Homework 1, due Friday, January 20

Please turn in solutions for the following problems:

(1) Let z = 1 - 2i, and w = -2 + i. Compute each of the following:

(a)
$$z + 3w$$

(d) $z\overline{w}$

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(b) $w^2 - \overline{z}$

(e) \overline{zw}

(b)
$$w - z$$

(c)
$$\frac{5z}{2w}$$

(f) 2z - iw(g) $z^2 - 4i\overline{z} + 3 - 2i$

(2) For each of the following complex numbers, give the polar or exponential form, using the principal argument.

(a)
$$1 + i\sqrt{3}$$

(b)
$$-2 - 2i$$

(c)
$$\left(\frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^4$$

(3) Write the complex number $2e^{i\pi/4}$ in the form a + bi.

(4) Find all solutions of the equation $(z+1)^4 = 1 - i$.

(5) Sketch the set of points in the complex plan determined by each of the following conditions:

(a)
$$|z| = 3$$

(b)
$$|z-2| = |z-i|$$

(c)
$$\text{Re}[(1-i)\overline{z}] = 0$$

(6) Write the equation of the circle of radius 2 centered at 4 + i.

In addition, I suggest that you work these problems from the Brown/Churchill textbook (but do not turn in):

- Page 5, problems 1, 2, 4
- Page 8, problems 1, 2
- Page 12, problem 5
- Pages 14-15, problems 1, 2, 7
- Pages 22-23, problems 1, 2, 5
- Pages 29-30, problems 2, 6