

1. D -  $|-3 + 4i| = \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (4)^2} = 5$
2. D -  $e^{\frac{2i-\pi}{2i}} = e^{\frac{2i}{2i} \frac{\pi}{2i}} = e^{1-\frac{\pi i^3}{2}} = e \cdot e^{\frac{\pi i}{2}} = e \cdot \text{cis} \frac{\pi}{2} = e \cdot i$
3. B - The product of all of the roots of  $f(x)$  is  $(-1)^6 \left(\frac{-1}{1}\right) = -1$ . However, note that  $x^6 - 1 = (x^3 - 1)(x^3 + 1) = (x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1)(x + 1)(x^2 - x + 1)$ . Since  $x^2 + x + 1$  and  $x^2 - x + 1$  do not have any real roots (since the discriminant of both polynomials is  $-3$ ),  $\pm 1$  are the only real roots of  $f(x)$ . Therefore, the product of the real roots is  $-1$ , so the product of the complex roots is  $\frac{-1}{-1} = 1$ .
4. D - Let  $z = a + bi$  for real numbers  $a$  and  $b$ . Then  $-12 + 16i = z^2 = (a + bi)^2 = a^2 + 2abi + b^2i^2 = (a^2 - b^2) + 2abi$ , so  $a^2 - b^2 = -12 \implies b^2 = a^2 + 12$ . Additionally,  $|a| = |\text{Re}(z)| = 2$ , so  $a^2 = |a|^2 = 4$ . Therefore,  $b^2 = a^2 + 12 = 4 + 12 = 16$ . As a result, we see that  $z \cdot \bar{z} = (a + bi)(a - bi) = a^2 + b^2 = 4 + 16 = 20$ .
5. C - Note that  $f(z) = f(i^4 z)$ 

$$= f(i^3(iz))$$

$$= (iz)^2 - e^{iz} + \cosh(iz)$$

$$= i^2 z^2 - \cos(z) - i \sin(z) + \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2}$$

$$= -z^2 - \cos(z) - i \sin(z) + \cos(z)$$

$$= -z^2 - i \sin(z)$$
6. D -  $\frac{1}{2+i} + \frac{1}{2-i} = \frac{2-i}{(2+i)(2-i)} + \frac{2+i}{(2-i)(2+i)} = \frac{(2-i)+(2+i)}{(2-i)(2+i)} = \frac{4}{2^2-i^2} = \frac{4}{5}$
7. E - a)  $-i$  and  $i$  are purely imaginary numbers, but  $(-i)(i) = -i^2 = 1$ . Therefore, (a) is false.  
 b) For any complex numbers  $a + bi$  and  $c + di$ ,  $(a + bi) + (c + di) = (a + c) + (b + d)i$  is a complex number (note that even if  $b + d = 0$ ,  $(a + c) + (b + d)i$  is still complex). Therefore, (b) is false.  
 c)  $i$  is a complex number and  $i - i = 0$  is an integer. Therefore, (c) is false.  
 d)  $0$  is a complex number, and  $|0| = 0$ . Therefore, (d) is false.
8. B - Since  $(1 + i)^2 = 1 + 2i + i^2 = 2i$ ,  $(1 + i)^{11} = [(1 + i)^2]^5(1 + i) = (2i)^5(1 + i) = 32i^5(1 + i) = 32i^5 + 32i^6 = 32i - 32$
9. A -  $\cosh^2(x) - \sinh^2(x) = \left(\frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}\right)^2$ 

$$= \frac{e^{2x} + 2 + e^{-2x} - (e^{2x} - 2 + e^{-2x})}{4}$$

$$= 1$$

10. A – First, note that for any real number  $z$ ,

$$|e^{iz}| = |\cos z + i \sin z| = \sqrt{(\cos z)^2 + (\sin z)^2} = 1. \text{ Therefore, } \left| e^{\ln 5 + \frac{16}{\pi} i} \right| = \left| e^{\ln 5} e^{\frac{16i}{\pi}} \right| = \left| 5e^{-\frac{16}{\pi}i} \right| = 5 \left| e^{-\frac{16}{\pi}i} \right| = 5.$$

11. E – i) The absolute value of a complex number is a real number, and all real numbers are complex. Therefore, (i) is true.

ii)  $f(-1) = 1 \neq -1 = -f(1)$ , so (ii) is false.

iii) Let  $z = a + bi$ . Then  $f(\bar{z}) = f(a - bi) = |a - bi| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = f(z)$ . Since  $f(z)$  is a real number,  $f(z) = \overline{f(z)}$ , so  $f(\bar{z}) = \overline{f(z)}$ . Therefore, (iii) is true.

iv)  $f(i) = 1 \neq i = if(1)$ , so (iv) is false.

12. B – For  $n \geq 4$ , 4 divides  $n!$ , so  $i^{n!} = 1$ . Therefore,  $\prod_{n=1}^{2015} i^{n!} = \prod_{n=1}^3 i^{n!} \prod_{n=4}^{2015} i^{n!} = \prod_{n=1}^3 i^{n!} \prod_{n=4}^{2015} 1 = i^2 i^6 = i^9 = i$ .

13. A – Note that Katie's number is  $\text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i$  and Zach's number is  $\text{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i$ . Graphing this in the Argand plane, it is easy to see that the distance is  $2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \sqrt{2} > 1$ . Alternatively, the distance between two complex numbers  $a + bi$  and  $c + di$  is  $|(a - c) + (b - d)i|$ , so the distance between Zach and Katie's numbers is  $\left| \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)i \right| = |i\sqrt{2}| = \sqrt{2}$ .

14. D –  $\pi^i = (e^{\ln \pi})^i = e^{i \ln \pi} = \text{cis}(\ln \pi)$

15. A – First, note that  $\left(\text{cis}\frac{5\pi}{32}\right)\left(\text{cis}\frac{27\pi}{32}\right) = \text{cis}\left(\frac{5\pi}{32} + \frac{27\pi}{32}\right) = \text{cis}\pi = -1$ . Also,  $e^{i\pi} = -1$  and  $i^{16777218} = i^2 = -1$  since 16777218 has remainder 2 when divided by 4.

$$\text{Therefore, } \begin{vmatrix} \text{cis}\left(\frac{5\pi}{32}\right) & i^{16777218} \\ e^{i\pi} & \text{cis}\left(\frac{27\pi}{32}\right) \end{vmatrix} = \left(\text{cis}\frac{5\pi}{32}\right)\left(\text{cis}\frac{27\pi}{32}\right) - e^{i\pi} i^{16777218} = -1 - 1 = -2.$$

16. B – Note that  $|-1 + i|^2 = |1 - i|^2 = |\sqrt{2}|^2 = 2$ . Therefore, the points all lie on the circle  $|z|^2 = 2$ , which has area  $2\pi$ .

17. E – The roots of  $x^4 - 1$  are  $\pm i$  and  $\pm 1$ . Viewing this in the Argand plane, we see that it is a square with side length  $\sqrt{2}$  (the Argand plane is constructed with the real line as the x-axis and the purely imaginary numbers listed on the y-axis).

18. D – Since  $2^{2015} = 4 \cdot 2^{2013}$ ,  $i^{2^{2015}} = i^{4 \cdot 2^{2013}} = (i^4)^{2^{2013}} = 1^{2^{2013}} = 1$ .

19. B – By the definition of  $\theta$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
\theta\left(\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} c & d \\ -d & c \end{bmatrix}\right) &= \theta\left(\begin{bmatrix} a+c & b+d \\ -b-d & a+c \end{bmatrix}\right) \\
&= \theta\left(\begin{bmatrix} a+c & b+d \\ -(b+d) & a+c \end{bmatrix}\right) \\
&= (a+c) + (b+d)i \\
&= (a+bi) + (c+di) \\
&= \theta\left(\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix}\right) + \theta\left(\begin{bmatrix} c & d \\ -d & c \end{bmatrix}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

20. C – By the definition of  $\varphi$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
\varphi(a+bi)\varphi(c+di) &= \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c & d \\ -d & c \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} ac-bd & ad+bc \\ -bc-ad & -bd+ac \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} ac-bd & ad+bc \\ -(ad+bc) & ac-bd \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \varphi((ac-bd) + (ad+bc)i) \\
&= \varphi((a+bi)(c+di))
\end{aligned}$$

21. E – i) By the definitions of  $\varphi$  and  $\theta$ ,

$$\varphi\left(\theta\left(\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix}\right)\right) = \varphi(a+bi) = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Therefore, (i) is true.}$$

ii) By the definitions of  $\varphi$  and  $\theta$ ,

$$\theta(\varphi(a+bi)) = \theta\left(\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix}\right) = a+bi. \text{ Therefore, (ii) is true.}$$

iii) Suppose  $\varphi(a+bi) = \varphi(c+di)$ . By the definition of  $\varphi$ , this means that

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c & d \\ -d & c \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Therefore, setting the elements of the matrix equal, we see that } a=c \text{ and } b=d. \text{ Therefore, (iii) is true.}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
22. D - \prod_{i=1}^{2015} \left(\text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{2015}\right)\right)^i &= \left(\text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{2015}\right)\right)^{\sum_{i=1}^{2015} i} \\
&= \left(\text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{2015}\right)\right)^{\frac{2015(2016)}{2}} \\
&= \left(\text{cis}\left(\frac{2015(2016)}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2015}\right)\right) \\
&= \text{cis}(2008\pi) \\
&= 1
\end{aligned}$$

23. B – Since  $\log_2(\log_3(x)) = 2$ ,  $\log_3 x = 2^2 = 4$ , so  $x = 3^4 = 81$ . Therefore,

$$i^{81} = i^{4(20)+1} = i.$$

24. A – First, note that the sum is equivalent to  $e^{\frac{i\pi}{3}} \cdot (1 + e^{-\ln 2} + e^{-2\ln 2} + \dots)$ .

Therefore, we will first find the sum  $1 + e^{-\ln 2} + e^{-2\ln 2} + \dots$ . Note that for any integer  $j$ ,  $e^{-j\ln 2} = (e^{\ln 2})^{-j} = 2^{-j}$ . Therefore,

$$1 + e^{-\ln 2} + e^{-2\ln 2} + \dots = 1 + 2^{-1} + 2^{-2} + \dots = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = 2. \text{ Therefore, the original}$$

$$\text{sum equals } 2e^{\frac{i\pi}{3}} = 2 \operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{3} = 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} i \right) = 1 + \sqrt{3}i.$$

25. B – Note that  $|z - 30 + 40i| = 10$  is the graph of a circle with radius 10 in the Argand plane. To see this, let  $z = x + yi$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are real numbers. Then

$$|z - 30 + 40i| = 10$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |x + yi - 30 + 40i| = 10$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |(x - 30) + (y + 40)i| = 10$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sqrt{(x - 30)^2 + (y + 40)^2} = 10$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (x - 30)^2 + (y + 40)^2 = 100$$

Therefore, the area inside the circle is  $100\pi$ .

26. C – Since  $e^{\frac{i\pi}{2}} = \operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{2} = i$ ,  $i^i = \left( e^{\frac{i\pi}{2}} \right)^i = e^{\frac{i^2\pi}{2}} = e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}}$ .

27. B –  $\varphi(a, b)\varphi(c, d) = (a + bi\sqrt{5})(c + di\sqrt{5})$

$$= ac + bci\sqrt{5} + adi\sqrt{5} + bdi^2(\sqrt{5})^2$$

$$= (ac - 5bd) + (bc + ad)i\sqrt{5}$$

$$= \varphi(ac - 5bd, bc + ad)$$

28. B – A sixth root of unity is a root of  $x^6 - 1$ . Note that  $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i = \operatorname{cis} \frac{5\pi}{3}$ , so  $\left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i \right)^6 - 1 = \left( \operatorname{cis} \frac{5\pi}{3} \right)^6 - 1 = \operatorname{cis} \left( 6 \cdot \frac{5\pi}{3} \right) - 1 = \operatorname{cis} 10\pi - 1 = 1 - 1 = 0$ . Therefore,  $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$  is a sixth root of unity.

29. C – The  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the sequence is  $\log_2 3^i = \frac{1}{n} \log_2 3^i$ , which is a harmonic sequence. Specifically, it is the harmonic sequence  $\frac{1}{n}$ , multiplied by the constant  $\log_2 3^i$ .

30. E – Since the absolute value of a complex number is a real number, we only need to worry about finding the imaginary part of  $i^{2014} + e^{\frac{i\pi}{2}}$ . Since  $i^{2014} = -1$ ,  $i^{2014} = i^{-1} = i^3 = -i$ . Also,  $e^{\frac{i\pi}{2}} = i$ , so  $i^{2014} + e^{\frac{i\pi}{2}} = -i + i = 0$ . Therefore, the imaginary part is 0.