15.** Draw on the complex plane the sets of complex numbers satisfying the following conditions:

$$(a) |2z+i| = 6; \quad (b) |3z-1| < 3; \quad (c) 2 \leq |2z+i| \leq 4; \quad (d) |z-2i| = |z+i|;$$

$$(e) \operatorname{Im}(z^3) < 0; \quad (f) \operatorname{Re}(z^4) \geq 0; \quad (h) |z+1| \leq |\bar{z}+i|.$$