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2. A
3. B
4. E
5. C
6. B
7. B
8. B
9. C
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13. B
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24. C
25. A
26. E
27. A
28. D
29. B
30. A

1. C Note that if n is even, $(-n)i^{-n} + ni^n = 0$, if n is odd $(-n)i^{-n} + ni^n = 2ni^n$
So, the sum is

$$2(9i - 7i + 5i - 3i + i) = 10i$$
2. A $|(2 + i)^{10}(3 + 4i)| = |2 + i|^{10}|3 + 4i| = \sqrt{5}^{10} \cdot 5 = 5^5 \cdot 5 = 3125 \cdot 5 = 15625$
3. B $\arg(-4 + i) = \pi - \tan^{-1}\frac{1}{4}$, $\arg(-1 - 4i) = -\frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1}\frac{1}{4}$. Thus the positive difference between the two arguments is $\frac{3\pi}{2}$.
4. E Using the fact that $\cosh(\theta) = \frac{e^\theta + e^{-\theta}}{2}$, $2 \cosh(\theta) = e^\theta + e^{-\theta}$. By inspection, $x = e^\theta$ (or $e^{-\theta}$, but the answer remains the same). $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = e^{2\theta} + e^{-2\theta} = 2 * \frac{e^{2\theta} + e^{-2\theta}}{2} = 2 \cosh(2\theta)$.
5. C Let $x = 5z$. Then, $x^5 = (5z)^5 = 5^5 * z^5 = 3125 z^5 = 3125$. So, $z^5 = 1$. We will solve for the requested product with this scaled version of the problem. Then, since we are computing the product of 4 distances, and each distance was scaled down by a factor of 5, we will multiply by $5^4 = 625$. $z^5 - 1 = 0$ holds. $z^5 - 1 = (z - 1)(z^4 + z^3 + z^2 + z + 1) = 0$. WLOG let M lie on the real axis, so M represents the real root $z = 1$. For the other 4 roots, it is true that $z^4 + z^3 + z^2 + z + 1 = 0$. Letting the other roots be r_1, r_2, r_3 , and r_4 , this means $(z - r_1)(z - r_2)(z - r_3)(z - r_4) = z^4 + z^3 + z^2 + z + 1$. The product of the distances from $z = 1$ to the other roots is $|(1 - r_1)(1 - r_2)(1 - r_3)(1 - r_4)|$, so all we need to do is plug $z = 1$ into $|(z - r_1)(z - r_2)(z - r_3)(z - r_4)| = |z^4 + z^3 + z^2 + z + 1|$. This yields $1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 5$. Recall, we need to multiply this by 625, so the final answer is $5 * 625 = 3125$
6. B First, $\frac{1+i\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}-i} = \frac{2 \operatorname{cis}(\frac{\pi}{3})}{2 \operatorname{cis}(-\frac{\pi}{6})} = \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = i$. Motivated by the approximate 2:1 ratio between the exponents of $5 + 12i$ and $-119 + 120i$, we try computing $(5 + 12i)^2$. $(5 + 12i)^2 = 25 - 144 + 120i = -119 + 120i$. So, $(5 + 12i)^{31} = (5 + 12i) * (5 + 12i)^{30} = (5 + 12i)(-119 + 120i)^{15} \cdot \frac{(5+12i)^{31}}{(-119+120i)^{15}} = (5 + 12i)$. Our answer is $(5 + 12i) * i = -12 + 5i$
7. B Note that the angle is equal to $\arctan\left(\frac{1}{100}\right)$. Using small-angle approximation, $\tan(\theta) \sim \theta$ when θ is small. Thus, $\arctan(\theta) = \theta$ when θ is small.
*Note that $\theta \sim 0.009999$
8. B In this situation, Team A will have a team score of $7 * 4 + 2 * 10i = 28 + 20i$, while Team B will have a team score of $3 * 4 + 3 * 10i = 12 + 30i$. The magnitude of the score of Team A is $\sqrt{20^2 + 28^2} = \sqrt{400 + 784} = \sqrt{1184}$. The magnitude of the score of Team B is $\sqrt{12^2 + 30^2} = \sqrt{144 + 900} = \sqrt{1044}$. $1184 > 1044$, so Team A is the winning team. $\sqrt{1184} = 4\sqrt{74}$
9. C For this problem, we will consider the minimum score Team A could have gotten given how many tossups they got correctly, and the maximum score Team B could have gotten given how many tossups Team A got correctly. We can calculate this with the assumptions that 1) Team A gets no bonuses correct, and 2) Team B gets all

the remaining toss-ups correct and all the associated bonuses. We can make a table from keeping track of these scores if Team A gets anywhere from 5 to 10 tossups correct

Team A Tossups	Team A Minimum Score	Team B Maximum Score
5	20	$20 + 50i$
6	24	$16 + 40i$
7	28	$12 + 30i$
8	32	$8 + 20i$
9	36	$4 + 10i$
10	40	0

Examining the table, Team B has a score with magnitude well above Team A's score for 5, 6, and 7 toss-up questions answered correctly by Team A. At 8 toss-ups, Team A's score magnitude becomes larger than Team B's for the first time.

10. D Since the final complex scores need to be equal, the real and imaginary components need to be equal. This means they get the same number of toss-ups and bonuses. Let a = the number of tossups each team get
 b = the number of bonus questions each team get
 We get the inequality $0 \leq b \leq a \leq 5$ since the maximum number of toss ups both team can get is 5 and they cannot get more bonus questions than tossups.
 Solving the number of $b + (a - b) + (5 - a) = 5$ is simply stars and bars

$$\binom{5 + 3 - 1}{3 - 1} = 21$$

11. D The graph of $|z| + |1 + z| = 2$ is an ellipse with $2a = 2 \rightarrow a = 1$, and $2c = 1 \rightarrow c = \frac{1}{2}$. $b = \sqrt{a^2 - c^2} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$. The area enclosed by the ellipse is given by $\pi ab = 1 * \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} * \pi = \frac{\pi\sqrt{3}}{2}$

12. D Since 8 of the 9 points remain the same, it is convenient to compute the average of these 8 points first; it will remain the same. From $z^8 - 1 = 0$, the 8th roots of unity sum to $-\frac{b}{a} = 0$, so the average of these 8 points is 0. So, assuming (x_9, y_9) are the coordinates of the point with magnitude 2 (starts out at $2 + 0i$), $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_8 = 0$ and $y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + \dots + y_8 = 0$. This means the coordinates of the average point are $(\frac{x_9}{9}, \frac{y_9}{9})$. This is just a scaled down version of the circle traced by the point with magnitude 2. Specifically, each dimension is scaled down by a factor of 9, so the area is $2^2 * \frac{\pi}{9^2} = \frac{4\pi}{81}$

13. B $f(x) = 2e^{7ix}$ satisfies everything given. Thus $f\left(\frac{11\pi}{3}\right) = 2e^{\frac{77\pi}{3}i} = 1 - i\sqrt{3}$

*Note that $2e^{ax}$ is the general form of the functional equation

$$2f(x + y) = f(x)f(y)$$

if differentiability is given.

- There is technically an infinite number of possible values for a that satisfy the initial condition, so long $\frac{a\pi}{6}$ is coterminal to $\frac{7\pi}{6}$. In other words, $a = 12k + 7$ for any integer k . They all yield the same outcome, as $12k \left(\frac{11\pi}{3}\right)$ is a multiple of 2π .
14. E We want the smallest possible value of $|r| = |\theta|$, where θ is coterminal with $\frac{\pi}{3}$. Since θ is in the domain of all real numbers, it can be positive or negative, the 2 values to consider are $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3} + 2\pi$, and $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3} - 2\pi$. The magnitudes are, respectively, $\frac{7\pi}{3}$ and $\frac{5\pi}{3}$. The lesser of these 2 values is $\frac{5\pi}{3}$.
15. A The numerator can be factored over complex numbers as $\sqrt{(x+i)(x-i)}$, so the limit becomes $\lim_{x \rightarrow i} \frac{\sqrt{(x+i)(x-i)}}{x-i} = \sqrt{\frac{x+i}{x-i}}$. If we plug in $x = i$, we get $\sqrt{\frac{2i}{0}}$. There is a 0 in the denominator but not in the numerator, so this limit does not exist.
16. D There is not enough information to solve for a, b, c , and d directly. We need to figure out a way to find $9b - 16c$ despite this. $x + yi = a + bi + ci - d = (a - d) + (b + c)i$, so we know $Re(x + yi) = a - d = 1$. Also, $3x + 4y = 5 + 10i \rightarrow 3a + 3bi + 4c + 4di = 5 + 10i$. Setting the real and imaginary parts equal individually, $3a + 4c = 5$, and $3b + 4d = 10$. Since there is only one equation with b , we scale it in order to have a $9b$: $(3b + 4d) * 3 = 9b + 12d = 10 * 3 = 30$. From $a - d = 1$, we have $12d = 12 * (a - 1) = 12a - 12$. From $3a + 4c = 5$, we have $12a = 4 * (5 - 4c) = 20 - 16c$. Finally, $9b + 12d = 9b + (12a - 12) = 9b + (20 - 16c) - 12 = 30 \rightarrow 9b - 16c = 30 + 12 - 20 = 22$.
17. A Let θ be the answer. The magnitude of the complex number $20 + 21i$ is $\sqrt{20^2 + 21^2} = \sqrt{400 + 441} = \sqrt{841} = 29$. This means $\cos(\theta) = \frac{20}{29}$, $\sin(\theta) = \frac{21}{29}$. $\tan(\theta) = \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\cos(\theta)} = \frac{21}{20}$. The reciprocal functions will be 1 divided by the respective normal function. The only choice that represents one of these relationships accurately is A.
18. C It is possible to square both sides of the equation and solve for a and b directly. However, notice that the right-hand side can be written as $\sqrt{(5-1) + 2\sqrt{-1}\sqrt{5}} = \sqrt{(\sqrt{5}^2 + i^2) + 2i\sqrt{5}} = \sqrt{(\sqrt{5} + i)^2}$. So, $z = \sqrt{5} + i$, and $a + b\sqrt{5} = \sqrt{5} + 1 * \sqrt{5} = 2\sqrt{5}$.
19. D $\ln(1 - i\sqrt{3}) = \ln\left(2 \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{-\pi}{3}\right)\right) = \ln(2) + \ln\left(e^{-\frac{i\pi}{3}}\right) = \ln(2) - \frac{i\pi}{3}$.
20. E $\operatorname{cis}(a) * \operatorname{cis}(b) = \operatorname{cis}(ab)$, so $\prod_{n=-90}^{90} \operatorname{cis}(n^\circ) = \operatorname{cis}(\sum_{n=-90}^{90} n^\circ) = \operatorname{cis}(0) = 1$
21. A By inspection, the two positive roots of $2^x - x^2$ are 2 and 4 ($2^2 = 2^2, 2^4 = 4^2$). The distance between 2 and 4 on the Argand Diagram is $4 - 2 = 2$
22. B $2^a - a^2 = 0 \rightarrow 2^a = a^2$. $\ln(2^a) = \ln(a^2) \rightarrow a \ln(2) = 2 \ln(a)$. $a = r \operatorname{cis}(\theta)$, so $r \operatorname{cis}(\theta) * \ln(2) = 2 \ln(r \operatorname{cis}(\theta)) = 2(\ln(r) + i\theta)$. $\operatorname{cis} \theta = \frac{2 \ln(r) + 2i\theta}{r \ln(2)}$. $\sin(\theta) = \frac{2\theta}{r \ln(2)}$.
- *Note that there are non-real solutions, thus D is not an acceptable answer choice.
23. E A: $2^x \gg x^2$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$

B: $2^x - x^2 = -x^2$ as $x \rightarrow -\infty$

C: All numbers are complex, thus 2 is a complex root.

D: Graphing $2^x, x^2$ quickly reveals it does not have a negative real root.

24. C $x = 1$ is not a non-real solution, so we want the number of non-real solutions to $x^3 - 4x^2 + 10x - 20 = 0$. Since the coefficients are real, we know this equation will have an even number of non-real solutions. The sum of squares of the roots (with roots a, b, c) is $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = (a + b + c)^2 - 2(ab + ac + bc) = \left(-\frac{b}{a}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{c}{a}\right) = (-4)^2 - 2(10) = 16 - 20 = -4$. $-4 < 0$, so there is at least 1 non-real solution. This means there are 2 non-real solutions.

25. A Let $a = 1 + \frac{x}{1+x}$. Then $x = \frac{4}{a}$ from the original equation. Also, $a = 1 + \frac{x}{a} \rightarrow a = 1 + \frac{\left(\frac{4}{a}\right)}{a}$. $a^3 - a^2 - 4 = 0$. $a = 2$ works. x is real so $a = \frac{4}{x}$ is real, and $a = 2$ is the only real root. $x = \frac{4}{a} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$

26. E I is false: This property does not hold for complex numbers. For example, $\sqrt{-1} * \sqrt{-1} = i * i = -1 \neq \sqrt{(-1)(-1)} = 1$. II, III are also false: For example, the principal value of $\ln((-1)^2) = \ln(1) = 0 \neq 2 \ln(-1) = 2\pi i$.

27. A The 2nd and 3rd equations add up to the requested quantity $((7x + 4y + 5z) + (5x + 6y + 7z) = (12x + 10y + 12z))$. So, $(6 + i) + (4 + i) = 10 + 2i$

28. D Note that it does not work to assume the roots of $f(x)$ come in complex conjugates, because that would require all the coefficients to be real, which is not the case. Let $g(x) = f(xi)$

$$g(x) = x^4 - aix^3 - bx^2 + cix + d$$

By definition, $g(x)$ has real coefficients, thus having complex conjugate roots. Since $\frac{(2+i)}{i} = 1 - 2i$, $\frac{(1+3i)}{i} = 3 - i$ are roots of $g(x)$,

$(1 + 2i)i = i - 2$, $(3 + i)i = -1 + 3i$ must be roots of $f(x)$

$$-\frac{b}{a} = (2 + i) + (-2 + i) + (1 + 3i) + (-1 + 3i) = 8i$$

29. B A is a line (the perpendicular bisector).
C is the null set because it is not possible for the difference of distances to two points to be greater than the distance between the points.
D is the entire Argand plane.
30. A Adding the two equations resembles $cis(x)$. Multiplying the second equation by i then adding gives

$$cis(x) + \frac{cis(2x)}{2} + \frac{cis(3x)}{4} \dots = \frac{1}{2} + ri$$

Using the fact that $e^{ix} = cis(x)$, the expression is geometric series with first term e^{ix} and common ratio $\frac{e^{ix}}{2}$

$$\frac{e^{ix}}{1 - \frac{e^{ix}}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} + ri$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1 - \frac{e^{ix}}{2}}{e^{ix}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} - ri}{r^2 + \frac{1}{4}}$$

Adding $\frac{1}{2}$ to both sides,

$$e^{-ix} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{r^2}{2} + \frac{1}{8}\right) - ri}{r^2 + \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{(4r^2 + 5) - 8ri}{8r^2 + 2}$$

Using the fact that the magnitude of $e^{-ix} = 1$,

$$\begin{aligned}(8r^2 + 2)^2 &= (4r^2 + 5)^2 + (8r)^2 \\ 64r^4 + 32r^2 + 4 &= 16r^4 + 40r^2 + 25 + 64r^2 \\ 48r^4 - 72r^2 - 21 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$16r^4 - 24r^2 - 7 = (4r^2 - 7)(4r^2 + 1) \rightarrow r = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2}$$