

# Honors Calculus, Math 1450- Assignment 7 (due Tuesday November 24)

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**Q1** Find the absolute value and argument of the following complex numbers:

- $3 + 4i$
- $(3 + 4i)^{-1}$
- $(1 - i)^5$
- $2 + 3i$

**Q2** Solve the following polynomial equations and find complex roots.

- $x^2 + 4 = 0$
- $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$
- $x^4 + x^2 + 1 = 0$

**Q3** Describe the set of complex numbers such that

- $\bar{z} = -z$
- $|z| < 1$
- $|z - (1 + i)| < 4$

**Q4** Show that the real part of  $z$  is  $(z + \bar{z})/2$  and the imaginary part of  $z$  is  $(z - \bar{z})/(2i)$ .

**Q4** An  $n$ th root of unity is a complex number  $z$  satisfying  $z^n = 1$ . Find all cube roots of unity, i.e. all complex numbers  $z$  satisfying  $z^3 = 1$  (there are 3 of them).

**Q5** Suppose that  $z$  is an  $n$ th root of 1 and  $z \neq 1$ . Show that  $1 + z + z^2 + \cdots + z^{n-1} = 0$ .  
*Hint show  $(z - 1)(1 + z + z^2 + \cdots + z^{n-1}) = 0$ .*