# Math Repetition for Automatic Control, Basic Course

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#### Complex numbers

1.

**a.** What is the real part Re(z) and the imaginary part Im(z) of the complex number

$$z = -2 + 3i$$

**b.** Mark the number z = 2 + 4i in the complex plane.

**c.** Mark the number z = -1 + i in the complex plane, and indicate its magnitude and argument.

**d.** Compute the magnitude, |z|, and argument,  $\arg(z)$ , of z = -1 + i.

**e.** Write z = -1 + i in polar coordinates.

**f.** What is the real and imaginary parts of  $z = 3e^{\pi i}$ 

2.

**a.** Compute  $|e^{\omega i}|$ , where  $\omega$  is a real number.

**b.** Compute  $arg(e^{\omega i})$ , where  $\omega$  is a real number.

**c.** Compute |-2(-1+2i)(-4-3i)|

**d.** Compute arg(-2(-1+2i)(-4-3i))

**e.** Compute  $|\frac{2e^{-5i}(2-i)^2}{2i+3}|$ 

**f.** Compute  $\arg(\frac{2e^{-5i}(2-i)^2}{2i+3})$ 

### Second order polynomial equations

3. Solve  $x^2 - x + 4 = 0$ 

**4.** Solve  $3x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$ 

## Partial fractions expansion

**5.** Expand

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{(x+1)(x+2)}$$

in partial fractions. That is express f(x) as

$$f(x) = \frac{a}{x+1} + \frac{b}{x+2}$$

where a and b are constants.

**6.** Expand

$$f(x) = \frac{3x+11}{(x+1)(x-3)(x+2)}$$

in partial fractions.

7. Expand

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{x^2 + 3x + 2}$$

in partial fractions.

**Matrices** 

8.

**a.** Compute the product of the matrices A and B.

$$A \cdot B = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 4 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

**b.** Compute the product of the matrices A and B.

$$A \cdot B = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

**c.** Compute the product of the matrices A and B.

$$A \cdot B = \left( \begin{array}{cc} -1 & 0 \end{array} \right) \cdot \left( \begin{array}{c} 4 \\ -5 \end{array} \right)$$

**9.** Compute the determinant of the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

10. Invert the matrix A

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

11.

**a.** Compute the eigenvalues of matrix A in problem 10.

**b.** Compute the eigenvalues of the matrix

$$A = \left( \begin{array}{rrr} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{array} \right)$$

**12.** 

a. Consider the following system of equations

$$5x_1 + 3x_2 = 7$$
$$2x_1 - x_2 = 0$$

Express the system as Ax = B, where A is a matrix, B a vector, and x is given by:

$$x = \left(\begin{array}{c} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{array}\right)$$

**b.** Express the system of equations below as Ax = B

$$x_1 + x_3 = 0$$
  
 $x_2 - x_3 = 1$   
 $x_1 + x_2 = 2$ 

#### Taylor series expansion

13.

- **a.** Write the Taylor series expanson of  $f(x) = x^2$  at x = 2. Neglect terms of order 2 and above.
- **b.** Write the Taylor series expanson of  $f(x, u) = 5\sqrt{3x} + \sin(u)$  at x = 3,  $u = \pi$ . Neglect terms of order 2 and above.