

2013 – 2014 Log1 Contest Round 2
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2	2	2	$(-1+i)(3+5i)(2-i)=(-8-2i)(2-i)=-18+4i$
3	3	3	$\frac{6+5i}{-4+16i} = \frac{6+5i}{-4+16i} \cdot \frac{-4-16i}{-4-16i} = \frac{-24-96i-20i+80}{16+256} = \frac{56-116i}{272} = \frac{7}{34} - \frac{29}{68}i$ $\left(\frac{14-29i}{68} \text{ or comparable answer is not in } a+bi \text{ form} \right)$
4	4	4	$ -65+72i = \sqrt{(-65)^2 + 72^2} = \sqrt{4225+5184} = \sqrt{9409} = 97$
	5	5	Since a complex number is a number of the form $a+bi$, where a and b are real, all real numbers are complex numbers (just make $b=0$). Since two real numbers' sum is always real, their sum is also always complex.
5			$\cos(i)-i\sin(i)=\cos(-i)+i\sin(-i)=e^{i(-i)}=e^1=e$
6	6	6	The solutions to $x^8=1$ are all eighth roots of unity, so each solution's magnitude is 1. Therefore, since there are eight distinct solutions, the sum of the eight solutions' magnitudes is 8.
7	7	7	$\frac{\sqrt{-5} \cdot \sqrt{-15}}{\sqrt{(-5)(-15)}} = \frac{i\sqrt{5} \cdot i\sqrt{15}}{\sqrt{75}} = i^2 = -1$
8	8	8	Because the sum of all roots is $-\frac{12}{1}=-12$, and because one of the roots equals the sum of the other two, one of the roots must be -6 while the other two sum to -6 . Therefore, $0=(-6)^3+12(-6)^2-6b+60=-6b+276 \Rightarrow b=46$. Thus, $x^3+12x^2+46x+60=(x+6)(x^2+6x+10)$, and the other two roots are $\frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{6^2-4 \cdot 1 \cdot 10}}{2 \cdot 1} = -3 \pm i$. Of the three roots, the only one with positive imaginary part is $-3+i$.
		9	$z \cdot \bar{z} = (2-3i)(2+3i) = 4-9i^2 = 4+9=13$
9	9		$-2cis\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = -2\left(\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right) + i\sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right)\right) = -2\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right) = -1 + \sqrt{3}i$
		10	$\sqrt{(-2-3)^2 + (1-5)^2} = \sqrt{(-5)^2 + (-4)^2} = \sqrt{25+16} = \sqrt{41}$
10	10	11	Since $\frac{1+i}{1-i}=i$, $\frac{(1+i)^{17}}{(1-i)^{16}} = \left(\frac{1+i}{1-i}\right)^{16} (1+i) = i^{16} (1+i) = 1(1+i) = 1+i$.
11	11	12	$(\sqrt{3}-i)^n = (2cis(-30^\circ))^n = 2^n cis(-30^\circ n)$, and this will be real if $-30^\circ n$ is coterminal with 0° or 180° . Therefore, n must be a multiple of 6, and the desired sum is $6+12+18+\dots+96 = \frac{16}{2}(6+96) = 8 \cdot 102 = 816$.

	12		In $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$, the reciprocals of the elements are $1, -1, -i,$ and $i,$ respectively, and the conjugates of these elements are the original elements in the set, respectively. Therefore, no element equals the conjugate of a different element. In actuality, each element's reciprocal is the conjugate of the exact same element.
12	13	13	Using the quadratic formula, $x = \frac{-(1-5i) \pm \sqrt{(1-5i)^2 - 4i(-1+8i)}}{2i} = \frac{5i-1 \pm \sqrt{8-6i}}{2i}$ $= \frac{5i-1 \pm (3-i)}{2i}$, and the two solutions are $2-i$ and $3+2i$.
13			The vertices are equally spread on the unit circle, so as $n \rightarrow \infty$, the polygon approaches the unit circle, the enclosed area of which is $\pi(1)^2 = \pi$.
14	14	14	$\left(\frac{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{2}}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2}}{4}i\right)^{2014} = (\text{cis}(15^\circ))^{2014} = \text{cis}(2014 \cdot 15^\circ) = \text{cis}30210^\circ = \text{cis}330^\circ$ $= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{2}i$
15	15	15	Since the coefficients of f are integers, the product of the other two roots must be $11-10i$, making the product of all four imaginary roots $(11+10i)(11-10i) = 11^2 + 10^2 = 221$. Since the product of all five roots is $-\frac{442}{1} = 442$, the real root must be 2 .