

Podimo od jednačine $z^{2n} - 1 = 0$ (1) nek n koja ima $2n$ -riješenja
 kako naći ta rješenja? $z^{2n} = 1 = \cos 2k\pi + i \sin 2k\pi; k=0, 1, \dots, 2n-1$
 $z_k = \sqrt[2n]{1} = \cos \frac{2k\pi}{2n} + i \sin \frac{2k\pi}{2n}; k=0, 1, \dots, 2n-1$

Primjetimo da za $k=0 \Rightarrow z_0 = 1$ i to su jedina 2 realna korijena
 za $k=n \Rightarrow z_n = -1$

Ostale korijene dobijamo za $k=1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1$
 i $k=n+1, n+2, n+3, \dots, 2n-1$

Pošto smo našli $z_0 = 1$ i $z_n = -1$ onda jednačinu možemo upisati:
 $z^{2n} - 1 = (z-1)(z+1)(z^{2n-2} + z^{2n-4} + \dots + z^2 + z + 1) = 0$
 ovdje su z_1, z_2, \dots, z_{n-1} i $z_{n+1}, z_{n+2}, \dots, z_{2n-1}$

Sada nas zanima ovaj "veliki polinom".
 Neka $f(z) = 1 + z^2 + z^4 + \dots + z^{2n-2} = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} z^{2k}$

Najvažnije nam je da uspijemo dokazati da $\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} z^{2k} = \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} (z^2 - 2z \cos \frac{2k\pi}{2n} + 1)$ ŠTO BAŠ I NIJE LAKO!

t.j. $f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} z^{2k} = \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} (z^2 - 2z \cos \frac{k\pi}{2n} + 1)$

Podjimo s dokazom. Jednačina $f(z) = 0$ ima $2 \cdot (n-1) = 2n-2$ rješenja koja su konjugirano kompleksna. STVARNO:

$z_k = \cos \frac{2k\pi}{2n} + i \sin \frac{2k\pi}{2n}$ za $k=1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, n-1, n+1, n+2, \dots, 2n-1$

Neka $k=j \Rightarrow z_j \cdot z_{2n-j} = (\cos \frac{2j\pi}{2n} + i \sin \frac{2j\pi}{2n}) (\cos \frac{2(2n-j)\pi}{2n} + i \sin \frac{2(2n-j)\pi}{2n}) =$
 $= (\cos \frac{2j\pi}{2n} + i \sin \frac{2j\pi}{2n}) (\cos (2\pi - \frac{2j\pi}{2n}) + i \sin (2\pi - \frac{2j\pi}{2n})) =$

Slično $z_j + z_{2n-j} =$
 $= \cos \frac{2j\pi}{2n} + i \sin \frac{2j\pi}{2n} + \cos \frac{2j\pi}{2n} - i \sin \frac{2j\pi}{2n}$
 $= 2 \cos \frac{2j\pi}{2n} = z_j + z_{2n-j}$

$= (\cos \frac{2j\pi}{2n} + i \sin \frac{2j\pi}{2n}) (\cos \frac{2j\pi}{2n} - i \sin \frac{2j\pi}{2n}) =$
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 $= \cos^2 \frac{2j\pi}{2n} + \sin^2 \frac{2j\pi}{2n} = 1$ z_j konjugirano = z_{2n-j}

Odatle možemo zaključiti da $f(z) = \prod_{j=1}^{n-1} (z - z_j)(z - z_{2n-j}) = \prod_{j=1}^{n-1} (z^2 - z(z_j + z_{2n-j}) + z_j \cdot z_{2n-j}) =$
 $f(z) = \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} (z^2 - 2z \cos \frac{2k\pi}{2n} + 1)$ ŠTA SMO HTELI DOKAZATI

Sad je više lako. Uzmimo $z=1$

$$(2) \quad f(1) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} 1^{2k} = \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \left(\underbrace{1^2}_{1} - 2 \underbrace{1}_{1} \cos \frac{2k\pi}{2n} + 1 \right)$$

$$\downarrow \quad \underbrace{(1+1+1+\dots+1)}_{n\text{-puts}} = \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \left(2 - 2 \cos \frac{2k\pi}{2n} \right)$$

$$\downarrow \quad n = \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} 2 \left(1 - \cos \frac{2k\pi}{2n} \right) \leftarrow$$

koristimo: $1 - \cos \alpha = 2 \sin^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}$

$$n = 2^{n-1} \cdot \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} 2 \sin^2 \frac{k\pi}{2n}$$

$$n = 2^{n-1} \cdot 2^{n-1} \cdot \left(\prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \sin \frac{k\pi}{2n} \right)^2$$

$$\frac{n}{2^{(n-1) \cdot 2}} = \left(\prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \sin \frac{k\pi}{2n} \right)^2$$

$$\prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \sin \frac{k\pi}{2n} = \frac{\sqrt{n}}{2^{n-1}}$$

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