

1. Every complex number has form  $a + bi$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are *real* numbers. In addition, every complex number other than 0 has a multiplicative inverse, i.e., another complex number  $c + di$  so that  $(a + bi)(c + di) = 1$ . Suppose that  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers, and at least one of them is not 0. Find the real numbers  $c$  and  $d$  so that  $c + di$  is the multiplicative inverse of  $a + bi$ . Hint: start by thinking of  $c + di$  as the number

$$c + di = \frac{1}{a + bi}.$$

Then use a calculus trick to rewrite this fraction with no complex numbers in the denominator.\*

2. Find two distinct square roots of  $i$ .
3. Matrices  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are given by

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ and } C = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 4 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (a) Find  $A^\top$ .
- (b) Calculate  $AB$ .
- (c) Calculate  $B - C$ .
- (d) Find the matrix  $3C$ .
4. Matrix  $A$  has size  $3 \times 5$ ;  $B$  and  $C$  are both  $5 \times 7$ ; and  $D$  has size  $3 \times 3$ . If the following calculations are possible, determine the size of the resulting matrix. Otherwise, write “not defined”.
- (a)  $AB$
- (b)  $BA$
- (c)  $B + C$
- (d)  $A^\top D$
5. Suppose that  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix, and that  $B$  is a matrix so that  $AB$  and  $BA$  are both defined. Prove that  $B$  has size  $n \times m$ .

\*The multiplicative inverse of a complex number is unique, but I am not requiring you to prove this.