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PROBLEM 1 $\frac{\pi}{6} \cdot 37 = \left(\frac{36}{6} + \frac{1}{6}\right) \pi = 6\pi + \frac{\pi}{6} \Rightarrow \left(e^{i\frac{\pi}{6}}\right)^{37} = e^{i\frac{37}{6}\pi} = e^{i\frac{\pi}{6}}$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i = e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}, \quad \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right)^{-2} = \left(e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}\right)^{-2} = e^{i\frac{-2\pi}{3}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a+bi &= \left(e^{i\frac{\pi}{6}}\right)^{37} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right)^{-2} = e^{i\frac{\pi}{6}} \cdot e^{i\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)\pi} = e^{i\pi \cdot \left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{2}{3}\right)} = e^{i\pi \frac{1-4}{6}} = \\ &= e^{i\pi \frac{-3}{6}} = e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}} = -i \Rightarrow a=0, b=-1. \end{aligned}$$

PROBLEM 2 $z(z-2) + z+1 = (i-1)z - 1$

$$z^2 - z + 1 = (i-1)z - 1$$

$$z^2 - iz + 2 = 0$$

$$z = \frac{i \pm \sqrt{i^2 - 8}}{2} = \frac{i \pm \sqrt{-9}}{2} = \frac{i \pm 3i}{2} = \begin{cases} \frac{i+3i}{2} = 2i \\ \frac{i-3i}{2} = -i \end{cases}$$

PROBLEM 3

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

(a) $\det A = \det \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$ (1st row is zero)

replace 1st row
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Laplace expansion wrt 2nd row

(b) $P_A(t) = \det \begin{pmatrix} -1-t & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -2-t & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1-t \end{pmatrix} = (-2-t) \cdot \det \begin{pmatrix} -1-t & 1 \\ 1 & -1-t \end{pmatrix} =$
 $= -(t+2) \cdot [(t+1)^2 - 1] = -(t+2)(t^2 + 2t) = -t(t+2)^2$

(c) Eigenvalues: 0 with alg. mult. 1
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$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad D = M^{-1}AM = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

PROBLEM 4 $\begin{cases} a_0 = 5 \\ a_1 = 2 + 3i \\ a_{n+2} = (1+i)a_{n+1} - ia_n \quad \forall n \geq 0 \end{cases}$

(a) The characteristic equation is $\lambda^2 = (1+i)\lambda - i \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - (1+i)\lambda + i = 0$
 $(\lambda-1)(\lambda-i) = 0$ whose solutions are $\lambda = 1$ and $\lambda = i$. Hence there exist $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ s.t. $\forall n \geq 0$, $a_n = c_1 \cdot 1^n + c_2 \cdot i^n = c_1 + c_2 i^n$.

$$\begin{cases} 5 = a_0 = c_1 + c_2 \\ 2 + 3i = a_1 = c_1 + c_2 i \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} c_1 = 2 \\ c_2 = 3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \forall n \geq 0, a_n = 2 + 3 \cdot i^n$$

(b) $\limsup_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = 1 \Rightarrow R = 1$.

(c) For $|z| < 1$ we have $\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} a_n z^n = 2 \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} z^n + 3 \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} (iz)^n =$
 $= 2 \cdot \frac{1}{1-z} + 3 \cdot \frac{1}{1-iz} = \frac{2(1-iz) + 3(1-z)}{(1-z)(1-iz)} = \frac{5 + (-2i-3)z}{(1-z)(1-iz)}$

$$p(z) = 5 - (2i+3)z$$

$$q(z) = (1-z)(1-iz) = 1 - (1+i)z + iz^2$$

$$(d) \quad \frac{1}{2} < R = 1 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} a_n \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \text{ exists}$$

$$p\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 5 - (2i+3)\frac{1}{2} = 5 - i - \frac{3}{2} = \frac{7}{2} - i = \frac{7-2i}{2}$$

$$q\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 1 - (1+i)\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{1}{4} = 1 - \frac{1}{2} + i\left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4}i = \frac{2-i}{4}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} a_n \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = \frac{p\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{q\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} = \frac{\frac{7-2i}{2}}{\frac{2-i}{4}} = \frac{-2i}{2} \cdot \frac{4^2}{2-i} \frac{2+i}{2+i} =$$

$$= \frac{2(7-2i)(2+i)}{5} = \frac{2}{5}(14+7i-4i+2) = \frac{2}{5}(16+3i) = \frac{32}{5} + \frac{6}{5}i$$

$$(e) \quad \frac{3}{2} > R = 1 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} a_n \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^n \text{ doesn't exist.}$$

PROBLEM 5 $f(z) = \frac{3}{4-z} + 7z^{-2} + 8z^{10}$, $A = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid \frac{1}{2} < |z| < 2\}$

For $z \in A$, $|\frac{z}{4}| < 1$ hence $\frac{3}{4-z} = \frac{3}{4} \frac{1}{1-\frac{z}{4}} = \frac{3}{4} \sum_{m \geq 0} \left(\frac{z}{4}\right)^m =$
 $= \sum_{m \geq 0} 3 \cdot 4^{-m-1} z^m \Rightarrow$ the Z-transform of $\frac{3}{4-z}$ on A is

$$\begin{cases} 3 \cdot 4^{n-1} & \text{if } n \leq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } n > 0 \end{cases}$$

Hence the Z-transform of f on A is

$$a_n = \begin{cases} 3 \cdot 4^{n-1} & \text{if } n \leq 0 \text{ and } n \neq -10, \text{ i.e. } n \leq -11 \text{ or } -9 \leq n \leq 0 \\ 3 \cdot 4^{-10-1} + 8 & \text{if } n = -10 \\ 0 & \text{if } n > 0 \text{ and } n \neq 2, \text{ i.e. } n = 1 \text{ or } n \geq 3 \\ 7 & \text{if } n = 2 \end{cases}$$