Algebra for Teachers Homework 4 Due 3/5 Name

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Present a complete solution for each problem. Answers alone will give no credit.

1. Show all points x on the complex plane such that

 $\begin{array}{ll} (1) \ z^{-1} = \overline{z}; \\ (2) \ |\arg z| < \frac{\pi}{6}; \\ (3) \ 1 \le |z - 2i| < 2; \\ (4) \ 1 < |\operatorname{Im} z| \le 2; \\ (5) \ |z - 2| = \operatorname{Re} z + 2; \\ (6) \ |z - 1| - |z + 1| = 1. \end{array}$

2. Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Simplify the expression $(1 + \cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n$ and give the answer in the algebraic form.

3. Prove that $|z + w|^2 + |z - w|^2 = 2|z|^2 + 2|w|^2$ for any $z, w \in \mathbb{C}$ and give a geometrical interpretation of this identity.

4. Prove that complex nth roots of unity form a commutative group with respect to multiplication.