

One root of the equation  $4z^4 - 4z^3 - 25z^2 + 55z - 42 = 0$  is  $1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$ .  
Find the other roots of the equation.

If  $z = 1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$  is a root ...then, the complex conjugate  $z^* = 1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$  is also a root

Factors of the equation are

$$z - \left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right)$$

$$z - \left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right)$$

The polynomial equation is

$$a(x - \alpha)(x - \beta) \left( z - \left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right) \right) \left( z - \left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right) \right) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( z - \left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right) \right) \left( z - \left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right) \right) \\ &= z^2 - \left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right)z - \left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right)z + \left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right)\left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right) \\ &= z^2 - 2z + 1 - \frac{3}{4}i^2 \\ &= z^2 - 2z + \frac{7}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4z^4 - 4z^3 - 25z^2 + 55z - 42 &= a(z - \alpha)(z - \beta) \left( z^2 - 2z + \frac{7}{4} \right) \\ &= (z - \alpha)(z - \beta)(4z^2 - 8z + 7) \\ &= (z^2 + bz - 6)(4z^2 - 8z + 7) \end{aligned}$$

$$-4z^3 = -8z^3 + 4bz^3 \quad b = 1$$

$$4z^4 - 4z^3 - 25z^2 + 55z - 42 = (z^2 + z - 6)(4z^2 - 8z + 7)$$

$$4z^4 - 4z^3 - 25z^2 + 55z - 42 = 0$$

$$4z^2 - 8z + 7 = 0$$

$$z = 1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i, z = 1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$$

$$z^2 + z - 6 = 0$$

$$(z + 3)(z - 2) = 0$$

$$z = -3, z = 2$$

Other roots  $z = 1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i, z = -3, z = 2$



