

## Complex Numbers Part 1

### Question: 1.

If  $P(z)$  is a polynomial of degree 4 with all its coefficients real with  $ai, bi (a, b \in R)$  as two of its zeros, then the term that does not contain  $z$  is:

- A.  $ab$       B.  $a-b$       C.  $a+b$       D.  $a^3b^3$       E.  $a^2b^2$

### Question: 2.

If  $P(z) = z^3 + 2z^2 - 6z + a$  and  $P(1-i) = 0$ , then  $a$  is equal to:

- A. 4      B. -6      C. 8      D. -8      E. 5

### Question: 3.

The polynomial  $P(z)$  has real coefficients, and  $z = 2 - i$  is a root of  $P(z)$ .

Which quadratic polynomial must be a factor of  $P(z)$ ?

- A.  $z^2 - 4z + 5$   
 B.  $z^2 + 4z + 5$   
 C.  $z^2 - 4z + 3$   
 D.  $z^2 + 4z + 3$   
 E.  $z^2 - 4$

### Question: 4.

Let  $z = x + yi$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are real numbers, which are not both zero. Which one of the following expressions does not necessarily represent a real number?

- A.  $z\bar{z}$       B.  $z^{-1}z$       C.  $z^2$       D.  $\text{Im}(z)$       E.  $z + \bar{z}$

**Question: 5.**

Solve the following equations over  $\mathbb{C}$ :

a)  $z^4 - 5z^2 - 6 = 0$                       b)  $z^3 - 8 = 0$

**Question: 6.**

Find the sum of the roots of  $z^3 - z^2 + 3z + 5 = 0$  over  $\mathbb{C}$ .

**Question: 7.**

The set of points in the complex plane described by  $\{z : \operatorname{Im}\left(\frac{z+ai}{z+b}\right) = 0\}$  where  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

represents:

- A     a straight line.
- B     a circle.
- C     an ellipse.
- D     a hyperbola.
- E     a parabola.

**Question: 8.**

- a) Find a polynomial function with real coefficients and with zeros  $3$ ,  $1 - 2i$  and  $2 + i$ .
- b) Find a quadratic function with roots  $4$  and  $3 - i$ .

**Question: 9.**

The complex numbers  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are given by

$$z_1 = p + 2i \text{ and } z_2 = 1 - 2i, p \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

a) Find  $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$  in the form  $a + bi$ ,  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ .

b) Given that  $\left| \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right| = 13$ , find the possible values of  $p$ .

**Question: 10.**

Given that  $p$  and  $q$  are real and that  $1 + 2i$  is a root of the equation

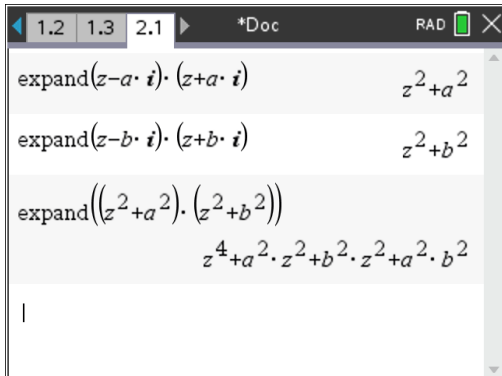
$$z^2 + (p + 5i)z + q(2 - i) = 0$$

determine:

- the values of  $p$  and  $q$ ,
- the other root of the equation.

## Answers

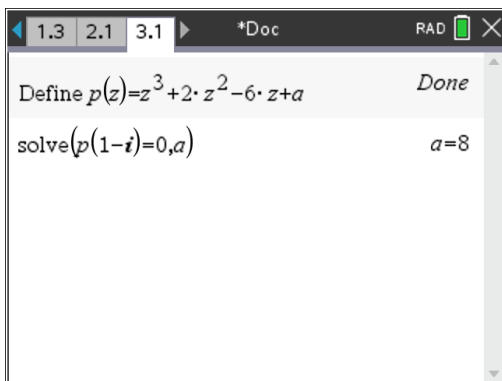
### Question 1 Answer: E



A TI-84 Plus calculator window titled '\*Doc' in RAD mode. The screen shows three lines of algebraic expansion:

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expand((z-a*i)*(z+a*i))      z^2+a^2
expand((z-b*i)*(z+b*i))      z^2+b^2
expand((z^2+a^2)*(z^2+b^2))
                             z^4+a^2*z^2+b^2*z^2+a^2*b^2
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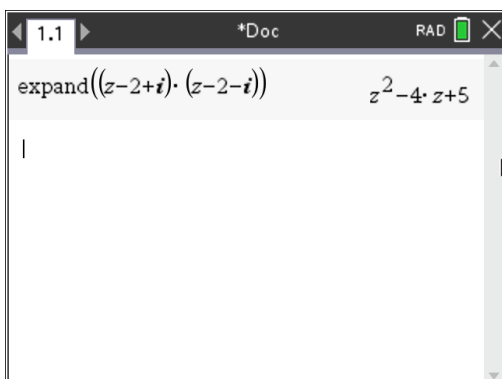
### Question 2 Answer: C



A TI-84 Plus calculator window titled '\*Doc' in RAD mode. The screen shows two lines of input and their corresponding outputs:

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Define p(z)=z^3+2*z^2-6*z+a      Done
solve(p(1-i)=0,a)                a=8
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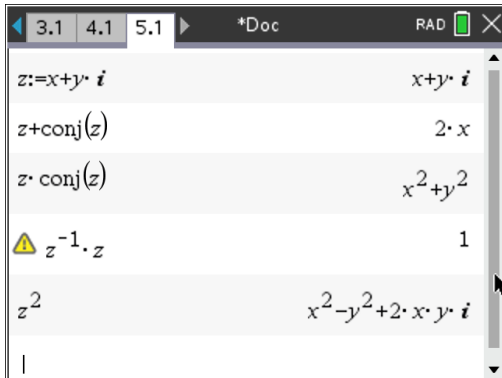
### Question 3 Answer: A



A TI-84 Plus calculator window titled '\*Doc' in RAD mode. The screen shows one line of algebraic expansion:

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expand((z-2+i)*(z-2-i))      z^2-4*z+5
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**Question 4**      **Answer: C**

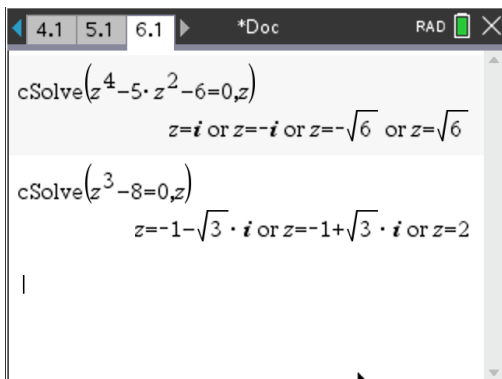


**Question 5**

Use Algebra Complex solve:

a)  $z = \pm i, \pm \sqrt{6}$

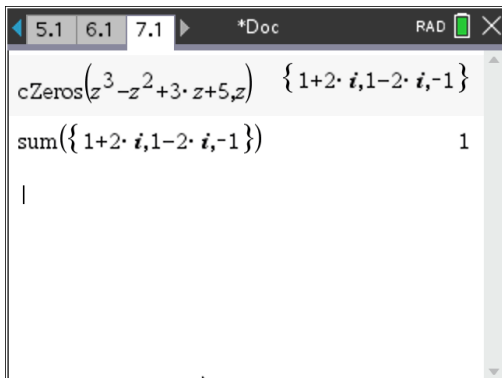
b)  $z = -1 \pm \sqrt{3}i$  or  $z = 2$



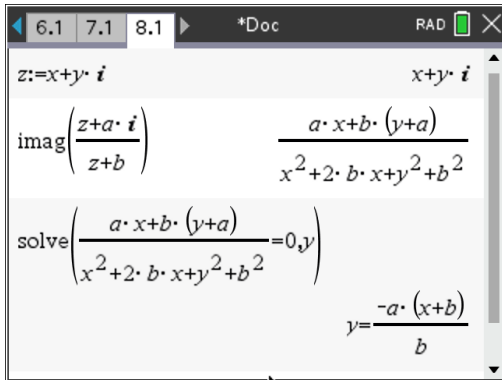
**Question 6**

Sum is 1.

Use cZeros and sum:

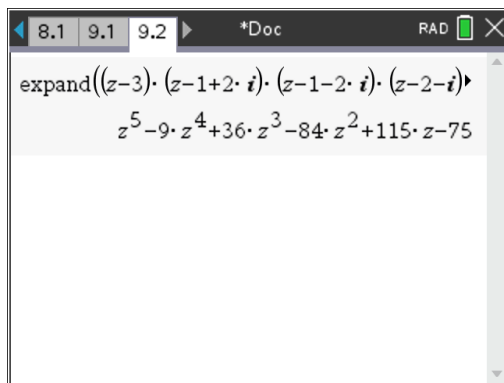


**Question 7**      **Answer: A**

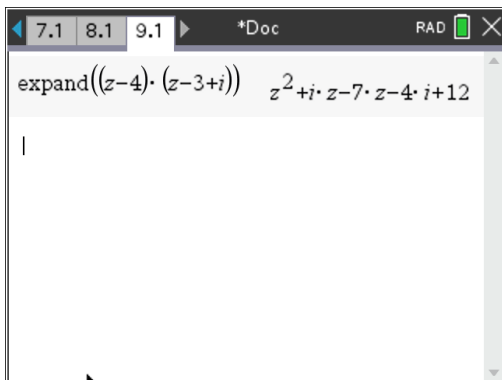


**Question 8**

a)  $p(z) = z^5 - 9z^4 + 36z^3 - 84z^2 + 115z - 75$

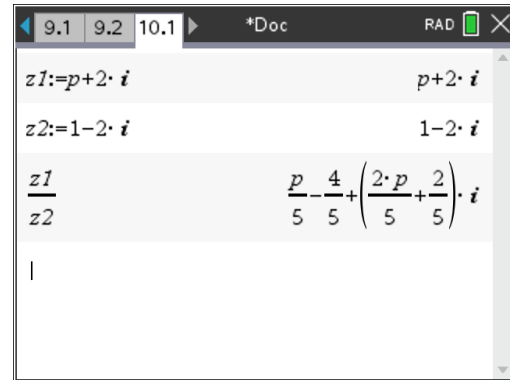


b)  $q(z) = z^2 + (-7+i)z + 12 - 4i$

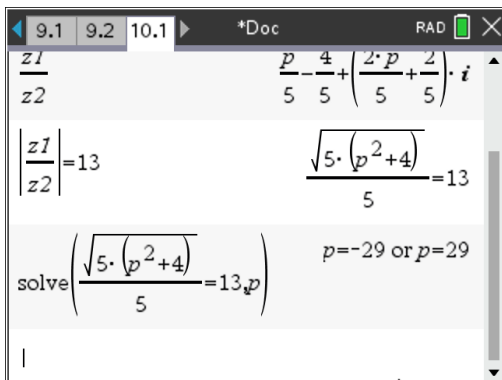


### Question 9

a) 
$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{p-4}{5} + \frac{2p+2}{5}i$$



b)  $p = -29$  or  $p = 29$



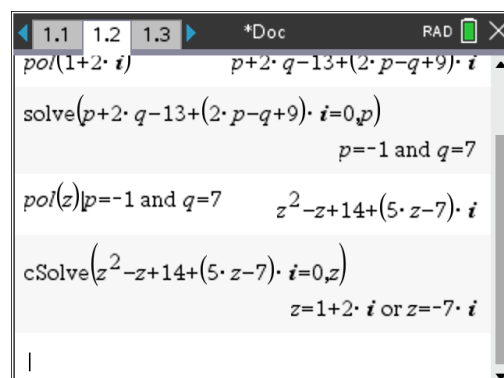
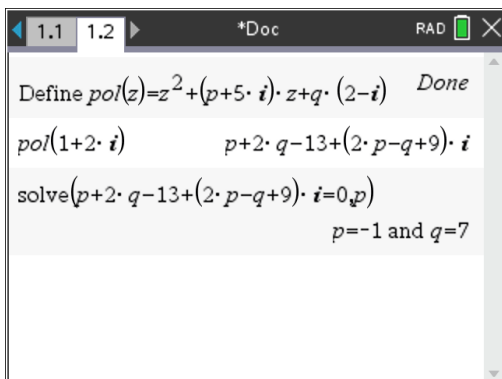
### Question 10

a)  $p = -1, q = 7$

b)  $-7 + i$

a) Define the polynomial. Note, cannot use  $p(z)$  as we have  $p$  in the equation, so call it something else:

b) Determine the polynomial for the obtained values of  $p$  and  $q$  and cSolve for zero to find the other root.



Find the value of the polynomial in  $1 + 2i$ .

As it is a root, then  $p(z)=0$ , and solve to obtain the values of the pronumerals.