

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) \quad z_1^3 - 3z_1^2 + 4z_1 - 8 &= \\
 &= (2+i)^3 - 3(2+i)^2 + 4(2+i) - 8 = \\
 &= 2^3 + 3 \cdot 2^2 \cdot i + 3 \cdot 2 \cdot (i)^2 + i^3 - 3(4 + 4i + i^2) \\
 &\quad + 8 + 4i - 8 = 8 + 12i - 6 - i - 12 - 12i \\
 &\quad + 3 + 8 + 4i - 8 = -7 + 3i
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (c) \quad (\bar{z}_3)^4 &= \left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right)^4 = \left(-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right)^4 = \\
 &= \left[\left(-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right)^2\right]^2 = \left[\frac{1}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i + \frac{3}{4}i^2\right]^2 = \\
 &= \left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i + \frac{3}{4}i^2 = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (d) \quad \left| \frac{2z_2 + z_1 - 5 - i}{2z_1 - z_2 + 3 - i} \right|^2 &= \left| \frac{2(3-2i) + (2i) - 5 - i}{2(2+i) - (3-2i) + 3 - i} \right|^2 = \\
 &= \left| \frac{3-4i}{4+3i} \right|^2 = \frac{|3-4i|^2}{|4+3i|^2} = \frac{\sqrt{(3)^2 + (-4)^2}^2}{\sqrt{(4)^2 + (3)^2}^2} = 1
 \end{aligned}$$