

$$\text{let } z = 2+i$$

$$\text{let } f(z) = z^3 - z^2 - 7z + 15$$

$$z = 2+i$$

$$z^2 = (2+i)^2$$

$$= 2^2 + 4i + i^2$$

$$= 3 + 4i$$

$$z^3 = (3+4i)(2+i)$$

$$= 6 + 3i + 8i - 4i^2$$

$$= 2 + 11i$$

$$\therefore z^3 - z^2 - 7z + 15 = 2 + 11i - 3 - 4i - 14 - 7i + 15$$

$$f(z) = 2 - 3 - 14 + 15 + 11i - 4i - 7i$$

$$= 0$$

Since when $z = 2+i$, $f(z) = 0$, it shows that $2+i$ is a root of $f(z)$.

Since complex roots occur in conjugate pairs, other root is $2-i$

$$\therefore (z-2-i)(z-2+i)(z+b) = z^3 - z^2 - 7z + 15$$

$$(z^2 - 4z + 5)(z+b) = z^3 - z^2 - 7z + 15$$

$$\text{let } z=0$$

$$5b = 15$$

$$b = 3$$

$\therefore$ other roots are: $2-i$, -3

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