

Fall 2018–2019  
Music 320A  
**Homework #1**  
Complex Numbers, Polynomials, Trigonometry  
55 points  
Due Thursday Oct 4 10/4/18 before class

## Theory Problems

1. (10 pts) Find the roots of the following polynomials ( $j = \sqrt{-1}$ ):

1.  $x^2 + 2x + 1$

3.  $5x^2 - 2x + 1$

5.  $ax^2 + bx + j$

2.  $5x^2 + 6x + 1$

4.  $x^3 + 2x^2 + x$

6.  $jx^2 + jx + j$

2. (10 pts) For the complex number  $z = x + jy$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are real, find:

(a) real part

(b) imaginary part

(c) modulus

(d) phase

(e) complex conjugate

(f) reciprocal in rectangular form

(g) reciprocal in polar form

3. (10 pts) Derive the identities

$$\cos(a + b) = \cos(a)\cos(b) - \sin(a)\sin(b)$$

$$\sin(a + b) = \sin(a)\cos(b) + \cos(a)\sin(b)$$

using Euler's identity and the basic rule of exponents

$$e^{j(a+b)} = e^{ja}e^{jb}.$$

4. (5 pts) Using DeMoivre's formula, find  $(4/5 - j3/5)^{100}$  in polar form.

5. (10 pts) Convert the following expressions to both Cartesian and polar forms ( $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ , and  $d$  are real). Be sure to include *all* possible solutions.

(a)  $(1 + j)^2$

(d)  $\sqrt{1 + j}$

(g)  $\ln(j)$

(b)  $(a + jb)/(c + jd)$

(e)  $e^{e^{j\theta}}$

(h)  $j^j$

(c)  $e^{j\pi} + 1$

(f)  $(-1)^{1/10}$

(i)  $\tan(\frac{1+j}{1-j})$

6. (10 pts) If a complex number  $z$  is multiplied by  $j$ , by how many degrees is  $z$  rotated in the complex plane? Is the rotation clockwise or counterclockwise? What is the rotation in radians?
7. (5 pts) Plot the complex numbers  $e^{j2\pi k/8}$  in the complex plane for  $k = 0, 1, \dots, 7$ . [Hint: use Euler's identity to find the Cartesian coordinates for each complex number.] On the same plot, draw the unit circle  $|z| = 1$ .

## Lab Assignments

1. For this assignment, the lab is simply to get comfortable with Matlab. Spend some time using the help function (`>> help functionName`) on each of the functions listed below. You should code an example using each of the operators/functions. There is nothing to be turned in for this Lab.
  - (a) **operators:** `*`, `.*`, `+`, `-`, `/`, `./`, `'`, `.'`, `:`, `;`, `^`, `.^`
  - (b) **math constants:** `1i`, `1j`, `pi`, `exp(1)`
  - (c) **simple math functions:** `angle`, `conj`, `abs`, `real`, `imag`, `min`, `max`, `sum`, `exp`, `log`, `log10`, `sin`, `cos`, `tan`, `asin`, `acos`, `atan`, `sqrt`
  - (d) **math concepts:** vector/matrix vs. scalar operators, creating vectors and matrices
  - (e) **generators:** `ones`, `zeros`, `eye`, `rand`, `randn`, `linspace`
  - (f) **plotting:** `plot`, `figure`, `subplot`, `xlabel`, `ylabel`, `title`, `legend`, `grid`, `axis`, `hold`
  - (g) **audio functions:** `wavread`, `wavwrite`, `sound`, `soundsc`
  - (h) **general programming concepts:** functions, plotting, command line vs. scripting vs. functions, control statements (loops and conditional statements using `==`, `=`, `<`, `>`, `<=`, `>=`)
  - (i) **other useful commands:** `help`, `clear all`, `clc`, `close all`, `size`, `length`, `%` (for comments), `whos`
  - (j) **less useful, but come up:** `eps`, `format`, `fliplr`, `flipud`, `pause`
  - (k) **storing your work:** `disp`, `print`, `saveas`, `save`, `diary`